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# West Midlands Waste Forum

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- Funding in the region
- Support from WRAP
- Regional performance
- Markets

# The Delivery Landscape Review

From April 2010 WRAP will lead in resource efficiency services and advice to businesses and householders, which will mean a streamlined, more efficient service and better value for money to the taxpayer. The decision was made by Defra following the recommendations from the Delivery Landscape Review (DLR) set up to examine the seven organisations funded by Defra which currently work on resource efficiency. During 2009/10 WRAP will be working with Defra and the other delivery bodies to translate key areas of resource efficiency policy into delivery programmes. These will then be delivered by a single delivery organisation from April 2010 onwards.

# The Delivery Landscape Review

What can you expect to see that's different?

- Business as usual for 2009/10
- Priority is delivery of current business plans
- Post April 2010 – Based on priorities of Defra Resource Efficiency Policy Teams and developed this year

## Areas of potential funding

- **Food Waste Collections – 2009-2011**
  - funding available to support English local authorities on the **separate collection of food waste** (capital and communications)
  - Schemes proposed for funding must be:
    - **New or extensions to existing services** - funding is not available for services already being delivered
    - Separate - food waste must be **presented and collected separately**
    - Weekly - householders must receive a **weekly collection**
    - There are two submission dates for expressions of interest:  
**31 July 2009 and 26 October 2009**

# Areas of potential funding

- Recycling and Waste prevention Communication Campaigns
- Grant Funding for West Midlands Recycling Firms
  - no closing date for applications, although funding is finite and available on a first come, first served basis by 31/03/11
  - includes grant funding of up to 50% for WM businesses who are investing in new or expanded commercial and industrial waste capacity. Grants of up to £187,000 are available for capital costs to collect, recycle or reprocess commercial and industrial waste from the region.
- European Transformation Fund
  - AD Demonstration Programme. Supported projects: Biocycle South Shropshire; BV Dairy (Dorset); GWE Biogas (East Yorkshire); Staples Vegetables (Lincolnshire); United Utilities and National Grid (Greater Manchester). New funding announced (£8.4m)

## WRAP/AWM projects

- Over 100 enquiries
- Small Scale Capital Grant Scheme
  - over 150 downloads and 18 applications received to date. 7 now ready to go to contract totalling over £1million
- Two Business Development Projects live already with another 3 imminent
- Now scoping out criteria for large-scale capital competition on commercial food waste to be launched by the end of June
- Full team now in post at Longbridge office



## Reminder of what WRAP can offer

- Technical, operational and communications support for new and existing services including:
  - collections from schools
  - flats (new guidance just released)
  - kerbside services
  - recycling centres
  - food waste
  - procurement of collection and/or sorting services
  - waste prevention strategies



# How can we improve our support to you?

- do keep us up to date on what's happening and future plans;
- do involve us at an early stage;
- do use us as a source of information and advice;
- work in partnership.



## Key areas for the West Midlands

- Quality of materials / end markets;
- Principles of a good collection service

LGA/LARAC (we're looking for authorities interested in becoming early adopters);

- Food Waste Collections - best capture and end market;
- WEEE recycling;
- Waste Prevention – priority setting;
- Improving MRF quality – benchmarking; improving quality;
- Recycle on the Go?



## How the region compares (2007/08)...

- 2 councils from West Midlands in top 10 hh Recycling and Composting Rates – Staffordshire Moorlands and South Shropshire
- 1 council from West Midlands in top ten Lowest Household Waste Arisings per Head– Malvern Hills
- 2 councils from region in top ten improving recyclers– Staffordshire Moorlands and Redditch



## Worcester City Council

- 34% dry recycling – highest rate in region;  
6<sup>th</sup> overall;
- 326 kg/person residual waste – second lowest in region  
(6% reduction in year);
- commingled – glass, cans, card, paper, plastic bottles,  
textiles;
- further improvements coming later this year with support  
from WRAP.



