

**Northampton Borough Council  
Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Performance Management Scrutiny  
11 January 2021, 6pm**

**Briefing Note:**

At the recent Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members considered the Performance Monitoring Report and it was suggested that the further information is requested on the following for Scrutiny Performance Monitoring to be undertaken:

ESC04 % household waste recycled and composted (NI192)

**Background**

At a recent meeting of the Scrutiny Panel, further information was requested regarding the performance indicator ESC04 - % of waste recycled or composted.

**1 Update –**

This target was set prior to the council agreeing to introduce a chargeable garden waste scheme and was set in line with the previous years performance.

It should be noted that the chargeable garden waste scheme has had an effect on the overall amount of material recycled and composted – The current subscription rate is around 53% of applicable properties, hence the reduced amount of compostable material collected. Due to Covid, the subsequent lockdowns and so called ‘amazon’ effect, have also meant that the new scheme didn’t have as big an impact on this indicator as it could have, using April to October figures, the 19/20 figures averaged around 1500 tonnes per month whereas 20/21 has averaged around 1800 tonnes per month.

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