

Somerset Waste Partnership reference – 2017 - 144
Enquiries relating to recycling
Date of response: 10.04.2018

Dear XXX

FOI request on recycling

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 part. In response to your questions: -

- How much has the council spent on recycling in each year since 2009-10?
- Please can you tell me the number of recycling points in each year since 2009-10?
- Can you please tell me the number of household waste recycling centres in each year since 2009-10?
- Can you please tell me the number of hours household waste recycling centres have been open each week in each year since 2009-10?

Please clarify what you mean by “recycling”? For instance, does this refer to costs relating to recycling collection services or recycling centre costs?

For your other queries, please see the attached Excel spreadsheet.

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