

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2015-72
Enquiries regarding Recycling contracts
Date of response: 19.08.2015

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: -

All information on contracts can be found at :
<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>

All details on most recent performance figures can be found (Item 12) in
<http://www1.somerset.gov.uk/council/meetings/reports.asp?item=1180>

Other information which you may find helpful including end use, year on year performance etc. can be found on our website <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/>

Collections Number of Properties in the Local Authority 250k approx. across SWP managed area.

Is your collection service delivered in-house or by an external provider?
If the collection is delivered by an external provider, which company delivers this service?
What is your total tonnage of waste arisings?

Recycling:

What is your current recycling %?
What is your total recycling tonnage?
Is your recyclates managed in-house or by an external provider? Collection and Recycling Centre contractors own collected recyclate
If your recyclate disposal is managed by an external provider, is this under a contract?
If it is under a contract, who is this with?
When does the contract end?

Waste not recycled:

What do you do with the waste that is not recycled? E.g., landfill, waste to energy, incineration?
What is the total tonnage which is not recycled?
Is your waste disposal delivered in-house or by an external provider?
If your disposal is managed by an external provider, is this under a contract?
When does this contract end?

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

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

Yours sincerely