

APPENDIX 2: Examples of Council Approaches to Plastics

Surrey authorities

Elmbridge Borough Council	Adopted an Elmbridge SUP Action Plan 2019/20 with explicit targets; in July 2019, hosted a SUPs Town Centre Forum which saw a good attendance and included examples that help to reduce and even eliminate plastic.
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	Endorsed the SUPs Strategy for Surrey in March 2019 and approved their Council's 'SUPs Policy – Our 5 Pledges'.
Mole Valley District Council	Council website refers to the SUPs Strategy for Surrey and that its objective ties in with the Council Strategy for 2019-2024's environment priority to encourage and support residents and businesses to reduce the amount of waste that is produced.
Reigate and Banstead Borough Council	In October 2018, their Executive pledged to do all it can to eliminate its use of SUP from its buildings, facilities and services and instead use reusable, compostable or recyclable materials. They would look to develop a rating system that highlights local businesses and organisations that are doing the most to reduce their plastic consumption and increase their recycling rates.
Spelthorne Borough Council	In June 2019, Cabinet adopted the Spelthorne Borough Council SUPs Policy and Five-Year Action Plan, and the associated SUPs Strategy for Surrey
Surrey County Council	Cabinet approved a Council SUP policy in October 2018 for reducing and working towards zero SUP across their full estate
Surrey Heath Borough Council	In March 2019 Executive has resolved to endorse the strategic objectives for tackling the use of SUP in Surrey and formalised its commitment to reducing SUP
Waverley Borough Council	Council website lists ideas to reduce the use of SUP and invites public to "Share your ideas #PlasticFreeWaverley"
Woking Borough Council	In July 2019, the Council adopted a Woking Borough Council SUP policy as commitment to reducing its use of avoidable SUP

Outside Surrey

Fareham Borough Council	In September 2018, their Executive approved the Council's SUP Policy 'the Push' and Communications Plan to promote the policy
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