



# **WASTE & FLEET MANAGEMENT**

## **Environmental Services Scrutiny Meeting 9th February 2011**

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# Waste and Fleet Savings

- Suspension of Green Waste Service in the winter (£90k)
- Vehicle lifting equipment testing brought back in house (£13k)
- Tyres (£36k)
- Vehicle hire (£130k)



# Joint Working with Bury

- Bin Storage (£4k)

Exploring the following opportunities:

- Bin purchasing and repairs
- Introduction of new recycling initiatives
- Introduction of Trade Waste recycling
- Joint procurement
- Bring site cleaning

# Joint Working with Bury

Exploring hire opportunities:

- Pool cars / vehicles (as services reduce fleet)
- Use of SNT Vehicles and driver for other activities (available between 10 – 2 term time and more widely in school holidays)





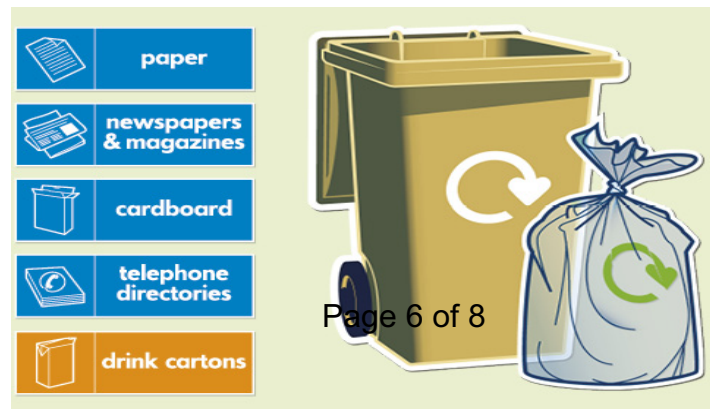
# Increasing Participation in Recycling

Activities carried out to date:

- Participation monitoring underway
- Door stepping in parts of Rumworth (600 properties in Gilnow and 400 properties in the Crosston Street area)
- Over 291 recycling containers delivered to the 1000 properties above
- Leaflet sent out with Bolton Scene to all properties in Rumworth, Farnworth and Crompton to encourage residents to order recycling containers

# Increasing Participation in Recycling

- Attendance at Rumworth and Halliwell Area Forum
- Recycling presentation at 10 schools assemblies
- Recycling presentation at 4 community groups
- Joint working with Neighbourhood Management and Enforcement





# Increasing Participation in Recycling

## Future Plans:

- Use Future Jobs Fund Placements to assist with campaign
- Continue to attend Area Forums and visit schools and community groups
- Test different methods to increase participation e.g. sticker on black bin, card through the door of residents not participating and door knocking
- Actively monitor that residents ordering containers use them
- Monitor participation following activity
- Monitor the tonnage of recycling and refuse collected in these areas to measure the success of the campaign



# Partnership Working with the Waste Disposal Authority

- Campaign to reduce contamination in the Burgundy Bin
- Waste Composition Study
- Waste Prevention Activities:
  - Unwanted Mail
  - WEEE Re-use
  - Furniture Reuse
  - Composting
  - Real Nappies
  - Waste Reduction day
  - World Environment day
  - Love Food Hate Waste