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| <b>Title of Report:</b>                | <b>Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics Annual Report 2021-22</b> |
| <b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>  | <b>Environmental Services Committee</b>   |
| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>                | <b>13<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>  |
| <b>For Decision or For Information</b> | <b>For Information</b>  |

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| <b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b> |   |
| Strategic Theme                              | Climate change and environment                                  |
| Outcome                                      | Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial waste recycled |
| Lead Officer                                 | Head of Operations  |

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| <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 |

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| <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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the April 2021 to March 2022 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.

## **3.0 Information**

- 3.1 Finalised and validated statistics for council recycling performance in 2021-22 as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting in 2021-22 was 52.3%. The Northern Ireland average was 50.1%. Council ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 11 local authorities for this NI key performance indicator.
- 3.3 In the corresponding period 2020-21, household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 53.9%. In 2021-22, eight local authorities reported a drop in their household waste recycling rate.
- 3.4 The household waste recycling rate consists of household waste composting rate of 26.5% (NI average 26.6%), household waste dry recycling rate of 25.4% (NI average 23.2%) and household waste reuse rate of 0.3% (NI average 0.3%). Household waste dry recycling rate ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 11 local authorities.
- 3.5 Household waste landfill rate was 22.6%. NI average was 24.7%.
- 3.6 Local authority collected (LAC) municipal waste recycled was 48.2%. Northern Ireland average was 49.7%.
- 3.7 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse, recycling and composting rate was 47.6%. Northern Ireland average was 48.4%. 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 2021-22 issued by DAERA.