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Challenge and Improvement Committee
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Subject: Waste Strategy Update

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Purpose / Summary:	To update Members on progress with development of Waste Strategy

RECOMMENDATION(S): Members note progress with Waste Strategy

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None

Financial : None

Staffing : None

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights : None

Risk Assessment : None

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : None

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
None

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman)

Yes

No

x

Key Decision:

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications

Yes

No

x

Executive Summary

The Waste Strategy for West Lindsey will give short, medium and long term direction to Operational Services. There has been no previous strategy, however given recent and planned changes to legislation, and the planned development of a Waste Strategy by the disposal authority (LCC), it is an appropriate time for West Lindsey to develop its own strategy.

A focus group consisting of Members and officers has been assembled and now met twice, firstly looking at an overview of the current service and secondly focussing on Reputation and Customer Services.

The group consists of:

Cllr Parish
Cllr Parrott
Cllr Bowler
Cllr Caine
Cllr Cotton
Cllr Bardsley
Cllr Howitt-Cowan
Cllr Summers
Rachel North
Steve Leary
Adrian Selby

Three further group meetings are planned to look at budget issues, Recycling/Waste Minimisation and finally foodwaste. This was a topic Members had been particularly interesting in at the first forum. WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme) now to attend on 8th April to give a presentation around food waste.

The desired outcomes from these focus groups are;

1. To have fully informed members who understand the both our service and those who are providing examples of good practise,
2. Improve officer understanding of the members position and
3. For members to be in a position to guide us on want the focus of the strategy to be.

Timeline- Completed Waste Strategy to Committee in October