APPENDIX 1

OPTIONS SHORT LIST AGREED AT AUTHORITY MEETING APRIL 2010

Table 1: Short List of Options

Number (not	Option
ranked)	
1	Reduce the climate change/carbon impacts of waste management
2	Maximise prevention of waste
3	Maximise landfill diversion/ recovery of residual waste
4	Maximise sustainable economic activity associated with waste management
5	Reduce the ecological footprint of waste management activities
6	Promote behavioural/cultural change that delivers the strategy objectives
7	Promote the use of renewable energy
8	Achieve high recycling = 50-55%
9	Promote resource efficiency
10	Provide sufficient capacity for waste management activity

Table 2: Mechanisms for Delivery

Waste Prevention	
Enforcement of policies such as HWRC Permit scheme, no side waste	
Restricting residual waste capacity and collection frequency	
Lobbying government and working with retailers	
Waste prevention activities in schools, commercial waste generators and in house	
Incentives for waste prevention	
Promotion of activities such as junk mail, real nappies, home composting – overall promotion of behavioural change	
Focus on food waste prevention (e.g. Love Food Hate Waste campaign)	
Sign up to Zero Waste Places Standard	

Re-Use

Charging for bulky waste collections

Support for reuse/refurbishment activity through separate collections, sorting of bulky waste collections, encouraging HWRC based schemes, involvement of third sector

Support the third sector in bulky waste collections and bulky waste deconstruction schemes

Re-use campaigning and promotion e.g. Swap Days, Freecycle/Freegle

In house activity – removal of single use cups, use of milk bottles, rechargeable battery units

Lobbying government, working with local retailers and commercial producers.

Recycling and Composting

Separate food waste collections (household and trade)

Incentives to recycle e.g. reduced container capacity for residual waste, Alternate Weekly Collections, increased recycling capacity, high frequency of recycling collection

Recyclable only HWRCs/Trade only HWRCs

Full coverage of collection schemes and maximised bring bank provision

In house recycling schemes

Expand range of dry recyclables collected

Cardboard, colour separated glass, aerosols, foil, plastic film, tetrapack, WEEE, batteries

Provision of recycling services for all waste streams, trade, litter recycling (on street bins), street cleansing.

Table 3: Areas for Further Exploration

Review of the Levy mechanism and its role in incentivising performance and achieving targets.

The range of options for future Governance structures including the creation of a Joint Waste Authority (various combinations)

Joint contract procurement and related opportunities for sharing of facilities, collection round optimisation and efficiency savings

Common service provision e.g. all Councils on Alternate Weekly Collections, co-mingled collection of recyclates, food waste collections.

Common policies between Councils on waste collection services and developing a common communication strategy and resource sharing.