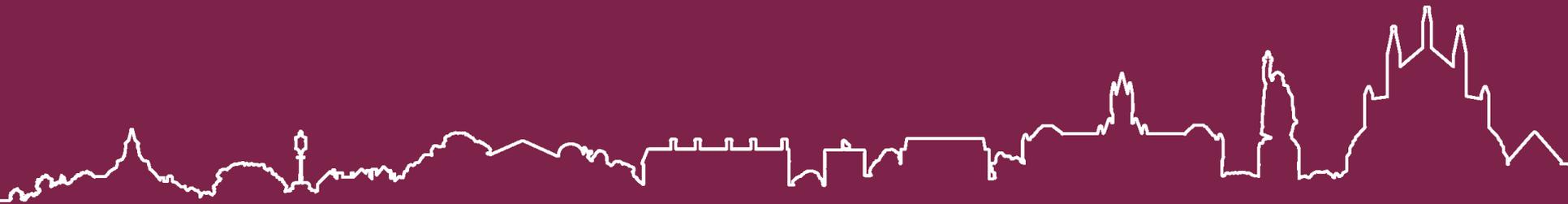


# Health and Environment Policy Committee

## Update on Waste and recycling in Winchester

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Winchester City Council  
July 2023

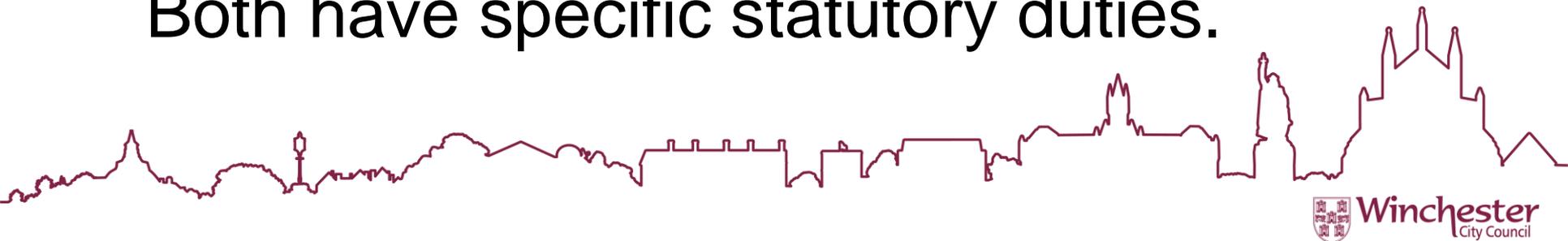


