

**AVDC AND THE BUCKS WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To report on the waste strategy for Bucks and performance.

**2. Recommendations**

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| 2.1 | The Committee is asked to note the current performance and highlight any other issues that they wish to be reported to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste. |
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**3. Supporting Information**

- 3.1 The Committee will receive a presentation on the waste strategy for Bucks, including information on household waste and combined recycling rates.
- 3.2 The Services Manager – Recycling, Waste and Community Spaces – will be attending the meeting to answer Members' queries.
- 3.3 The Committee is asked to note the current performance and highlight any other issues that they wish to be reported to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Waste.

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Background Documents:

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## AVDC and the Bucks Waste Partnership

- The waste strategy for Bucks and performance
- The DCLG funding for fighting food waste project
- The waste strategy for AVDC

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## Bucks Waste Strategy.....

*"As a partnership, we will work together to deliver the best value, most customer-focused waste and recycling service, incorporating prevention, reuse, collection and disposal"*

Objective

Communicating and delivering an excellent service to local residents and businesses.

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Taking a commercial approach to our business, to maximize income and provide value-for-money.

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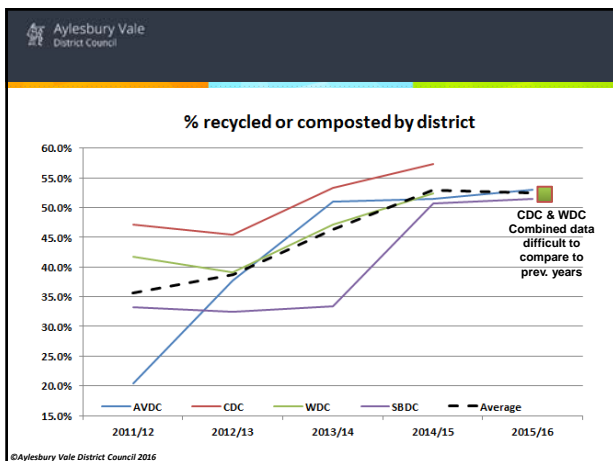
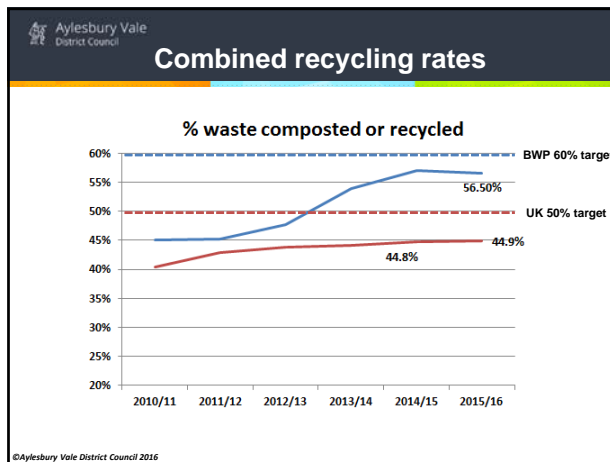
High environmental performance is a priority for our partnership.

Objective

Effective education is fundamental to our approach.

**Fight for Foodwaste, Flytipping/enforcement and reducing waste.**

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## Illegal dumping costs Campaign

Major dumping in Slapton and Aston Clinton was attributed to one main group. Interviewed at Stevenage Police Station Sept 2016, reported for summonses for 8 offences.

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## Chiltern

- Major fly-tipping in Chalfont St Peter area disrupted by surveillance camera work – two men convicted for dumping in West Hyde Lane
- Articulated trailer dumped Great Missenden 2015 – company prosecuted 2016 and fined £20,000

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## South Bucks

- The new camera surveillance campaign has boosted cases to record total in 2016.
- Evidence to police resulted in four cannabis factories raid
- Tyre case 2015 two offenders convicted (2016) for 9 incidents, sentencing awaited.

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## Wycombe

- Camera work again disruptive against several dumpers
- Major tipper prosecuted in Stokenchurch area following examination of several dump sites – arrested by Met Police

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## Clearances

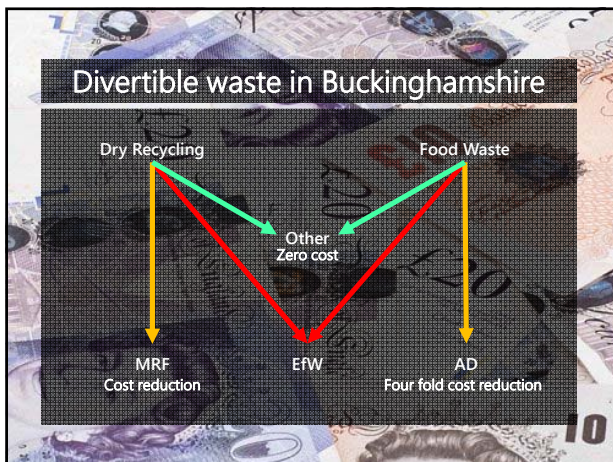
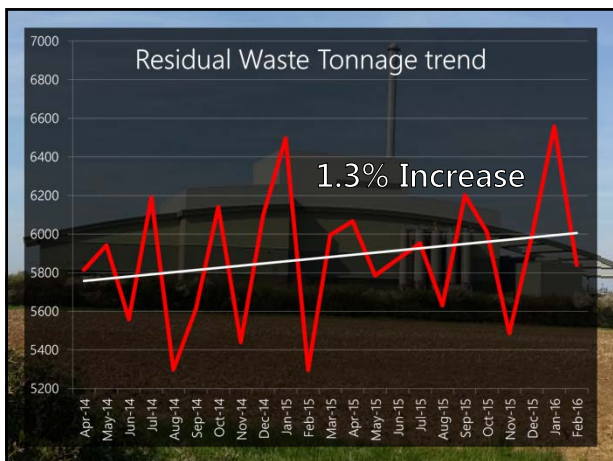
- Fly-tipping clearances from public land usually done by districts and disposal is paid by county
- Significant spike in clearances total noted and combatted during 2016 by massively increased surveillance work.
- Media work to continue to promote deterrence against dumping
- Eye witness case numbers have fallen, work will be done to boost witness numbers

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**DCLG Funding**

DCLG awarded the Buckinghamshire Waste Partnership £800,000+ funding for a recycling reward scheme.

New Project Manager to oversee the Recycling project implementation over a two year period (from September 2016 to August 2018), working with commercial partners, members of the Partnership and residents.



**Confused residents**

46% of households place recyclable items in general rubbish bin.

47% place a non-recyclable item in their recycling.

7% - 13% using food waste collection service still place some food the general rubbish bin.

For example food still in its packaging; only half use the food waste service effectively,

35% - 41% do not take food out of its wrapping before placing it in the food waste collection or use the general rubbish bin.

Source: WRAP – 3Rs (2015)

- Fighting Food Waste Programme**
- Identify and set out rate of food waste recycling.
  - Increase food waste participation in Buckinghamshire County Households from 25% to 40%.
  - Reduce food waste tonnage per head by 15%.
  - Increase awareness of various ways of food preparation and preservation, using Love Food Hate Waste (LFHW) campaign tools, by 25%.

