

HERTS WASTE PARTNERSHIP TOPIC GROUP

The Recommendations of the Herts Waste Partnership (HWP) Topic Group are:

1. The HWP should aim to increase and strengthen its role and influence to drive forward further progress by focussing on whole system costs as a way of driving up performance and driving down spend.
2. The HWP should focus on further reduction of residual waste as the priority and consider how joint working and a more unified approach to waste collection and disposal can help achieve this and reduce costs.
3. Further consideration should be given by HWP partners to maximising and increasing joint procurement activities and consortium arrangements. The HWP has a role in highlighting examples of authorities entering into combined collection arrangements who have retained autonomy over the standards and scope of the services in their areas.
4. Political leadership is essential to the success of the HWP. Further work, development and engagement of senior Members should be considered to encourage district/borough leaders and ward members to adopt a more proactive role in driving forward further improvements to waste collection and disposal.

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