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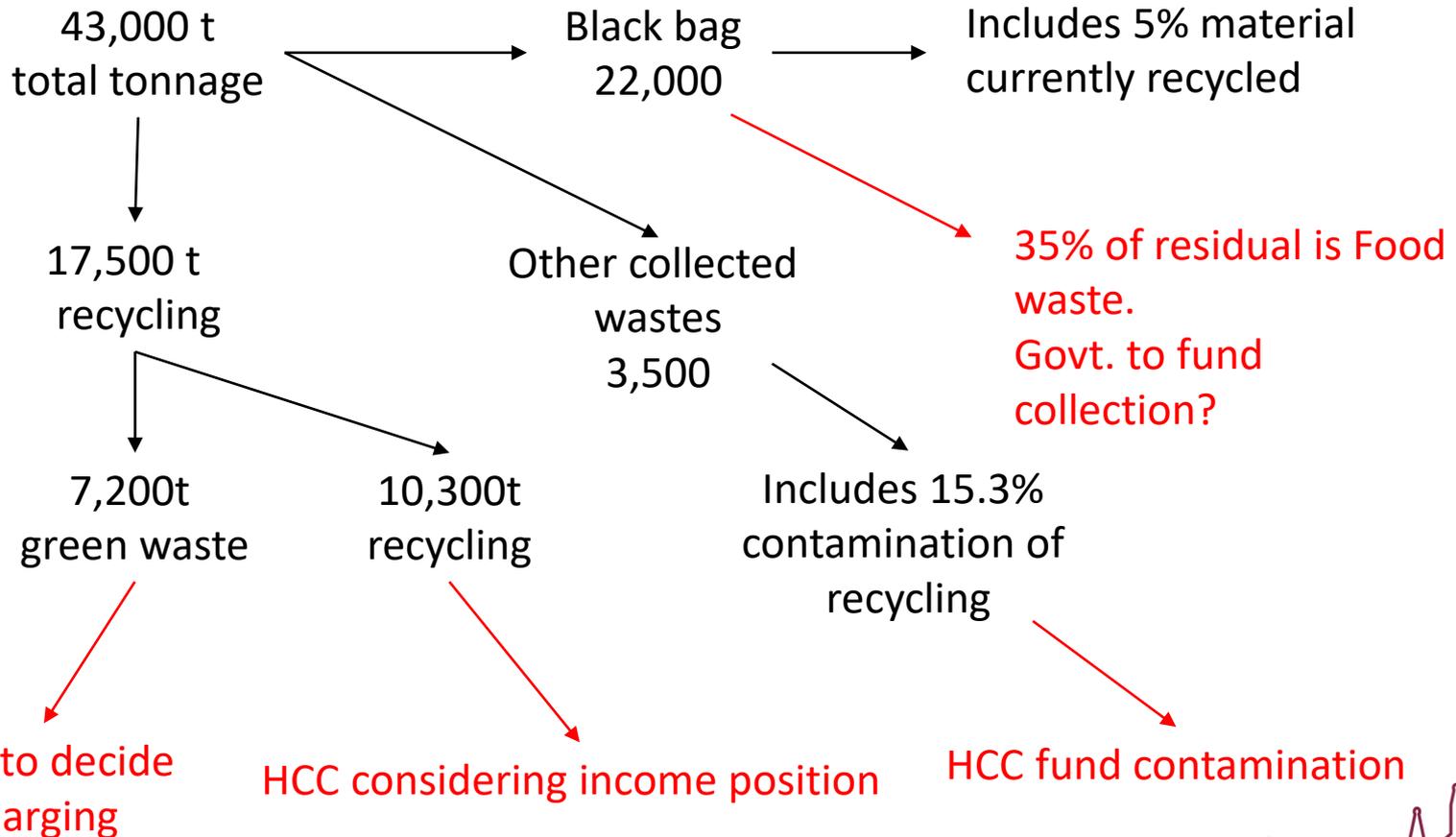
Winchester is a waste collection authority, which collects household waste and recycling

Hampshire County Council is a waste disposal authority, which treats and manages the collected material

