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Environmental Services Joint Venture delivered by NSE

NSE continues to gain new commercial business and has secured major contracts with Horndean Technology College (commercial waste), Poole Grammar School (cleaning) and 'Fasset' Langstone Technology Park (grounds maintenance).

We now have nearly 9,500 garden waste collection service customers and will be running an advertising campaign, including a feature in the autumn edition of 'Serving You,' to encourage residents to sign up for the service.

Two borough-wide weed control treatments and is working to remove dead weeds. Weed spraying will continue as weather conditions permit.

Project Integra

I attended the Project Integra Strategic Board meeting on 11th October. The Board was advised that HCC still plans to deliver the proposed Super Material Recovery Facility (SMRF) by 2021, however there are a number of factors that are affecting its scale, material throughput and costs.

A 'Waste Composition Analysis' is currently underway, with the last one undertaken in 1999. Each of the 15 waste authorities in Hampshire, plus the 10 HWRCs will provide large volume samples. Every sample is pre-weighed, sorted into 60 different waste-streams and each individual stream weighed at the end. The scope of this project is to determine trends, types of waste, changes (since 1999) and map it to mosaic data with each authority receiving a set of the raw data applicable to their area. It is hoped that the output might further a Hampshire wide approach to waste.

The Board discussed consistent measuring to achieve recycling rates and the Board meeting in February will consider the findings of a recycling study commissioned by the Waste Recycling Action Partnership (WRAP).

Police and Crime Panel

I attended the Hampshire PCC Police and Crime Panel on 5th October. The PCC presented his draft 2017/18 Annual Report. It covers topics such as; fairer funding, budget setting, local community projects, community safety partnerships, supporting victims, restorative justice, hate crime, domestic abuse, criminal justice, emergency services collaboration, estates strategy, contact management programme (IT) and business crime. The final report will be provided to members in due course.