

# Introduction

- Overview
- Local waste issues
- The problem with waste
- Environment
- Climate Change
- Working Together

# Environment is important

- Climate Change, environment, waste
- Only have one planet and much of the west living as if we have 3!
- Needs a systematic and co-operative approach

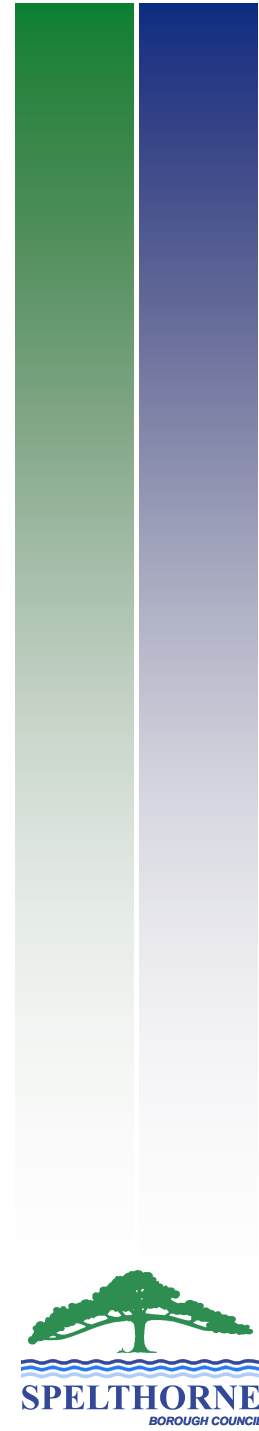
# Surrey focus

- Reduce - how we package!
- Re use e.g. sofas
- Recover
  - recycle
  - compost
  - recover energy

Disposal – landfill – high cost and running out of “holes”

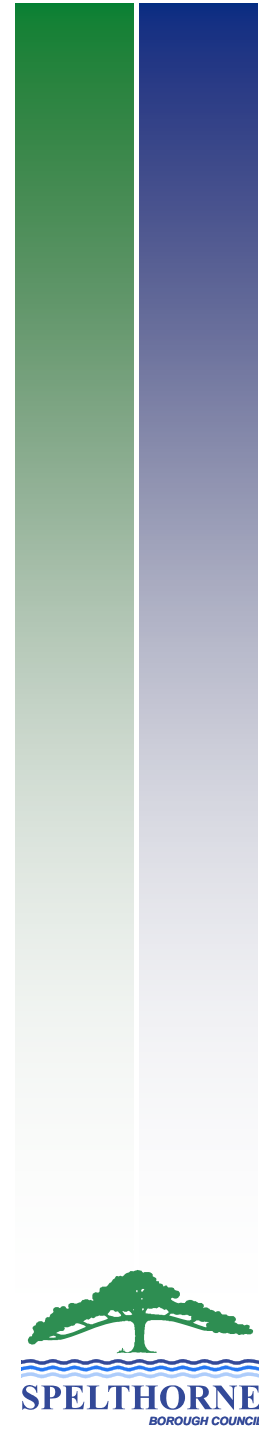
# Waste at home

- Behaviour change
- Recycling
- Plastic bottles, cans, paper, cardboard and glass are collected comingled in our light green wheelie bins
- Garden Waste



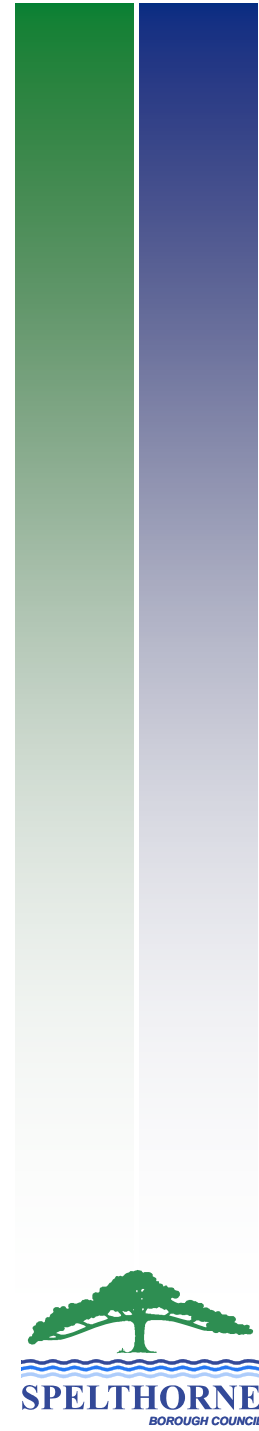
# The Problem with Waste and Why does it matter?

- Loss of natural resources not sustainable
- waste as a resource
- contributes to climate change



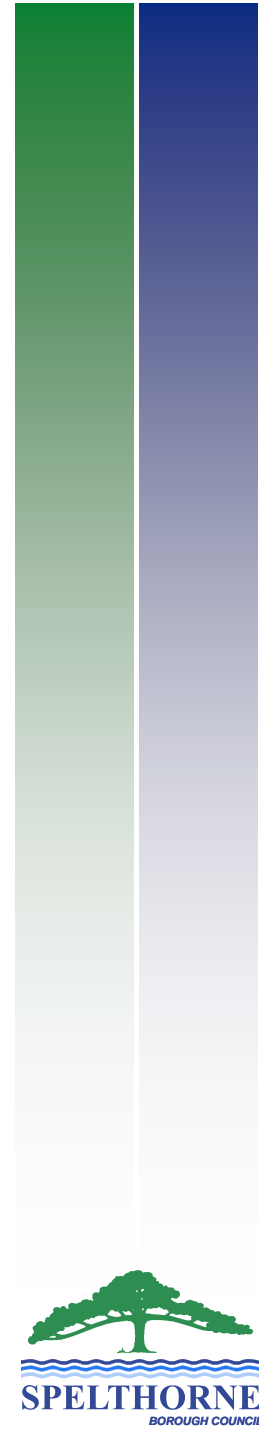
# Environment

- EU Legislation
- Impact on building - “brownfield” sites
- Air Quality
- Year of Biodiversity



# Climate Change

- Social custodian role
- Information to residents
- Impacts of flooding/heat waves
- Reservoirs



# Working in Partnership

- Surrey Waste Partnership
- Surrey Climate Change Partnership
- Working together to ensure Surrey Communities can be become more sustainable and adapt to future climatic changes.