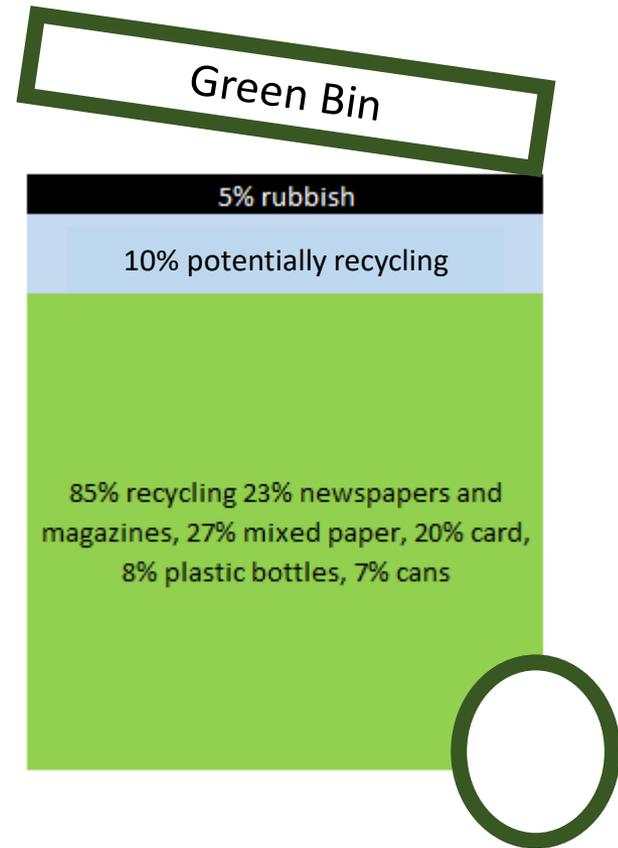
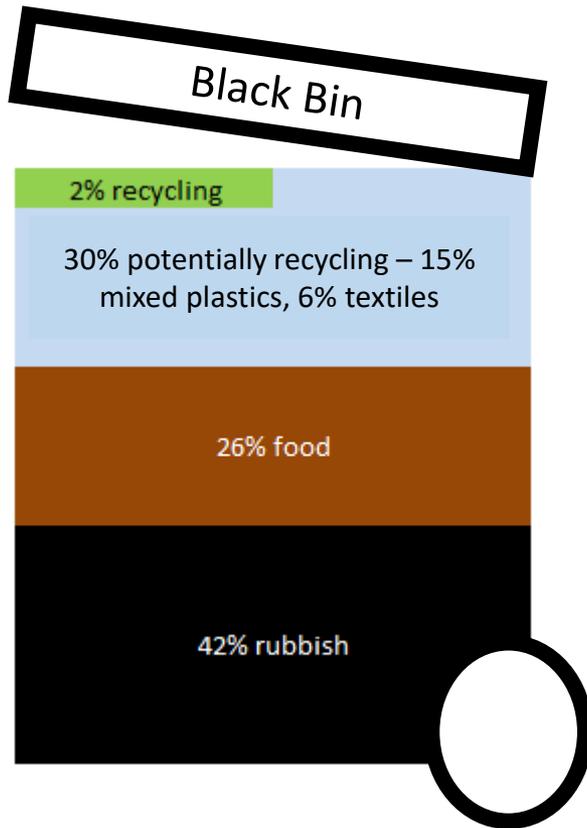
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