

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics Annual Report 2020/21</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Environmental Services Committee</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> December 2021</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Information</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Our natural assets and spaces are managed and developed to recognised standards and processes
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	N/A
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	N/A	Date:

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the publication of the Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics Annual Report on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the April 2020 to March 2021 reporting period.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 DAERA produce an annual publication which reports finalised and validated information on the key measurements of local authority collected municipal and household waste for councils and waste management groups in Northern Ireland.
- 2.2 It is the first annual report to cover the period when measures were introduced in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **3.0 Information**

- 3.1 Finalised and validated statistics for council recycling performance in 2020-21 as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 53.9%. The Northern Ireland average was 50.9%. Council ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 11 local authorities for this NI key performance indicator.
- 3.3 In the corresponding period 2019-20, household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 53.8%.
- 3.4 The household waste recycling rate consists of household waste composting rate of 27.3% (NI average 26.9%), household waste dry recycling rate of 26.3% (NI average 23.7%) and household waste reuse rate of 0.3% (NI average 0.2%).
- 3.5 The household waste recycling rate achieved by council meets the Northern Ireland Waste Management Strategy target to recycle 50% of household waste by 2020.
- 3.6 Local authority collected (LAC) municipal waste sent to landfill was 49.0%. Northern Ireland average was 53.8%.
- 3.7 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse, recycling and composting rate was 49.5%. Northern Ireland average was 49.1%. The WfH recycling rate is a statistical measure to provide a harmonised UK indicator with a comparable calculation in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

#### 4.0 **Recommendation**

**It is recommended** that the Environmental Services Committee note the information on the Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics for 2020-21 issued by DAERA.