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Biffa Municipal press release

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SOUTH BUCKS EXTENDS BIFFA MUNICIPAL CONTRACT

1st July 2011 –Biffa has had its contract with South Bucks District Council extended for a further seven years from 2014, taking it up to 2021.

The integrated contract was originally awarded in November 2007, and covers the collection of dry recycling and refuse from 27,000 households, as well as cleansing over 400 kilometres of local streets and roads. Related services include graffiti, flyposter and flytipping removal.

According to Biffa development director Pete Dickson, South Bucks extended the contract because of the success of Biffa's service model, and the transparency of related costs.

"I've been told that the council, through its innovative approach to partnership working and open-book accounting, has confidence about our value-for-money proposition for the future and any related changes," he explained. "Naturally, we're delighted to continue working with the council and local residents."

Dickson added that Biffa will work closely with the council to modernise the service and help further improve South Bucks' recycling and composting rate.

South Bucks District Council's Environment Portfolio Holder, Councillor Bill Lidgate, said: "We're under more pressure than ever to deliver efficient and high quality services to our residents, and have worked in partnership with Biffa to achieve future annual contract savings of around £150,000 per year. We are pleased that we can plan for future services with a long term and transparent contract in place."

Biffa's crews collect refuse sacks each week, as well as recycling boxes containing paper, cardboard, glass and cans. For the past few years, several thousand properties have been participating in a garden and kitchen waste collection service, based on alternate week collection from wheeled bins.

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Biffa provides recycling, refuse and cleansing services for a number of other local authorities in the region, including Chiltern, Central Beds, Aylesbury Vale, South Oxfordshire, Vale of White Horse, and Wycombe.

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Biffa Municipal Notes to Editors

The municipal division of recycling, waste and renewable energy business Biffa (www.biffa.co.uk) currently provides high quality, efficient recycling, refuse, street cleansing and grounds maintenance services for over 40 local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. The division expanded considerably in late 2010 when municipal services specialist Verdant Group, and its 24 local authority contracts, joined Biffa when Greenstar UK was acquired. The municipal business makes over 2½ million collections per week, and employs in excess of 2,500 staff who use over 1,000 vehicles. Its notable successes include helping South Oxfordshire District Council achieve a recycling and composting rate of 70% during 2010, placing the council second in Defra's 2009-2010 league tables for overall recycling, composting and reuse and winning a LARAC Award for the most improved recycling authority. The first months of Vale of White Horse District Council's new service saw its recycling and composting rate match that of its South Oxfordshire neighbour, while a redesigned service for Surrey Heath Borough Council doubled its recycling and composting rate to almost 65%, helping it meet its 2025 target almost 15 years early.