

Haringey Climate Partnership – 30th January 2025

Waste Services

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Agenda

- Our services
- The challenge!
- Benchmarking
- Waste Services Review
- What's the plan?



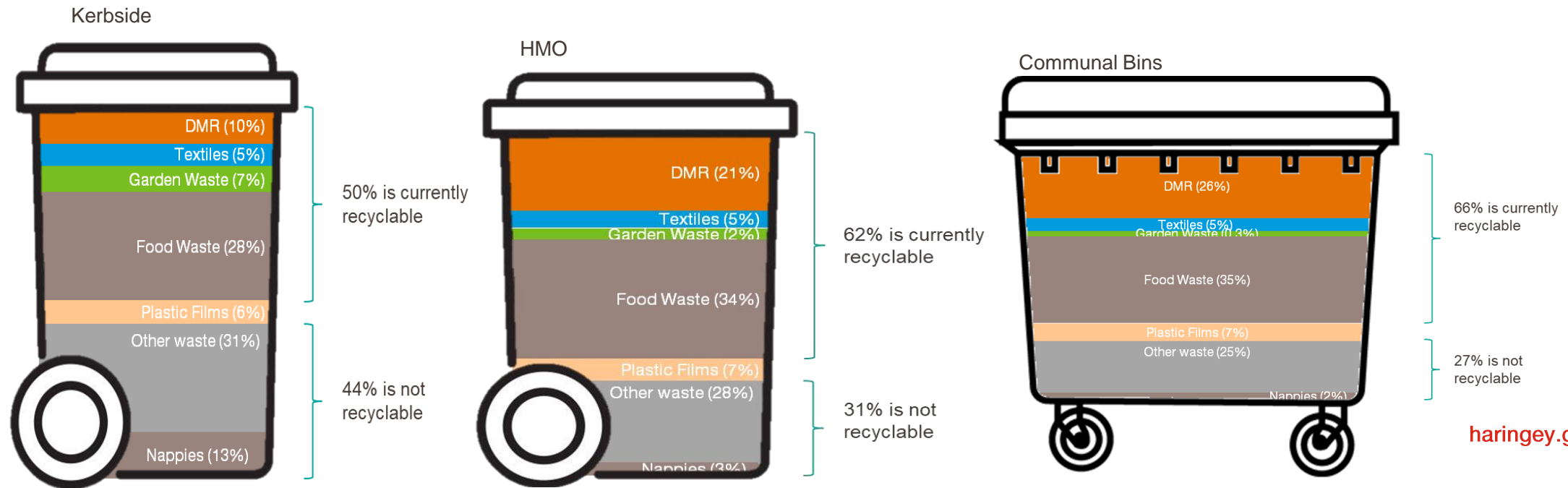
Our services

- Weekly collection of recycling
- Fortnightly collection of non recyclables
- Weekly kitchen waste service (free of charge corn starch liners)
- Weekly garden waste service
- Small electricals recycling
- Textile collections
- Communal dry and food recycling collections to majority of flatted properties
- Recycling hubs
- Outreach and engagement
- Commercial recycling services
- Reuse and recycling centre (NLWA) in borough
- Waste prevention schemes i.e. reusable nappy schemes with NLWA




The Challenge!

- 50% household waste recycling and 50% reduction of food waste target by 2030
- In 2022/3 composition analysis ' confirmed:
 - Over 50% of rubbish bins is material which can be recycled (currently just under 30%),
 - Between 28% & 35% is food waste – which is collected weekly from all properties,
 - 10% - 26% is DMR – which is collected weekly from all properties.
- Between now and 2027:
 - We will start to collect flexible plastics = +7%
 - EPR will commence transition of non-recyclable packaging to recyclable materials.



The Challenge! – Impacts on Recycling


- Recycling rate stagnated/shrank
- Consumer trends
- Less buying given the economic position
- Behavioural change in use of RRC's
- Lightweighting of packaging is likely to have affected the amount put out for collection
- % of contaminated waste has increased


