## Appendix 1 – National targets

Within the last 3 years, the UK Government has published a number of strategies which provide the basis for Resource and Waste Management across England for the next 25 years. These include:

- 25 year Environment Plan
- Government Resource and Waste Strategy for England (RWS) and consultations on Extended Producer Responsibility, Plastic tax, Consistency of recycling services, Deposit Return Scheme
- Clean Growth Strategy
- Litter Strategy
- **Rural Crime Strategy**
- EU Circular Economy package
- **Climate Emergency Declarations**



Government RWS (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/resources-and-wastestrategy-for-england) was published in November 2018, its key areas of focus are:

- 1) Sustainable Production i.e. Extended Producer Responsibility
- 2) Helping consumers take more considered actions i.e. sustainable purchasing
- 3) Resource recovery and waste management i.e. recycling consistency, food, partnerships, efficient Energy Recovery Facilities 4) Tackling waste crime
- 5) Cutting down on food waste
- 6) Global Britain: international leadership
- 7) Research and innovation
- 8) Measuring progress: data, monitoring and evaluation

The key high level UK targets emanating from these include:

- Eliminate avoidable waste of all kinds by 2050
- 65% recycling rate by 2035
- No food waste to landfill from 2030
- To work towards all plastic packaging to be recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025
- Eliminate avoidable plastic waste over the lifetime of the 25 year plan
- Double resource productivity by 2050
- Eliminate all biodegradable waste to landfill by 2030