



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

AREA PANEL TWO

15 JUNE 2005

Report of Assistant Director, Highways, Transportation and Waste Management

Rolling Out Rethink Rubbish Recycling Into Alvaston

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 This recycling scheme is now successfully recycling over 40% of all household waste in Chellaston, Mickelover, Littleover, Allestree and parts of Oakwood and Chaddesden. On 9 November 2004 the Council Cabinet approved the further roll out of this service into the remaining areas of Oakwood and Chaddesden and the additional areas of Spondon, Chester Green, Darley Abbey and Alvaston in 2005.

This scheme is part of the Council's Recycling Plan, which was approved by Cabinet in July 2002 following the publication of the national waste strategy (Waste Strategy 2000). In this strategy the Government has confirmed a series of national and European waste recycling and recovery targets for local authorities. If Derby City Council is to achieve its recycling targets it must introduce radical proposals to recycle large quantities of household waste. If the Council does not achieve these targets, it could be deemed to have failed to deliver Best Value.

The scheme operates on an alternate week basis and is a partnership between residents and the Council to divert large proportions of the domestic waste. It will ensure that the city can be proud of having a sustainable waste management system that avoids the need to rely on landfilling most of its recyclable materials. Garden waste, cans, glass, plastic bottles, paper, magazines and textiles are collected for recycling on alternate weeks to the normal black bin. All residents are advised of the scheme by post and invited to attend exhibitions in advance of the first collections. A Project Summary document has been produced to provide fuller details of the scheme. This will be available at the Area Panel meeting.

1.2 The proposed timetable for implementing the scheme in 2005 is:

ROUND G OAKWOOD AND CHADDESSEN	2005		
	Jan	Feb	Mar
Report to Area Panel			9 March
Media Briefing	24 Jan		
Inform residents	24 Jan		
Exhibition		2 Feb	
Deliver recycling package to residents			7 Mar
Commence Collections			21 Mar

ROUND E SPONDON	2005			
	Jan	Mar	Apr	May
Report to Area Panel		9 Mar		
Media Briefing		7 Mar		
Inform residents		7 Mar		
Exhibition		21 Mar		
Deliver recycling package to residents			25 Apr	
Commence Collections				9 May

3. ROUND N CHADDESSEN, CHESTER GREEN AND DARLEY ABBEY	2005			
	April	May	June	July
Report to Area Panel				
Media Briefing		2 May		
Inform residents		2 May		
Exhibition		23 May		
Deliver recycling package to residents			27 June	
Commence Collections				11 July

4. ROUND D ALVASTON	2005			
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
Report to Area Panel	15 Jun			
Media Briefing		4 July		
Inform residents		4 July		
Exhibition		18 July		
Deliver recycling package to residents				12 Sept
Commence Collections				26 Sept

PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 That the Panel note the contents of the report and contribute to the ongoing development, implementation and monitoring of the scheme.

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Background papers: Waste Minimisation and Recycling Plan 2002
Progress on Rethink Rubbish report to Cabinet – 9 November 2004
List of appendices: Appendix 1 -Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

- 1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

- 4.1 All residents will have greater access to recycling services