

Response to Request for Information

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Green Waste

Request:

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

Do you charge residents to dispose of garden waste as part of the regular (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) doorstep collection of household waste and recyclables? Not currently.

If you do currently have a charge:

- 1) How many households subscribe to this service, and what proportion of all households does this represent?
- 2) How much revenue did the charge generate in financial years:
 - a. 2014/2015
 - b. 2015/2016
 - c. 2016/2017
- 3) Is there currently a plan to increase or decrease the charge over the next three years (for example, in line with inflation, or if the introduction of a charge has been staggered)?

If you do not currently have a charge:

- 4) Is the council implementing such a charge in the next 24 months?

 The council is proposing a number of service changes including a chargeable garden waste service likely within this time period.
- 5) Please release any plans, proposals, impact assessments or other documents detailing the discussion of options relating to the imposition of a charge on the collection of garden waste.
 - No documents can be released at this time.