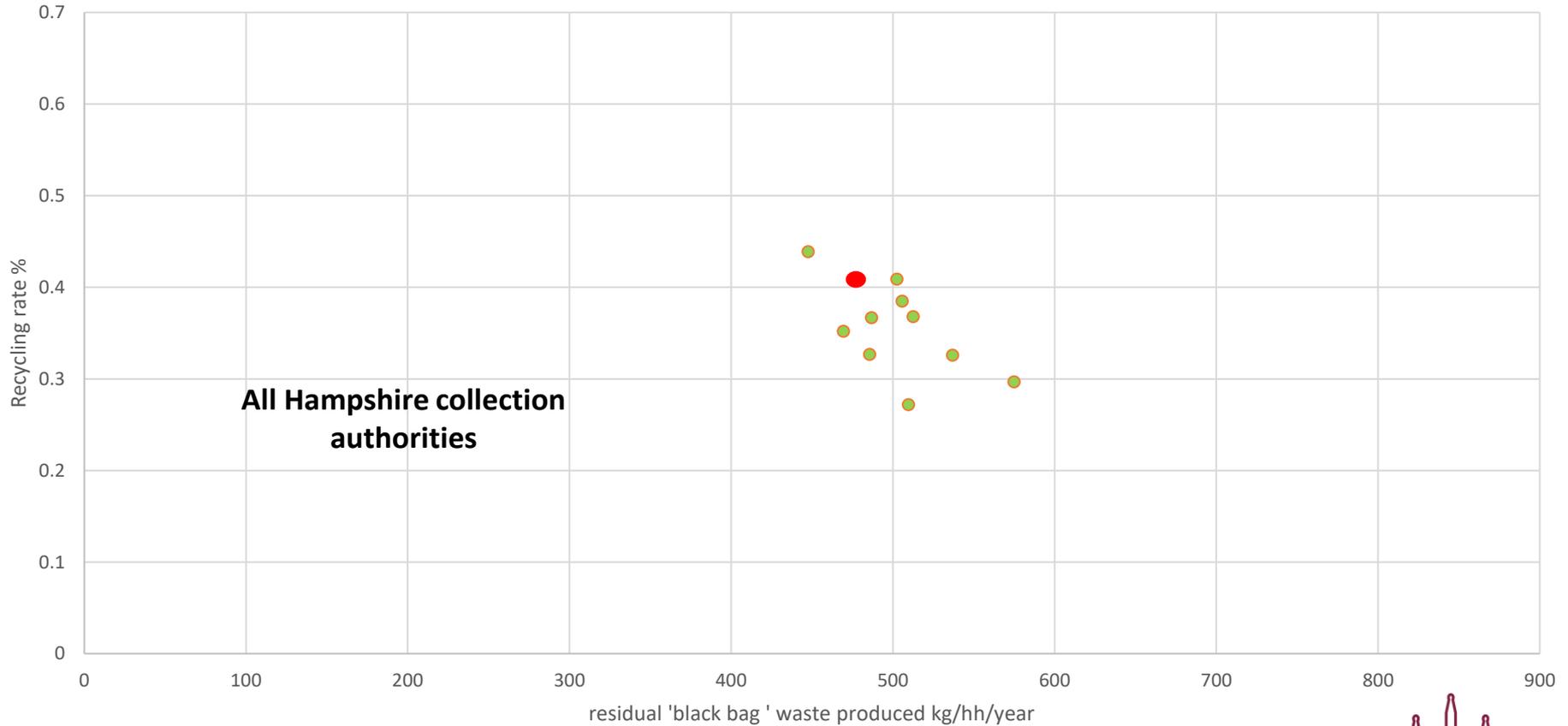
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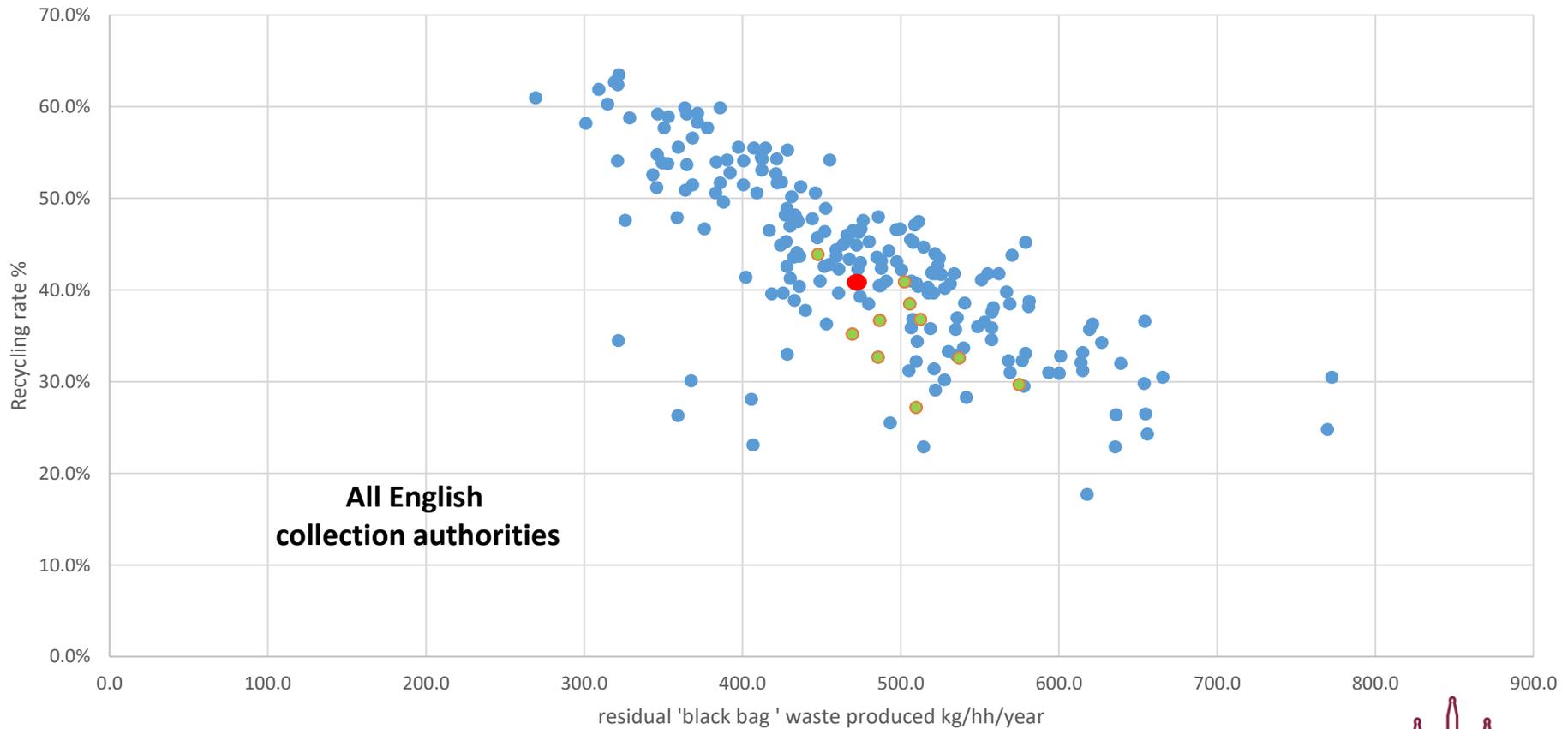
# What's in our bins?



