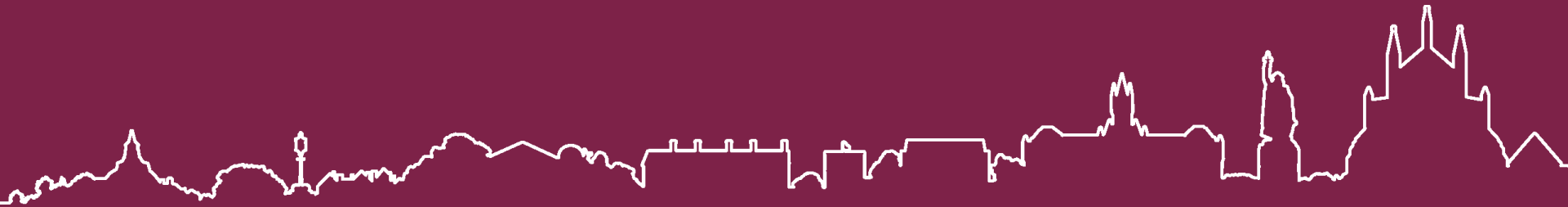


Health and Environment Policy Committee

Changes to waste and recycling in Winchester

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- Current position
- National changes
- Hampshire changes
- Impact on Winchester
- Next steps



Current Position

 All local authorities run different waste and recycling systems.

 Authorities in Hampshire have consistent disposal systems and collect more or less the same things

Winchester has...

 Alternate weekly collection of waste and recycling

 Recycling paper, card, plastic bottles, tins and cans

 4 weekly glass collection

 WEEE and batteries, plus some bring banks.

..... However.....

