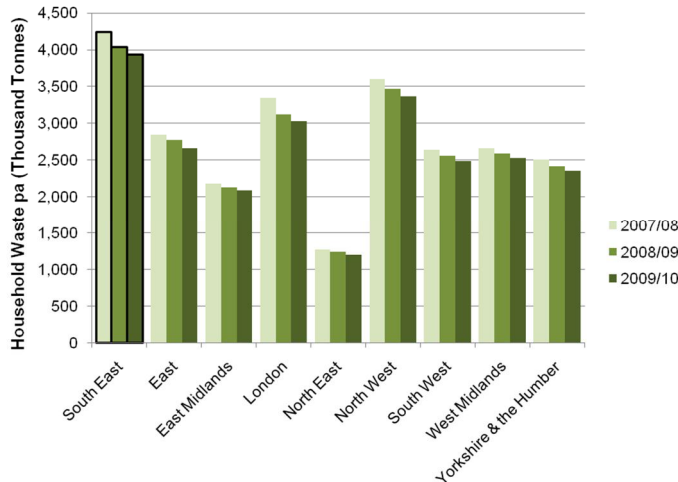


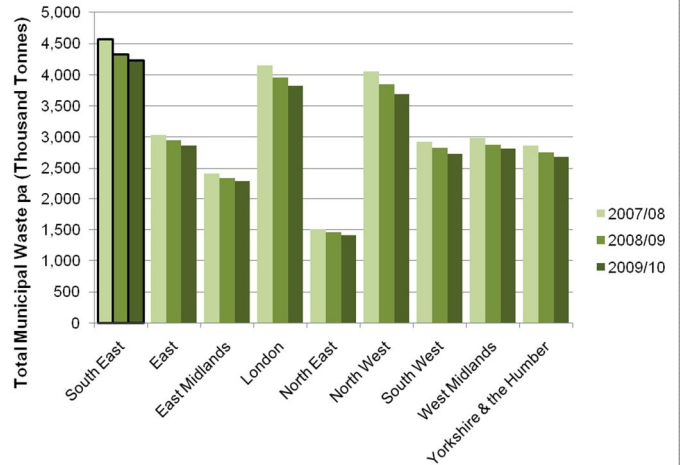
F. ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW

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Total Household Waste (Annual)



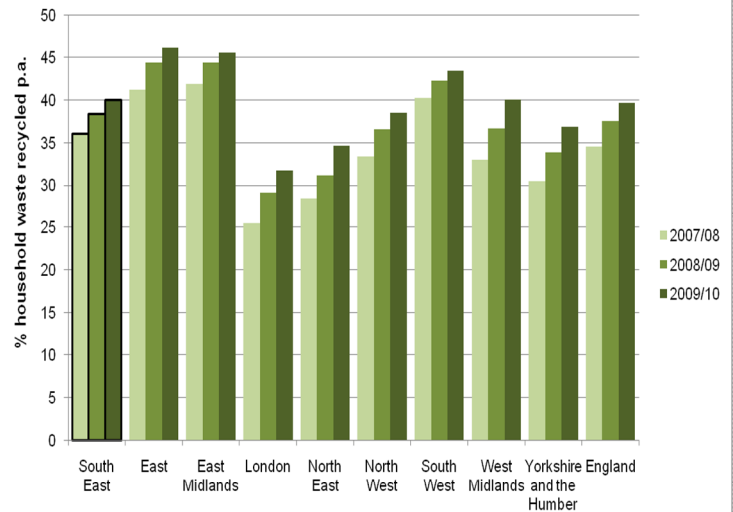
Total Municipal Waste (Household plus all other, annual)



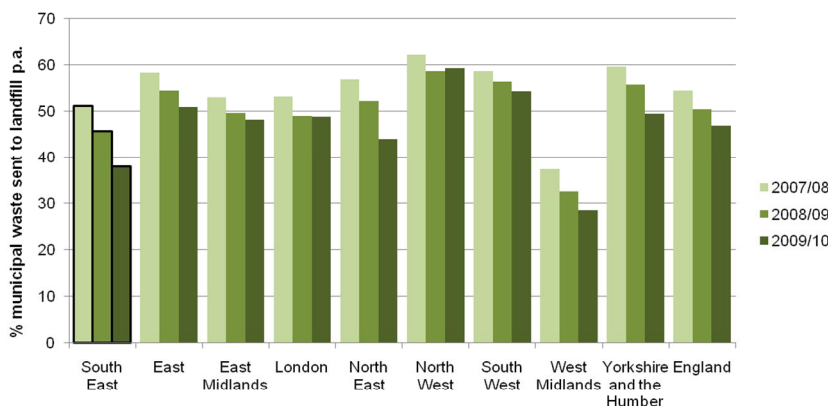
Key Issues/Messages:

- Levels of household and total municipal waste have each reduced by over 300,000 tonnes in the South East over the period 2007/08-2009/10 - better than the national average rate of reduction.
- However the South East still produces the greatest amount of household/municipal waste of all the former regions (it is also the most populated).
- Household recycling rates have increased from 36% to just over 40% over the three year period, staying just ahead of national average recycling rates.
- Over this period, there was a greater than national average reduction in percentage of municipal waste sent to landfill in the South East, dropping from 51% to 38% - the national reduction was 54% to 47%.
- Overall whilst 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.

Household Recycling Rates (Annual)



Percentage of Total Municipal Waste Sent to Landfill (Annual)



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