

OPTIMISING WASTE COLLECTION AUTHORITY SERVICES

CAPABILITY STATEMENT



ABOUT US



Frith Resource Management (FRM) was incorporated in 2008 and specialises in waste and resource management consultancy. We provide services to the public and private sector, in the UK and internationally. We give advice, modelling support and expertise through our team of Chartered Engineers, Environmentalists, Logisticians and Resource / Waste Managers. Our team of experts can address a range of services to identify savings, deliver efficiencies and innovation across waste collection services including collection, recycling, reuse, haulage, service packaging, governance arrangements and joint working. This capability statement may be read in conjunction with '**Optimising Waste Disposal Authority Services**' for a summary of our work on the treatment / disposal services.



Environmental & Quality Management

We are ISO9001 and ISO14001 certified and ensure that all works are delivered to a high standard.



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FRM have a thorough understanding of the pressures faced by Local Authorities, particularly in response to policy changes posed by the National Resources & Waste Strategy, budget cuts and achieving net zero aspirations. Our recent project work has involved assessing the cost and performance implications, whilst considering future operational challenges and opportunities.

We are experienced modellers of alternative collection systems, deriving costs, operational parameters and performance. These consider the consistency models proposed in national policy, organic waste collection configurations and differing residual waste treatment collections. We regularly support findings with detailed benchmarking and operational observations. We can also incorporate DRS / EPR impacts arising from the National Resources & Waste Strategy. We apply the KAT (Kerbside Analysis Tool) model developed by the Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP) for collection systems. We have modelled over 120 authorities in England using this tool.

“FRM were able to effectively adjust the scope of their work and the service modelling being undertaken, to take account of likely changes which will be brought about by the Environment Bill. They offered these changes up when the news broke and this allowed for a fuller appraisal to be completed, whilst still sticking within the time which had been allotted for the work”.

Forest of Dean District Council – Collection and service delivery options appraisal

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FRM support Local Authorities seeking to understand the carbon impacts of their waste management service. We have delivered numerous carbon assessments, using the WRATE model (or other tools), to support procurement exercises, SEA, Options Appraisals or other LCA related applications. Each seeking to inform decision making in line with local and national net zero aspirations. FRM also have the ability to provide communication support to aid in the implementation of new or changing services including the delivery of campaigns at a variety of levels and content provision.

We have also evaluated trade waste collections and provided business cases for developing services. We support Councils in developing commercial opportunities for infrastructure and services. FRM have also worked with a wide range of waste management partnerships and combined authorities to quantify potential efficiency savings from joint working and through consideration of net costs between WCAs and WDAs. This includes: sharing of infrastructure; reform of recycling credits; sharing of services; reform of services; commercialisation, and; alternate governance arrangements.

FRM are experienced in assessing alternate governance arrangements for local government services, notably collection and recycling services. These include: externalising services; in-house services, and; Teckal exempt companies. Client Councils include: the Leicestershire Waste Partnership; Gloucestershire Resources & Waste Partnership; Nottingham City Council; St Helens MBC, Shropshire Council and authorities in Cambridgeshire.

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FRM is an approved supplier under the ESPO framework, consultancy for waste management services (664-17 Lot 8h), and Bloom, both platforms for our public sector clients to appoint consultants.

Furthermore, FRM have extensive experience in waste disposal, waste strategy and Procurement. You can read our Waste Strategy Capability Statement [here](#).

CVs and references can be provided on request.

