













Tools to Help Local Authorities Engage with the Public

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# Tools to respond to Performance Improvements in the Government Strategy

- Responding to the "consistent set of recyclable materials from homes" 2019
- Composting and Recycling rates need to go up
  - 50% recycling rate by 2020
- Deposit Return Scheme 2023 4 years time plastic up, or down?
- Mandatory Food Waste Collections 2023 4 years time fleet renewals 6/7 year cycle Food pods v food vehicles?
- If all packaging recyclable by 2025
  - more recycling less residual



### Integrated Skills

# Specialists in Waste Management and Route Optimisation **Business Partnerships:-**



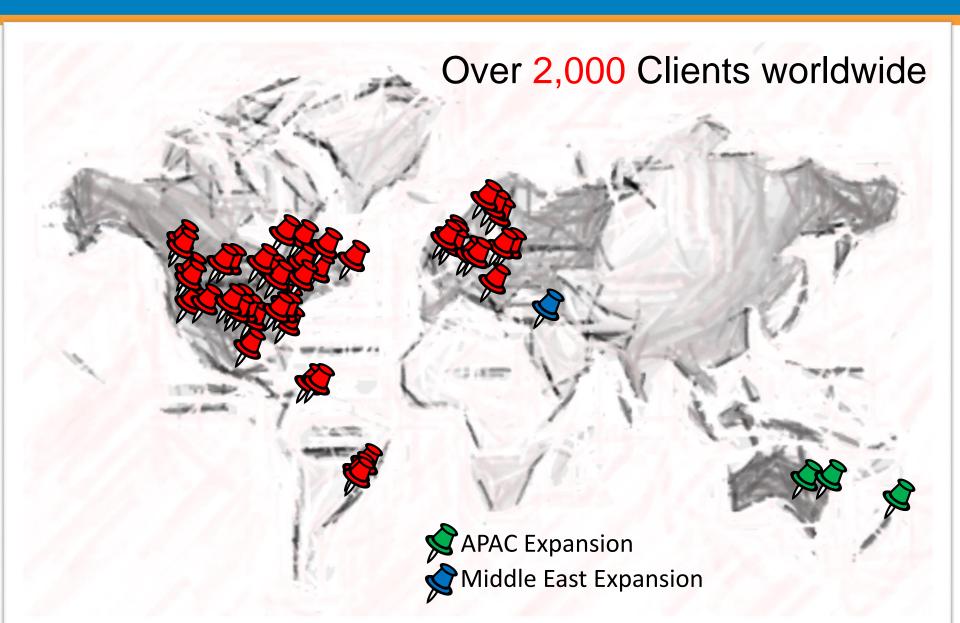




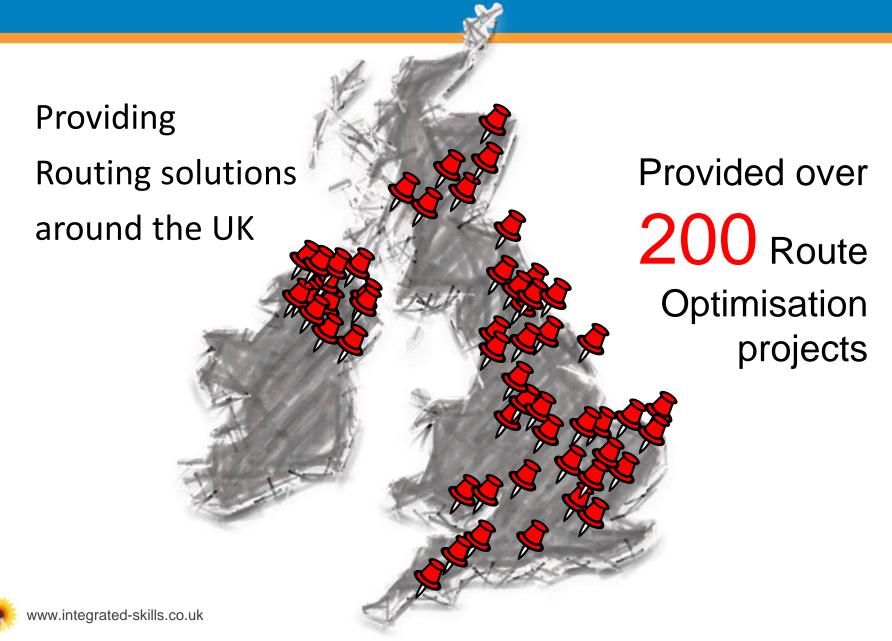
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### RouteSmart World's Best-selling High Density Routing Software



### Over 90 local authority clients



### **Examples of our Clients**





























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#### **'Service Quality' Workshops 2017**