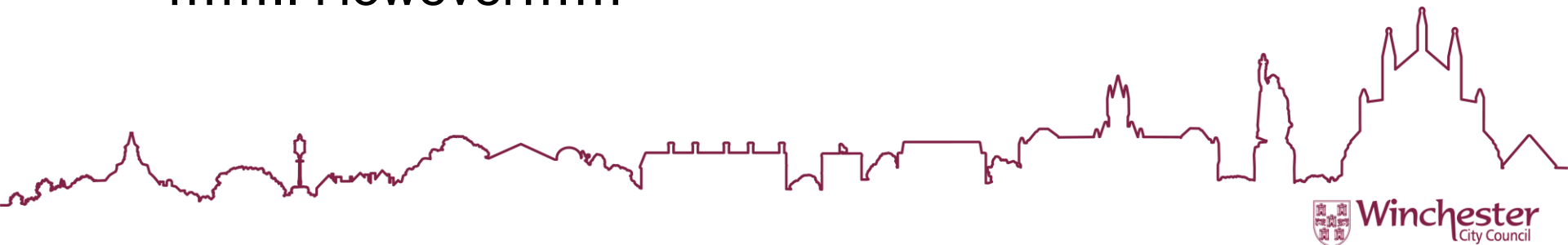
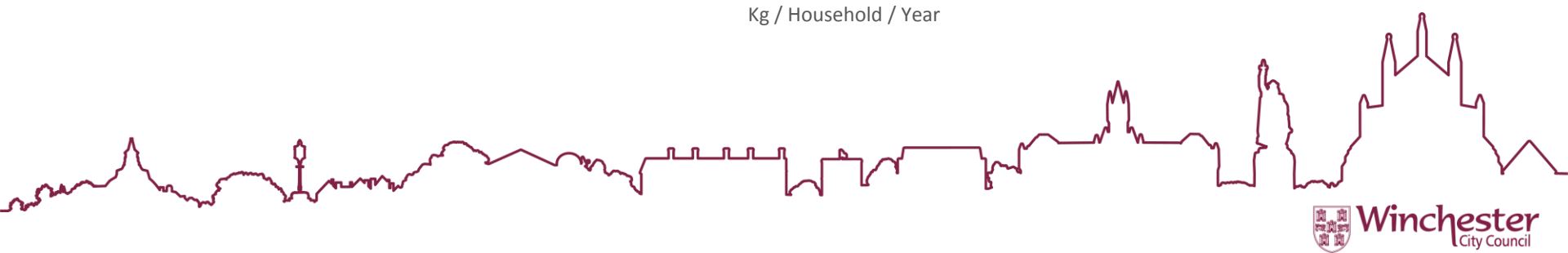
