

**TO: JOINT WASTE DISPOSAL BOARD
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REPORT ON re3 PARTNERSHIP RESPONSE TO DEFRA REVIEW OF WASTE
POLICIES 2010
(Report by the Project Director)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The re3 councils have an opportunity to respond, as a partnership, to a call for evidence to be submitted in support of a Review of waste policy in England.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **To note the attached briefing on the consultation process for the DEFRA review of waste policy in England.**
- 2.2 **To identify any specific areas of waste policy upon which Members would like the partnership to respond to DEFRA by the consultation deadline of October 7th.**

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Consultation Process

- 3.1 The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs the Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP has announced that the Government will be undertaking a full review of waste policy in England.
- 3.2 On the July 29th a call for evidence was published. The deadline for evidence to be received is relatively short (October 7th).
- 3.3 The attached briefing paper was circulated to Members on August 6th.
- 3.4 There is an opportunity for the re3 councils to respond as a partnership.
- 3.5 Members have an opportunity, via the Joint Waste Disposal Board meeting, to make known, and clarify the detail of, any specific areas of waste policy that they would like to include in a partnership response.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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