**Leicestershire's Resources and Waste Strategy 2022-2050**

Have your say on how Leicestershire Waste Partnership work together to deliver future recycling and waste services.

This consultation will run from **31 January 2022 - 25 April 2022**.

The strategy examines what happens to your recycling and waste and how this can help reduce climate change and save raw materials.

The way we view ‘waste’ has changed. It is no longer something to just get rid of, but is potentially a valuable resource to be retained and reused or better still avoided altogether. Using the resources from waste can help to reduce the raw materials we need for producing new goods, which in turn has environmental, social and financial benefits.

The strategy has 11 pledges that sit alongside the government’s proposed national changes to waste collections in order to meet the 65% national recycling target by 2035.

The draft pledges include:

* supporting and encouraging waste prevention
* delivering reuse services
* separate food waste collections
* reducing waste sent to landfill to less than 5% by 2025

Each pledge is explained further in the full strategy and summary documents:

[**Summary of Draft Resources and Waste Strategy 2022-2050**PDF,  298 kb**Opens new window**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2022/1/27/summary-of-draft-resources-and-waste-strategy-2022-2050.pdf)

[**Draft Resources and Waste Strategy 2022-2050**PDF,  1.4 mb**Opens new window**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2022/1/27/draft-resources-and-waste-strategy-2022-2050.pdf)

[**Options Appraisal**PDF,  3.4 mb**Opens new window**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2022/1/27/options-appraisal-draft-resources-and-waste-strategy-2022-2050.pdf)

[**Environmental Report**PDF,  3.3 mb**Opens new window**](https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/field/pdf/2022/1/27/environmental-report-draft-resources-and-waste-strategy-2022-2050.pdf)

**Let us know your views**

A 12-week public consultation is taking place from 31 January 2022 to 25 April 2022, seeking views about future recycling and waste services. Feedback from the consultation will be incorporated into the final version.

The Partnership cannot meet the objectives of the strategy on their own: residents, businesses and communities all have a role to play.

So have your say on the draft strategy by filling in the online survey:

[**Complete the survey onlineOpens another website in new window**](https://surveys.leics.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=164312941665)