

## **Erdington District Committee Meeting 31 January 2017**

The District Committee set out a number of recommendations as a part of its Districts neighbourhood Challenge Clean and Green Report. The specific recommendations that relate to Waste Management are set out in table 1 below.

**Table 1**

	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Timescale</b>
<b>Improving Cleanliness across the District:</b>			
R01	Improve refuse collection arrangements for flats above shops introducing wheelie bins where practical to do so	Depot Manager	March 2017
R02	Improve refuse collection arrangements to residents in newly built homes within district	Depot Manager	Sept 2016
R03	Provide a list of homes requiring alternative alley cat collection service and work to stabilize	Depot Manager	Sept 2016
R04	Ensure all bins are collected on the day specified (and not the next day) Improved communication on missed collections and when round not completed from crew to depot and then to Members	Depot Manager	Sept 2016
R05	Share street cleansing rotas with Members and partners at ward level to ensure the same resource is best meeting local needs	Depot Manager	Sept 2016
R07	Recycling Banks to be removed in conjunction and with agreement of Ward Members to ensure implications understood.	Depot Manager	Sept 2016

### **R01 - Improve refuse collection arrangements for flats above shops**

As at 1 December 2016 the whole of the Erdington Wards red carded properties had been reassessed. The outcome of these assessments is set out in the attached spreadsheet. In summary;

Total properties changed to green 88

Flats changed to green 48

On the spreadsheet the reassessments for flats are highlighted in blue, where there is an anomaly such as property not residential etc., these are highlighted in orange.



Erdington red  
cards.xls

The remaining wards in the District will be reassessed as resources permit.

## **R02 - Improve refuse collection arrangements to newly built homes**

Where we have identified a new housing development an officer has visited and left contact details with the site office, most have been receptive to ordering bins in bulk when a block of properties are complete, so bins should be on site when residents move in. A few examples in the Erdington district are:

- Probuild 360 – 6 new builds on Eachelhurst Road, Tyburn Ward
- Forward Homes – large development on Jarvis Road and Baldmoor Lake Road, Erdington Ward
- Cameron Homes – Paget Close development of approx. 20 houses, Tyburn Ward
- Kier Construction - large development of over 100 properties on Beechmount Drive, Erdington Ward.

Additionally we have been developing links with officers within BMHT and Housing Department to ensure wheelie bins are delivered and collections routed as soon as possible.

## **R03 - Provide a list of homes requiring alternative alley cat collection service**

Table 2 below is a list of properties in the Erdington District served by alley cat vehicle. The roads are arranged alphabetically by ward. The first column gives the crew name for our internal systems but it does include the collection day and therefore it has been included. There are no collections in Tyburn Ward for the alley cat as the regular vehicles are able to access all roads.