Rubbish per household

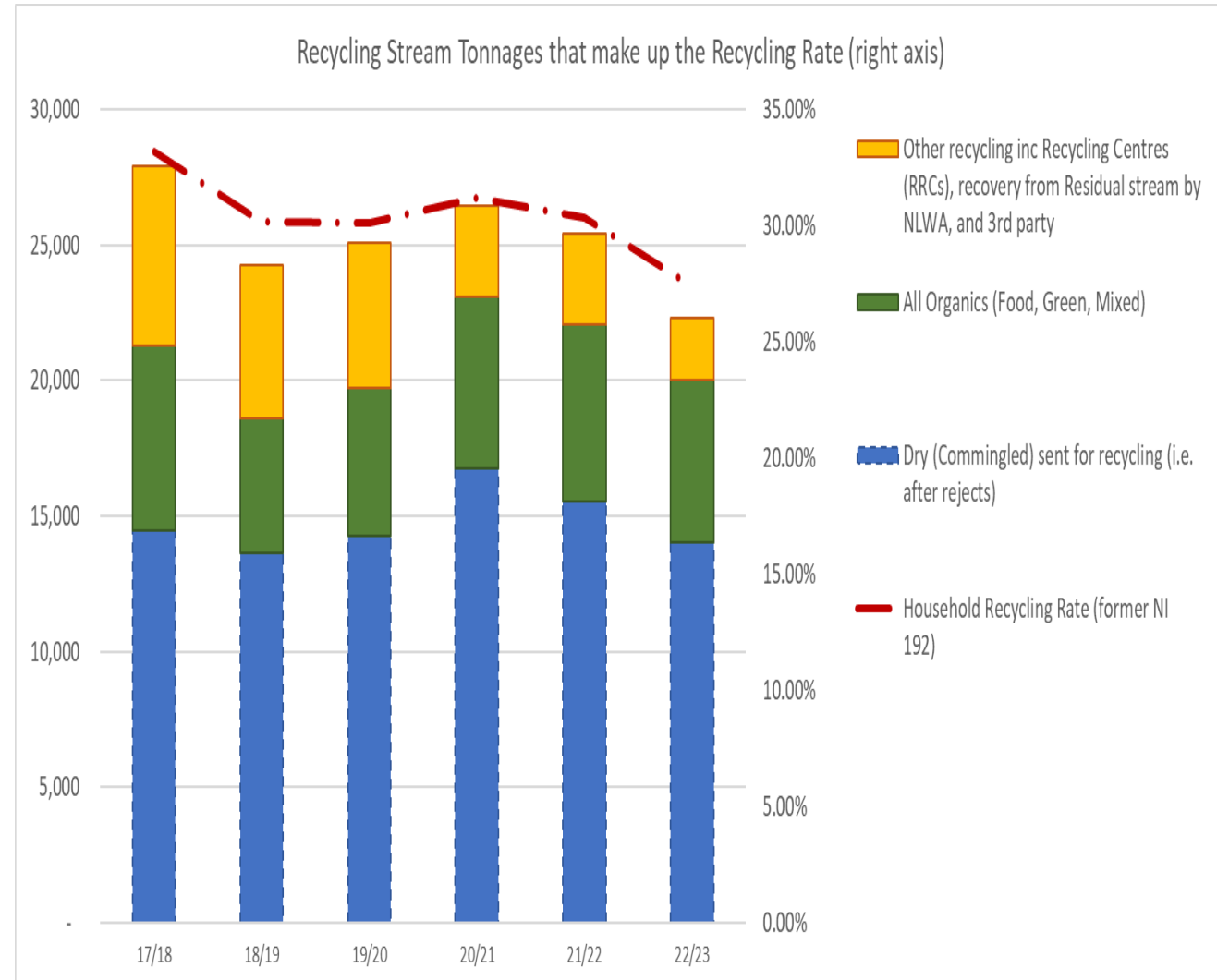
Following the move to fortnightly there was a rapid decrease in residual waste / household. This has remained below 530kg since 2013-14


Waste per household

The overall waste collected per person also dropped to a lesser degree and has remained low.


Recycling rate

Interestingly recycling rate also increased, however in recent years has reduced which is due to several reasons

