

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

11 November 2024

The following question was received from Mr M. Hunt CC:

Food Waste & Green Gas.

1. How well prepared is the authority for the mandatory household food waste collections?

Reply:

The County Council will ensure it has capacity to receive / treat food waste collected by the district councils in Leicestershire.

2. When is the introduction of food waste management planned in Leicestershire?

Reply:

The district councils, as waste collection authorities, will be required to collect food waste from non-household municipal premises by 31 March 2025 (upon request and for what payment they deem fit), and from all households by 31 March 2026. Any questions regarding planning for the implementation of food waste collections should be directed to the district councils.

3. To what extent does the county currently have the capacity for generating so-called green gas from food waste?

Reply:

The County Council has made contractual arrangements for the anaerobic digestion of food waste that is and will be collected by the district councils. The facilities generate a biogas which is burnt on site to generate electricity.

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