

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2016-96
Enquiries regarding SWP contracts and tonnages - recycling
Date of response: 09.08.2016

Dear XXX

Freedom of Information request – SWP contracts and tonnages

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: -

- Please can the local authority advise who currently carries out the kerbside collection, including the length of contract in place. – Please see <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>
- Please can the local authority advise the current re-processor of any mixed dry recyclable material. – We have no mixed dry recyclable material as our collections are not commingled. For all information on individual materials, please see our published End Use Register - <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/end-use/>
- Please can the local authority advise the current re-processor of any fibre material. - Please see our published End Use Register - <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/end-use/>
- Please can the local authority advise of contracts currently in place, including the contract lengths, for the sale of dry recyclable materials. – Contracts are managed by our contractors. Please see <http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/contracts-contractors/>
- Please can the local authority advise recycling tonnages collected in **2015** from its kerbside collection service by the following material: -

Material	Total Tonnage
Co-mingled	
News and Pam	
Mixed papers	
Glass	
Cans	
Plastics	
Other (please advise)	

Please see the attached Excel spreadsheet showing materials collected and weights for each District plus the SWP totals. All kerbside collected, no co-mingled for the calendar year January to December 2015.

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.