RECAP BOARD

Aims & Activities

- Advise on remedial measures (bi or multi lateral)
- Ensure that each Council is sufficiently informed about and consulted on potential measures.
- Advise on the best use of resources including recycling credits, and on the programme
 of action.
- Explore whether a more formal Joint Waste Management Committee is desirable (for example, as operates in Devon), since this would almost certainly be necessary for the production of a joint municipal waste strategy.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
One Member	Quarterly	TBC

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Representative of ECDC	No

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative for 2016/17
1	Environmental Services Manager: Liz Knox	Councillor Coralie Green

Report from representative:

Councillor Huffer: This gathering of Districts looks at effective methods of saving money and dealing with issues surrounding waste collections and recycling services.

RECAP are currently looking at strategies for increasing recycling rates and possible savings in fuel purchasing which will help reduce costs when the service comes back in house in 2018. Through RECAP we were able to achieve savings when buying replacement vehicles for waste collection.

Continued representation on this body is worthwhile because there is a renewed determination to refocus on specific matters rather than looking at generalities. I am excited at the direction this body is now going.

Representative for 2017/18	-
Councillor Julia Huffer	

SANCTUARY HOUSING SERVICES LTD – EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Aims & Activities

A non-profit-making organisation, to provide affordable homes for rent throughout East Cambridgeshire.

Representation	Meetings per year	Expenses paid by Organisation
Two Members	4	Travelling

Status of Member	Insurance Provision
Limited Decision Making Role	N/A

Category of Officer Support	Contact Officer	Representative(s) for 2016/17
1	Housing & Community Safety Manager:	Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh Councillor Chris Morris
	Angela Parmenter	

Report from representative(s):

Councillor Griffin-Singh: As the largest provider of social housing in the area this Committee, which includes representatives of the Council by way of Members, proves to be a highly valuable tool to promote and maintain a closer working relationship with Sanctuary Housing. The meetings are also attended by representatives of the association tenants who provide useful insight on the ground.

As well as receiving statistical reports on many aspects of the sanctuary Housing operation, the meetings put a face to some key officers at sanctuary. As a result, key avenues of direct contact have been put in place which means ECDC representatives can easily highlight and refer issues from other members for immediate action by more senior officers. I deem this Committee as a worthwhile and valuable resource.

Representative(s) for 2017/18	
Councillor Elaine Griffin Singh	
Councillor Chris Morris	