

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2016 - 106  
Enquiries regarding Request for results of Recycle More trials  
Date of response: 07.12.2016

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: -

Further to your email regarding the results of the Recycle More Trial. Information can be found on our website on the Recycle More Trials page. Please view this at <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/collections/td/recycle-more/>

From this page, you can view the reports presented to the Somerset Waste Board and copies of web posts we have issued. Future Board reports will be published on <http://www1.somerset.gov.uk/council/meetings/results.asp?ccode=32>

A decision has not yet been taken on the introduction of this proposed scheme. Should it be agreed the service would be introduced in phases across the county and the time-scale has not yet been finalised but would not commence before the autumn of 2017.

In relation to your request for your 140l bin to be replaced with our standard 180l refuse bin. This has been ordered and should be replaced within ten working days. Please leave your current bin visible in order for the bins to be swapped over.

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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  
Information Governance Team  
Somerset County Council  
County Hall  
Taunton

TA1 4DY or email [informationgovernance@Somerset.gov.uk](mailto:informationgovernance@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 (<https://ico.org.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