

Appendix 4

Summary of progress to date in achieving the targets set out in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

JMWMS Target		Actual	Updated target
1	In order to ensure that this target is robust, we are currently developing a meaningful target that will enable us to monitor our carbon footprint and set targets for reduction.	No target set	Carbon emissions are measured by respective councils in line with their carbon management plans. There are no plans to separately measure and report emissions from waste management services.
2	To achieve the national reductions in household residual waste (waste not re-used, recycled or composted) of 35% by 2015 and 45% by 2020, based on 2000 levels.	Worcestershire achieved a 42.3% reduction and Herefordshire a 49% reduction	The target remains 45% reduction by 2020.
3	To work towards achieving national recycling/composting levels of household waste of 45% by 31 st March 2015 and 50% by 31 st March 2020.	The partnership achieved 40% in 2014/15 and the partnership is predicted to achieve 42% in 2017/18	The aspiration of meeting the 2020 target remains but the Partnership is only committed to maintaining current levels of recycling and composting, making improvements where financially viable.
4	To meet the requirements of the Household Waste Recycling Act 2003 to collect at least 2 recyclable materials from each household by end 2010	All councils collect glass, paper, plastic, metals and cardboard.	Target achieved and no further target set as we are meeting our statutory requirements
5	By 2015 or earlier if practicable, we will recover value from a minimum of 78% of municipal waste.	The partnership recovered 49.2% of its waste in 2014/15 and the partnership is predicted to achieve 84% in 2017/18	The target remains 78% recovery of municipal waste, the partnership expects to achieve this in the current year 2017/18
6	To reduce the amount of biodegradable municipal waste landfilled in order to meet the yearly allowances set by Government under the Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme.	No target	Scheme abolished in 2013 and no longer applicable