

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

ANSWER

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you provide the following information regarding recycling:

1) How are residents required to split their recycling waste?

Residents use an orange plastic sack for co-mingled cardboard/paper/plastics/glass/metal cans which is collected weekly and sent to an MRF for processing.

2) How many separate containers do households have? And when are they collected and how often?

Households have an orange bag for recycling and a wheeled bin for residual waste, which are both collected weekly

3) What disposal system do you use? ie where does the waste go to, landfill?

Recyclates go for reprocessing. Residual waste is treated to remove organics for anaerobic digestion, a light fraction as refuse derived fuel for energy recovery and final residues to landfill

4) What fines do you levy on households which do not comply with your recycling policy?

None

5) How many people have been fined in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009?

None

6) How much has the council spent in legal fees prosecuting recycling cases in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009?

None

7) Please state the number of claims you have received for damage or injury caused or relating to recycling bins in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009?

None

8) Please state the amount of money you have paid out in claims you have received for damage or injury caused or relating to recycling bins in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009?

None

9) Please state the cost of legal fees in claims you have received for damage or injury caused or relating to recycling bins in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009?

None

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