

Development of a Municipal Waste Management Strategy and Contract Procurement West Berkshire Council

Entec was commissioned by West Berkshire Council to examine and develop strategic options for waste management in the district over the short, medium and long term. This has involved a detailed analysis of data on waste arisings and composition, existing contractual arrangements, socio-economic data, and waste related infrastructure. Through the modelling of various waste management scenarios, taking into account targets set in Waste Strategy 2000 and the EC Landfill Directive, a number of future options were developed and assessed against economic, technical, and environmental criteria.

The project embraced consultation in its fullest and widest sense, ensuring robust and active participation by stakeholders, resulting in agreement and buy-in from residents, local businesses and industry, as well as the Council itself. Using Entec's in house graphics capability, we generated all of the promotional material.

The strategy also addressed the implementation of the Council's plans and policies and reviewed the different routes for funding and procurement ensuring that the vision could be turned into reality in a manner which delivers best value.

Entec is currently assisting the Council through the complex tendering procedure and contract development. This includes undertaking further waste composition analyses.

Our work with West Berkshire has also included a due diligence audit and waste management licence application for a new household waste and recycling centre which became operational in April 2000. Entec was also commissioned to manage the procurement and contract specification drafting of a new kerbside recycling contract which commenced in September 2001.



Analysing data and assessing technologies, achieving BPEO