## Redditch Borough Council

- 32% dry recycling;
- 374 kg/person (8% decrease since previous year – biggest reduction in region);
- funding and communications support from WRAP to successfully implement new scheme in 2006-2008;
- commingled – glass, paper, card, plastic bottles, cans;
- further improvements coming later this year with support from WRAP.



## Staffordshire Moorlands



- 53% overall recycling rate – highest in region (but 35% green waste); 8<sup>th</sup> in country;
- operational support from WRAP;
- funding and communications support from WRAP to successfully implement new scheme in 2006-2008;
- two stream service – paper, textiles, glass, cans, foil, plastic bottles, mixed plastics.

## Mid Suffolk District Council – Eastern Region

- 37% dry recycling rate – top in country;
- do not collect green waste;
- 4<sup>th</sup> lowest kg/person residual arisings;
- commingled – cans, foil, card, plastic bottles, mixed plastic, paper.



## East Lindsey Council – East Midlands

- 58% overall recycling rate – top in country (32% made up of green waste);
- funding and communications support from WRAP to successfully implement new scheme in 2006-2008;
- commingled – cans, foil, card, plastic bottles, Paper;
- still more potential to increase.



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Everything you need to know about recycling



RECYCLING HOTLINE 0800 08 55 037

recycle for East Lindsey

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ADDRESS: Waste Services  
East Lindsey District Council  
Meteor House  
Manby Park  
Louth  
Lincolnshire  
LN11 8UP  
EMAIL: recycling@e-lindsey.gov.uk  
WEBSITE: www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/recycling  
If you would like this information in another language, large print or Braille please contact us.  
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## The state of recycling - householders

- 65% of us are still Committed Recyclers
  - many say they are recycling even more than this time last year;
  - better local services and knowing more about what they can recycle.



## The state of recycling - markets

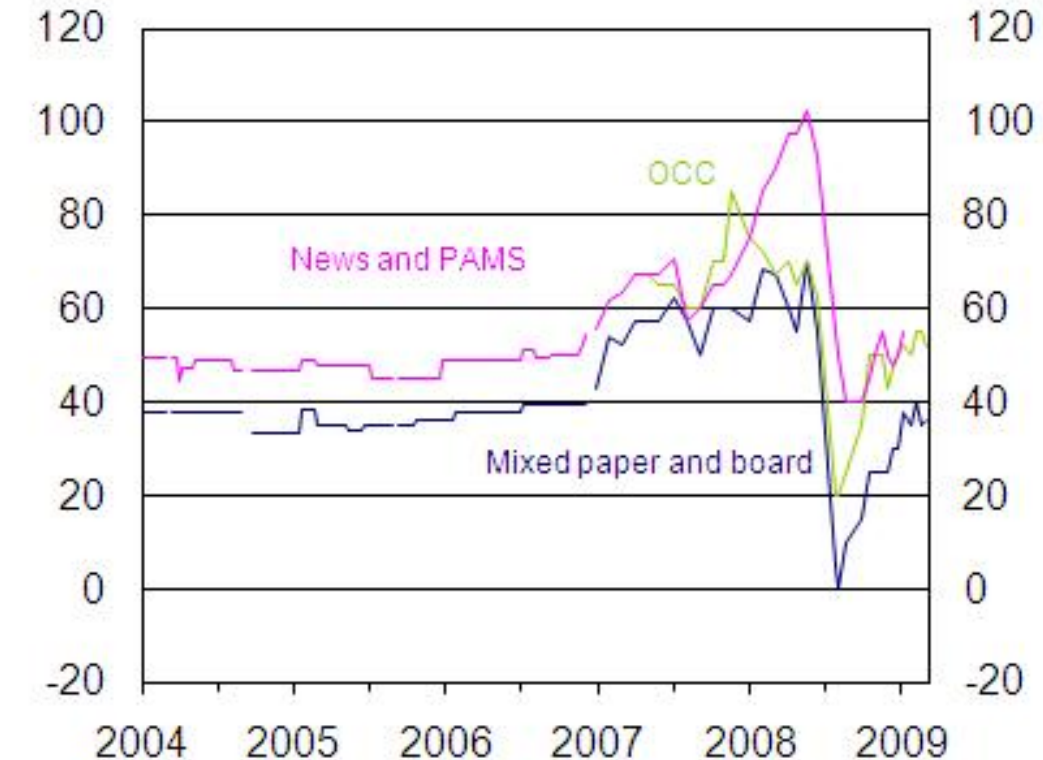
- the markets have calmed after excessive volatility, prices are subdued but value and demand is returning
- paper, aluminium and clear glass being imported as sufficient material of required not available in UK!
- good quality materials essential
- WRAP is not aware that any authority is now sending to landfill material which was set out for recycling.



