

Table 1. Comparison of the current types of plastic collected by different councils across the RECAP area.

	BOTTLES	POTS	TUBS	TRAYS	FILM	BAGS
CAMBRIDGE CITY	X	X	X	X (no black)	X	X
EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE	X	X	X	X		
FENLAND	X	X	X	X		
HUNTINGDONSHIRE	X	X	X	X (no black)	X	X
SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE	X	X	X	X (no black)	X	X

We have nine Household Recycling Centres across the County that accept household waste from residents and take a variety of rigid plastics for recycling, such as storage boxes, tubs, plant pots, coat hangers and waster butts. In addition, five of these sites also accept plastic bottles.

5.6 How we get there

The vision set out within this strategy will be achieved through several step change improvements (Fig. 2) that will allow the Council and its sphere of influence to:

- Reduce and reuse before recycling
- Eliminate single use plastic
- Zero plastic packaging sent to landfill or escapes into the natural environment.
- Influence and inspire partners, employees and wider community to significantly shift their behaviour

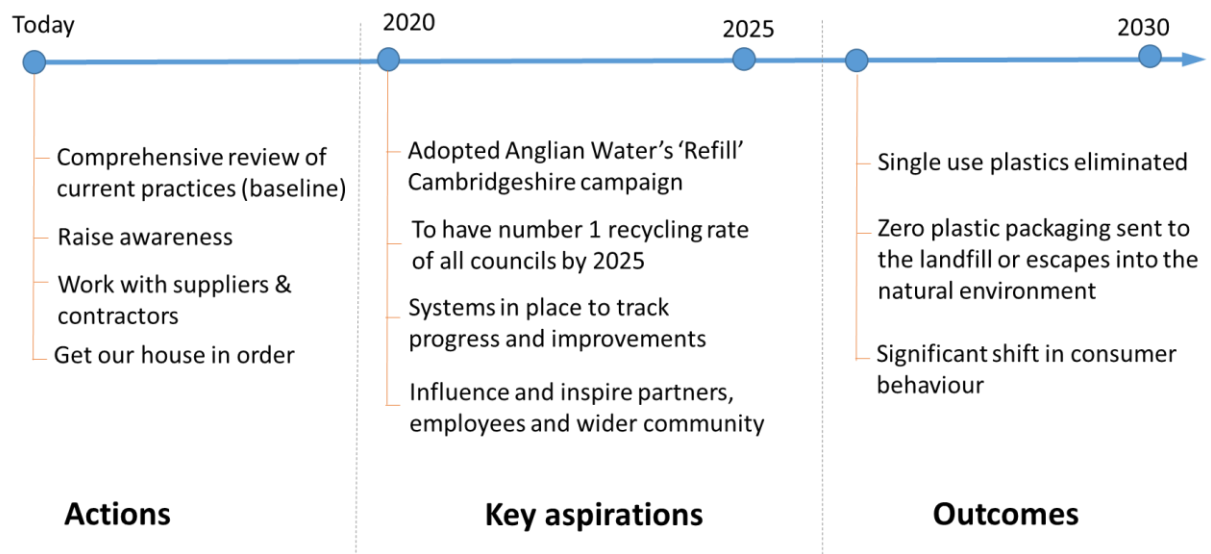


Figure 2. Our step-change improvement timeline.