

## Much Birch Parish council

Ward member report, June 2018

### Roads in Much Birch

I'm visiting the parish with Cllr Barry Durkin (Cab, roads) on Thursday to look at some roads in the area (Little Birch road junction with Barrack Hill, Wrigglebrook Lane and Aconbury Close). If there are other particularly poor roads please let me know. I'll be working to get these prioritised if deemed particularly bad.

### Waste

#### **Recycling and Waste 2017/18 Update**

Herefordshire council recycles **41%** of the waste it collects, most of the waste that remains is sent to an Energy from Waste plant in Worcestershire under a joint contract between the two County Councils. There it is burnt in controlled conditions to generate electricity to be fed into the national grid.

- **75,000** tonnes of household waste is collected by the council last year (2017/18)
- The average amount of waste produced by each household in Herefordshire is **900kg** per year
- The Energy from Waste plant accepts 200,000 tonnes of waste from councils in Herefordshire and Worcestershire each year, it generates around **17 Megawatts per hour**, enough to power **30,000 homes**.

For a nominal fee the council also provides:

- A large item collection service
- Garden waste collection (in pre-paid green sacks)

Check the website for further information [www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/recycling)

#### **Materials Accepted:**

(Household Waste Only)

- Garden Waste
- Furniture & bicycles for reuse
- Paper and Cardboard
- Scrap Metals
- Household Electrical Goods
- Energy saving light bulbs
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Household Batteries
- Waste Wood
- Soil and Rubble
- General Household Rubbish

**Only Accepted in Hereford:**

- Plasterboard
- Cement Bonded Asbestos

**IMPORTANT**

If you wish to bring your household waste using a commercial vehicle and/or trailer you will need a permit.

Visit our website for further info:

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**No business/commercial waste may be deposited at Household Recycling Centres**

**City centre upgrade**

The second phase of work to upgrade Hereford City Centre will begin on Monday 14 May 2018 with the refurbishment of Commercial Street.

Balfour Beatty Living Places on behalf of Herefordshire Council will carry out refurbishment works on the Commercial Street area of High Town with neighbouring traders kept informed of progress throughout the works.

The work is the second phase of a refurbishment project that will be consistent with the look of Widemarsh Street and High Street.