## The state of recycling - paper

For news and pams prices, upward pressure continues due to supply shortages.

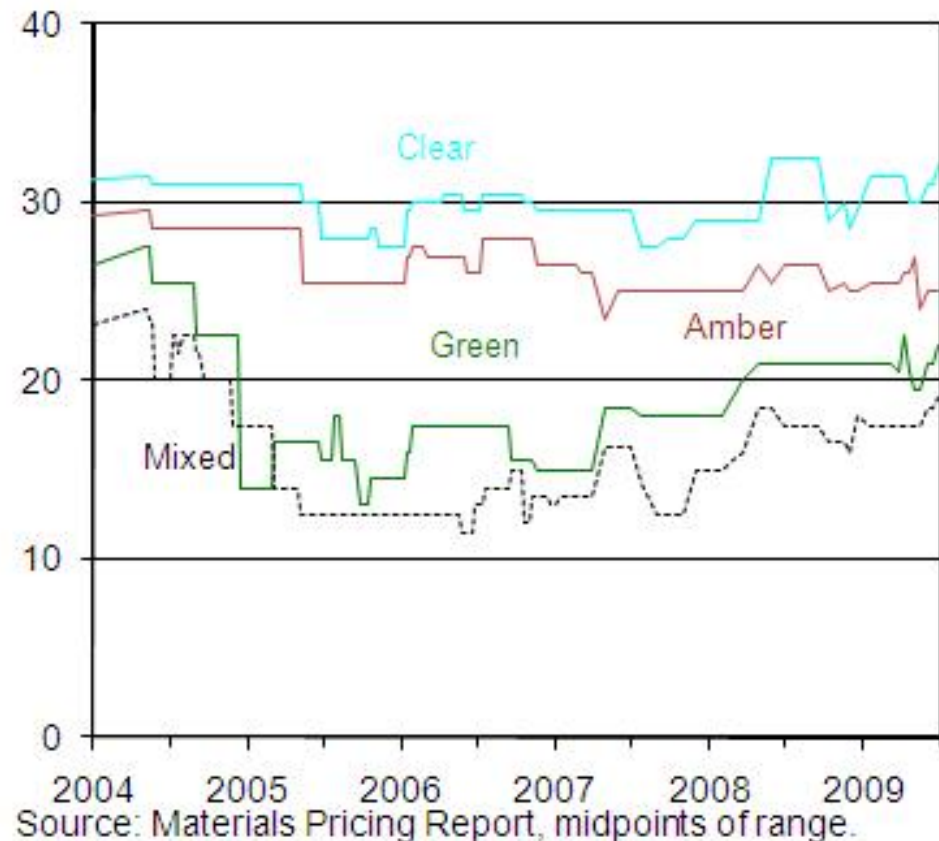
Mixed paper prices are firming and further price increases are anticipated



Source: Materials Pricing Report, midpoints of range.