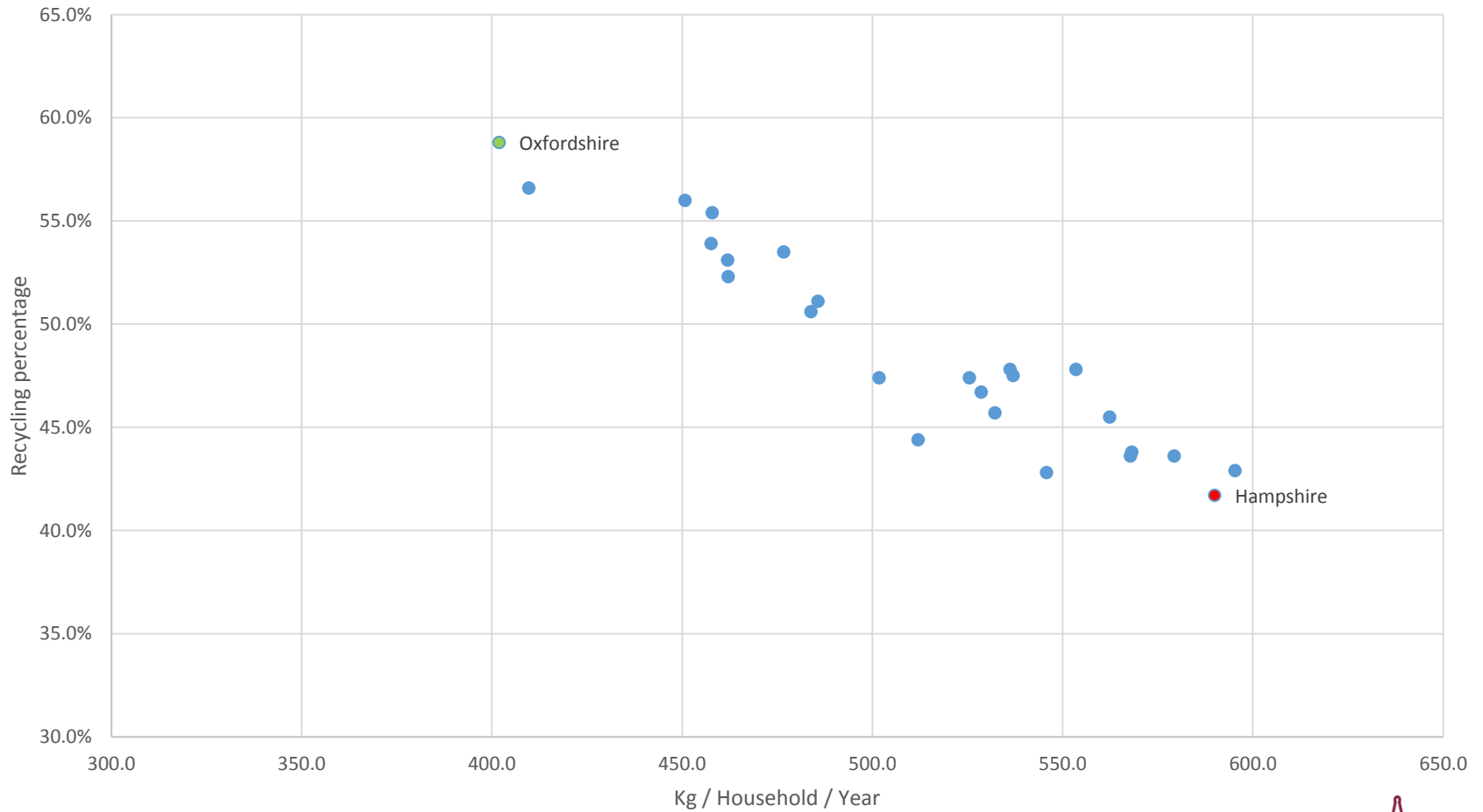
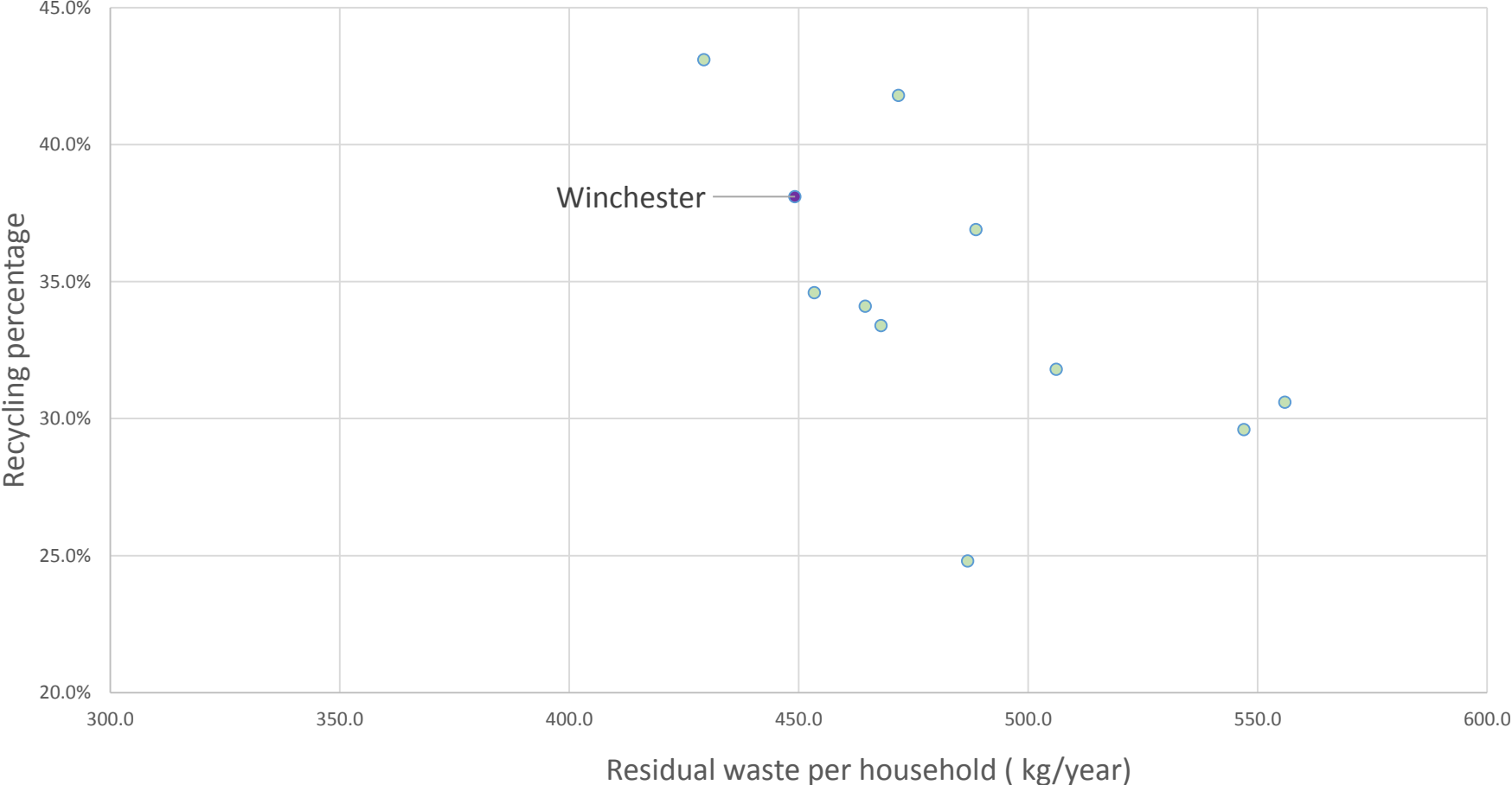





