

# More Than Furniture Conference 2006.

Working with the Community Sector.

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# Overview

- Local Authority Waste Management key drivers.
- Falkirk Councils' experience of working with the community sector.
- Why Falkirk Council has strong links with the Community Sector.
- How can the Community Sector forge links with Local Authorities.

# Key Drivers

- Climate Change and Materials Sustainability
- Landfill Directive 1999/31/EC.
- Recycling / Composting Targets.
- Service Quality- performance indicators.
- Landfill Tax Escalator.
- Budget Availability / Best Value.

# Landfill Directive

The directive stipulates the amount of biodegradable waste permitted to be landfilled based on Municipal Waste Landfilled in 1995.

- 75% by 2010.
- 50% by 2013.
- 35% by 2020.

# Recycling / Composting Targets

Scottish Executive Targets for Municipal Solid Waste to be recycled or composted.

- 25% of MSW by 2006.
- 30% of MSW by 2008.
- 50% of MSW by 2020.

# Landfill Tax Escalator.

Fiscal device to encourage recycling and discourage landfill.

- 2005/06 £18-00 per tonne
- 2006/07 £21-00 per tonne
- 2007/08 £24-00 per tonne
- 2008/09 £27-00 per tonne
- 2009/10 £30-00 per tonne
- 2010/11 £33-00 per tonne
- 2011/12 £35-00 per tonne

**And there is the gate fee on top of the tax**

# Budget Availability

- Democratic Organisation.
- Elected Representatives.
- Allocate budgets.
- Officers responsibility to meet budgets.
- Demonstrate “Best Value”.

# Falkirk Councils' Experience

Work in Partnership with a number of  
Community Enterprise groups.

- Alloa Community Enterprise (ACE).
- Action Recycle (BCTV).
- FEAT Enterprises.
- Fallin Community Enterprises.
- Grangemouth Enterprises Limited (GEL).

# Grangemouth Enterprises Limited (GEL)

## Special Uplift Service

- Fridges/ freezers.
- Other white goods.
- Mattresses and divan bed bases.

## Outcomes

- Quality Service (OMA or contract).
- Allows for reuse.
- Monthly data and invoicing.

# Why Falkirk Council has strong links with the Community Sector.

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- History.
- Commitment.
- Recognition of added value.
- Service quality.
- Shared values.

# How can the Community Sector forge links with Local Authorities.

- Offer a unique service.
- Offer a service that has a proven track record.
- Develop and expand existing services.
- Respond to council tenders.
- Remember tonnage based targets.
- Move waste up the hierarchy.
- Give added value.
- Offer a professional service.

# Thank You

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