



Food waste and street cleansing

Mark Bramah, Assistant Chief Executive

About the surveys



- Sent out in July 2009 to APSE contacts
- State of the market
- Responses received:
 - Food waste – 112
 - Street cleansing - 104



Food waste

- 38% offer a food waste collection service
- Of those who don't, half of them expect to offer it in the next 2-3 years
- Reasons for not collecting food waste:
 - Costs
 - No local facilities for treatment
 - Treated as part of residual waste
 - Political reasons



Food waste

- Average cover 36,000 properties
- Average 66% participation, although ranges from 23% to 100%
- Average kg of food waste collected per property that participates per week = 1.9kg

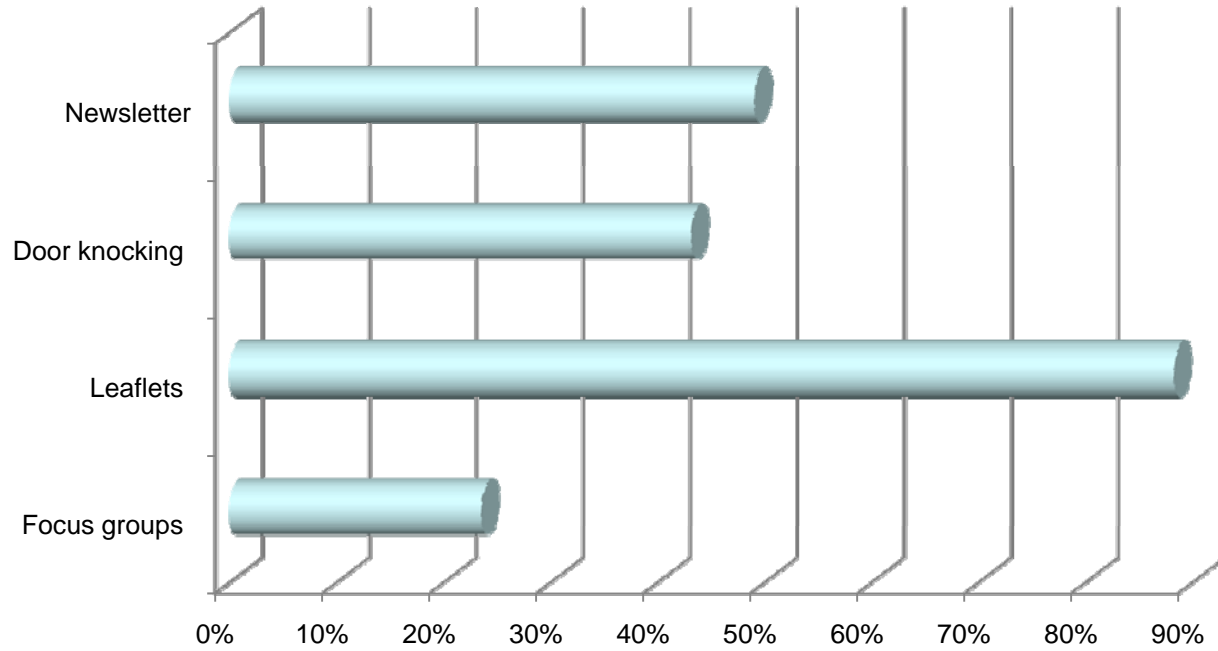


Food waste

- 54% have weekly collections
- 61% offer alternate weekly collections
- 97.8% offer this for cooked food, 87% for uncooked food
- 48% mix food with green waste
- 87% use internal bins, 100% external bins
- 47% provide bin liners
 - Of these, 17% residents pay full price and 4% pay a discounted price rate



How did you communicate the food waste scheme to residents?





