

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL

WASTE MANAGEMENT

POSSIBLE TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To examine the current position regarding waste and recycling collection and disposal in Middlesbrough, including performance data and targets and how these compare locally and nationally.
2. To explore how Middlesbrough can increase its recycling rates, and reduce residual waste, to achieve national targets whilst minimising costs.
3. To gain an understanding of the legal and policy framework in which the Council must operate, in terms of all types of waste collections and associated enforcement activity.
4. To examine the current position in Middlesbrough regarding the collection and disposal of bulky waste (junk jobs) and fly-tipped waste, including performance data and targets and how these compare locally and nationally, and, if appropriate, how this can be improved.
5. To consider how Middlesbrough can prepare for, and comply with, compulsory food waste collections once introduced.
6. To identify best practice and ideas from other local authorities that have good recycling rates.