

Indicative timings for JWA formal application process in 2008/10

June 2008, updated January 2009

The table below sets out for information purposes the likely timetable from application to completion – please note the timings are indicative and may be subject to change.

Stage	Information need to know	Activity time	By
Expression of Interest	Whether application will be made during 2008/09	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Names of Local Authorities forming the JWA	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Name of the Lead authority	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Which waste functions will EOI cover	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Relationship with current waste collection, disposal and street cleansing partners	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Confirmation that Business Case being produced	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
	Lead authority contact name and details	6-8 weeks	23/7/08
Regulations and Guidance	Defra to publish summary of consultation on supporting legislation		Summer 08 (done 13 August 08)
	JWA supporting legislation (regulations and guidance) comes into force		Spring 09
Development of Documentation	Defra to develop standard documentation and business case template for local authority use		Summer 08
	Defra to discuss with Local Authorities matters to be included in the proposal and information to accompany the proposal		Dec/Jan 09
Deadline for round 1	All applications and all information enabling Defra to start the assessment process to have been received		31/7/09
Assessment	Initial assessment of proposal by policy/specialist team		To be confirmed
	Queries to Local Authorities		To be confirmed
	Completion of assessment process		To be confirmed
Legislative Completion of implementing Order			Tentatively 31/7/10