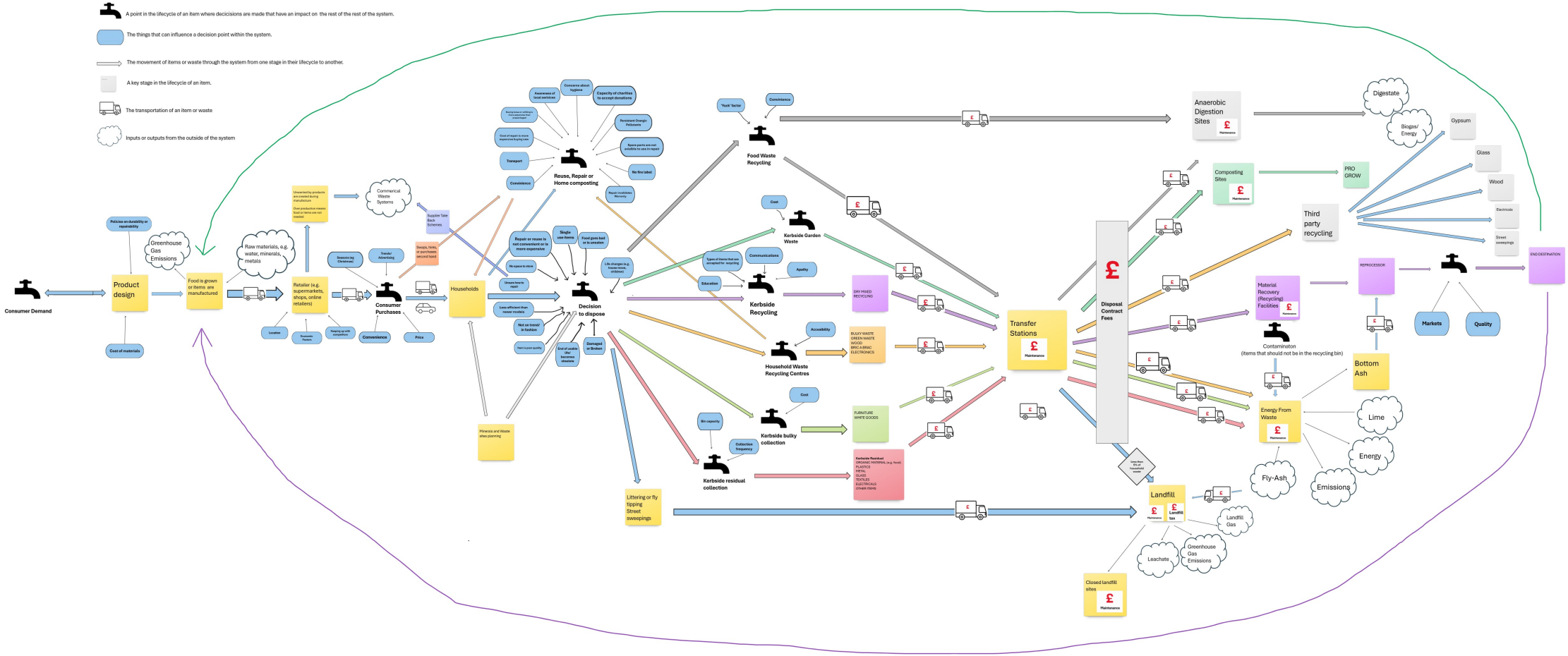
This diagram shows the lifecycle of food and household products from design to final disposal. It demonstrates the complexity of the waste system in Hampshire and how other systems, such as production, manufacture and consumption impact on it.

Guide to symbols used:

- A point in the lifecycle of an item where decicisions are made that have an impact on the rest of the rest of the system.
- The things that can influence a decision point within the system.
- The movement of items or waste through the system from one stage in their lifecycle to another.
- A key stage in the lifecycle of an item.
- The transportation of an item or waste
- Inputs or outputs from the outside of the system