

Resource and Waste Management Strategy for Devon and Torbay - Consultation

Carbon Impact

Dealing with waste inevitably leads to the release of greenhouse gases. However, with little landfill of domestic waste occurring in Devon now this is much reduced. Nevertheless, there are impacts from transporting waste, creating energy from waste and even from recycling waste. The impacts are different depending on the material and the method of processing. The Devon and Torbay Carbon Plans are proposing a target of net zero carbon by 2050 and the management of waste plays an important part in this. See Strategy section 5.1 (Climate Change and Carbon Impact) and Appendix 4.

1. Do you agree that in order to contribute to net zero carbon for Devon and Torbay by 2050 at the latest the focus should be on:

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Reducing, reusing and recycling more textiles, plastics, metals/Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment, food and paper/card?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Looking specifically at how to reduce the plastics in the residual waste stream?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Considering options for utilising heat from the Energy Recovery Facilities which will need to be commercially viable?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Reviewing carbon capture			

technology as it develops further?



2. Please make any comments you have on your responses to Q1 a - d in the box provided;

Enter your answer

3. Do you agree the local authorities should increase the use of carbon friendly fuelled vehicles for transporting waste e.g. electric, hydrogen, over the period of the Strategy?

Yes

No

Don't know

4. Please make any comments you have on Q3 in the box provided;

Enter your answer

5. Do you agree that local authorities should develop opportunities for local reprocessing with stakeholders by 2030?

Yes

No

Don't know

6. Please make any comments you have on Q5 in the box provided;