



West Midlands round-up

BROMSGROVE

Bromsgrove District council has placed an order with Dennis Eagle for five new additions to its fleet. This includes three Phoenix 2-17 narrow 6 x 2 rear steer vehicles all fitted with on board weighing systems to be delivered in mid December, with a further two due on the road in January. The weighing systems allow the driver greater control of the volume of waste they are carrying, resulting in a safer and more efficient service. The narrow bodies and rear steer configurations were chosen to cope with access problems in the area. The new vehicles will be collecting domestic waste from households throughout Bromsgrove.

ENTERPRISE SOLIHULL

Enterprise, the support services company managing the waste and recycling service for Solihull Borough Council, has taken delivery of eleven Dennis Eagle 6 x 4 One Pass vehicles for its Midlands public sector services division. The RCVs will be deployed by Enterprise as part of its long term strategic environmental service partnership with Solihull Borough Council.

Providing a complete recycling solution, the One Pass enables Enterprise to collect three categories of waste simultaneously, combining Twin Pack dual compacting bodywork with a behind-the-cab recycling pod to offer maximum versatility. The vehicles will assist with the transition from black bag to wheeled bin collections taking place later this year as part of the Council's waste minimisation programme and help to achieve waste recycling targets of 40 per cent by 2010.

In addition to weekly domestic refuse collection, Enterprise currently provides paper and glass collections on alternate weeks, with green waste collected fortnightly. Thanks to the introduction of the new One Pass vehicles, the company will soon be able to extend its recycling offer to cover cans, plastics and grey card.



RUGBY

Rugby Borough Council has chosen Dennis Eagle to supply the latest addition to its waste and recycling fleet - an 18-tonne narrow Phoenix truck designed to access tight streets around the region. The smallest in Dennis Eagle's standard range, the vehicle will collect domestic and recycling waste on a fortnightly rotation from properties which cannot be serviced by regular sized trucks.

Wayne Knighton, operations and business development manager for Rugby Borough Council comments: "We chose Dennis Eagle to supply the new vehicle as we have worked with them for many years and can trust we will receive a high quality vehicle, as well as excellent customer service. The new vehicle will replace a similar Dennis Eagle model, which provided us with over six years of reliable service."

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