



## **Aim 2: Increasing the efficiencies and cost effectiveness of recycling**

### **Why is this important?**

Councils and alpine resorts in the north east are small and separated by distance: the cost of transport, processing of waste and recycling of materials can be difficult and expensive. By improving the way waste and recycling is managed: through contracts, working in partnerships with other councils and alpine resorts and grouping of collection services, better prices and fuel efficiencies can be achieved.

### **Priority actions to achieve this aim**

1. Facilitate the development of regional partnerships to enable efficiencies in waste transport, disposal and resource recovery

- Why? See page 13 of the Plan.
- For 5 short term actions, see page 15 of the Plan.

### **What will change and how will it affect me?**

Because your council or alpine resort is likely to be working in partnership with others in the region, it means that they can collect more materials for recycling.

It also means that when emergencies occur (such as fire and flood) councils and alpine resorts will have access to better infrastructure to deal with these events; which often create large volumes of waste.