

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2016-88
Enquiry regarding recycling targets
Date of response: 12.05.2016

Dear XXX

Recycling Targets: FOI

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: -

For the years between (And including) 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and current figures for 2016, I request the following information:

- The recycling target for your council for each of the years mentioned, in addition the actual end of year target achieved by your council for each of the years.

We do not specify an annual target.

- For each of the years, how many fixed penalty fines have your authority issues relating to bin collections. Furthermore, how many have been paid and what was the revenue (GBP) gained through this?

No fixed penalty fines have been issued relating to bin collections.

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
Information Governance Team
Somerset County Council
County Hall
Taunton
TA1 4DY or email 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