

What is the Biomass Resource Available to Leeds City Council, and how can its use be maximised?

Outline

A waste biomass resource assessment was commissioned to enable Leeds City Council to minimise their waste through bioenergy applications.

1. The following waste biomass resources were quantified:

- Wood arisings from:
 - Woodland maintenance
 - Arboricultural maintenance
- Construction and demolition waste wood
- Green waste from:
 - □ Parks and countryside
 - Household garden waste sites
 - □ Home Farm at Temple Newsam Estate

- □ Manure waste from Home Farm
- Municipally collected food waste

2. The technologies and applications for this wastes were considered using case studies from other cities.

3. Barriers, solutions and business model recommendations were also proposed.

1. Quantification



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2. Technology

Combustion

| Case Study | Carwood Close | Tyrone | Veolia Facility |
|--------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Waste | Wood chips | Wood | Household mixed |
| Input (tpa) | ~500 | ~25,000 | ~214,000 |
| Output (MWe) | 320 kWe | 2.1 MWe | 11 MWe |



Anaerobic Digestion

| Case Study | Basingstoke | Muckbuster™ |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Waste | Food and | Food, grass |
| | agricultural | cuttings |
| Input (tpa) | 40,000 | 912.5 ^d |
| Output (MWe) | 1.5 MWe | 8kWe |







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3. Barriers and Business Model

