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Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy: 2007 Policies

Note: The 2007 objectives below are replaced by the refreshed objectives in Annex 1.

Objective Number	Objective
1	Deliver high quality services to the people of Kent, including an emphasis on waste reduction, recycling and diversion from landfill.
2	Meet the statutory targets set for Kent, and exceed them in areas where this is a locally agreed priority.
3	Support, where possible, other related policy aims of the Kent authorities (e.g. regeneration).

Note: The 20 policies below from 2007 are replaced by the 15 policies in Annex 1.

Policy Number	Policy
Heading: Resource Management	
1	The KWP will encourage the conservation of resources through the use in Kent of materials and energy recovered from wastes produced in Kent. It will aim to influence other areas of public policy and service delivery to support this agenda.
Heading: Partnership	
2	To deliver the Strategy, the County, District and Borough Councils will work proactively as the Kent Waste Partnership within a formal joint committee structure; they will actively seek the views of stakeholders, and their contribution to achieving the strategy's objectives.
Heading: Education and Engagement	
3	All stakeholders, including elected Members, will be kept informed and consulted on waste management issues affecting Strategy implementation.
4	Targeted and co-ordinated campaigns will be run across Kent to inform, to educate and to work towards changing behaviours of residents, consumers and the wider community.
5	The authorities will work jointly and individually to encourage the Community and Social Enterprise Sector to reach its full potential in delivering cost-effective and sustainable waste management services.
Heading: Waste Minimisation and Re-use	
6	Waste minimisation and re-use will be prioritised and the KWP will seek, through its wider policy aims, to break the link between waste production and economic growth.
7	The KWP will lobby for measures to combat waste growth in areas such as product design, packaging and other producer responsibility issues, which are most effectively pursued at the national and international levels.

Heading: Recycling and Composting	
8	The KWP will achieve a minimum level of 40% recycling and composting of household waste by 2012/13 and will seek to exceed this target.
9	The KWP will work to develop, to maintain and to improve schemes that secure the best recycling and composting performance for Kent authorities as a whole.
10	The KWP will secure higher rates of performance from existing services through education and awareness-raising.
11	The KWP will strive to make waste and recycling services accessible and easy to use for all householders, across all housing types and sectors of the community.
12	The KWP will work to secure composting capacity including in-vessel in the County to enable the authorities in the east of Kent to provide an efficient and cost-effective service for managing compostable wastes.
13	The recycling and composting performance of HWRCs will be improved, reaching 60% by 2012/13, while maintaining high standards of customer service.
Heading: Residual Waste Management, Energy Recovery	
14	A timely procurement programme will be implemented to provide sufficient capacity for Kent to continue to meet its statutory targets for the diversion of biodegradable municipal waste.
15	The procurement programme for additional capacity will take account of the opportunities for co-management with other waste streams, but will discourage facilities of a scale that will attract imports of waste to the County.
16	Procurement of additional capacity will keep technical options open and flexible in terms of the number and scale of facilities to be provided but will need to emphasise deliverability.
17	Kent County Council will take a pragmatic approach to trading landfill allowances, being willing to trade, but not reliant on trading for compliance or essential income.
Heading: Residual Waste Management, Disposal to Landfill	
18	Kent will procure landfill capacity to meet the need for the disposal of residual waste for which recovery capacity is not contracted.
19	Where it is cost-effective, Kent will exceed its statutory targets for diversion of biodegradable municipal waste from landfill in order to preserve landfill void space in the County.
Heading: Residual Waste Management, Waste Transfer Facilities	
20	The transfer station network will be improved across Kent to promote the efficient transport of wastes for treatment, recovery and disposal.