

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2015-70
Enquiries regarding Core Services Contract relating to Household Waste Recycling
Centre Operation
Date of response: 31.07.2015

Dear XXX

I am writing regarding your recent request for information from Somerset Waste Partnership, which has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Somerset Waste Partnership is a partnership of Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset and West Somerset District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council. This response covers all those partner authorities.

In response to your questions: -

Somerset Waste Partnership manages waste and recycling services on behalf of all local authorities in Somerset

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

2 – Viridor Ltd

3 – Circa £23m per annum

4 – As 1 above

5 – Initial duration of contract 16 years

6 – 14th May 2066

7 – 31st March 2022, extendable by up to 9 years to 31st March 2031

8 – Constantly being reviewed but next formal contract benchmarking exercise due 1st April 2016

9 – Mr David Oaten, Contracts Manager – Treatment & Infrastructure, 01823 625721, david.oaten@somersetwaste.gov.uk

1. Refuse and Recycling Collections Contract (including, clinical, bulky, garden and container delivery)
2. Kier MG
3. Circa £14m per annum

4. As above
5. Initial duration of contract 7 years (was extended in 2012 until 2021 with a further option to extend by a further 7 years)
6. 12th Oct 2007
7. As above
8. Constantly under review but next formal contract break Friday October 1st 2021

Mr Colin Mercer, Contracts Manager – Collections, 01823 625722,
colin.mercer@somersetwaste.gov.uk

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

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) 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

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