



My Ref: FOI5091
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

Our Fol request: in getting to know local perspectives on your recycling & waste services, we ask the questions in this Fol. From my own experience working for 20 years in local authorities, we believe we have asked questions where the answers should be easy to find. We have sought to avoid questions that would require a disproportionate amount of time from officers to find answers. If it is easier for your Authority to answer the questions in a letter rather than filling in boxes, we are happy for you to respond in the way that is most efficient for you.

Freedom of information request: Recycling & waste management services

1a For all Authorities – Financial question: what are your Authority's financial expenditure outturns (revenue, not capital) for the years 2023/24 and 2024/25 for your recycling and waste service? What revenue budget for your recycling and waste service has your Authority set for 2025/26

Outturn for 2023/24 £12,686,575

Outturn for 2024/25 £14,322,410

Budget for 2025/26 £17,872,470

1b For all Authorities – Financial question: What value (£) of Packaging EPR payment is your Authority due to receive from Pack UK in 2025/26? To which of your Authority's services is this funding allocated? (Please specify the service, or services, this funding is allocated to).

£ Value of pEPR payment 2025/26 £5,155,000

Specify the service(s) your pEPR funding is allocated to. Waste Collection and Waste Disposal

2 For Waste Collection Authorities – Recycling services question: please indicate if your Authority already collects the complete range of these 'dry-recyclable' items from households; or the intended quarter period by which you will have

collections for the complete range of these 'dryrecyclable' items from households in place:

- Glass bottles and jars used as packaging;
- Steel and aluminium tin cans, aerosols, foils, food trays, jar & bottle lids, and aluminium tubes, bottles and jars;
- Plastics PET, PP, LDPE and HDPE bottles, pots, tubs, trays and tubes.
- Plastic polyolefin film packaging and plastic bags (which contain a minimum of 90% by weight of mono-polyethylene, mono-polypropylene, or both).
- **All paper and card except the following ...**
 - o (a) fibre-based composite where the non-paper fibre content is more than 15% by weight,
 - o (b) fibre-based composite which has layers of plastic on both sides (double-sided lamination),
 - o (c) fibre-based composite cups,
 - o (d) paper and card to which glitter has been adhered,
 - o (e) paper and card to which foil has been adhered, where the non-paper fibre content is more than 15% by weight,
 - o (f) greaseproof, siliconised or waxed paper,
 - o (g) stickers,
 - o (h) padded polyethylene lined envelopes,
 - o (i) paperback and hardback books,
 - o (j) wallpaper.

My Authority already collects the complete range of the specified items from households: please tick box if true.

OR ... My Authority intends to put in place collections from households for the complete range of specified items by the quarter indicated: please tick the relevant quarter.

2025/26 Q3
2025/26 Q4
2026/27 Q1
2026/27 Q2
2026/27 Q3
2026/27 Q4
Later than 2026/27

3 For all Authorities – targets/ambitions: please indicate what authority-approved recycling targets/ambitions you have in place for, firstly, all recycling (dry-

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recycling and organics) and, secondly, for dry-recycling (i.e. the collective target for the range of packaging & other recyclable materials you collect and/or dispose of) for the years 2025/26, 2030/31 and 2035/36. Or if there are no authority approved targets for the specific years below, please indicate what recycling performance targets or ambitions your Authority has in place, if any.

Target Year

Overall Recycling Target (dry-recycling and organics)

2025/26

2030/31

2035/36

Dry-recycling Target

2025/26

2030/31

2035/36

**OR Recycling performance targets/ambitions your Authority has in place, if any:
please insert your text**

Response

Q1A

- Outturn for 2023/24 £12,686,575.00
- Outturn for 2024/25 £14,322,410.00
- Budget for 2025/26 £19,104,248.00

Q1B £ Value of pEPR payment 2025/26 £5,155,000

Q2. The Authority already collects the specified range of items from households, except for plastic film and plastic bags. Current contractual arrangements include provision to collect these materials in line with legislative requirements.

Q3 Overall recycling target, including dry recycling and organics

The target for household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting is 45.25%, broken down by quarter as follows:

Q1 – 50%

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Q2 – 49%

Q3 – 42%

Q4 – 40%

This reflects the seasonal collection of green waste, which runs from March to November.

2030/31 – not set

2035/36 – not set

The Authority does not currently set a separate dry recycling target.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
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email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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