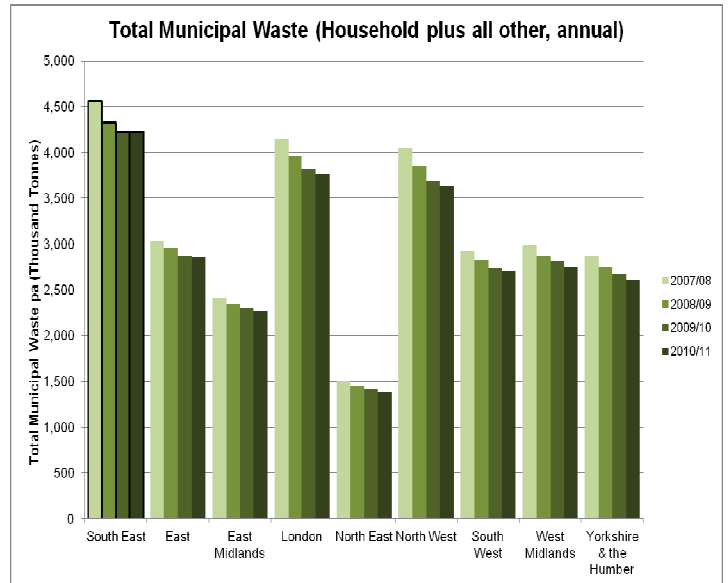
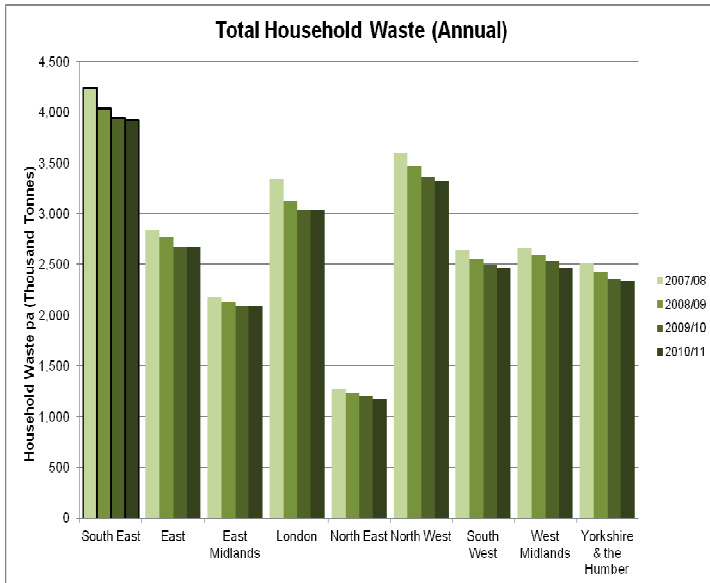


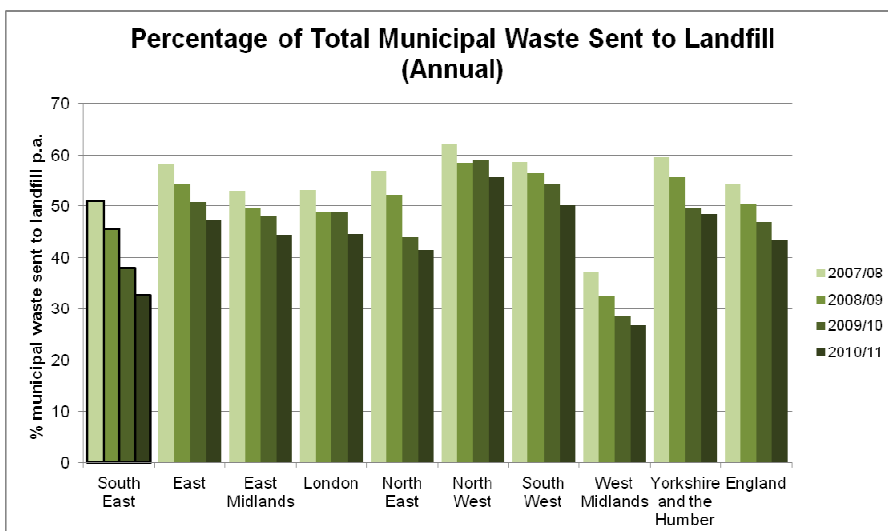
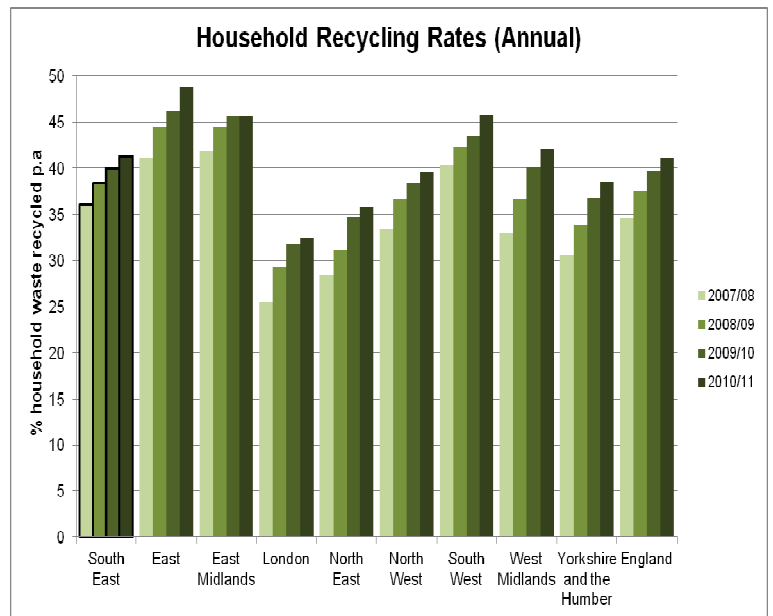
F. ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW

More detailed information on sheet F1



Key Issues/Messages:

- As the most populated area in England, the South East produces the greatest amount of household and municipal waste.
- Levels of household waste reduced over the last year, albeit at a slower rate than recent years; municipal waste levels remained static over the last year, following significant reductions during the preceding two years.
- Household recycling rates have increased positively, from 36% to over 41% over the last 4 years, staying just ahead of national average recycling rates.
- During the same period, municipal waste sent to landfill fell from 51% to 33%, continuing to do better than the national average.
- *Overall whilst some of the trends are positive, there is a need for continued effort and investment to address the significant levels of waste arising in the South East.*



More detailed information, including local authority breakdown where available*, is on SEEC Data Dashboard (Dec. 2011) sheet:

- F1. Waste/Recycling

SEEC's full Data Dashboard includes 6 themes, available at www.secouncils.gov.uk:

- A. Economy & Employment
- B. Housing & Infrastructure
- C. Public Finance & Grants
- D. Demography
- E. Migration
- F. Environment

* All data is from official sources but appropriate care should be taken when using local level data given possible fluctuations due to sample sizes.