

Faversham Household Waste Recycling Centre Working Group

Minutes of the Meeting dated 28th June 2023

Cllr Thomas	Present		Cllr Cook	Present
Cllr Williams	Apology		Cllr Crayford	Present
Cllr Hook	Present		Cllr Lehman	Present

1. Declarations of Interest

None

2. Update on Actions

The following items will be updated on the action plan:

Demonstration

- Demonstrations at County Hall on 13th July and 21st September. Attendees at the July demonstration to make their own way/car share to County Hall but the September demonstration to have transport provided. A social media release to be created encouraging other affected areas to attend **ACTION RC to send to LB.**
- Attendees to be encouraged to create banners.
- LB to re-circulate quotes for placards **ACTION LB.**
- The September demonstration will have a 53-seat coach booked so an Eventbrite to be set up so seats can be booked **ACTION LB.**

Leaflets

- Leaflets to be handed to attendees of the 13th July meeting as they enter County Hall.
- Draft leaflet to be finalised and checked for grammar **ACTION RL and RC.**
- The same leaflet to be used at the demonstrations will be used to hand out to residents in the town. 2000 to be ordered. **ACTION LB.**

Other

It was noted a social media post had been published detailing the work being undertaken by this Working Group. The FTC website had also been updated.

LB confirmed she had written to Friends of the Earth via her contact, Martin Collins, and the Canterbury Society, who had declined to include an item in their newsletter.

A response was still awaited from Canterbury City Council. AH agreed to contact Michael Dixey, Deputy Leader. **ACTION AH.**

LB reported she had met with Tovil Parish Council's Clerk, and she had agreed to promote this Group's activities.

LB to contact the new Sandwich Town Council Clerk to encourage participation. **ACTION LB.**

Sponsorship to be explored from local businesses including the estate agents, Shepherd Neame, housebuilders. **ACTION RC to send a list of possible businesses to LB.**

A crowdfunding campaign to be created to enable residents to make small donations to the campaign to help cover the costs of coach hire, materials such as banners and T-shirts, and legal advice. **ACTION LB.**

It was agreed to write formally to SBC to set out the Working Group's requests regarding legal advice.

PC confirmed he had contacted the HWRC operator for volume of traffic data.

AH to contact Lord Palmer to potentially raise a question in the House of Lords. **ACTION AH.**

ET to circulate four draft Freedom of Information Requests for agreement. **ACTION ET.**

3. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th July 2023, 6pm / hybrid