

**HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES IN WIRRAL**  
**WDA/24/07**

**Recommendation**

That:-

1. Members note:-
  - a) the petition received from Councillor Alan Jennings (Clatterbridge Ward, Metropolitan Borough of Wirral) regarding the Clatterbride Household Waste Recycling Centre attached at Appendix 1;
  - b) the existing commitment of the Authority in procuring new Household Waste Recycling Centres across Merseyside and in particular within Wirral, as part of the implementation of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Merseyside (JMWMS); and
2. Members consider for approval, a draft letter from the Chairman of the Authority (attached at Appendix 2) highlighting progress in the review of HWRC coverage on Wirral and commitment to an additional facility, subject to successful site identification, acquisition and planning outcomes.

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**Report of the Director of Waste Disposal**

1. **Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To note a petition received from Councillor Alan Jennings (Clatterbridge Ward, Metropolitan Borough of Wirral) requesting an additional 'Bring Site' in the South Wirral and for Members to consider a proposed response.

2. **Background**

- 2.1 On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the Director received a petition from Councillor Alan Jennings (Clatterbridge Ward, Metropolitan Borough of Wirral) as a response to recent MWDA consultation on "*How could we improve our service to you.*" The petition is attached at Appendix 1 for Members' information.
- 2.2 The Ward Councillors had petitioned residents following comments received on the length of queues to use the Clatterbridge HWRC. The petition centred on the request that the Authority provides an additional 'Bring Site' in the South Wirral.

3. **Proposed Response**

- 3.1 In responding to this petition, the Authority can give an account of the work undertaken in the last twelve months to identify additional infrastructure requirements and the steps taken to acquire sites, one of which is a proposal for an additional HWRC for Wirral which addresses the concerns raised in the petition.
- 3.2 A formal response to Councillor Jennings has been drafted and is attached at Appendix 2 for Members' consideration.

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Background Documents open to inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 - Nil

**Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority**  
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