

## Response to Communities and Environment Scrutiny Committee Recommendations

Committee Date	Recommendation	Response
4 October 2023	i. To explore further the potential for temporary/ pop-up recycling points in communities	<p>The Recycling and Waste Reduction team will be looking at the viability of a ‘swap streets’ initiative; whereby residents would put out items that can be reused or fixed and local residents can take items that would be of use to them.</p> <p>The messaging would clearly state that any untaken items need to be removed from the kerbside and disposed of accordingly.</p> <p>This would be in conjunction with partners, giving an outlet for engagement with residents.</p> <p>As part of the waste strategy, we will be exploring options for ‘repair workshops’ to offer outlets to repair and reuse instead of disposing of.</p> <p>We will continue to signpost residents to the British Heart Foundation and 3<sup>rd</sup> party reuse and resale charities.</p>
	ii. To explore how the green champions and other community networks could contribute to increasing recycling rates and reducing contamination	<p>Our volunteer networks commit a significant amount of time to their communities.</p> <p>Clean Champions have recently started to trial separating recycling from litter picked and are as individuals very conscious of correct waste behaviours.</p> <p>In the current climate, we don’t want to risk losing engagement by asking too much, but we will use the resource for future campaigns and development as and when appropriate.</p>

	<p>iii. To review the balance between bulky waste collection and fly tipping clearance times;</p>	<p>The 2024/25 Business plan has set a 5 working days clearance time for fly tipping to allow for enforcement and behaviour change. This both statistics continues to be monitored each month since the introduction of Bulky Waste and there has been no increase in reported fly tips.</p>
	<p>iv. To approach companies regarding their social and corporate responsibility requirements to establish whether they might be able to support waste issues and explore the potential, for a Nottingham waste charter with businesses;</p>	<p>The Engagement and Behaviour Change Officers will work with <i>It's Nottingham</i> to establish a relationship and appetite for a waste charter across the City.</p>
	<p>v. To make best use of Ward Councillors in consultations and community engagement</p>	<p>Ongoing relationship building will continue; input from Councillors when engaging with the community is invaluable and in particular when implementing the proposed garden waste charges and side waste policies, we will engage with Councillors to support with resident engagement.</p>