

## **Appendix 1 – Aim and Principles of the Shared Waste Service**

### **Waste Shared Service Aim**

Delivering high quality and well performing services which are both financially and environmentally sustainable.

### **Waste Shared Service Principles**

- a. Maintain and/or improve service standards through efficient working.
- b. Achieve service improvements, greater resilience, efficiencies, cost reductions or better performance through service alignment.
- c. Deliver service changes aligned with the government's Resources and Waste Strategy which demonstrate a net environmental benefit.
- d. Work in partnership with contractors to develop and evolve a carbon management plan identifying how operations can deliver year on year carbon savings and move towards services with net zero carbon emissions.
- e. Improve efficiencies and enhance the offering for chargeable waste and recycling services and explore commercial opportunities.
- f. Work in partnership with contractors to explore new opportunities to reduce costs and ensure the delivery of financially sustainable services.
- g. Providing residents and customers with improved and enhanced online self-serve opportunities delivering any service changes with this in mind.
- h. Work in partnership with contractors to improve and modernise working practices and make our services an attractive place to work.
- i. Work with the Herts Waste Partnership and other partners to share knowledge, best practice, reduce waste and embed circular economy principles in service delivery.