

# RMAS Management Committee

## 7th April 2020

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In addition to the information contained within the Briefing Note produced on the 3rd April; the following key points were also raised:

### PPE

No immediate other supply issues.

### Furlough

Need to ensure Resource Management companies are sustained to maintain Public Health.

Urgent need to prioritise the furlough repayment mechanisms for all key sectors, cash flow issues are becoming critical.

Urgent need to introduce a flexible furlough system to allow the sector to respond rapidly to change and to deploy staff as, and when required to maintain commercial operations and support Local Authority service delivery.

Need to address employee uncertainty and provide reassurance and confidence in long term viability. Early signs of some sectors expecting to go back to work after the first three week isolation period. Need to address employee uncertainty and provide reassurance and confidence in long term viability.

### Operational

Urgent need for authorisation to mix waste in trade waste vehicles due to staff shortages, increased operating and disposal costs, and reduced returns due to reduce route efficiency and reduced collection volumes combining.

### Waste Behaviour Trends

Increase uptake of household skips. This is helpful for several reasons:

1. Support commercial operations;
2. Reduce fly-tipping;
3. Supports wellbeing of householders by carrying out productive activities in lockdown.

