

## **A briefing for Councillors about new provision for collection of additional materials at recycling points.**

### **1. Background**

Cambridge City Council operates 23 public recycling points providing a range of recycling banks, where residents can take their dry recyclables to a local facility in, for example, a neighbourhood car park and segregate various materials for recycling. A report was taken to committee in June last year for the provision and maintenance of banks at public recycling points and the subsequent recycling of the material

Following the procurement exercise we are now able to offer an extended range of materials at certain sites. These are:

- New provision of banks for the collection of Small Electrical and Electronic items (also known as small WEEE)
- New provision of banks for plastic tubs, pots and trays
- Replacement of existing textiles and shoe banks and replacement of book and media banks with new containers.

### **2. Bank and Service providers.**

Textile, books and media and Small WEEE banks will be provided by Waste Recycling Group (WRG). Collection of plastic Tubs Pots and Trays will be done by Donarbon (now called Amey Cespa).

Provision and collection of paper, glass, cans and plastic bottle will be unaffected and continue to be done by City Services.

### **3. Location of banks**

Existing textile and book banks will simply be replaced and no existing provision for these materials will be lost. Not all sites in the city are large enough to accommodate new banks and so it is the intention to use the sites that have sufficient space whilst trying to get a fair distribution of banks. Table 1 below gives a summary of the proposed locations. The colours show where banks will be provided and retained. Any new banks are marked by the word "New". Tesco have recently announced plans to provide its own recycling facilities at its stores to replace local council provision, Therefore, Tesco is excluded from consideration, for the time being, until we know what their intentions are for the recycling point on Newmarket Road.

**Table 1: Summary of proposed provision.**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Recycling Point</b>	<b>Textile and shoes</b>	<b>Books and Media ( tapes and discs)</b>	<b>Small electrical items (weee)</b>	<b>Plastics tubs, pots and trays</b>
South	Colville road		New	New	New
	Cherry Hinton Hall	New			New
	Waitrose		New	New	New
North	Arbury Court		New	New	
East	Beehive			New	
	Sainsburys			New	New
	Focus DIY	New	New		New
West/ central	Lammas land				

#### **4. Feedback**

We would like to take this opportunity to ask residents for their feedback and any comments they may have on this service.

There will be a display and feed back forms at the meeting.