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Preface

In March 2000, Enventure Ltd commissioned M.E.L. Research to carry out a study of the composition and quantities of household waste in Nottingham in order to assist in the development of appropriate waste management options for the city. The work consisted of three analyses of the composition of wheeled bin waste together with manipulation of data supplied by Nottingham City Council to make projections of likely future quantities of waste.

The project has been funded using landfill tax credits managed by Enventure in partnership with Nottingham City Council. It has been supported by the Hanson Environment Fund with third party contributions coming from Nottingham Green Partnership and Nottingham City Council's Environmental Services Department.

This report contains a description of the methodology used as well as the key results and findings of the proximate compositional analyses.

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The views and opinions expressed in this report are however, those of M.E.L Research and are not necessarily shared by Nottingham City Council, its members or officers.

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