

PLAN FOR WASTE



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WE WILL COVER



- Where are we now?
- Our big challenges
- The Vision
- Our proposals

WHERE ARE WE NOW?



- Current position
 - Disposal Arrangements
 - Domestic Refuse Collection
 - residual
 - recycling
- Recycling levels



OUR BIG CHALLENGES



- Delivering the Plymouth Plan
 - Population growth
 - Protect Plymouth's environment and continue to keep the streets clean
 - Increase recycling levels across the city
- Provide efficient sustainable services when funding is reducing
- Reducing the carbon footprint of collections

THE VISION



- Modernised collection service
 - Efficient collections
 - Containerisation
- Consider the whole streetscape
- Holistic working
- Collaborative working between services, ward members, residents
- High workforce moral
- Excellent customer relations

OUR PROPOSALS



- Revise residual collection arrangements
- Increase income generation
 - Charging for non-domestic waste
- Increase recycling rates
 - Alternate weekly collection model
 - Retain and revise Weston Mill offer
- Customer relations and enforcement team



INCREASE INCOME GENERATION



Charging for Non-Domestic Waste

- No legal obligation to accept
- Collections only at Chelson Meadow
- Charges relate to:
 - Soil/rubble
 - DIY wastes
 - Bonded asbestos

ACHIEVABLE INCOME £140K

INCREASE RECYCLING RATES



Alternative Weekly Collections

- Over 70% of UK Councils operate AWC
- Proven to increase recycling rates, alter changes in behaviour to recycle
- Review Waste and Recycling Policy to include standards for presentation of waste
- Communal bin collections will not be affected
- Collections are made from every household each week; one week brown bin and the next week green bin
- Resident engagement is key
- Reduction in the carbon footprint of collections

ESTIMATED SAVINGS £250K (17/18) £750K (18/19)

INCREASE RECYCLING RATES



Retain and Revise Weston Mill

- Popular with local residents
- Requires investment to drainage works to continue operating
- Revise offer to exclude charging wastes and receptacles popular with local residents

CUSTOMER RELATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT TEAM



- Improved collaboration with Ward Members and residents
- Working with local communities and businesses (including University) to find real solutions
- Enforcement activity associated with waste collections