

Appendix A - Our Plan on a Page

GMCA will work with partners, government, industry, manufacturers, retailers, businesses, residents and NGOs:

To develop and deliver innovative and inclusive services that reflect local challenges such as population growth, diversity, demographic changes and housing stock we will: • Work with districts to implement collection services that meet the requirements of Simpler Recycling • Investigate the use of new technologies such as AI in the operation of waste processing facilities • Use data and the latest research to continually improve and develop services and infrastructure • Ensure our facilities are designed with flexibility to accommodate future changes in waste tonnage and composition • Increase the range of materials accepted for recycling whenever new market demand is created and technology allows • Develop systems for the separation of WEEE and	To decarbonise household waste, services and infrastructure we will: (summarise to Reduce carbon impact) • Invest a new, purpose built materials recovery facility (MRF) that will capture additional types of plastics for recycling • Work with textile reuse and recycling providers to develop systems for the separation of textiles for reuse and recycling across Greater Manchester • Deliver behavioural change programmes to assist our residents with reducing waste, repairing and recycling more of the right things • Invest in solar PV arrays at our waste reception and processing sites to generate sufficient electricity to meet our requirements • Research alternatively fuelled vehicle options to decarbonise our fleet in the future • Lobby for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) to be extended to other high carbon waste streams such as textiles
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batteries for reuse and recycling across Greater Manchester • Work with districts, the EA and Defra to promote and enable households and businesses to dispose and recycle their waste via legitimate routes to reduce occurrences of fly-tipping. • Ensure our services are accessible to all sectors of the community • Help deliver Live Well and Economic growth ambitions in the Greater Manchester Strategy	and absorbent hygiene products (AHPs) • Explore opportunities to reduce the fossil carbon content of emissions to atmosphere from energy from waste facilities through carbon capture and/or increased plastics recycling
To deliver social, environmental and economic value through the use of our services we will: • Expand our Renew shop network • Continue to support community projects through the Renew Community Fund • Continue to supply charities with furniture and items for resale from the Renew Hub • Explore opportunities to increase opportunities for reuse eg from household bulky collections • Assess whether a second Renew Hub is viable • Introduce measures to increase biodiversity across our sites	To ensure Greater Manchester's voice is heard on waste matters we will: • Continue to co-ordinate the response to Government waste consultations with the districts • Continue to represent GMCA on national waste forums • Continue to engage directly with Defra, DESNZ and MHCLG on waste policy and reforms • Show leadership in the sector representing GM's interests regionally, nationally and internationally • Support districts to work with planners to ensure the adequate

• Increase opportunities for apprenticeships across our operational sites • Continue to show leadership in leveraging social value through waste management services • Generate high quality recyclates through collection and sorting processes to maximise their value	accommodation of waste storage in new developments • Ensure all services are developed inclusively giving equal access to all residents
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