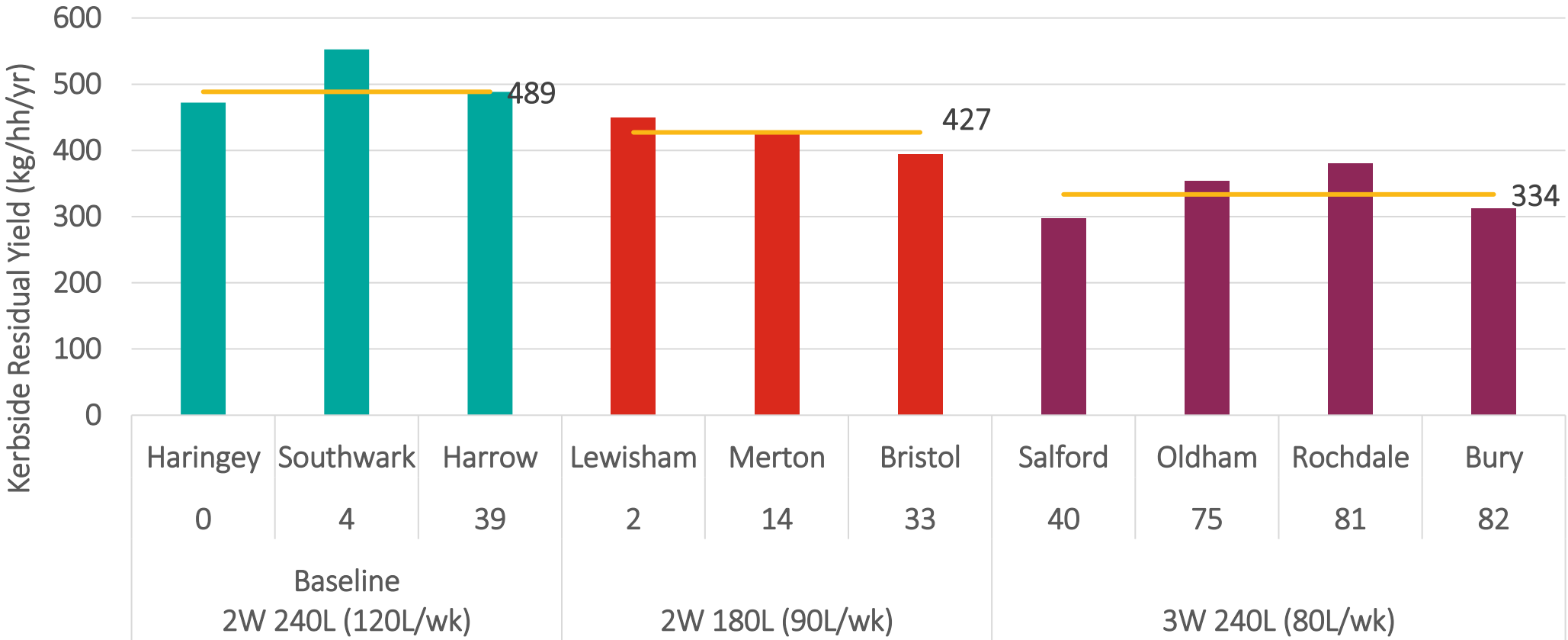


Benchmarking against others

- Comparing apples with apples
- Compare against similar other authorities in terms of **socio-economic and demographic criteria**, sourcing data from ONS, OS, data.gov.uk, DLUHC (formally MHCLG).
- Selecting only those with relevant collection systems – i.e. 240l fortnightly general waste collection and weekly recycling collection
- In 2022/23 - 24 of 33 London boroughs' rates also decreased
 - The average % reduction in the recycling rate of a London borough was 1.4%