Fig 1. Disposal Authority Performance
2019 / 20



Hampshire authority performance 2019/20



This variation exists nationally.. So major changes are coming through the Environment Bill.






-  Consistency of Household and Business Recycling Collections in England
-  Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for packaging
-  Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

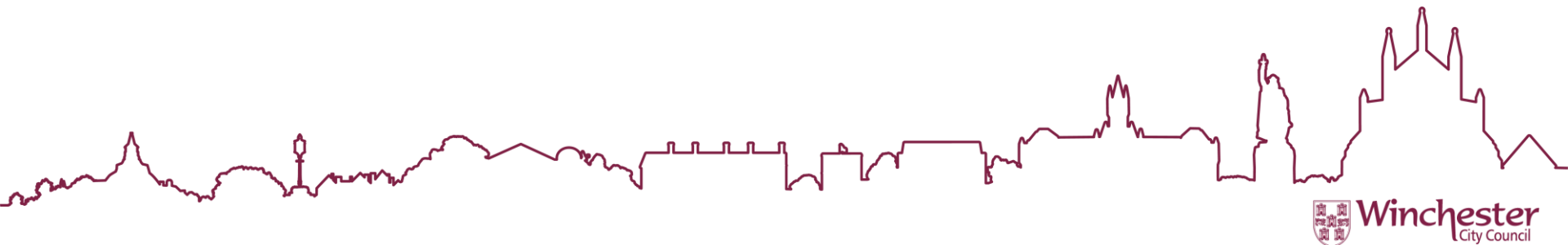
2nd Consultations concluded summer 2021.
now awaiting results.....



Consistency of Household and Business Recycling Collections

Likely direction of travel

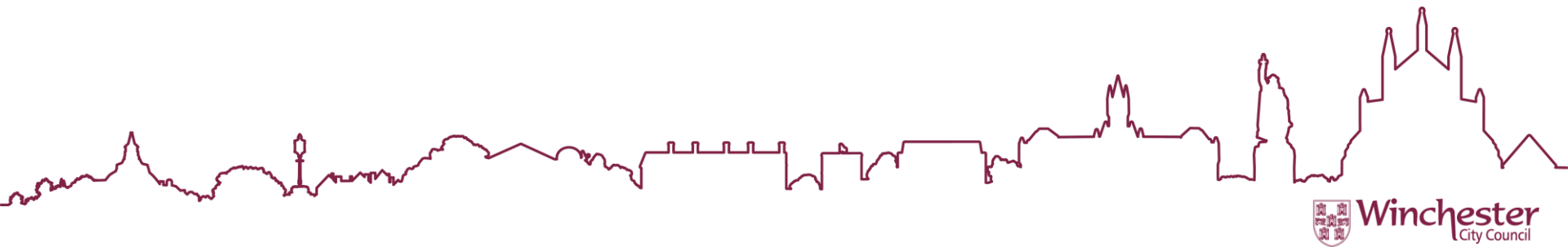
-  Frequency - Alternate weekly collections minimum,
-  Materials – Mandatory food, pots tubs and trays
-  Separation - multi stream, twin stream or co mingled, but with evidence of why multi stream not possible. Glass and fibre separate.
-  Labelling – consistent and clear
-  Same for businesses!



Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging




Likely direction of travel

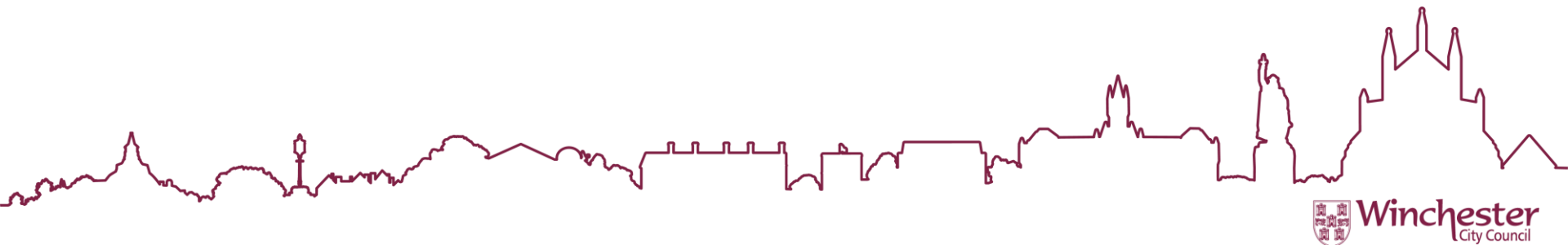
- packaging producers will be made responsible for the full cost of managing the packaging they place on the market. Government estimates that their costs will be in the region of £2.7bn in the first full year of implementation
- will incentivise producers to question whether the packaging they use is necessary, could be reduced or not used at all.







Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme

Likely direction of travel

-  the scheme includes PET plastic bottles, glass bottles, and steel and aluminium cans
-  all-in scheme (including drinks containers up to 3L in size) **or** an on-the-go (drinks containers under 750ml in size and excluding multipacks)
-  Deposit Management Organisation has the ability to set a fixed or variable rate deposit, but circa 20p









Hampshire Changes

-  Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth are waste disposal authorities and jointly manage the waste disposal infrastructure in Hampshire.
-  Project Integra is the partnership of the disposal and collection authorities across Hampshire
-  All collection authorities collect what can go into the disposal infrastructure, but in different ways.
-  To respond to national picture the disposal authorities are developing infrastructure that can respond to national direction of travel





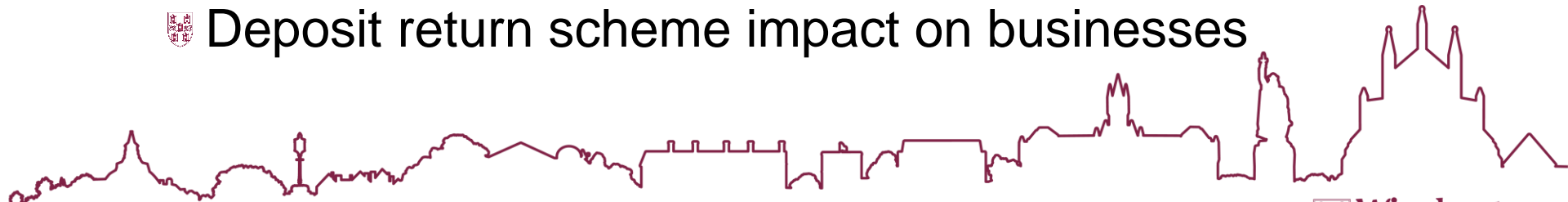
Hampshire Changes (2)

-  HCC beginning planning process for a new single recycling facility in central Eastleigh
-  To take glass pots tubs trays cans plastic bottles
-  Paper and card separately collected and handled.
-  Changes to the partnership arrangement across all Hampshire authorities
-  Changes to financial incentives amongst partners
-  Aimed at increasing recycling and reduce residual waste







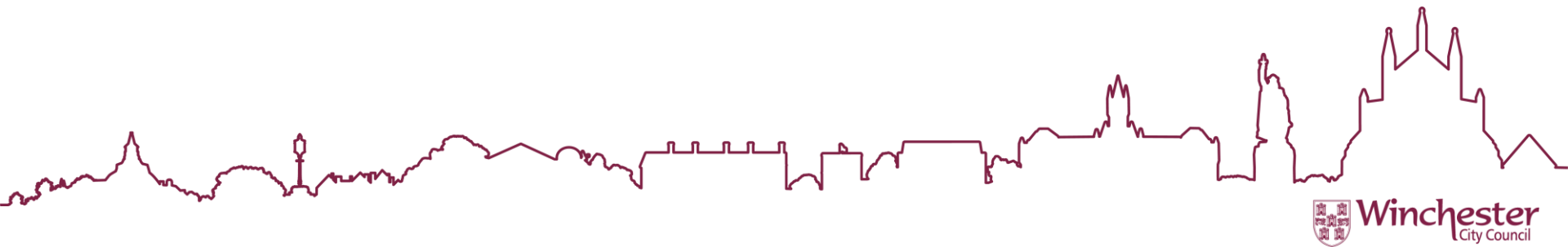
Impact on Winchester

- Introduction of weekly food waste collection
- Introduction of pot tub tray and carton collection from kerbside
- Cessation of glass box recycling
- Glass placed in fortnightly recycling bin
- Paper and card removed to new container from recycling bin
- No change to green waste, residual service, battery or WEEE collections
- Consistent communications nationally and regionally
- Deposit return scheme impact on businesses



