



COMMUNITY AND PARISHES UPDATE Q1 2019

Here's your quarterly update from Allerton Waste Recovery Park, the waste treatment facility which deals with black bag waste from homes across York and North Yorkshire.

Information in this update can be used in community/parish newsletters, radio channels and websites.

Visitor Centre

We have an on-site Visitor Centre at Allerton Waste Recovery Park. This offers talks and tours for community groups, schools and residents from across York and North Yorkshire and, what's more, visits are free. To find out how to book a visit go to www.allerton-waste-recovery-park.co.uk (look for the education and visitor centre link).

Pledge for the future

We've launched an online pledge to encourage local residents to think about reducing, reusing and recycling their waste.

By reducing, reusing and recycling we can cut the impact of our carbon footprint. Making a pledge via our online system can help us jointly increase the CO₂ saved across York and North Yorkshire each year!

You can pledge to either:

- Stop buying single-use plastic bottled water and carry a refillable bottle
- Switch to using reusable mugs instead of single-use coffee cups
- Increase your recycling by 10%
- Replace your single use carrier bags with reusable bags
- Stop using plastic straws

You can make your Pledge For The Future at <https://awrpeducation.amey.co.uk> - the site also shows how much CO₂ we will jointly be saving over a year by making our pledges!

Interested in the environment – why not join us!

Are you interested in the environment and keen to raise awareness of waste-related issues in your local community? Then we could have a role for you!

Allerton Waste Recovery Park is setting up a new Stakeholder Panel.

The panel aims to bring together a range of community, environment and industry representatives, who will look at ideas to raise local awareness of waste-related issues, including promoting recycling and reuse.

The panel will meet twice a year at Allerton Waste Recovery Park, which is based near Knaresborough.

Community or environment-related groups based in York or North Yorkshire who would like to nominate a representative to attend should contact awrp.visitor@amey.co.uk

Allerton Waste Recovery Park shortlisted for national award

Allerton Waste Recovery Park has been shortlisted for a national award.

The facility is shortlisted in the annual LGC Awards, which aim to recognise innovation and service delivery in the local authority sector.

The award winners will now be announced at an event in London in March.

Amey operates Allerton Waste Recovery Park on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council. The three organisations are jointly shortlisted in the environmental services category.