

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE  
18 APRIL 2005**

**REPORT ON: NATIONAL WASTE STRATEGY - FURTHER PROJECT DETAILS**

**REPORT BY: HEAD OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**REPORT NO: 273-2005**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To give further details on the city-wide recycling initiatives planned for the forthcoming months under the National Waste Strategy, and seek Committee approval for these. Reference is made to Article II of this Committee of 21 June 2004.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the projects detailed within this report be approved.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The projects will be funded in full by the Strategic Waste Fund administered by the Scottish Executive.

3.2 The costs for the expansion of the domestic green waste collection scheme in 2005/2006 are estimated at £130,429.

3.3 The costs for the expansion of the domestic paper collection scheme in 2005/2006, incorporating an awareness raising campaign targeted at existing routes, are estimated at £259,926.

3.4 The costs for the introduction of a city-wide segregated trade waste paper and cardboard collection scheme in 2005/2006 are estimated at £225,525.

## **4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 Implementation of these initiatives will have a major impact on the following themes of the Local Agenda 21 strategy – “resources are used effectively and waste is minimised” and “health is protected by creating a safe, clean and pleasant environment”.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None

## **6.0 MAIN TEXT**

6.1 The Dundee City Council Implementation Plan provides the fundamental infrastructure to allow the aims and objectives of the Tayside Area Waste Plan to be met locally, in a methodical and planned manner. The plan outlines on a year by year basis the operational projects to be undertaken to this end. For 2005/06, these are:

- 6.2 Expansion of the domestic green waste (brown bin) collection service to include a further 6250 properties. This is the second phase of the expansion approved by Committee on 21st June 2004 (see report No. 476-2004), and these additional properties will be included in the domestic green waste collection scheme from June 2005.
- 6.3 The main new areas to be included are detailed in Appendix A, but pockets of properties adjoining existing routes but not currently offered the service will also be incorporated wherever possible.
- 6.4 Expansion of the domestic paper (blue bin) collection service city-wide to include an additional 3450 properties. A simultaneous education and awareness raising campaign will be undertaken with the aim of increasing participation amongst those areas currently served by the collection scheme. It is hoped that this will result in a further 4000 properties on existing routes participating in the scheme. This expansion and awareness raising programme is scheduled for commencement in June 2005, and the main new areas to be included are detailed in Appendix B.
- 6.5 Introduction of a city-wide segregated trade waste paper and cardboard collection scheme. This service will allow traders, schools, offices and city council premises the opportunity to recycle the paper and cardboard components of their waste. This service will commence in June 2005, and will be available to all trade and commercial customers throughout the city.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 Chief Executive  
Depute Chief Executive (Finance)  
Depute Chief Executive (Support Services)  
Director of Planning and Transportation

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 8.1 Tayside Area Waste Plan  
8.2 National Waste Strategy – Dundee City Council Implementation Plan

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**Summary of proposed new areas for green waste collections (brown bins)**

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Est. no of properties</u></b>
Whitfield	432
Strathmartine Road (North)	20
Baxter Park	160
Craigiebank (West Side)	270
Mill o' Mains	300
Kirkton	1807
Elgin\Granton	441
Menzieshill	500
Hilltown	582
Former DRI	67
Walton Park\City Road	250
Ladywell	93
Ninewells	126
Central Broughty Ferry	600
Clepington Road\Glens	452
Lochee	150
Total	6250

**Summary of proposed new areas for paper collections (blue bins)**

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Est. no of properties</u></b>
Strathmartine Road (North)	20
Panmurefield Village	347
Ballumbie\Whitfield	176
Dalclaverhouse\Emmock Woods	267
Ardler\Clatto Woods	718
Sidlaw View	89
Mid Craigie	308
Hilltown	582
Former DRI	67
Walton Park\City Road	250
Ladywell	93
Ninewells	126
Broughty Ferry (various)	50
Stobswell\Baxter Park\Mayfield	187
Docks	20
Lochee	150
Total	3450