## The state of recycling - glass

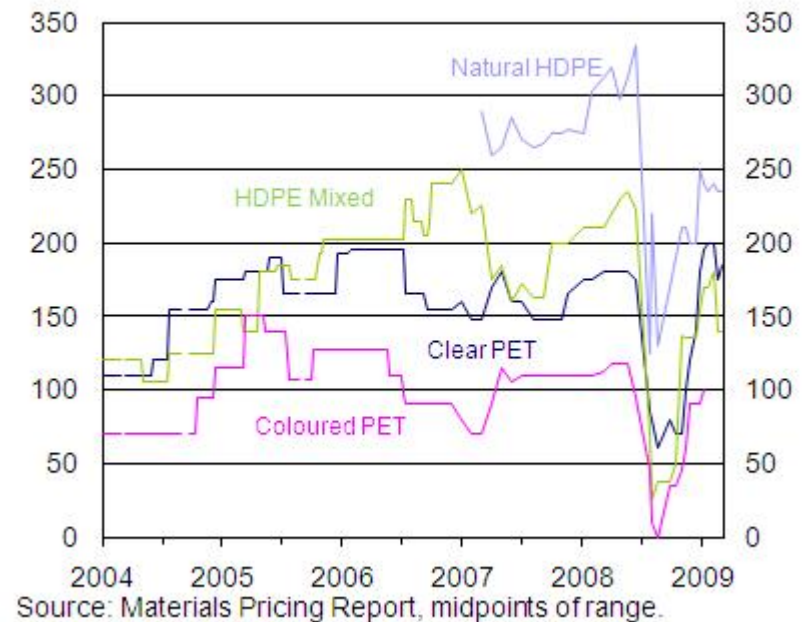
Prices for clear, green and mixed glass have started to edge higher. Further rises might be anticipated as the gap between collected and delivered prices increases.



## The state of recycling - plastic

Plastics prices continue to wobble with some reporting declines of £50 a tonne for mixed polymers and film. However, PET prices are increasing

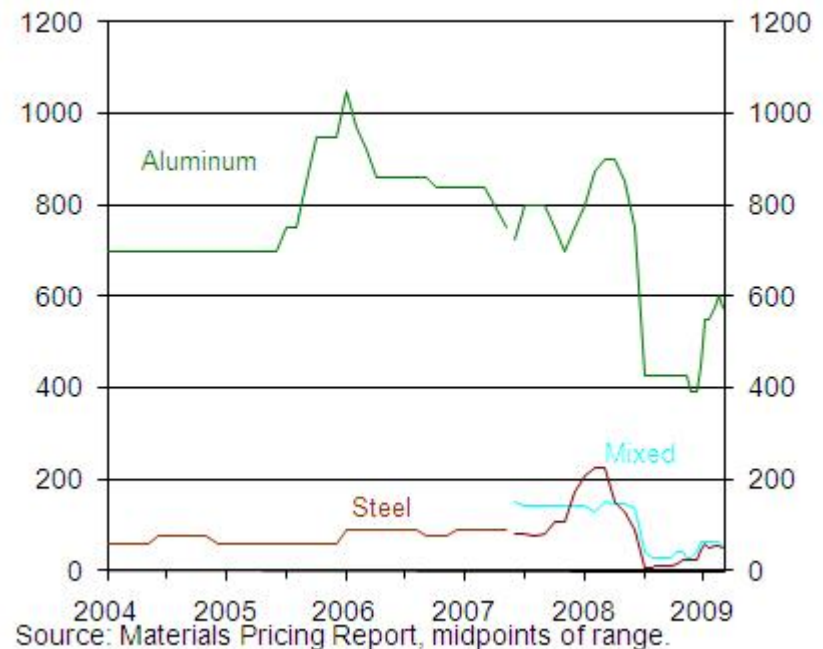
Exports continue to be troubled by inspections of material entering China via Hong Kong - good quality material is reported to still move freely. UK demand continues to be good with competition remaining high for quality material.



## The state of recycling - cans

There are some reports that aluminium prices have dropped but overall market prices remain firm. However, for steel and mixed cans price divergences continue

Generally, collected prices are double that for delivered



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