

Appendix 3 – Purpose and Objectives of SEP

The Surrey Environment Partnership

The Surrey Environment Partnership (SEP) consists of the county's eleven district and borough councils and the county council. It was originally formed in 2009 as the Surrey Waste Partnership aiming to overcome the challenges of two-tier service delivery and manage Surrey's waste in the most efficient, effective, economical and sustainable way possible.

In April 2019 the partnership name was changed to reflect the growing remit and desire to tackle wider environmental issues in Surrey.

The partnership is currently working towards the aims of three strategies that have been developed over the past 10 years.

Increase recycling and reduce the amount of waste produced, the amount of waste sent to landfill and the cost of waste management.

Reduce the amount of fly-tipping in Surrey.

Reduce the use of single use plastics (SUP) through our roles as employers, service providers and as advocates across the county.

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