

Appendix 1b - iESE support on waste

iESE waste self-assessment tool is an online self-assessment service that allows authorities to benchmark themselves against a 'blueprint' of best practice. Self assessment modules also cover climate change and procurement.

Waste Rapid Improvement Reviews – are tailored reviews carried out on-site that are match-funded (by Defra) and focus on improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the council's waste services.

Waste Management Services Framework – will provide a list of suppliers of waste management services that councils can use that have already been through pre-procurement and European procurement procedures. The framework will save councils time and money.

The framework will be able to be used by over 100 authorities across the South East, London and South and will cover four areas: recycling and waste collection; street cleansing; ground maintenance; bulky waste collection.

There are plans for a broader national coverage in future.

Waste Partnerships support – includes a national forum and route map that provides information, guidance and tools for councils in developing waste partnerships.

Waste Information Network – is a web based service for local authority waste officers and members and has over 2,500 users covering 92 percent of English authorities. WIN aims to provide all the information, advice, guidance, support, case studies and performance data on waste that is available.