

Trowbridge Area Board – Thursday 8 September 2011

Chairman's Announcement

New Waste & Recycling Service

As a result of Wiltshire Council becoming a Unitary Authority in April 2009, there have been four different waste and recycling collection services available to residents, depending on where you lived. This costed different amounts, had differing recycling levels and was not a fair service for residents.

From October 2011 the Council is rolling out service changes so that everyone receives the same level of service. For residents in West Wiltshire this will include the introduction of a new fortnightly recycling collection of plastic bottles and cardboard. Residents will be delivered new blue lidded bins for this new collection of plastic bottles and cardboard. Those residents who currently do not have space for a bin and have a bagged collection will receive two re-usable blue bags instead of a new bin.

Blue lidded bins will be delivered to residents in West Wiltshire during October 2011. Residents will receive a leaflet explaining how to use the bin and a collection calendar detailing when bins are collection before the bins arrive.

Finally the council would like to take this opportunity to remind residents that:

- all households are entitled to up to two black boxes for recycling glass bottles and jars, paper, food tins, foil, clothes, shoes, aerosols and drinks cans
- All containers need to be out by 7am on the day of collection
- With the exception of the black box collection service, no side waste will be collected.

For further information please see the leaflet on the tables or residents can visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/waste or call 0300 456 0102.