

**Staffordshire Sustainability Board
Monday 20 March 2023**

Performance Monitoring (item 3)

Recommendation(s) / Action(s) Required

- a. For Staffordshire Sustainability Board Members to note and consider the relevant performance data relating to the agreed sustainability pledges and the household waste recycling rates being achieved in Staffordshire.

Report of Clive Thomson, Assistant Director Connectivity and Sustainability, Staffordshire County Council

Summary

1. The aims and objectives of the Staffordshire Sustainability Board are monitored on a regular basis and this briefing note aims to provide background information to the accompanying data.

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2. **Sustainability** – the table shown in Appendix 1 shows progress against the 10 pledges (for each member council) that were collectively agreed in summer 2022. It is pleasing to note that good progress is being made on most of the pledges with each activity being RAG rated. Currently there are no red rated activities. It is intended that monitoring will be reported quarterly.
3. **Waste** - the table shown in Appendix 2 shows the recycling and residual tonnages for each partner council for 2021/22 and 2022/23 (predicted). It is important to note that variances will occur from year to year due to several factors including climatic conditions and economic activity. It should be noted that the National Resource and Waste Strategy will seek to increase recycling rates and the recent switch to dual stream collections for paper/card/plastic and glass by some of the partners has seen an improvement in the quality of the recyclate.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Monitoring of SSB Pledges
Appendix 2 – Monitoring of Recycling Rates

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