

**REQUEST OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT LEADERS MEETING
20 OCTOBER 2000**

To: Bucks Waste Forum

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A PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To discuss a request from the county and district leaders meeting for the Officer Working Group (OWG) to prepare a report for a future meeting of the Bucks Waste Forum.

B PROPOSED ACTION

2. That the Bucks Waste Forum:

- (i) **INSTRUCT the Officer Working Group to provide a report to a future meeting of the Forum that explores the feasibility and options available for the creation of a joint company and ways of reducing both the cost and volume of waste in Buckinghamshire.**
- (ii) **AGREE that the above report would be timed to coincide with the Forum's consideration of the proposed draft Waste Strategy for Buckinghamshire.**

C RESOURCES APPRAISAL

3. Not relevant.

D SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4. Waste issues were raised at a meeting of the county and district leaders held on 20 October this year. A debate took place regarding the future of waste management including matters of co-ordination and disposal. Reference was also made to experience gained from other parts of the country, particularly the work of Project Integra in Hampshire.
5. The Leaders' agreed at the meeting that the OWG should be asked to provide a report to a future meeting of the Bucks Waste Forum that explores the feasibility and options available for the creation of a joint company and ways of reducing both the cost and volume of waste.

E BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Notes of the County and District Leaders meeting held on 20 October 2000 at County Hall, Aylesbury

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