# Waste collection authority performance 2021/22. How are we doing?



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# Current position...Future Position



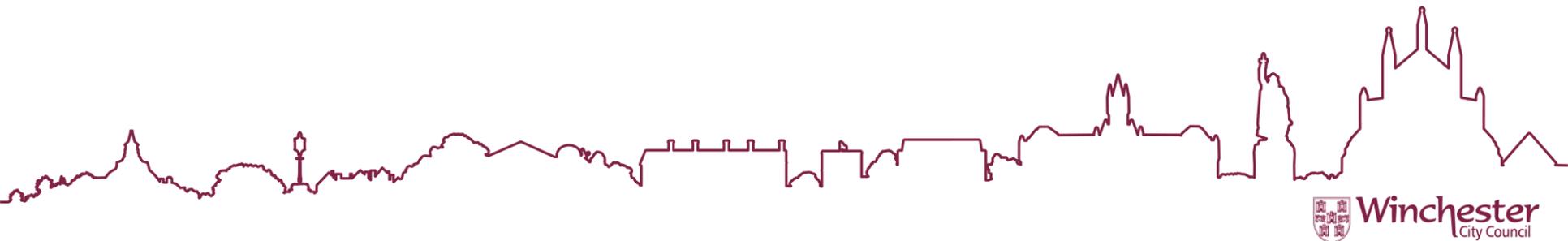
# National changes

## 3 key new phrases

DRS – Reduce litter and increase recycling rates of in-scope items.

EPR – Ensure producers pay for the costs of the packaging they place on the market.

Consistency – Streamlining of recycling collections across England.



# National changes

## Extended Producer Responsibility

- Supermarkets are replacing coloured milk caps with white caps because they're easier to recycle, as coloured caps cannot be easily recycled into food-grade packaging
- By using white or clear caps, businesses and consumers can reduce colour contamination in the high-density polyethylene (HDPE) stream
- Recycled HDPE is in high demand as businesses are trying to become less dependent on virgin plastic



# National changes

## Extended producer responsibility

Includes cost of street litter disposal



**New attached caps**

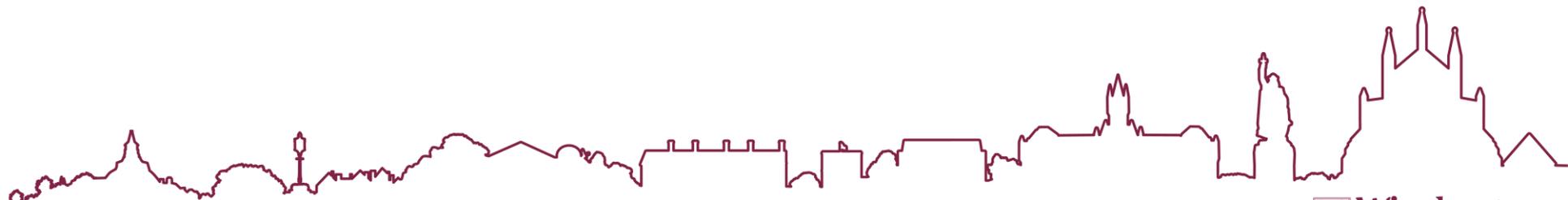
Easier to collect and recycle the whole package

Keep cap attached & recycle together

Coca-Cola  
ZERO SUGAR  
NO CALORIES

Coca-Cola  
ZERO SUGAR  
Coke

The advertisement features a red background. On the left, the text 'New attached caps' is written in white, with 'Easier to collect and recycle the whole package' below it. Three circular icons show a bottle cap being attached to a bottle. In the center, a green circular arrow points clockwise, with the text 'Keep cap attached & recycle together' inside. A large, condensation-covered bottle of Coca-Cola Zero Sugar is shown with its black cap attached to the neck. To the right, three smaller bottles of Coca-Cola Zero Sugar are shown, each with its cap attached to the neck.



# National changes

## Deposit Return Scheme

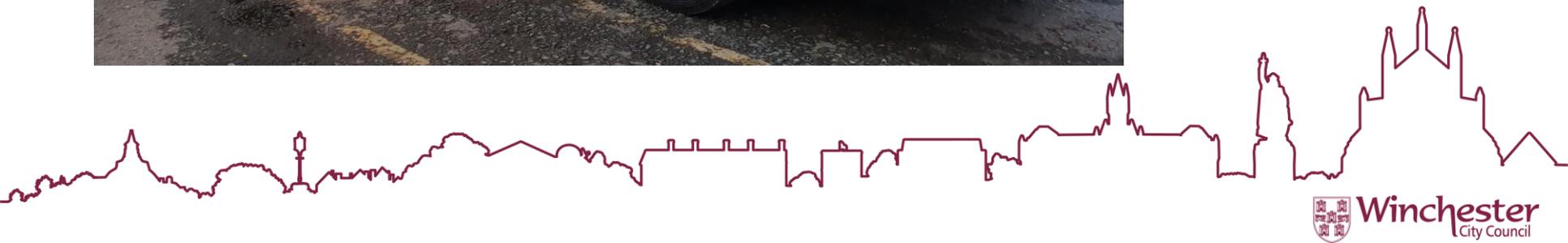


# National changes

## Expected outcomes from EPR and DRS:

- UK packaging recycling rate by 2030 of 78%
- 3.1 million tonnes of traded carbon benefits
- 1.3 million tonnes of non-traded benefit
- £2.7bn full cost to packaging producers:
  - £1bn related to household packaging
  - £1.5bn from businesses
  - £200m for the management of bin and ground litter
- DRS is likely to remove a portion of this recycling material from the kerbside collection points
- EPR will mean producers will make products easier to recycle and provide funding to local authorities to support the cost of recycling these products

