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SUBJECT:	DERBYSHIRE WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – SOUTH EASTERN DERBYSHIRE WASTE SUB GROUP CONTRACT WITH BRIGHTSTAR ENVIRONMENTAL	REF: JRH/SAC
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ASTON, TICKNALL, ETWALL, MELBOURNE	TERMS OF REFERENCE: ES 07

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members note the progress being made in implementing the Solid Waste and Energy Recovery Facility (SWERF) in conjunction with Brightstar Environmental and neighbouring authorities.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To set the background for a presentation to be made to the Committee on the proposed Solid Waste and Energy Recovery Facility (SWERF) at Sinfin in Derby.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 As part of the South Eastern Derbyshire Waste Sub Group Strategy Derby City Council have entered a contract with Brightstar Environmental for the development of waste facility at Sinfin, on the southern edge of the city.
- 3.2 The other three district councils within the sub area (Amber Valley, Erewash and ourselves) have entered into a legal agreement with Derby City Council on a partnership basis, to deliver waste to the facility which is programmed to be operational by the end of 2002, subject to obtaining the necessary planning and environmental approvals.
- 3.3 The facility is called SWERF (Solid Waste and Energy Recovery Facility) and the presentation will describe how the process works, the amount of waste treated and the amounts either recycled or converted into electricity.

- 3.4 Information will also be given on the processes being followed to obtain the necessary approvals, before work can commence, and the public consultation procedure that Brightstar are involved in with the communities close to the proposed site.
- 3.5 It is intended that between 15 and 20% of the district's domestic waste will be delivered to the facility from the north eastern parishes of South Derbyshire. It will make a significant contribution to the Council's recycling targets and a substantial contribution towards landfill reduction targets.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The proposals will be cost neutral as far as the Council is concerned. The gate fee charged by Brightstar, for treatment of waste received, will be met by the County Council out of savings made for the reduced amounts of waste delivered to the Bretby Landfill site.

5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 The Council's involvement in the development of the SWERF is contained in the Action Plan arising out of the Best Value Review on Cleansing the Environment.

6.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 Domestic waste collected from around 6,500 properties in the north east of the district will be taken to the new facility on the southern edge of Derby. This will involve some re-routing of refuse freighters but the local effects will be minimal.

7.0 Conclusions

- 7.1 The SWERF is an exciting development arising out of partnership working which will contribute to the Council's national waste targets.
- 7.2 The presentation will enable Members to have a clearer understanding of the process and the measures in hand to introduce the scheme as well as giving an opportunity to ask questions of those leading its implementation.