

WASTE STRATEGY FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (WSB): REVISED DRAFT HOUSEHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE AND EXPLANATION NOTES.

To: Bucks Waste Forum

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A PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1 To seek the Forum's agreement to the style and content of the revised Householder Questionnaire and Explanation Notes.

B PROPOSED ACTION

- 2 **That the Bucks Waste Forum is invited to AGREE the content of the revised Householder Questionnaire and Explanation Notes attached to this report for the purposes of initial public consultation.**

C RESOURCES APPRAISAL

- 3 There have been no costs beyond staff time in revising these materials. The indicated cost for the initial public consultation on the Waste Strategy for Buckinghamshire (WSB) is some £15,000.

D SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4 The Forum will recall that, when it considered the draft Householder Questionnaire and Issues Paper at its last meeting some members considered that the wording of certain questions/issues should be re-examined in the interests of greater accessibility to the public. It was therefore agreed that the Officer Working Group (OWG) would consider these documents again and make necessary changes in time for this meeting of the Forum. Some members subsequently proposed wording amendments to assist this process.
- 5 The OWG has now completed this task and the revised Householder Questionnaire and Explanation Notes (the former Issues Paper) are appended to this report, as Appendix A and B respectively, for the Forum's consideration and agreement.
- 6 Finally, the Forum will recall that when considering Item 6 of the last Agenda (which dealt with the proposed public consultation arrangements) it agreed that "the views of the constituent Buckinghamshire local authorities to the [proposed householder questionnaire and accompanying notes should be sought and that they be requested to make the

necessary financial provisions available to enable consultation on the WSB to proceed in line with the consultation programme agreed by the Forum”. The comments of the authorities on progress with this will be welcome at this point.

E BACKGROUND PAPERS

Waste Strategy for Buckinghamshire (WSB): Draft Householder Questionnaire and Issues Paper, Item 7, Bucks Waste Forum, 1 November 2000.

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