

Leicestershire Resources and Waste Strategy 2022 - 2050: Action Plan Timeline

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Objective	Pledge	Action	WCA	WDA (LCC)	LWP	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050					
Reuse/Circular Economy																																							
1	3, 4	Reuse service - Evaluate and explore reuse options at Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs)		X																																			
2	3, 4	Facilitate or support the delivery of repair workshops (e.g. for Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE))		X																																			
1, 5		Circular Economy principles promotion - Liaise and engage with stakeholders			X																																		
1	3, 4, 11	Waste prevention/reuse focused campaign - Run at least once a year across the Partnership			X																																		
1	4	Explore development of reuse shops at suitable sites			X																																		
1	4	Promote reuse - Provide opportunities for or signpost householders (including those that cannot access HWRCs)	X		X																																		
Recycling (performance and collections)																																							
6	5	Food Waste - Implementation of weekly food waste collections (all districts from 2025 or as contracts allow) with consideration of alleviating concerns raised in consultation (pests, containers, previous trial etc)	X		X																																		
1,6		Deposit Return Scheme (DRS) - Explore any collection and treatment options associated with the introduction of DRS	X	X	X																																		
	7	Review garden waste collection service with consideration given to Government response to national waste consultation			X																																		
	8	Implement dry collection systems to achieve high quality recycling with consideration given to Government response to national Resources and Waste Strategy for England consultation	X																																				
1	10	Kerbside collections - Contribute towards the achievement of the national 65% recycling target by 2035			X																																		
1	8, 9	Kerbside recycling collections - Review materials collected (e.g. plastic film) and explore additional collections (absorbent hygiene products (AHP), small WEEE, textiles, batteries, bulky waste)	X																																				
	5	Food waste treatment - Procure anaerobic digestion capacity to treat the collected food waste (and promote the positives of anaerobic digestion)		X																																			
Residual Waste Management																																							
6		Consider options for reducing kerbside residual waste including reduced average weekly residual waste capacity and implementation of side waste policy where not in existence (alongside educating residents on the rationale of recycling, waste prevention etc). Closely monitor where in existence	X																																				
7	4	Evaluate options to enhancing separation at HWRCs to maximise recycling/reuse and recovery performance		X																																			
1, 7		Align with national residual waste reduction targets (kg/person/yr)			X																																		
	12	Landfill reduction - Reduce waste sent to landfill to less than 5% by 2025		X																																			
7	12	Review options and approach to residual waste treatment to support greater resilience and align with the long-term aim to reduce waste arisings		X																																			
1, 4		Review/adoption of resource efficiency metric as per data and Government policy			X																																		

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Partnership Working																																				
6, 8	3	Quarterly meetings - To discuss and action strategic and operational resource and waste issues and engagement with existing and new parties or bodies (e.g. producer responsibility organisations)			X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
6		Adopt and promote the Leicestershire Resources and Waste Strategy			X	█	█																													
4		Action Plan review (annual)			X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
4		Strategy review (5 yearly) or when there are significant changes in waste/environmental policy			X	█					█					█						█					█									
6		Explore efficiencies of joint procurement (e.g. containers and food waste vehicles and collections) at strategic points (dates TBC)			X																															
Lead by Example																																				
1, 9		Lobby both Government and businesses to reduce the amount of waste generated and increase reuse, recycling, composting and recovery in line with the waste hierarchy	X	X	X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	1	Each Partner to review/audit their purchasing activities and internal waste management services regularly to promote waste prevention and with a view to reducing, reusing and recycling/developing a Circular Economy	X	X		█	█					█					█					█					█									
4		Update EHRIA during review of LRWS			X	█					█					█											█									
5, 8, 9		Coordinated publicity campaigns - Maintain high profile of green/sustainable activities/ events and initiatives in Leicestershire (e.g. through Less Waste/signposting enquiries to relevant contacts)			X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
1, 4		Develop district level action plans for LRWS implementation	X			█	█																													
Communication Actions																																				
5, 8, 9	3	Engage with businesses and local communities to increase participation in waste prevention, reuse and recycling initiatives to reduce climate change impacts and improve other beneficial outcomes	X	X	X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	2	Work together to reduce fly-tipping and litter by educating residents and businesses about their duty of care to dispose of waste responsibly	X	X	X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	10	Consider opportunities to improve communications to residents regarding operation and safe use of HWRCs		X		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	11	Continue allocation of communications budget			X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
8, 9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	Communication Plan - Develop for LRWS implementation for LWP (working in partnership with local communities and businesses, promoting lead by example etc)			X	█	█																													
Carbon																																				
3	6	Explore the use of alternatives to fossil fuels for the waste collection services (and promote leading by example)	X	X	X	█	█																													
3		Monitor LWP waste management services carbon emissions in order to reduce environmental impacts			X	█					█					█						█					█									
3	11	Contribute to the County wide Net Zero targets and engagement with all partners to support this aspiration		X	X	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█