

## **Waste Management Sub-committee**

### **Report to SIRAC Jan 2015**

#### *Updates since last meeting:*

There have been followup phone/email discussions with PWC on the two main current issues- skips and green waste.

#### **Jetty Skips Update from PWC**

1. Skip bin upgrade is starting this week, in the next two weeks the bins should be installed;
2. Signage upgrade will be undertaken as soon as the bins are in place;
3. PWC are investigating the use of surveillance cameras on the wharves to combat illegal dumping;
4. PWC will forward their communications regarding the change this week so we can include it in a PON or other communication.

#### **Green Waste Update**

1. PWC are aware of the inequity in access to green waste between offshore and mainland and are looking for external funding (EPA) for a more systematic approach to offshore waste overall. (Note that other offshore have no green waste removal at all.)
2. They are already looking at using some EPA funding for some sort of offshore composting/worm farming project (not sure where this is supposed to go yet)
3. Looking at providing a commercial mulching service 2-4 times per year but are aware of the potential weed distribution issues
4. As the overall waste contract expires in 2017 they would like input from the community on all issues as the "wish list" for the tender is assembled.