

# **Waste Strategy**

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- New national resources & waste strategy
- What have we been doing in Kirklees?
- Short term recycling options for Kirklees

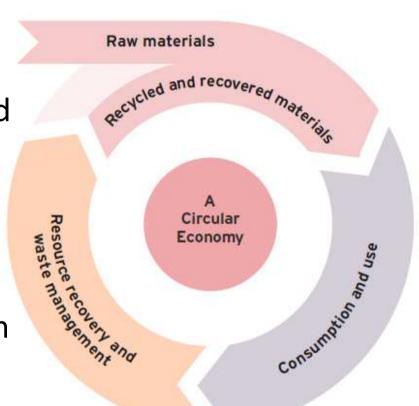


# National Resources & Waste Strategy

 New document issued by central government

 Details are yet to be established through consultation

 Indicates a bigger step change for local authorities across the country, moving more in line with policies already adopted in Scotland and Wales



Link to DEFRA website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/resources-and-waste-strategy-for-england







#### **Collection Consistency Framework**



#### **Extended Producer Responsibility**

- Potential funding source for local authorities from plastic producers creating 'on-the-go' waste
- Highly likely that 'consistency' will feature as a requirement to qualify for this funding.

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Deposit return scheme

Food waste mandatory from 2023

Subject to consultation 2019

- Review of regulations
  - Waste Carriers Licence
  - Duty of Care
  - Controlled Waste Regulations
- Review of how recycling is calculated
  - Separate dry recycling and garden waste





- Garden waste collection service
  - To be clarified in consultation
- Incineration tax
  - Subject to consultation
- Green Brexit
  - o yet to be defined
- Review performance indicators
- Re-issue of national strategy in 2023









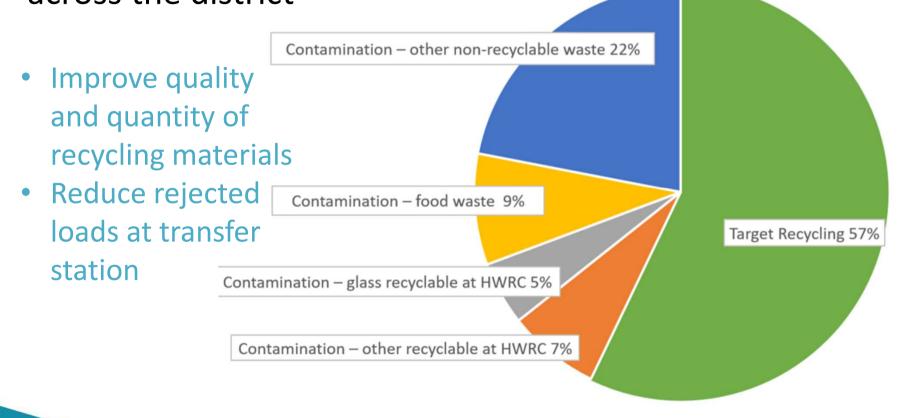


# What have we been doing in Kirklees?



### **Short Term Options Pending Service Review**

Green bin monitoring and focused recycling education across the district







#### Short Term Options Pending Service Review

- Chargeable garden waste collection service
  - Increase range of recycling services available to residents
  - Potential recycling rate boost by 4%
- District wide 'Save Food Save Money' workshops and events
  - Expand successful trial project in Ravensthorpe
  - Community classes to encourage:
    - saving money on the weekly shop; healthy eating; active lifestyles (ie. gardening) and reducing waste.





#### Short Term Options Pending Service Review

- School education programme
  - Interactive & fun lessons on recycling and reducing waste.
- Home compost bins, wormeries and green cones
  - 4,000 households
  - Monitored trial
  - Free to participants