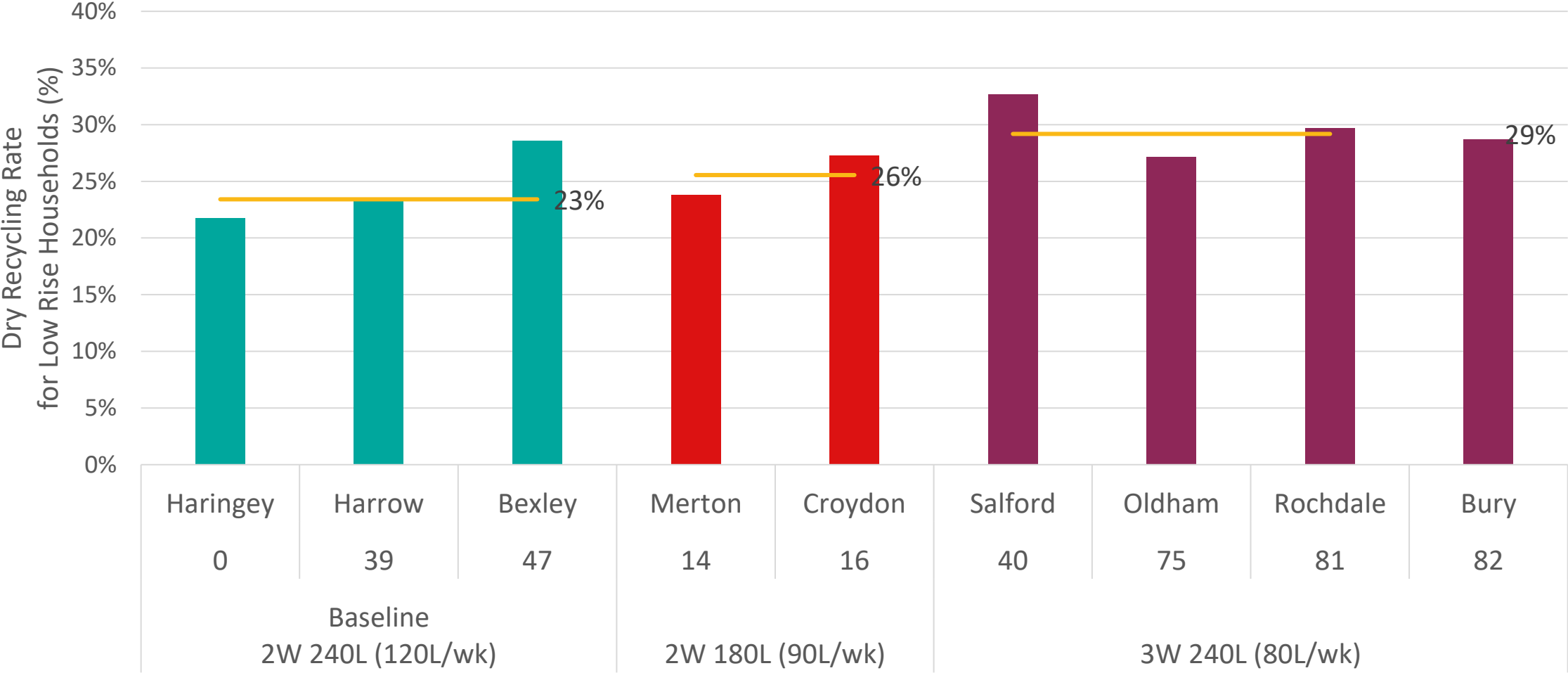


Residual – Kerbside



- All similar Baseline authorities and all authorities with 2W 180L have separate food waste, all authorities with 3W 240L have mixed organics.

