

## PUBLIC EXPERIENCE – 13/84

### **REQUEST**

I understand that the council bid for money from the Government's Weekly Collection Support Scheme.

Please can you confirm:

- 1.a The amount of money requested.
  - b. The reason the money was requested, what was stated as part of the bid.
  - c. The amount of money received, and when it was received.
  - d how much of that money has been spent, and on what.
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2. a The total number of households for which the council – or its contractors – collect waste.
  - B the proportion of households which have weekly residual collections as opposed to alternate weekly collections of waste
- b has the number of households which receive weekly residual collections changed since February 2012.
- c if so please provide details including the net change in the number of households who receive weekly residual collections.
- d has the number of households which receive weekly recycling collections changed since February 2012.
- e if so please provide details including the net change in the number of households who receive weekly recycling collections.

### **RESPONSE**

- 1a £624,500
- b The money was requested to run a communications campaign around waste and recycling including the employment of two dedicated recycling officers for a five year period. The funding would also be put towards the purchase of additional recycling containers for residents
- c The money will be paid in three instalments of £208,000 over 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16. Two payments have been received so far.
- d Approximately £150,000 of the money has been committed so far which is in line with our five year project. Two Recycling Officers have been employed and vans leased for them to use. A design agency has designed our campaign material and promotional items have been purchased.
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- 2 a Our contractor collects waste from 68,000 households. All households receive weekly residual collections.
- b No, we have always provided weekly collections
- c N/A
- d No, we have always provided weekly recycling collections. In February 2012 we added a weekly food waste collection.
- E N/A