

Resource Management in Torbay

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National Strategy

- ▶ Resource and Waste Strategy released in 2018 – the strategy sets out how the Government plan to double resource productivity and eliminate avoidable waste of all kinds by 2050
- ▶ Move from the linear economic model of ‘take, make, use, throw’ and move to a more circular economy allowing us to keep resources in use for as long as possible.
- ▶ Environment Act 2021 is wide ranging and includes provisions covering, environmental governance, air quality, water, nature and biodiversity and resource efficiency and waste.

The Biggest Waste Reform Since 1990

- ▶ Extended Producer Responsibility
- ▶ Consistency in Household and Business Recycling in England
- ▶ Deposit Return Scheme
 - ▶ Second round of consultations completed in 2021
 - ▶ Still awaiting feedback on Consistency and Deposit Return Scheme
- ▶ Multiple consultations on other aspects of resource management have been released at different points through the year.

The Local Picture

▶ Torbay's Resource and Waste Management Strategy 2020-2023

- ▶ Aim – to increase recycling, reduce residual waste and reduce our carbon footprint

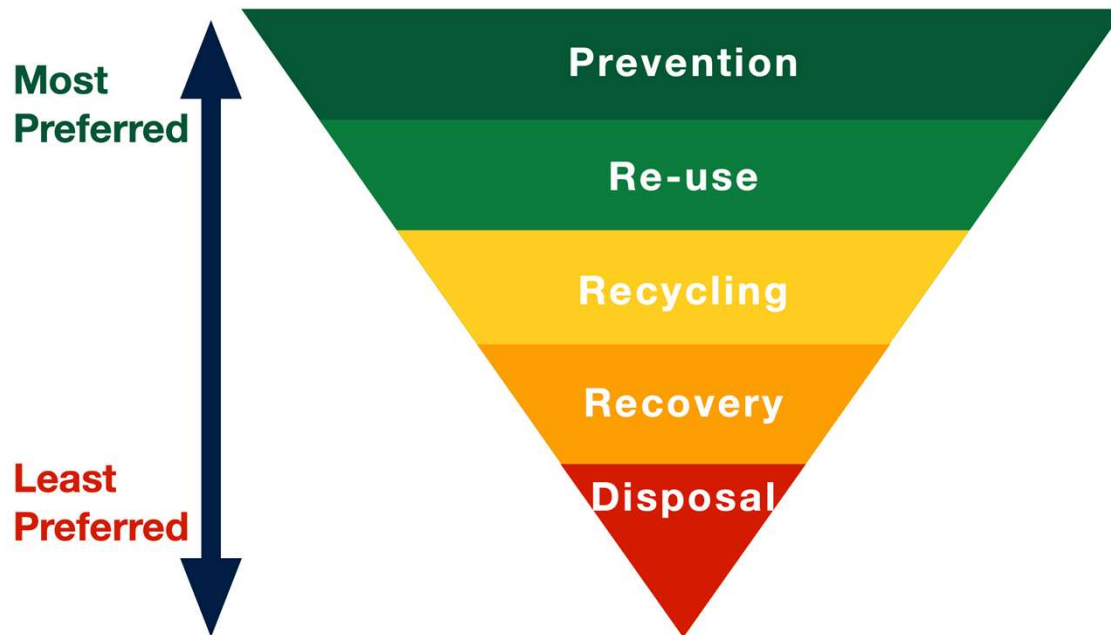
▶ Action plan includes:

- ▶ Recycling Support Co-ordinators for engagement, education and communication
- ▶ Focus on efficiency of collections, to ensure more recycling can be collected
- ▶ Developing of collection policy and planning guidance for developers
- ▶ Continue work with the Devon Authorities Strategic Waste Committee (DASWC)

DASWC

- ▶ Includes Torbay Council, Devon County Council and all 9 district councils in the Devon County Council area.
- ▶ Benefit from the sharing of good practice and from jointly funded projects that promote sustainable waste management in Devon.
- ▶ Jointly funded projects include - Waste Prevention Guide, waste composition analysis every 5 years, waste advisors
- ▶ Recycling education within schools.

Reuse and Waste Minimisation



- ▶ Bikes
- ▶ Real Nappies
- ▶ Paper making workshops
- ▶ Community engagement
- ▶ Pre-loved clothing events

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Figure 1: Average residual waste composition (kg/hh/wk, %)