Dry Recycling – Kerbside – Updated

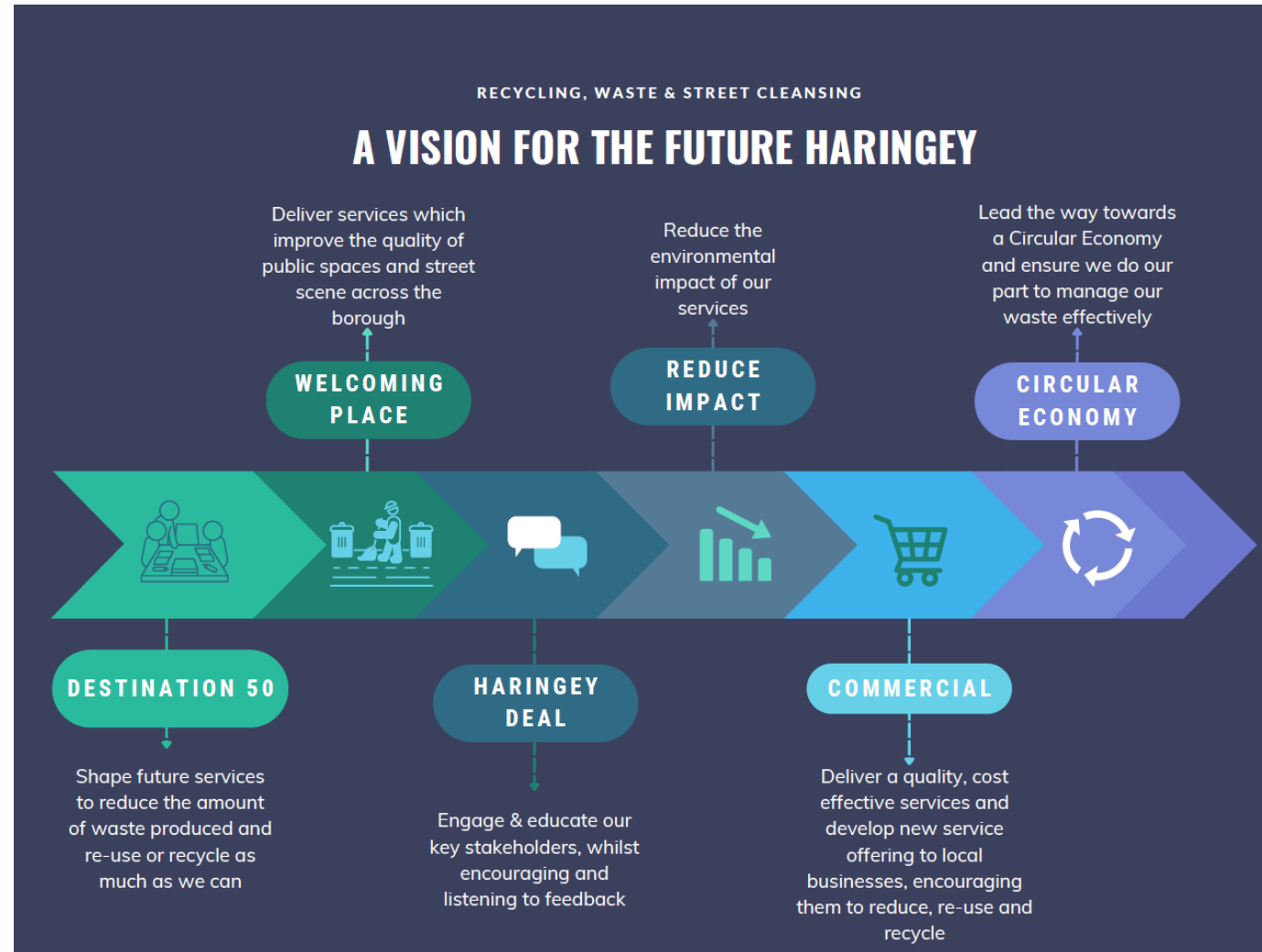


Waste Services Review

- What?
- The review aims to ensure Haringey can...
 - continue deliver high quality statutory services from 2027,
 - meet MTFS saving targets,
 - move towards Destination 50%,
 - meet the requirements of Simpler Recycling, and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), and
 - understand the options for a Zero Emission waste fleet.
- How?
 - Extensive stakeholder engagement 2023/23 and 2024
 - Detailed finance & performance modelling undertaken to understand the implications
- When?
 - 2025 - 2033



What's the plan?



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Aims/Objectives

- Work towards the Council's Destination 50% target (RRP and Corporate Plan)
- Reduce the amount of waste produced in Haringey
- Reduce avoidable food waste from being thrown away
- Increase the opportunities to re-use and repair
- Maximise the quality of recyclables collected
- Increase Outreach and Engagement (Haringey Deal)

Action	Detail	Success	Timeframe
Implement service design changes	Following the recommendations in the 'Future Services' implement changes to the collection system to ensure it is efficient and effective, and supports the target to achieve 50% recycling	New services are rolled out to all properties which increase performance through improved recycling & reduced waste	2027
Roll out food waste to all properties	Following trials being undertaken during 2023, provide food waste collections to the small remaining Flats Above Shops across the Borough	All properties receive a weekly separate food waste collection	2025
Implement collection of new materials at the kerbside	Implement collections of additional materials, such as WEEE and textiles from the kerbside	All kerbside properties can put additional materials out for collection	2025
Implement collection of new materials at recycling hubs	Implement collection of materials from recycling hubs across the borough	All residents can take additional materials to the borough's recycling hubs	2025
Implement Contamination Policy	Develop and implement a revised Contamination Policy	Clear policy is consistently applied across the borough supported with behaviour change, which leads to reduction in contamination across the borough	2025
Review collection policies	Undertake a review of all collection service policies in relation to the new collection system including introduction of new policies	Relevant policies are implemented as required consistently across the borough support with behaviour change	2027
Deliver against the RRP and Corporate Delivery Plan	Deliver against the RRP action and Corporate Delivery Plans, and any updates including achieving targets as set in conjunction with the London Environment Strategy and Simpler Recycling	The RRP targets and action plans are reviewed every 2 years alongside the GLA	ongoing
Implement technology	Continually review and implement technology to enhance the experience for residents	Technology is a key tool for delivering services and advancements are implemented to meet residents needs	ongoing