# National changes... Consistency



# RECYCLING IN HAMPSHIRE

## ITEMS CURRENTLY COLLECTED:

PAPER



CARDBOARD



PLASTIC BOTTLES



AEROSOLS



TINS AND CANS



DRS WILL REMOVE PLASTIC  
DRINKS BOTTLES AND CANS  
FROM KERBSIDE  
COLLECTIONS



## ITEMS THAT WILL BE ADDED IN THE FUTURE:

PLASTIC POTS,  
TUBS AND TRAYS



CARTONS



FOIL (INCLCUDING  
ALUMINIUM TRAY AND  
FOIL TUBES)



GLASS



SOFT/FLEXIBLE  
PLASTICS



# Hampshire changes, and inter authority agreement



New facility

- Contamination

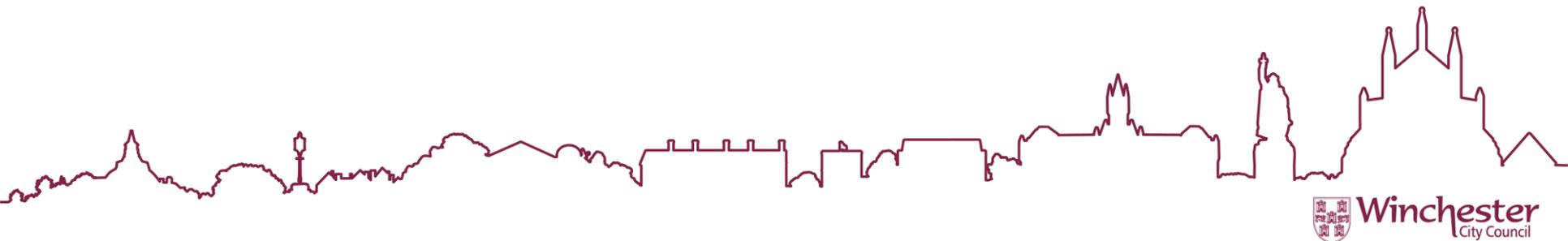
- Income

