

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – JULY 2019

	Description	May	June	Target 19/20
Environmental Services Contract	Residual household waste per household (Kg) ¹	437	443	440
	Household waste recycled and composted (%) ¹	44.78	45.74	50
	Street and environmental cleanliness - levels of litter (%)	0.7	0.6	1.5
	Street and environmental cleanliness - levels of detritus (%)	4.3	4.6	6
	People expressing satisfaction with household waste collection (%)	93	93	>90
	People satisfied with cleanliness standards (%)	70.6	70.6	>80
	Contamination Levels (%) <i>figs from Casepak</i>	13.5	15.65	10
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Management of Open Spaces Contract	Quality standard successful inspections (%)	90	90	90
	Number of volunteering hours (cumulative)	1259	2017	7500
	Customers satisfied with the service (%)	94	100	86
	Health & safety successful inspections (%)	100	100	>95
	Number of Green flags held	6	6	>6
	Number of grant applications made	4	4	>5
	Attainment of CSE			Achieve
	Number of resident / customer champions	34	34	>30
	Number of apprentices	5	5	>5
	Number of work placement days (YTD)	15	23	>50
	ISO14001			Achieve

¹ Projected figures subject to confirmation from Leicestershire County Council / * Subject to change
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KEY ISSUES

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – SERCO

- The new Resources and Waste Strategy was published on 18th Dec and officers are analysing the potential benefits and challenges to be addressed. DEFRA ran a consultation which ended in May and an analysis of the responses can be found by clicking the links below:

Recycling Consistency

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/waste-and-recycling-making-recycling-collections-consistent-in-england>

Deposit Return Scheme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/introducing-a-deposit-return-scheme-drs-for-drinks-containers-bottles-and-cans>

Producer Responsibility

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/packaging-waste-changing-the-uk-producer-responsibility-system-for-packaging-waste>

Plastic Packaging Tax

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax>

- The contract extension has been agreed and signed. The refuse vehicles have been ordered, with the sweepers to be ordered next, followed by the tippers and vans
- The Garden Waste income is on target for the year.
- Cabinet has approved the introduction of bulky waste charges from 7th October. Implementation is underway. MB to draft the criteria for exceptional hardship cases and send the to LHD for consideration.
- Trade Waste collections started in Nov 18 and the service now has over 50 customers.

MANAGEMENT OF OPEN SPACES

- A report was presented on October's Cabinet meeting regarding the proposal for a new cemetery site in Loughborough. The agricultural land at Nanpantan was agreed to be the preferred site and further survey work is being scheduled. The pre-application was submitted late Feb and the full planning application is expected to be in by August 2019.

- Work in progress look at increasing the number of Local Nature Reserves and Green Flag sites (New site for 18/19: Booth Wood). The Outwoods has lost its Green Flag due to the contents of the Management Plan. MB is asking the committee to consider making it a Local Nature Reserve instead.
- Direct access to Lagan is now in place and is closely monitored.
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