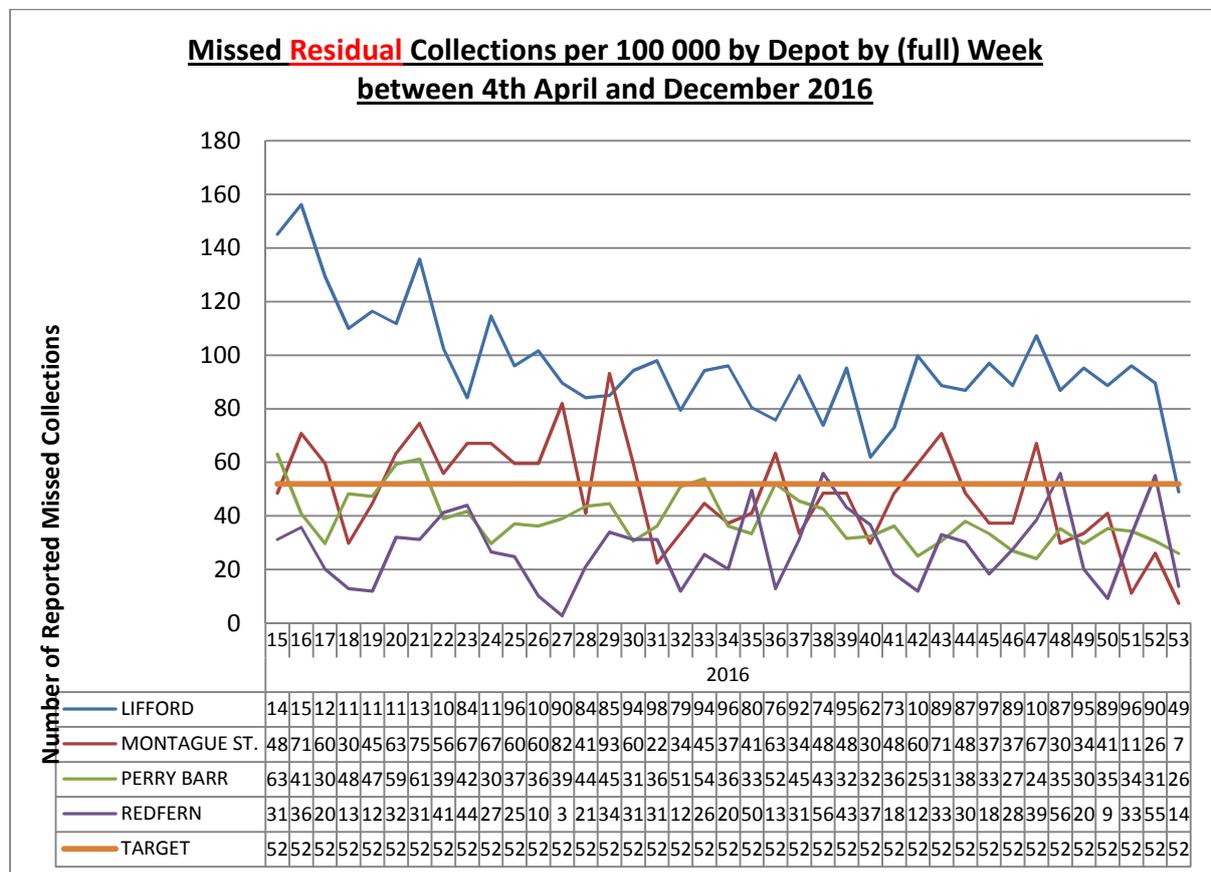
**Table 2**

P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Avalon Close	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Blossom Hill	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Bromford Close	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Campion Gardens	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Chase Grove	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Elphinstone End	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Harrison Road	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Hawthorn Close	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Penndale Close	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Sandon Grove	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Shrub Lane	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Spring Hill	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	The Feldings	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC1_WED FWM	Wesley Road	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Westland Close	Erdington
P_REFUSE_AC2_MON FWM	Greenwood Place	Kingstanding
P_REFUSE_AC2_MON FWM	Kings Road	Kingstanding
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Alleyne Grove	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Anchorage Road	Stockland Green

P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Apple Tree Close	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Boundary Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Broomfield Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Canterbury Close	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	City View	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Copeley Hill	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Elder Way	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Frances Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Hampton Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Hockley Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Hospital Street	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Kenneth Grove	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Kerby Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Kings Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Linton Walk	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Mere Street	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Neville Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Northcroft Way	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Pattison Gardens	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Prince William Close	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Purley Grove	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Queens Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Redbank Avenue	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Ripley Grove	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Rosewood Drive	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Southcroft Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Springfield	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Staff Way	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Stockland Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Taylors Orchard	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Teal Drive	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	The Drive	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	The Laurels	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Tower Road	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Tudor Gardens	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Ward Street	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Welbeck Grove	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC2_THU FWM	Windsor Place	Stockland Green
P_REFUSE_AC1_THU FWM	Yerbury Grove	Stockland Green

