

Household Waste Recycling Centres Commercial Vehicle Permit Scheme Report WDA/27/09

APPENDIX 1

| Local Authority | Description | Start Date | Tonnage/Cost savings & comments |
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| Lancashire County Council | Dual permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 23 no. HWRC's | Jul-03 | Tonnage delivered to sites fell from 187k tpa to 161k tpa equating to a reduction of 26k tonnes (14%) in the first year. LCC reported a saving of approximately £1m against landfill Tax expenditure and experienced a 6.2% increase in recycling (also in accordance with a new service contract from May 2003) at the sites during this period. 06/07 HWRC arisings were at 177k tpa but this is considered to be partly due to an increase in bin bag waste following the introduction of alternate week collections. 07/08 HWRC arisings were at 173 k tpa and in 08/09 reported at 161k tpa, equivalent to a 14% reduction even with the introduction of awc's. The recycling rate for 03/04 (Total = 18,7686t pa) was 33%, with 58% as diverted Rubble & Hardcore materials. In 08/09 (Total = 160810.7t pa) was 43%, with 73% as diverted materials. |
| Wigan MBC | Dual Permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 5 no. HWRC's | Apr-05 | Tonnage delivered to sites fell from 70k tpa to 49k tpa equating to a reduction of 21k tonnes (30%) in the first year. WMBC reported a saving of approximately £800K against contract disposal costs including Landfill Tax. The 06 tonnage figure fell again to 43000t pa. In 07 WMBC experienced an increase of 45488t pa which fell again to 41000 in 08. [This year's figures to date are equivalent to last year]. WMBC have introduced a CCTV vehicle plate recognition system to tackle traders that deliver to their sites in non-commercial type vehicles. The statistical data they collate is helpful in determining abuse to the scheme by traders and businesses. |
| Cheshire County Council | Single Permit (temporary) scheme at 16 no. HWRC's | 24th July 2006 | Tonnage delivered to the sites was 123k tonnes prior to the implementation of scheme. Initial estimates were that tonnage delivered to sites were reduced by 15-20%. No information has been provided pertaining to waste management costs |
| Cumbria County Council | Dual Permit (annual & temporary) scheme at 13 no. HWRC's | Rolled out from March to October 2006 | CCC reported that the level of waste disposed to landfill has fallen approximately 34% since implementation. CCC have experienced particular success to the increase in recycling at their HWRC's, particularly at Flusco near Penrith, which has seen the recycling rate increase from 9% to 50-60% since the implementation of the scheme at the site [05/06]. Overall savings in disposal costs are reported as being £628189.00 over the years 05/06 - 07/08. |

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