

## Gloucestershire Waste Partnership

10<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Venue: Meeting Room 2 & 3, Shire Hall

### Notes of meeting

#### Present

Cllr Stan Waddington (JSW) Andy Pritchard (AP) Tony Childs (TC) Tracey Gates (TG) Ralph Young (RY) Cllr Mark Tufnell (MT) Roger Garbett (RG) Cllr Jim Mason (JM)	Julie Davies (JD) Cllr Paul Massey (PM) Rob Bell (RB) Stephen McDonnell (SM) Cllr Steve Morgan (SM) Karen Toole Cllr Libby Bird (LB) Lisa Pritchard (part of meeting) Katherine Webb (part of meeting)
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#### Apologies for absence

Jo Walker (JW) Chris Bosley (CB) Carlos Novoth (CN) Cllr Martin Quaille (MQ) Trevor Light (TL)	
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#### 1. Notes of previous meetings

Notes of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2008 were agreed. One comment was made regarding grammar noted by TG.

Notes of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008 were agreed.

Actions and comments;

- SW, LB and MT agreed to look at the GWP branding logos and present options at next GWP meeting.
- CN liaising with districts and contractor on improvement of Tetrapac recycling service delivery. RB was grateful for CN's help.
- SW is to meet Parish Councils regarding the residual project.
- AP to produce signed copies of JMWMS and circulate to districts.

#### 2. Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme

TC gave a presentation about LATS.

**Action: e-mail presentation to districts. TC agreed to provide more details and talks to groups as requested.**

### 3. Action Plan Update and Future Planning

Update given by all the districts.

#### **Gloucestershire CC**

- AP gave an update on changing behaviour and home composting.
- Zero waste week planning is underway.
- Bath, North East and Somerset in the process of zero waste week.
- Home composting with the Wildlife Trust is ongoing until March 2009. Initial meeting with WRAP and they are offering continued support on scheme changes.
- Spring project successful and appointing new Education Officer to progress the project.
- TC updated on the procurement of the food and garden waste treatment contract.
- HRC review is underway and the final report is now overdue.

#### **Forest of Dean**

- Recycling Officer now recruited. The main focus will be on increasing dry recycling rates.
- The action plan for waste service changes was presented to members. The paper to cabinet is due on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Stroud**

- KT gave an update on the proposed collection system changes.
- The waste advisory group chaired by LB has been set-up. They are currently looking at bring sites and reviewing plastic collections.

#### **Gloucester City**

- A cabinet report is to be presented on system changes soon.
- There are cost implications for the changes and the final budget figures are not known yet.
- Depot refurbishment is underway.

#### **Tewkesbury**

- A cabinet report is to be presented on system changes soon.
- One vehicle has had to be re-bodied to enable it to cope with additional bank collections.

#### **Cotswolds**

- Estimated recycling figures are between 70 – 75%.
- The backlog in dealing with requests for boxes has now been addressed and GWP members were advised to consider additional requests for boxes as part of their system changes.
- MT and RY agreed to share experiences about the changes.
- Efficiency review taking place and will report back in March.

#### **Cheltenham**

- A cabinet report is to be presented on system changes on 28th October 2008. An update will be given at next meeting.
- Promotional work has been undertaken with the Wildlife Trust at a roadshow in Cheltenham.
- Waste champions focussing on campaigns and raising awareness about plastic water bottles. Full report on Champions achievements and spreading the word will be made available soon.

4. JIB Update

RY gave an update on the JIB report, potential savings and costs.

**Action: RY will circulate full report and the JIB covering report to GWP.**

**Action: RY to report back to GWP in December on the governance arrangements for the Joint Waste Project.**

5. Residual Waste Project Update

KW gave an update on the Residual Waste Project consultation and thanked the GWP members for taking part. The residual team are considering the feedback received from the consultation and the findings will be available in the autumn.

**Action: TG to arrange a meeting of GWP to present the consultation findings.**

**Action: A copy of the consultation questionnaire will be supplied to GWP members.**

6. Meeting Dates

Extra meeting arranged; 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008, Chairman's Room, Shire Hall

Next meeting; 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008, Meetings Rooms 2 & 3, Shire Hall

Possible dates for meetings are as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> March 2009 or 18<sup>th</sup> March 2009

10<sup>th</sup> June 2009 or 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009

16<sup>th</sup> September 2009 or 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009

9<sup>th</sup> December 2009 or 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009