



Report of the Interim Director of Place

Climate Change Corporate Delivery Committee – 21 November 2022

Update on Delivery of the Waste Strategy 2022-25

Purpose:	To further give the Committee an update on progress on the delivery of the Waste Strategy 2022-25.
Policy Framework:	Welsh Government's "Towards Zero Waste: our waste strategy" - 2010
Consultation:	Access to Services, Finance, Legal.
Recommendation(s):	It is recommended that the Committee considers the update on progress
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1.0 Background

1.1 The Waste Strategy 2022-25 was approved by Council in January 2022 and is attached as Appendix A.

2.0 Progress on the Waste Strategy

2.1 The following actions from the Service Improvement Action plan have been successful implemented:

- i. Thermal Treatment Contract
- ii. Push on Keep it Out Campaign
- iii. Recovery of Recyclables
- iv. Green Waste from Meadows
- v. Paper Line Reject Reductions

3.0 Potential Future Challenges

3.1 The potential future challenges are set out in Section 8 of the Waste Strategy, although there are no firm timings or progress on these as yet.

4.0 Integrated Assessment Implications

4.1 The Council is subject to the Equality Act (Public Sector Equality Duty and the socio-economic duty), the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure, and must in the exercise of their functions, have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Acts.
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Deliver better outcomes for those people who experience socio-economic disadvantage
- Consider opportunities for people to use the Welsh language
- Treat the Welsh language no less favourably than English.
- Ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

4.2 The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 mandates that public bodies in Wales must carry out sustainable development. Sustainable development means the process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving the 'well-being goals'.

4.3. Our Integrated Impact Assessment (IIA) process ensures we have paid due regard to the above. It also takes into account other key issues and priorities, such as poverty and social exclusion, community cohesion, carers, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and Welsh language. An IIA Screening Form has been completed with the agreed outcome that a full IIA report was not required. The IIA screening form is attached as **Appendix B**.

4.4 This report provides an update only, and there are no significant risks associated with this project, the project has been scored as 'low risk' and the outcomes are all deemed positive, therefore a full IIA is not deemed necessary

5 Financial Implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

6 Legal Implications

6.1 There are no legal implications other than those set out in the body of this report.

Background Papers:

None

Appendices:

Appendix A Waste Strategy 2022 - 25

Appendix B IIA Screening Form