

Somerset Waste Partnership reference: 2017-126
Enquiries relating to Fleet and Communications
Date of response: 12.06.2017

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.

I confirm we hold the information you request. In response to your questions: -

How many vehicles are in your council's fleet and type (specifically refuse collection and recycling vehicles)

The Council do not own any vehicles but currently lease 21 recycling trucks which are sub leased to our collection contractor. Our contractor operates all other vehicles currently used in providing the service. Depending on daily demand including hire vehicles and spares Approx. 100+ recycling trucks and 50+ refuse each day.

Does the council have a waste contractor? If so, who holds the current contract?

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Name and contact details of the Fleet / Transport Manager

Stuart Osman, Stuart.Osman@kier.co.uk

Name and contact details of the Communications / Marketing Manager

Mark Blaker, enquiries@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
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