- Customer satisfaction in refuse collection and street cleansing is low
- Complaints are high, due to reported missed collections
  - Bin locations not easily identified by crews
  - Assisted collections missed
- Perception of "missed collections"
  - reported before collection has been attempted
  - Access problems (e.g. parked cars) requiring part-routes to be delayed
  - Complaint raised before shift window has ended
- Keeping collection information up to date and live on the Council website is difficult and slow. General information (street based) rather than customer / property specific
- Number of complaints is high. 48% involve a telephone call to the Contact Centre,
   43% an email Waste & Cleansing don't have the real-time information to validate
   or defend complaints. Default is to accept and react, potentially incurring
   unnecessary cost
- Public information PDFs of calendars are resource intensive to create and are

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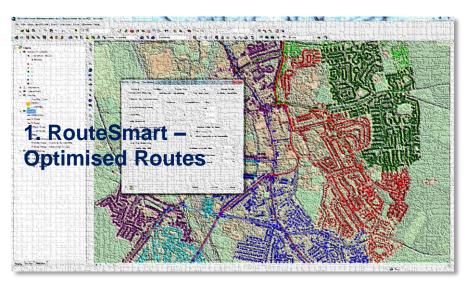
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**Communication** is a major part of public perception of quality services



### The Integrated RouteSmart Solution









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#### **RouteSmart Optimised Routes Designed**



Routes previewed/ published to FUSION webviewer, address look-up unlimited internal use







- · Leads driver through the route
- Driver Reports



**Public Access to Service Calendar** via Council website or smartphone app Bin2Day







- Managing by exception

- **Tracking data**



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#### Waste Collection Calendar

#### How to Download your Waste Collection Calendar



To view waste collection dates for your household, click on the button below, then enter your address into the form that appears.

Waste Calendar Look-Up Tool

#### Waste and Recycling

- > Business Bins
- Clean Neighbourhoods & Litter Enforcement
- > Free Waste and Recycling App Bin-Ovation
- Household food waste collection & recycling service
- > Order a Replacement Bin
- > Order bins new build
- > Recycling Centres
- > Request a Bulky Waste Collection
- > Reuse Scheme
- Waste Collection Calendar
- > Waste Education Information
- > What goes in my bin?

Address Search Q

### 22 ANNAGHMORE ROAD, COOKSTOWN, BT80 0JQ

Refuse - Thu 14/05

Garden - Thu 14/05

Recycling - Thu 21/05

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May Refuse Garden	15 May	16 May
17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May Recycling	22 May	23 May



### Bin2Day - Waste App for Smartphones

Through...
Smart Phones and Tablets
through the use of Apps



### Download the free App...

Android...

Or iphone...



Then select your address...







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See your bin collection details – 4 weeks







Your bin collection details



## IMPACT Better Information =

**Increased Participation** 

Space for more information on each waste stream – e.g. list materials YES please, NO thanks!



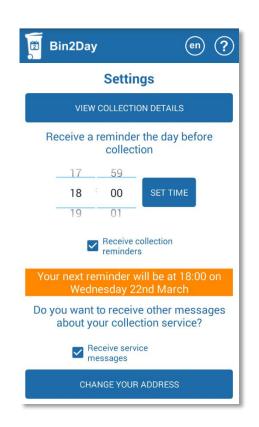
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**Increases Participation** 

- + diversion from landfill Reduces Contamination
- + Fees for rejected loads
- + Engages residents

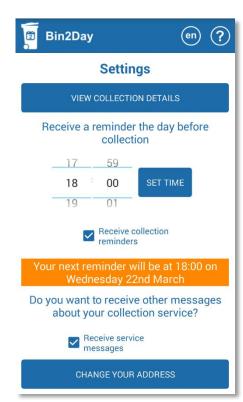


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#### **IMPACT**

- Encourages residents to place out correct bins on the correct day
- Reduces customer enquiries to the Customer Services Team
- Encourages participation
- Reduces the potential for missed bin requests and expensive crew return to collect

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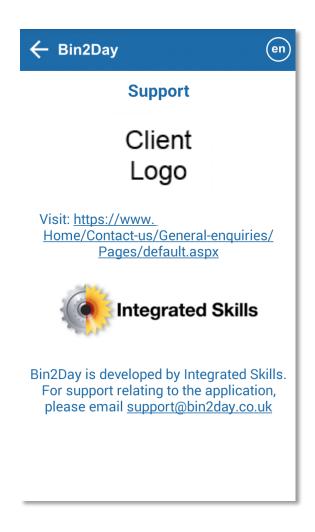
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Council can 'push' notices out to residents e.g.

- Service delay in your area
- Please check your calendar for Bank Holiday service changes
- Poor weather causing delays to today's bin collection
- Well done, Recycling up 10% this month!



### Support page and more information



### Conclusion

- Engaging the Public
  - 1. local authorities must engage the public to meet the Resources and Waste Strategy
  - 2. Improving Service Quality through Better Communication with the public
  - 3. Reducing double, treble handling, SSOT -single source of truth
  - 4. Tackling 'dis-engaged' areas using smartphone tech.
  - 5. Partner with Companies who can help

