

Somerset Waste Partnership reference – 2018-19 - 166
Enquiries relating to Appliance recycling – waste fines
Date of response: 17.12.2018

Dear XXX

FOI – waste fines

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: -

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you provide the following information:

1) How many council refuse lorries are fitted with CCTV cameras? – None.
How many refuse lorries does the council have? SWP has purchased 23 refuse lorries. All other trucks are either leased or owned by our contractor.

2) Between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, how many fines has the council issued for contaminated rubbish bins and how much did they amount to?
None issued.

Can you repeat this for November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016. None issued.

3) How many incidents relating to rubbish bins has the council recorded between November 01,2017, to October 31, 2018, November 01,2016, to October 31, 2017 and November 01,2015, to October 31, 2016?

incorrect recycling, ie residents putting the wrong waste in a bin?

How much did they amount to?

put out their waste at the wrong time, overload their bins, leave the lids open or fail to use slop caddies.

The above is not clear, but we do not record incidents of noncompliance but leave the waste uncollected and tag the bin. We do not record how many tags are distributed.

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