

# TRANSFORMING OPERATIONAL SERVICES: WASTE SERVICE'S ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODEL

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### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- **Improve efficiencies** within the collection service while maintaining the high **quality** and **quantity** of recyclables collected.
- To provide a more **dynamic**, **adaptable** and **sustainable** service which better equips the service to meet with **future** needs and challenges.
- To create a service that better meets the growing needs and expectations of our **communities, staff** and **partners**.
- Improve our household waste and recycling services to maximise the capture of, and improve the quality of, resources from the waste stream, recognising the variations in household types and geography to endeavour that our services meet the needs of all of our citizens.
- Encourage our citizens to participate in our recycling and reuse services to ensure that they are fully utilised.
- To operate services so that **our staff** are **safe**, **competent** and **treated fairly** with the **skills** required to deliver **effective** and **efficient** resource management on behalf of our communities.



## Where we've been....

- £6.9m of savings to be realised in 2016/17
- Waste Services redesign An Alternative Delivery Model
- Extensive Public engagements and consultations: July 15 Feb 16
  \*1750 individuals and groups took part
- ADM approved by Council: 25th Feb 16
- Community information programme: June-Sept 16
- Service rolled out Autumn/Winter 16





#### **Pre - 2016 Waste Collection Service**



Materials Stream	Cardboard	Food Waste	Garden Waste	Landfill Waste	Image: Second system    Image: Second system      Image: Second
Container	55 Litre Brown Box	25 Litre Green Food caddy	Brown 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	Grey 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	55 Litre Blue Box & Blue bag
Collection Vehicle Type	Urban Artic	Urban Artic	Hufferman Side Loader	Hufferman Side Loader	Urban Artic
Collection Frequency	Every Week	Every Week	Every 2 Weeks	Every 2 Weeks	Every Week

#### 5 day working week



## Why we needed to change

- Ageing fleet
- High vehicle downtime
   5 day working week
- Limited flexibility
- Single skilled workforce
- High cost
- Labour intensive, H&S
- Decrease in value of recyclables
- Re-align with other LA's

Service Delivery Scottish Government Targets Scottish Government Targets

Household Recycling Charter

**Realise PBB** 

Savings

- £25m saving over 5 years
- £6.9m saving 2016/17



### **Improved Waste Collection System**

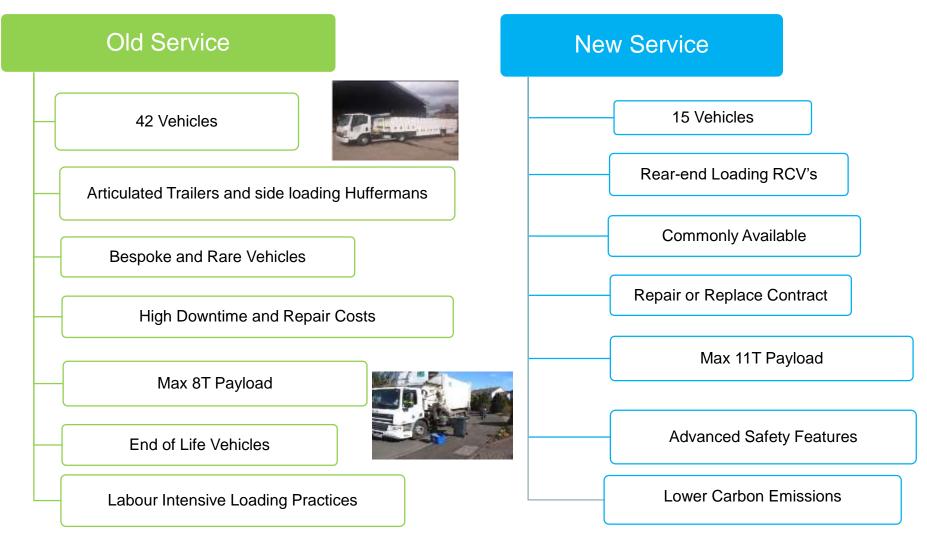


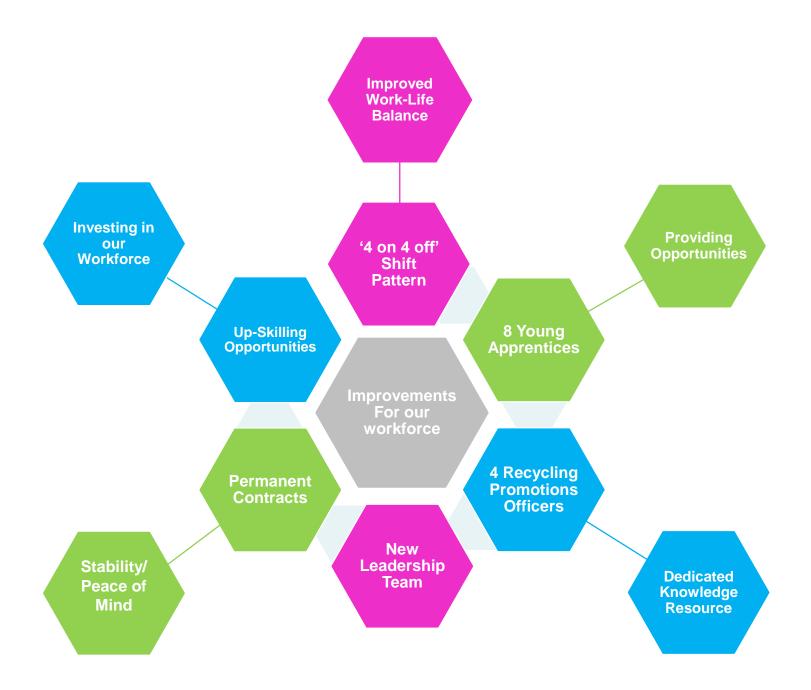
Materials Stream	NEW Plastic bottles, Pots, Tubs & Trays and Cans	NEW Paper & Cardboard	CHANGING Garden & Food Waste	NO CHANGE Landfill Waste	CHANGING Glass Bottles & Jars
Container	Blue 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	Green 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	Brown 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	Grey 240 Litre Wheeled Bin	55 Litre Blue Box
Collection Vehicle Type	Rear End Loader	Rear End Loader	Rear End Loader	Rear End Loader	Rear End Loader
Collection Frequency	Every 2 Weeks	Every 4 Weeks	Every 2 Weeks	Every 2 Weeks	Every 2 Weeks *recently changed to 4 weekly

### 7 day working week



## **Fleet Maximisation**







# **Communication Strategy**

- 4 Recycling Promotions Officers to support the delivery and implementation of the ADM
- Teaser leaflet campaign
- 38 Council wide roadshows to promote the service
- 1893 attendees
- Recycling advice and support
- Zero Waste Scotland approved Communications materials
- New bin stickers, service guide and calendar
- Website redesign
- Full social media campaign





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#### **Benefits of the improved system**

- More resilient and reliable collection method
- Service delivered at a lower cost
- Fewer number of higher capacity vehicles reducing Co2 emissions
- Less vehicle downtime
- ✓ Wheeled bin system in line with other LA's
- Greater capacity for recyclables
- ✓ Ability to collect mixed plastics previously landfilled
- Flexible containers options meeting needs of commercial and residential customers
- Multi skilled workforce



## What Improvements Have We Seen?

- Average 55% reduction in waste to landfill LANDFILL
- Average 61.3% of waste recycled or composted
  - ABSENCE 27% reduction in sickness

- ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS
- 84% reduction in MIRF's & 68% reduction in injuries.



# Next Steps...