

Resources and Waste Strategy

2023 Update

Since the strategy was published in 2021, we have delivered all of the nine initiatives outlined in our initial 12-month pledge (p7 of the Resources & Waste Strategy) as well as many other improvements to our recycling and waste services. These include a Recycling Champions scheme, a reuse shop in Huddersfield, a new bookable bulky waste collection system, and a recycling service for commercial Trade Waste customers; all of which are already benefitting residents, schools, and businesses across Kirklees.

However, there remains a very high level of uncertainty from central Government around the initiatives they were due to implement as part of their resources strategy for England in December 2018. The legislation and funding for these initiatives still remains unclear which, alongside the UK entering a cost-of-living crisis, has forced us as a council to review and re-prioritise the initiatives we originally set out in our strategy.

Given the level of economic uncertainty we are facing globally, we will be reviewing this on a yearly basis and each year setting out a 12-month pledge of the initiatives we will deliver over the following year as well as our aspirations for the next five years.



2023-24 PLEDGE

Within the next 12 months we will deliver:

Reuse and Repair
Workshops

New Residents
Welcome Pack

Community Grant
Scheme

Recycling
Roadshow

Improved Litter
Provision

Vape Collection
Points

Borrow Bank
Scheme

Improved
'Bring Bank' Hubs

Reusable Nappy
Scheme

Expanded Reuse
Shop donation
points

Over the next five years we will seek to deliver:

Huddersfield
District Energy
Network

Charity Bulky
Reuse Scheme

Scrap Store

Catering Food
Waste Recycling

Pop-up recycling
scheme

Period Dignity
Scheme

Review of Council-
owned Facilities

Improved HWRC
Facilities

Additional Kerbside
Materials Collection

Save Food
Resource Packs