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Whitespace Waste Software Support Verdant's Major Recycling, Refuse and Street Cleansing Contract

Verdant has chosen Whitespace Waste Software's Power Suite to provide operational support for its new, integrated recycling, refuse and street cleansing service for South Oxfordshire District Council and Vale of White Horse District Council. By utilising Power Suite, Verdant will be able to provide levels of service far in excess of the current facilities.

Whitespace's Power Suite technology provides functionality for the core call centre, that goes live in June, and allows Verdant staff to answer queries from members of the public. The Power Suite solution takes data from the Councils' in-house Gazetteer, as well as weighing information from in-cab devices and provides one consolidated view against each domestic property. The workflow elements of the Power Suite application allows Verdant to ensure that the right processes are mapped and managed.

The main focus of Verdant's new contract is designed to help both Councils meet and beat their landfill waste reduction and recycling improvement targets. This includes alternate week collection of recyclables and refuse, coupled with a weekly food waste collection and a fortnightly green waste service. The new cleansing service will clean nearly 2,300 kilometres of highway.

South Oxfordshire achieved a combined recycling and composting rate of 38.8% in 2007/8, and is aiming for 53% by 2015/16 (around 25,000 tonnes). Vale of White Horse hopes to lift its combined recycling and composting rate from 2007/8 32.7% to 50% (nearly 20,000 tonnes) over the same period.



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Chris Peal, Finance Director at Verdant said, “Whitespace’s Power Suite system offered the most effective specialist system to help support our operations in the new contract. We are confident that with the help of this technology we will make our operations even more efficient and customer focused - in line with the Councils’ waste and recycling objectives.”

Phil Garvey, Managing Director at Whitespace added, “We are delighted that Verdant has joined the growing band of large operators to choose Power Suite. It is rapidly becoming the de facto standard solution within the industry for outsourced projects of this type.”

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About Whitespace

Whitespace Waste Software is the Market Leader in the supply of Environmental Services Software Solutions to the UK Local Authorities market. Since 2005, Whitespace has grown rapidly in size with now over 30 UK customers that include Unitary, County, Metropolitan, Borough and District Councils.

Whitespace’s waste management solution, Power Suite, consists of products that enable Local Authorities to efficiently manage their domestic and trade waste collection/disposal services, together with street cleansing operations. The software also centrally manages and integrates disposal costs and automates the production of WasteDataFlow statistics across any combination of County, Metropolitan, Borough and District Councils and Contractors.

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