



## Place Scrutiny Committee

6 October 2016

### Household Waste Recycling centres

**Purpose of Report:** Summary Report

The Group met to review the options for proposals for HWRCs on Monday 26 September 2016.

The Cabinet is to be asked to agree to consultation on five options ranging from reduction in operating times to the potential closure of one or two sites. The MTFs, as agreed by Council, requires savings of £700K in the year from April 2017 to be achieved.

It is acknowledged that the sites are well used and contribute to the overall recycling targets imposed on the Authority. There is a requirement under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for every authority to provide one site for disposal of household waste. Powys currently has five sites run under contract although only two of those sites are in Powys' ownership.

The Group were keen to emphasise that, whichever, option is ultimately agreed upon, communication with the public must be of paramount importance.

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**Sources/background papers:** Notes of a meeting 26 September 2016

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