

The Committee is asked to note that the Waste Management Department recently achieved accreditation to the PAS 100 quality standard for its Discovery Compost.

In 2007/2008 7170 tonnes of garden waste was collected from 41000 households within Dundee City.

This waste was transferred to Riverside composting site where, after undergoing several mechanical processes, it was windrowed and eventually matured into compost.

Additionally the compost here probably has the lowest carbon footprint in Scotland/the UK in that the garden waste is transported from within a 4-5 mile radius.

The PAS 100 creditation for this compost will allow the department to sell Discovery Compost to public and commercial customers and offers an environmentally friendly alternative to peat based products.