

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Environment and Transport
PART II

1. WASTE STRATEGY

- 1.1 On 14 November 2017 the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approved the Waste Strategy scheme, which includes a revised overall strategic direction for waste management in Hampshire.
- 1.1.1 Part of this includes approval to develop a business case for a new single Material Recovery Facility (MRF), the benefits of which include:
- The maximisation of the economies of scale;
 - The ability to design for an increased range of collected materials i.e. Pots, Tubs and Trays and cartons (PTTs) without the space restrictions of the existing MRF's;
 - No need to close the existing Hampshire MRFs during the development phase, thereby avoiding disruption and loss of income from sale of recyclables and potentially higher gate fees at MRFs outside of Hampshire.
- 1.2 This development of a new MRF would enable an increase the range of recyclable materials collected at the kerbside, thereby increasing Partners' recycling performance and reducing overall costs by moving materials up the Waste Hierarchy.
- 1.3 Along with these proposals, work will also be undertaken to assess the options open to the Authority for increasing disposal capacity options, be that additional ERF (Energy Recovery Facilities) capacity or pre-processing for export to other facilities outside of Hampshire as a refuse Derived fuel (RDF) or a Solid Recovered Fuel (SRF)
- 1.4 The County Council continues to work with the Chief Executive Group of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association (HIOWLGA), as has been the practice to date with respect to developing the MRF proposals, identifying and quantifying the options for the future structure of Household Waste Services in Hampshire, and learning from other authorities in order to improve services to the community at lowest overall cost.

Further details on this item can be found at the following links:

- [Waste Strategy](#)

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