



Title of Report:	Waste Data Return October to December 2022 (provisional)
Committee Report Submitted To:	Environmental Services Committee
Date of Meeting:	13th June 2023
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial waste recycled
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the publication of provisional waste statistics on 27th April 2023 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the October to December 2022 reporting period.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 DAERA produce quarterly provisional Northern Ireland local authority collected municipal waste management statistics between April and March each year.
- 2.2 The publication provides information on local authority collected municipal waste from household and non-household sources and recycling and landfill rates.
- 2.3 In November each year, notwithstanding any delays, the Department produces a validated report for the proceeding April to March 12 month reporting period.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Provisional statistics for recycling performance in the October to December 2022 reporting period as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 53.6%. The Northern Ireland average was 49.1%. Council ranked 3rd for reporting period.
- 3.3 Household waste dry recycling rate was 30.9%. The NI average was 24.8%. Council ranked 1st for reporting period.
- Household waste composting rate was 22.3%. The NI average was 24.1%. Council ranked 8th for reporting period.
- 3.4 Municipal waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 49.1%. The Northern Ireland average was 48.0%. Council ranked 6th for reporting period.
- 3.5 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse and recycling including composting was 44.1%. The Northern Ireland average was 47.3%. Council ranked 9th for reporting period.
- 3.6 There is a statutory requirement on UK Local Authorities to achieve a Waste from Households (WfH) recycling rate of 50%. The WfH recycling rate is a harmonised indicator across the four UK countries.

4.0 **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee note the provisional recycling statistics for October to December 2022 reporting period published by DAERA.