



Title of Report:	Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics Annual Report 2022-23
Committee Report Submitted To:	Environmental Services Committee
Date of Meeting:	16th January 2024
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	No

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:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the publication of the Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics Annual Report on 30th November 2023 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the April 2022 to March 2023 reporting period.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 DAERA produce an annual publication which reports finalised and validated information on the key measurements of local authority collected municipal and household waste for councils and waste management groups in Northern Ireland.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Finalised and validated statistics for council recycling performance in 2022-23 is as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting in 2022-23 was 52.7%. The Northern Ireland average was 50.7%. Council ranked 4th out of the 11 local authorities for this NI key performance indicator.
- 3.3 In the corresponding period 2021-22, household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 52.3%.
- 3.4 The household waste recycling rate consists of household waste composting rate of 26.6% (NI average 27.1%), household waste dry recycling rate of 25.7% (NI average 23.2%) and household waste reuse rate of 0.4% (NI average 0.3%). Household waste dry recycling rate ranked 3rd out of the 11 local authorities.
- 3.5 Household waste landfill rate was 20.6%. NI average was 22.4%.
- 3.6 Local authority collected (LAC) municipal waste recycled was 48.6%. Northern Ireland average was 49.7%.
- 3.7 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse, recycling and composting rate was 47.8%. Northern Ireland average was 49.5%. The WfH recycling rate is a statistical measure to provide a harmonised UK indicator with a comparable calculation in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland but is not a NI key performance indicator.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee note the information on the Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics for 2022-23 issued by DAERA.