- Residual waste

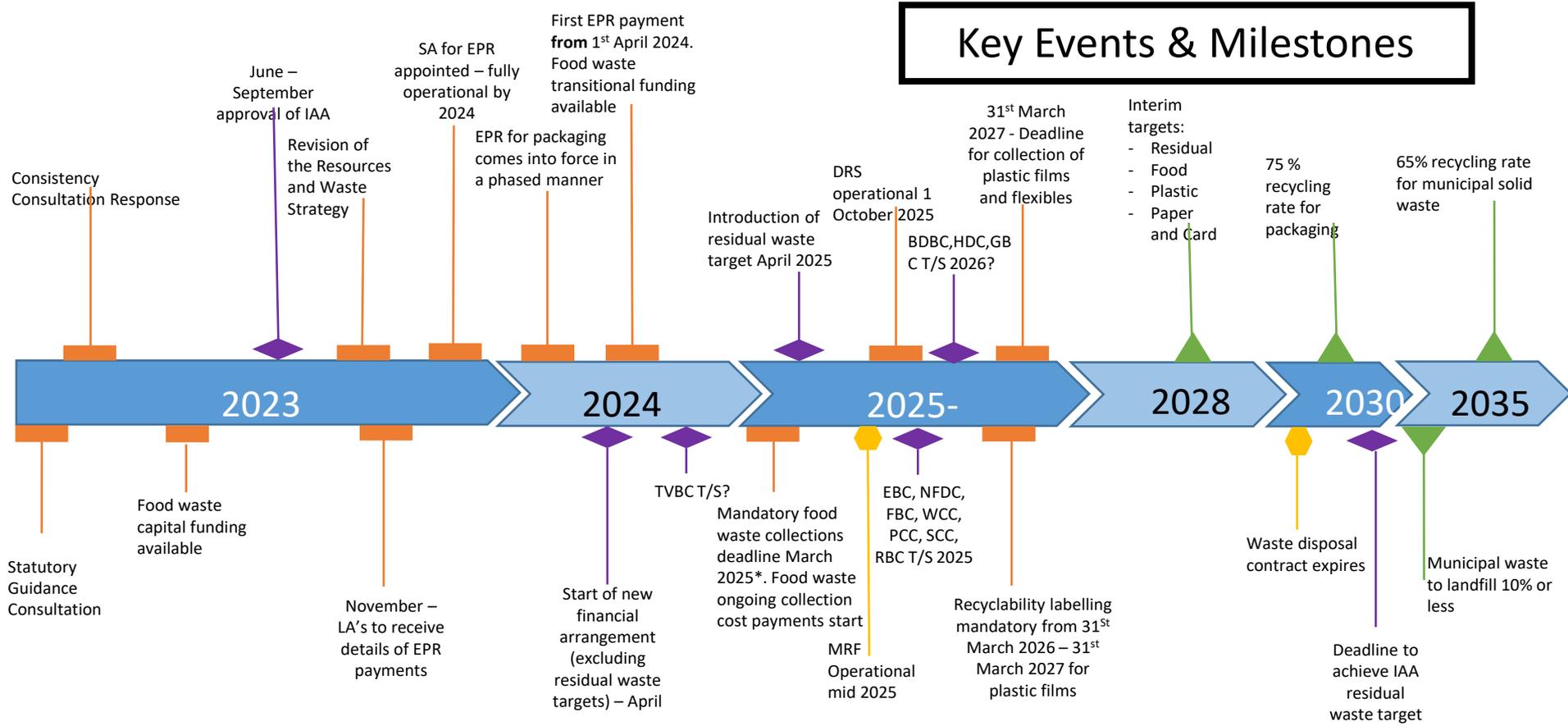
# Next steps

the council is evaluating...

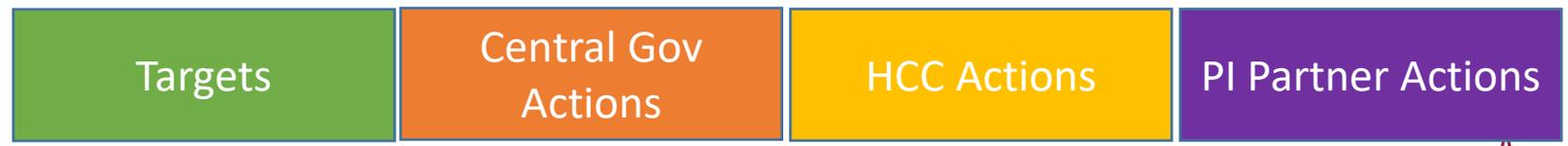
-  how we should operate in Winchester in the future – what shape should our waste and recycling system be?
-  how we should deliver the mandatory food waste collections?
-  the Inter-Authority Agreement between Hampshire and the collection authorities
-  a greener fuel (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) to the existing waste and recycling vehicles to significantly reduce the impact on climate change



