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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

Q1: Does your council operate a service for Alternate Weekly Collections (AWC)? *Specifically refuse collected one week and recycling the next.*

If no please respond without answering the following questions.

Q2: When did your council change to AWC?

Q3: Did you provide an additional service (i.e. food waste) at the same time as moving to AWC?

If no, please move on to question 4.

Q3A: If yes, please describe the service you provided.

Q4: Please provide the amount of larger or additional refuse bins provided after the move to AWC and what litre capacity they were (if available).

Q5: Please provide the amount of larger or additional recycling bins (or bags/boxes) provided after the move to AWC and what litre capacity they were (if available).

Q6: Please provide the tonnage increase/decrease in refuse collected for the year following the move to AWC compared with the previous year.

Q7: Please provide the tonnage increase/decrease in dry recycling collected for the year following the move to AWC compared with the previous year.

Q8: If you did offer additional capacity for recycling, did you charge for the bin or container? If so, how much?

The response to your request as follows:

Q1: Yes
Q2: 2004
Q3: No

Q4: Policy did not change additional bins only available to households of 6 or more, families with children in nappies or where there is a medical reason for producing extra waste

Q5: Numbers not available but 240l and 360l bins

Q6: Decrease by 2400t

Q7: Increase of 1300t

Q8: Did not charge

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Yours Sincerely

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