

**CHILTERN & WYCOMBE JOINT WASTE COLLECTION COMMITTEE
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Briefing note for recycling site reduction (Phase 4)

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RECOMMENDATION

Inform The Joint Waste Collection Committee of the methodology and time frame for the phased reduction of 114 recycling sites.

1. This report summarises the consultation process and methodology for the contractually agreed reduction of the Joint Waste Partnerships 114 recycling sites to 45 key sites also known as Phase 4. The 45 remaining sites will be reviewed during Phase 4 process to see if they are all still required.
2. In line with section 2.29.3. of the Service Delivery Plan (see appendix 1) all bring sites other than those stipulated will be removed in phases during year two of the service. Due to a change in circumstances this phased removal has been delayed until year 3.
3. All low rise properties now have access to all the recycling facilities available at the recycling sites through kerbside collection. Phase Three implementation of multi occupancy is under way and due to be completed in 15/16. This will enable all residents' access to recycling facilities regardless of property type they reside in, thus reducing the need for as many recycling sites.
4. Recycling sites are becoming an increasing drain on resource, often encourage illegal dumping of trade waste and fly tipping. The clearing of this waste uses a considerable resource that SERCO can better use in other ways.
5. The phased removal of the recycling sites will begin in June 2015 with approximately 20 sites being removed every month. The portfolio holders will be given a list of the sites to be removed during the process detailing when they will be removed.
6. Individual ward members will be informed of the removal of Recycling sites in their ward approximately two weeks prior to their removal.
7. Removal will be prioritised with least used and most problematic sites being targeted first to free up the most resource with limited impact on residents.