

Board and Topic	Rec No.	Recommendations as approved by the Executive on 17 February 2006	Update on Recommendations as as November 2007	Update on Recommendations as of February 2009
Commercial Services Scrutiny Board - Recycling & Re-use (Review Completed September 2006)	2	<p>That the City of York Council should consider the roll out recycling in Terraced Streets adopting the following good practice :</p> <p>i. Use slimmer recycling boxes with a smaller footprint for such areas to reduce impeding pedestrian use of pavements Officers to prepare a report for the next meeting of the Executive detailing the communication strategy for the Winter collection System and examining ways in which this can be done to reduce costs which can in turn be invested into the recycling</p> <p>ii. Ensure that changes to such services are communicated better to disabled people well in advance of the change and that this could be facilitated by using relevant advisory groups Officers to work with Equalities Officer to devise test schemes for box collection schemes in the City</p>	<p>Executive agreed 9/10/07 to begin trials in terraced areas. Various types of containers are to be tested during this trial. Equality issues will be addressed.</p>	<p>Budget approved for 2008/09 for the trial to start in the second half of the year. Work commenced 1st October 2008. Six streets with terraced properties, flats and businesses are now part of the trial. First results expected by March 09.</p>
	3	<p>That the City of York Council be recommended to consider paying Re-use Credits. That prior to the introduction of a scheme, Waste Strategy Officers at the City of York Council prepare a report for Member approval detailing;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best practice schemes already running at other Local Authorities including information about the effectiveness of the North Yorkshire County Council scheme ▪ The terms of an appropriate scheme ▪ The likely cost impact of credits upon the authority 	<p>Re-use credits have been reviewed and considered too complicated to implement. There are issues that following re-use the product still has to be disposed of.</p>	<p>Re-use options reviewed again in November 2008. Audit difficulties still proving costly to administer. York Furniture Re-use store, Bike rescue etc being supported in other ways. Services at 'bring banks' have been expanded to incorporate re-use items for a number of charities.</p>
	4	<p>That the City of York Council be recommended to consider paying Re-use Credits for the Bike Rescue Project. Officers to develop ways for improved working with the Bicycle Recovery Project at the Household Waste Recycling Centres.</p>	<p>This is on-going</p>	
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Commercial Services Scrutiny Board - Recycling & Re-use (Review Completed September 2006)	5	<p>That further cross corporate work be done with the project managers and officers in Education, Youth Offending, Equalities and Sustainability and to ensure benefit from potential funding opportunities The recycling team to continue to co-ordinate applications for funding which can be utilised corporately from external sources</p>	<p>Work continues with these officers.</p>	<p>Work continues with these officers.</p>
<p>recommendation 3, requested an explanation as to why a re-use credits system was considered too complicated to implement. Re recommendation 4, the payment of re-use credits for the Bike Rescue Project should be reconsidered and information on how the Bicycle Recovery Project was being monitored was requested Re Recommendation 5, further details of the ongoing work referred to in the update was requested.</p>				<p>Report presented to Neighbourhood Services EMAP October 08 with full explanation.</p>