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Bulky Waste Collection – Key Components

Options considered

Preferred Option

Householder requesting collection

One telephone number and one website across the whole county

One telephone number and one website for each WCA



WCA call centres and websites signposting to other organisations for collection of re-usables

Collection from households

Uniform bulky waste collection service across Bucks and integrated with HWRC services

Single bulky waste collection service provider at Buckinghamshire or WCA level

Collection service provided in partnership with a re-use organisation. Re-use organisations collect materials if some of the materials for collection include potentially re-usable items. If no re-usables are expected, then the collection could be provided either by the re-use organisation or WCA's contractor.



Multi-stream separate collection (e.g. separate collection for re-use, recycling or disposal) resulting in potentially multiple visits to a household to remove items notified in a single booking.

Destination of collected bulky waste

If collected by a re-use organisation (either solely or in partnership with WCAs' collection contractors), re-usable items are delivered direct to the re-use organisation's storage locations and non-re-usables delivered to a specific centralised location(s) or existing HWRC network.



If collected by a re-use organisation (either solely or in partnership with WCAs' collection contractors), all re-usable and non-re-usable items are delivered to a specific centralised location(s) or existing HWRC network for segregation to re-usables, recyclables and disposables.

If re-use organisations are not involved in the collection of bulky waste, all collected bulky waste is delivered direct to a centralised location(s) or existing HWRC network for segregation to re-usables, recyclables and disposables

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Options considered

Preferred Option

Arrangements for the re-use of bulky waste received at HWRCs

Utilise existing re-use infrastructure provided by re-use organisations in the region



Provide additional infrastructure to expand the existing HWRC re-use operations