## R04 - Ensure all bins are collected on the day specified

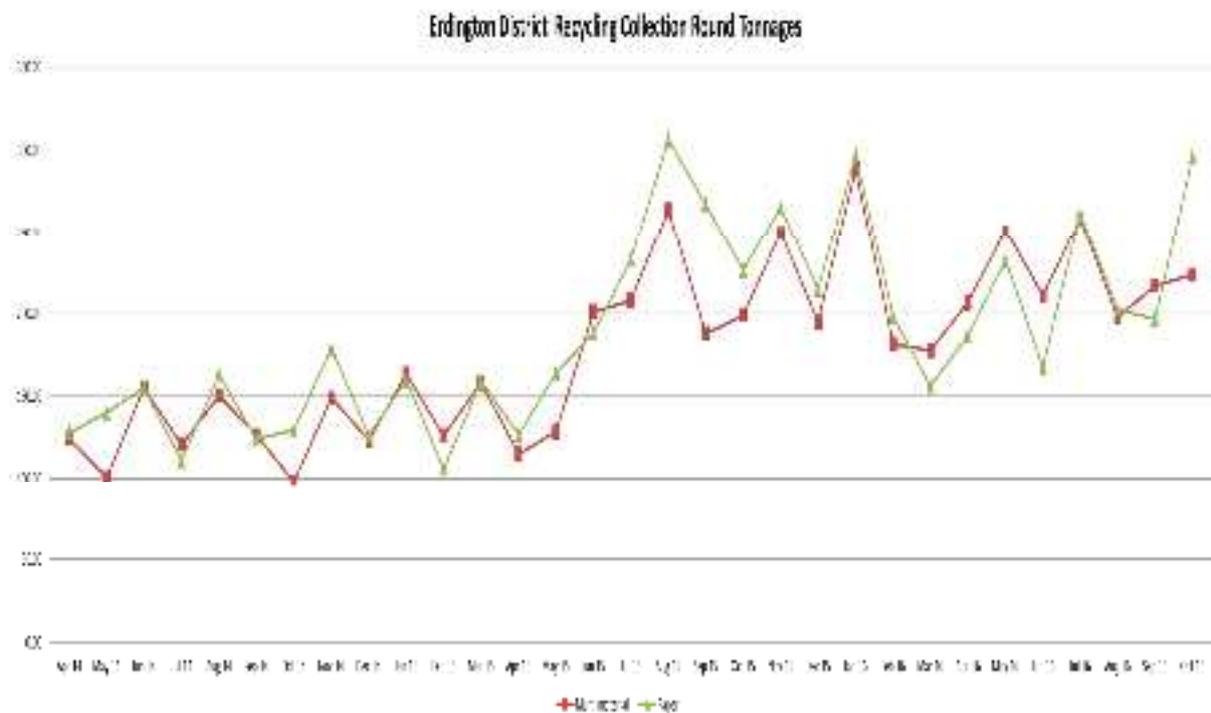
Recruitment of drivers and a reduced reliability upon agency staff alongside some in house rerouting has improved reliability of collections and has led to a reduction in complaints.



Missed collections were reported to the BCC Newsroom and these were posted for residents to check. Additionally the Strategic Director would post messages on Twitter detailing missed collections. As incomplete work has reduced this is no longer carried out.

The amount of paper and mixed recycling collected in the district has increased since the introduction of wheelie bins, Figure 1, below, charts the collection volumes for both paper and mixed recycling.

Figure 1



As a consequence the overall recycling rate for the district has risen. Table 3 shows the collection volumes for all waste streams for the month of April in 2014, 2015 and 2016; wheelie bin collections commenced June 2015. The attached spreadsheet contains the complete data from April 2014 – October 2016.



Perry Barr  
Rounds-2014-15 & 2015-16

Table 3

District	Waste	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16
Erdington	Residual	1342.60	1229.3	1370.47
Erdington	Multi-material	124.59	115.18	206.50
Erdington	Paper	127.62	126.31	186.78
	Total Collected	1594.81	1470.79	1763.75
	Total Recycling	252.21	241.49	393.28
	% Recycling	15.81%	16.42%	22.30%

**R05 - Share Street cleansing details with Members and partners.**

Following the successful Proof of concept undertaken in Washwood Heath and Hall Green, Planning is underway to provide a model with associated resources that can be rolled out across the City. Current plans can be shared but they will be subject to change once this planning has been completed and implemented.

We are currently finalising the plans based on the 2017/18 budget allocation and will be happy to share them with the members closer to the anticipated April start date.

### **R07 – On Street Recycling banks to be removed.**

The removal of on street recycling banks was a Waste Enforcement/Prevention project. Almost all surface banks have now been removed. Some banks also remain at supermarket sites and at the Household Recycling Centres. The underground banks were all scheduled to be capped off during January 2017.

The contact officer for any queries relating to this project is Mohamed Qudeer in the Waste Prevention Team.