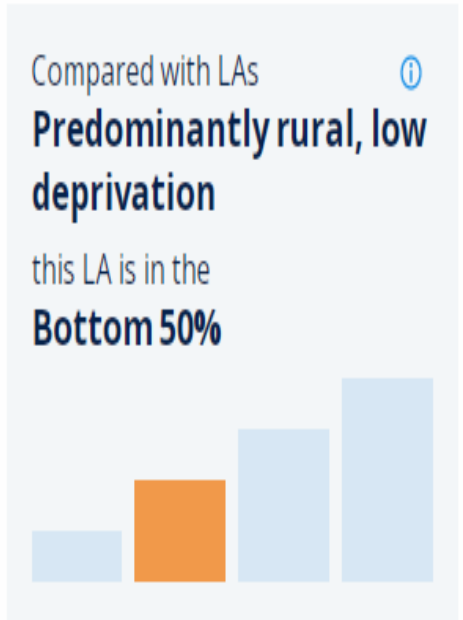
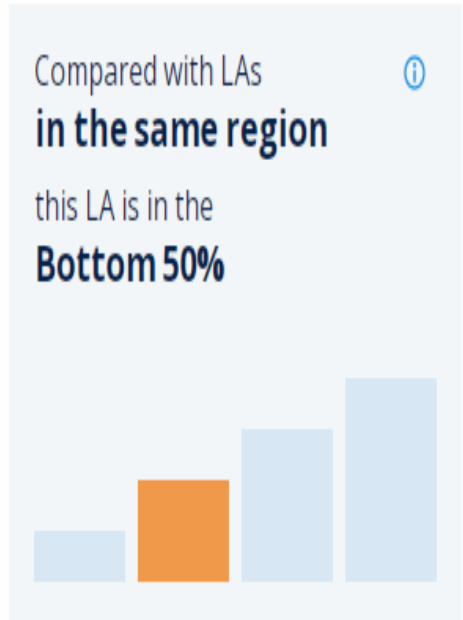
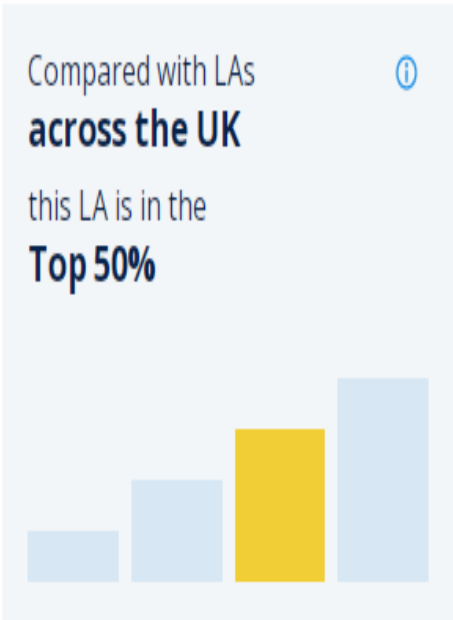
Impact on Winchester (2)

-  New burden funding from government for food waste
-  Direct funding from Enhanced Producer responsibility
-  New financial incentives from relationship with county council and Project Integra.
-  Potentially significant income.... But potentially significant cost



Ranked Performance (Winchester)

- Dry Recycling
- Food Waste
- Recycling
- Residual Waste**









Recycling Breakdown

- Avg. yields
- % difference**

This LAs average yield per household








6 Core Materials	Paper	Cardboard	Cans	Plastic Bottles
138.9kg	86.5kg	32kg	8.3kg	12.2kg

Next steps

-  Part of the Environment Bill going through government
-  Government response to consultations not yet announced
-  Spring?
-  Indications are that funding and systems will start 2023/24
-  Awareness that not everyone can move at the same time
-  Very significant changes... very significant preparation



Next steps (2)

-  All Hampshire authorities making decisions about direction of travel to support Hampshire investment
-  Winchester Cabinet meeting 8th December 2021
-  All other authorities deciding between October and January
-  Developing the Hampshire financial model
-  Understanding impact of new burden and EPR funding
-  Understanding outcome of 2nd stage consultation
-  Business awareness of how changes affect them



Project planning

 Will need resources

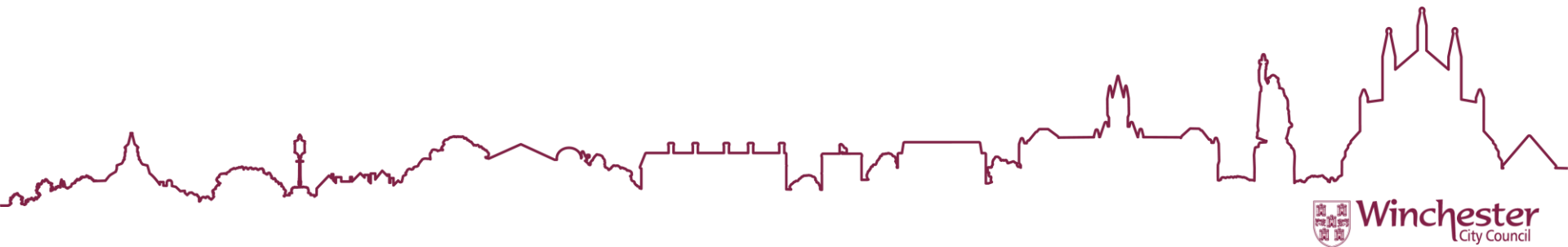
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 Decisions

