

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2015-62  
Enquiries regarding contracts obtained by Viridor  
Date of response: 13.04.2015

Dear XXX

Thank you for your request for information regarding the contract Somerset County Council holds with Viridor Ltd.

Although Somerset County Council does not hold a waste PFI contract with Viridor, the company is the Council's strategic partner for waste treatment purposes and the contract we hold with the Viridor is detailed below;

'Core Services Contract – relating to Household Waste Recycling Centre Operation (including Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Storage & Disposal), Composting (including Food Waste AD), the Landfilling of Waste, the Operation of Delivery Points and Transportation of Waste'.

This contract commenced on the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2006, has a current termination date of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 but has an extension clause that could take it to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2031. The current annual value of the contract is circa £23m per annum.

I trust this information fully answers your FOI request.

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail or if you wish to clarify the information given please contact me and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, or the information you have received, you can ask for an internal review of our decision.

Please send your request to:

Peter Grogan  
Corporate Information Governance Manager  
Information Governance Team  
Resources Directorate  
County Hall  
Taunton  
TA1 4DY or email [PTGrogan@Somerset.gov.uk](mailto:PTGrogan@Somerset.gov.uk)

An internal review will then be carried out and we will write to you with the results of our investigation. If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office ([www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)) for an appeal: The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane

Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 – 123 1113

Please quote the reference numbers at the top of this e-mail in any future correspondence with Somerset Waste Partnership.

Yours sincerely