

Title of Report:	Waste Data Return July to September 2021 (Provisional)
Committee Report Submitted To:	Environmental Services Committee
Date of Meeting:	8th February 2022
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial waste recycled
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the publication of provisional waste statistics on 27th January 2022 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the July to September 2021 reporting period.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 DAERA produce quarterly provisional Northern Ireland local authority collected municipal waste management statistics between April and March each year.
- 2.2 The publication provides information on local authority collected municipal waste from household and non-household sources and recycling and landfill rates.
- 2.3 In November each year, notwithstanding any delays, the Department produces a validated report for the proceeding April to March 12 month reporting period.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Provisional statistics for recycling performance in the July to September 2021 reporting period as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 55.5%. The Northern Ireland average was 53.0%. Council ranked 5th for reporting period.
- 3.3 Municipal waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 51.30%. The Northern Ireland average was 52.6%. Council ranked 7th for reporting period.
- 3.4 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse and recycling including composting was 51.3%. The Northern Ireland average was 51.6%. Council ranked 6th for reporting period.
- 3.5 There is a statutory requirement on UK Local Authorities to achieve a Waste from Households (WfH) recycling rate of 50%. The WfH recycling rate is a harmonised indicator across the four UK countries.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee note the provisional recycling statistics for July to September 2021 reporting period published by DAERA.