

Meeting Scottish Government Targets - An East Renfrewshire Perspective

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Background

- New targets since elections of 2007

Year	Percentage of municipal waste being recycled or composted	Percentage of municipal waste used for energy	Percentage of municipal waste going to landfill
2010	40%	4%	56%
2013	50%	14%	36%
2020	60%	25%	15%
2025	70%	25%	5%

East Renfrewshire - Performance

- Recycling rate predicted to be 37% this year (2008/09)
- Expected to meet landfill diversion targets for 2010
- Waste is no longer growing – mirroring a national trend?

East Renfrewshire - Services

- Weekly refuse collection
 - Excess waste policy in place
- Recycling
 - White sack – Paper
 - Blue Box – Glass/Cans
 - Brown Bin – Garden waste
 - Green Bag – Plastics
 - 13 recycling points



East Renfrewshire Single Outcome Agreement

- Commitment to achieve 50% recycling rate for 2013
- Commitment to reach landfill diversion targets for 2013
- Commitment to reduce waste beyond 2010

Barriers

- National policy
 - High levels of recycling
 - Cap on Energy from Waste (EfW)
 - Definition???
 - Infrastructure
 - National waste plan

.....Barriers

- Finance

- Expected budget pressure for 2010/11
- Landfill tax
 - ERC - £340,000 for 09/10

- Infrastructure

- Planning
- Finance
- Procurement

- Public attitude

- Public
- Elected members

Opportunities

- Zero waste fund
 - £348,000 allocated in 09/10
 - SOA and concordat bring opportunities
- Kitchen waste
 - Estimated 25% of refuse bin
 - Comparatively easy to recycle
- Partnership working



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