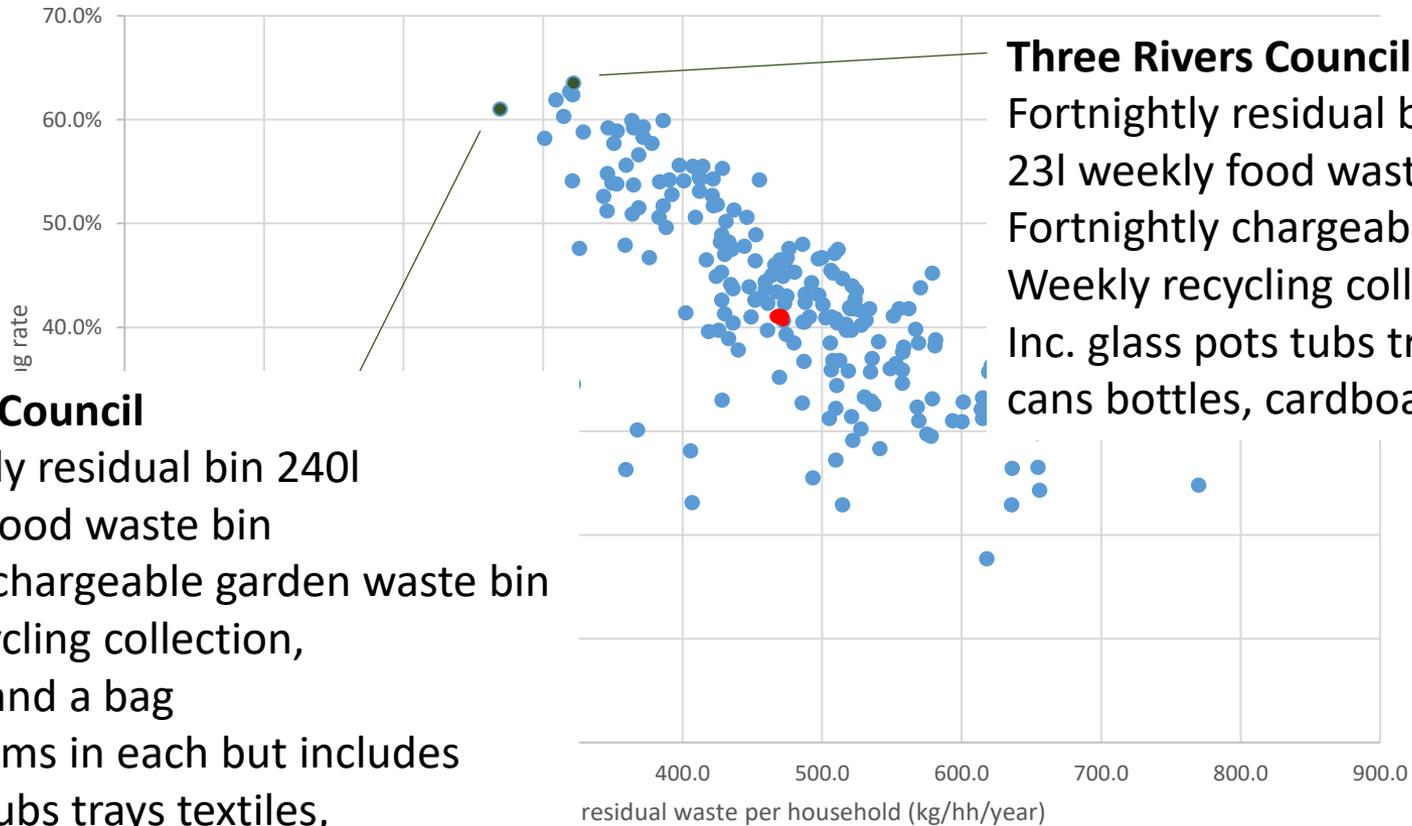
# Key Events & Milestones



\* Subject to consultation



# All collection authorities – What are best performers doing?



## Three Rivers Council

Fortnightly residual bin 140l  
23l weekly food waste bin  
Fortnightly chargeable garden bin  
Weekly recycling collection 240l  
Inc. glass pots tubs trays foil,  
cans bottles, cardboard, cartons

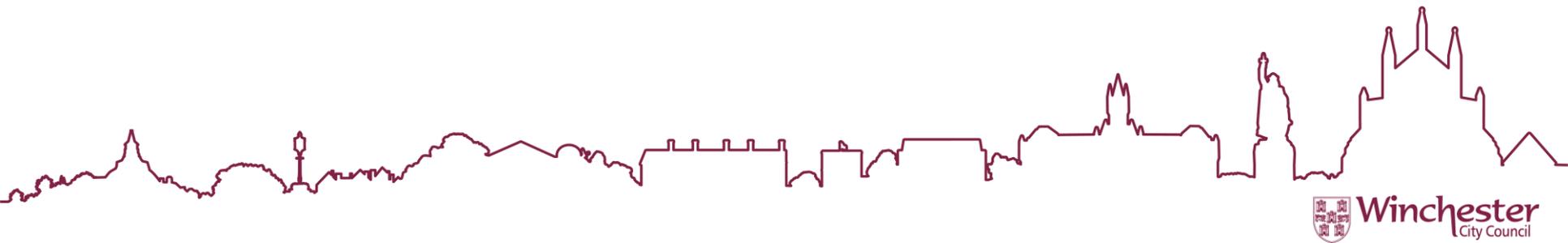
## East Devon Council

Three weekly residual bin 240l  
23l weekly food waste bin  
Fortnightly chargeable garden waste bin  
Weekly recycling collection,  
both a box and a bag  
Different items in each but includes  
Glass pots tubs trays textiles,  
WEEE Batteries, cans  
bottles cardboard , cartons

# Questions for Health and Environment Policy Committee

Policy objectives for waste service

-  High recycling
-  Low residual waste
-  Low carbon impact
-  Cost effective services



Thank you

