

LCR ZERO WASTE 2040 STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK
WDA/03/23

Recommendation

That Members:

1. Approve the principles set out in the LCR Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework to reduce waste related carbon emissions attached at Appendix 1.
2. Approve continued partnership working with LCR Combined Authority and the other LCR local authorities (LA's) to deliver action to meet our individual and collective waste and climate targets.
3. On approval of the LCR Zero Waste Strategic Framework, the Authority will produce its own zero waste strategy to outline how the Authority proposes to achieve zero waste by 2040.

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Report of the Chief Executive

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The report seeks Authority approval to adopt the Liverpool City Region (LCR) Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework to minimise waste related carbon emissions through actions to prevent, reduce, recycle and re-use waste.
- 1.2 This report outlines progress in developing a Liverpool City Region Zero Waste Strategic Framework in co-ordination with LCR Strategic Waste Partnership.

2. Background

- 2.1 The LCR Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework sits firmly in a context of climate action to deliver a net zero carbon city region by 2040.
- 2.2 In 2019 a climate emergency was declared by the Authority and District Councils, this was the starting point to develop plans to tackle climate change and reduce carbon emissions.
- 2.3 The Authority has worked to develop the LCR Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework as a partner of the Liverpool City Region (LCR) Strategic Waste Partnership.
- 2.4 The partnership has also jointly funded a partnership manager to work across the LCR LA's and help co-ordinate and drive the implementation of the action plans which sit below the strategic framework.
- 2.5 At the 25th June 2021 Authority meeting, Members approved a recommendation to give the highest priority to collaborate on the development of a city region zero waste strategy.

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3. Strategic Themes and Outcomes

- 3.1 The Authority’s vision as set out in the Corporate Plan is “to ensure that we reduce the impact of our actions on climate change and improve the sustainable management of waste and resources.” The Zero Waste Strategic Framework attached at Appendix 1, will set the direction for delivering the vision.
- 3.2 This strategic framework outlines the proposed LCR strategy and aims to provide a single LCR voice on all zero waste affairs. The strategy will cover all material resources and waste issues for the LCR and, accordingly, takes a wide view to encompass both business waste and household waste.
- 3.3 It identifies the three key themes of people, planet and economy which represent the key pillars of sustainability (the triple bottom line).

4. Moving Forward

- 4.1 The Authority will continue to work as a partner of the Strategic Waste Partnership.
- 4.2 All members of the Strategic Waste Partnership will take the LCR Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework to their Members/Cabinets for approval.
- 4.3 On approval of the LCR Zero Waste Strategic Framework, the Authority will present its own zero waste strategy to outline how the Authority proposes to achieve zero waste by 2040.

5. Risk Implications

Identified Risk	Likelihood Rating	Consequence Rating	Risk Value	Mitigation
Failure to reduce residual waste volumes	3	5	15	Expanded community engagement, educational outreach, joint working through LCR Strategic Waste Partnership.

Failure to design future contracts and services to be fit for delivering zero avoidable waste and net zero carbon by 2040	3	4	12	Review of contracts to assess potential for expanded outcomes
Failure to maximise resource efficiency benefits from current operations	3	3	9	Review of Service Delivery Plans, Contractual changes, infrastructure and assets for improvements in resource efficiency outcomes.

6. HR Implications

6.1 None directly associated with this report.

7. Environmental Implications

7.1 The development and delivery of a Zero Waste Strategic Framework is of vital importance to the Authority's response to the climate emergency and in improving the sustainability of waste management.

8. Financial Implications

8.1 None directly associated with this report.

9. Legal Implications

9.1 None directly associated with this report.

10. Conclusion

10.1 It is recommended that Members:

- Approve the principles set out in the LCR Zero Waste 2040 Strategic Framework to reduce waste related carbon emissions.

- Approve continued partnership working with LCR Combined Authority and the other LCR local authorities (LA's) to deliver action to meet our individual and collective waste and climate targets.
- On approval of the LCR Zero Waste Strategic Framework, the Authority will present its own zero waste strategy to outline how the Authority proposes to achieve zero waste by 2040.

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The background documents to this report are open to inspection in accordance with Section 100D of The Local Government Act 1972 - Nil.