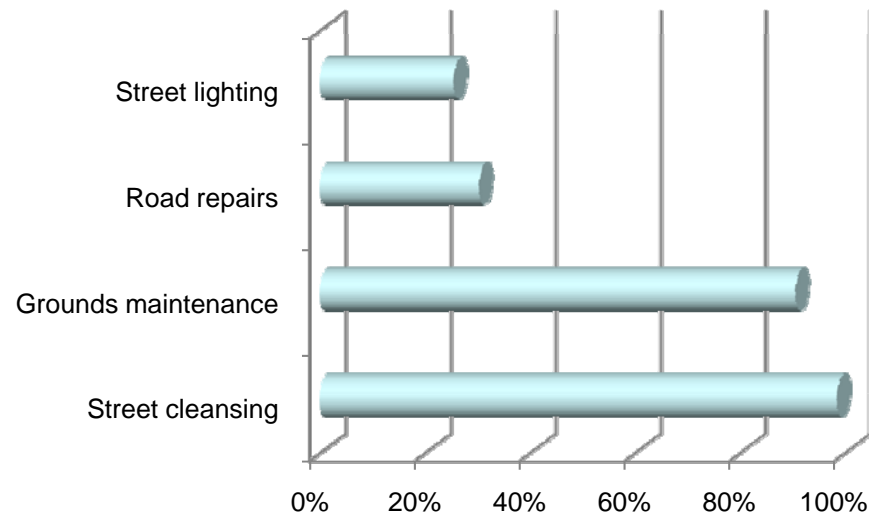
Street cleansing

- 66% expect the street cleansing budget to change over the next year
 - Of these 86.5% expect it to decrease
- 59% expect the recession to have an impact on the street cleansing service
- 53% expect the standards of cleanliness to stay the same over the next 2 years, 23% expect them to decrease, 24% expect them to increase



Street scene

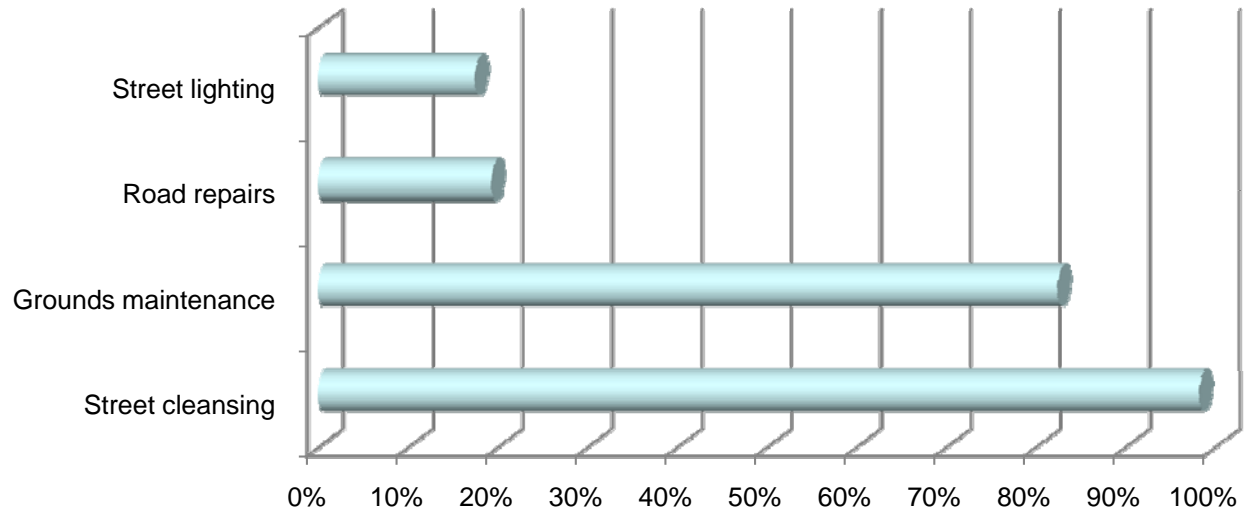
- 66% part of an integrated street scene service
- Of those, the services that are jointly managed are:



Street scene



Which services are jointly delivered by staff within your street scene department?





Street cleansing

- 81% have area based teams
- 84% is managed in-house
- 60% stated that community sector involvement in street cleansing is increasing
- 82% are planning education campaigns in the next 2 years
- 79% think there will be an increase in enforcement/notices issued in the next 2-3 years



Job evaluation

- 97% of organisations have started single status and/or job evaluation
- 62% have completed this
- 73% stated this has included the removal of a bonus scheme
- 46% stated this has increased wage costs, 28% said that this has stayed the same and 11% said that this has decreased (15% not applicable)

LOCAL SERVICES

LOCAL SOLUTIONS



Contact details

Mark Bramah, Assistant Chief Executive

Email: mbramah@apse.org.uk

Association for Public Service Excellence

2nd floor Washbrook House, Lancastrian Office Centre, Talbot Road,
Old Trafford, Manchester M32 0FP.

telephone: 0161 772 1810

fax: 0161 772 1811

web: www.apse.org.uk



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



ISO 14001
REGISTERED FIRM

GB 11409



ISO 9001
REGISTERED FIRM

GB 11132



ISO 27001
REGISTERED FIRM

GB 14074