

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STATISTICS (QUARTERLY PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES FOR APRIL TO JUNE 2019 &amp; JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2019)</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and enhancing or environment and assets
Outcome	
Lead Officer	Director of Environmental Services

<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 Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics quarterly provisional estimates for April to June 2019 and July to September 2019 published on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 respectively by DAERA.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 DAERA issue a quarterly publication which reports provisional figures on the key measurements of local authority collected municipal waste for councils and waste management groups in Northern Ireland.

2.2 The data contained within the publication are used by local authorities to measure progress towards achieving targets from various waste strategies including:

- The revised Northern Ireland Waste Management Strategy
- The EU Waste Framework Directive

## **3.0 Information**

3.1 Council household recycling rate was 54.6% between April and June 2019. The NI household recycling rate for the same period was 54.8%.

3.2 Nine councils reported increased household recycling rates (NI key performance indicator) compared to April to June 2018, with Causeway Coast and Glens BC reporting the largest increase at 7.5%.

3.3 Council household recycling rate was 60.2% between July and September 2019. The NI household recycling rate for the same period was 56.1%.

3.4 All councils reported increased household recycling rates (NI key performance indicator) compared to July to September 2018, with Causeway Coast and Glens BC reporting the largest increase at 10.4%.

3.5 The improved recycling rate for both reporting periods can be attributed to a rise in the household waste composting rate (brown bin) and dry recycling rate (blue bin).

3.6 The combined household waste composting and dry recycling rate increases were both the largest for all councils during the two quarterly reporting periods.

3.7 Council waste from households (WfH) recycling rate was 50.8% between April and June 2019, increasing to 54.9% for July to September 2019. Waste from households recycling rate target in 2020 is 50%.

#### 4.0 **Recommendation**

**It is recommended** that the Environmental Services Committee notes the provisional estimates of the Northern Ireland Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Management Statistics for April to June 2019 and July to September 2019.