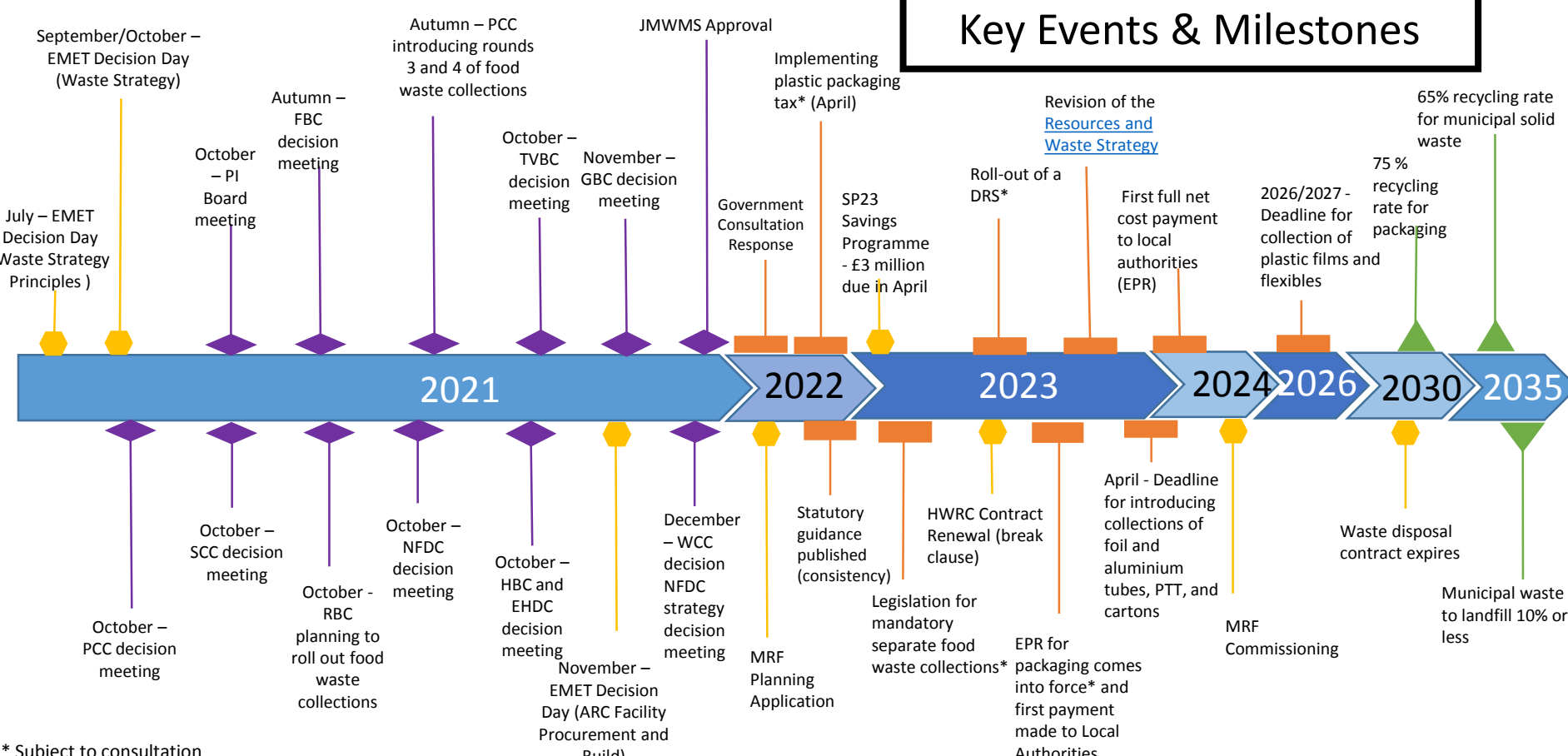
 Communications

 All indicatively funded

 Likely to begin in earnest in 2022.



Key Events & Milestones



Targets	Central Gov Actions	HCC Actions	PI Partner Actions	View All
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Questions

