

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE  
21st FEBRUARY, 2005**

**REPORT ON: COMPOST SITE, RIVERSIDE DEVELOPMENT.**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**REPORT NO: 127-2005**

## **1.0 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To seek authority to source competitive quotes for materials and services to complete the Compost site extension by 31st March 2005.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the committee authorises the Head of Waste Management to seek competitive quotes for the supply of recycled materials, geotextiles and equipment to lay an operational pad for composting at Riverside up to the value of £110,000.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 A budget of £110,000 has been allocated for the complete works. This work will be paid for through funding from the Strategic Waste Fund.

## **4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.
- 4.2 Pollution is limited to levels with which the natural systems can cope.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- 5.1 Under Local Government Act 1988, suppliers were required to complete and return a questionnaire to ensure that their business complies fully with the Race Relations Act 1976. All companies listed comply fully with the Act.

## **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

- 6.1 The Composting Site at Riverside Landfill Site annually processes up to 10,000 tonnes of green waste from compost bin collections.
- 6.2 The size of the current operational area is insufficient to cope with the increased tonnage expected from additional compostable material collections and a general move towards recycling. An extension would also permit an increase in the services provided at the site.
- 6.3 Reference is made to the Environmental Services & Sustainability Committee of 20 December 2004 when approval was given to extend the site. The project has been progressing satisfactorily. Much of the preparatory work has been completed, however, the remaining works which includes backfilling the area with recycled

materials and laying a geotextile membrane below the pad requires to be completed before 31st March 2005.

- 6.4 Authority to seek competitive quotes for services and materials would ensure project completion on time. Finances are only available from the Strategic Waste Fund in this financial year and cannot be transferred to next financial year.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The Chief Executive  
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)  
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 None

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