

Joint Working in Waste

South West Waste Officer's Network

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Cambridgeshire Waste Partnership (RECAP)

- Informal Waste Forum committee of local LGA
- Joint campaigns
- Significant extent of service harmonisation
- Semi-formalised waste supply agreement
- Joint officer and secondees
- Long history of joint projects
- Trust based on history as opposed to binding agreements

The Partnership



Member Forum



Senior Waste Officer Group

Population: 745K

Dwellings: 320K

3400 sq km



Marketing Group

Operations Group

Prevention Enforcement Action Group

Data Group



Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Waste Partnership

Suffolk Waste Partnership

- Joint procurement of MRF infrastructure
 - Member's Executive Group
 - Director's Group
 - Project Team
 - Legally binding Consortium Agreement
 - Private sector DBFO contractor procured
 - Jointly funded supervising officer based at the MRF

Somerset Waste Partnership

1992	Joint advisory committee formed (SWP)
1997	SWP MoU agreed
2000-02	Joint Waste Best Value Review
2002-07	Improvement Plan Implementation
2003-04	Joint MWMS
2002 on	Joint research and service planning
2002-04	Joint procurement and roll out of kerbside
2004-06	Roll out of Sort It! service in 3 WCAs
2004-07	Development of formal governance and single shared service

First practical steps

- Joint procurement of goods
 - Warrington + 8 NW councils bin e-auction
 - Nottinghamshire 8 WCAs joint RCV procurement
 - SECE vehicle framework contract
- Joint research
 - Northamptonshire RouteSmart modelling
 - Warwickshire waste infrastructure research
 - Surrey kitchen waste trials

Key ingredients

- Political involvement
- Building trust
 - Joint projects that deliver real benefits
 - Transparency and good communication
- Shared interests
- Appropriate financial mechanisms
- Long-term commitment

