

■ Background

- The community values the recycling facility with 68% of consultation respondents saying they use the facility.
- The recycling area is sometimes vandalised and often untidy.
- Inappropriate business and household materials have been left by and in the recycling bins contaminating loads.
- People use the facility late at night causing noise nuisance.
- The paper and clothing bins have been set alight.
- Residents report children play with the contents of the paper bin, littering the area.

■ Location(s) Recycling Area St. Margaret's Road, Hooley

■ Action

- Short-term increase in frequency of collection from recycling bins.
Responsibility: Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Consider the possibility of another approach to the collection of paper and clothing.
Responsibility: Reigate and Banstead Borough Council
- Explore development of recycling facilities for small tradesmen/ businesses locally (Epsom nearest currently).
Responsibility: Surrey County Council (bidding for project funding currently)
- Reinstating recycling centres in surrounding areas.
Responsibility: Reigate and Banstead Borough Council

■ Resource

- Officer time.

■ Timescale

- Increase in frequency of collection (completed).
- Consideration of extended recycling by end of 2006/07.
- Project bid in (ongoing).
- Reinstating recycling centres (completed).

■ Outcome measure/reporting

- Reduction in inappropriate use of recycling area.
- Increase in recycling opportunities for small businesses.
- Reporting to Ward Councillors.

■ Local Community : What you can do

- Use the recycling facilities both in the village and at the Waste Disposal site.
- Tell the Council if the recycling bins need emptying.