

## **FOI 214/2015**

### **REQUEST**

On behalf of the Ramsey & Parkeston Parish Council I formally submit this request under the Freedom of Information Act

I request to receive a full copy of the contracts for Street Sweeping and Waste Collection and Recycling; specifically covering the wards of Ramsey & Parkeston to show the breakdown of costs that is paid for through council tax.

I have been able to source a copy of the contract overview showing the annual value and renewal dates, together with a copy of the schedule of street sweeping and refuse collection, however no information relating to the costs of these services are available.

### **RESPONSE**

Further to your FOI request submitted on 23 April, please find below the information requested:-

We are unable to provide copies of the Contracts as these have not actually been finalised and signed at the present time and are still being negotiated and therefore the detail is considered commercially sensitive and we are withholding these under exemption 43 of the FOIA (commercial interests). However, I can provide you with the following information in relation to the operation of the current Contract in force -

The start cost of the street sweeping contract (2012) was £1,361,449.

With the cleaning of all highway land except linking footpaths attributed to Parkeston and Ramsey being £7,839.48 per annum

There are 1042 properties in the Parkeston and Ramsey parish therefore the price per household for this service is £7.52 per annum; this does not take into account council tax banding and is an even split between the number of households.

The start cost of the refuse and recycling contract (2012) was £2,561,892.

There are no further details on how this cost is split. Therefore based upon current council tax details there are 68685 properties within Tendring, this equates to the refuse and recycling service cost of £37.30 per household, again this does not take into account council tax banding.

With 1042 properties in the Parkeston and Ramsey parish the total cost attributed to Parkeston and Ramsey Parish would be £38867.