



I would be grateful if you could provide the following details regarding your council's waste management operations:

1. Public Waste Infrastructure

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| 1. How many public litter bins are currently managed by the council? | 2507 |
| 2. How many dog waste bins are located across the council's jurisdiction? | 0 |
| 3. The number of: Public parks under the council's maintenance. | 12 Destination Parks, 24 Community Park |
| 4. Walking paths or trails managed by the council. | Public footpaths - 1,247, Public bridleways 144 |

2. Cleaning and Maintenance Costs

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| 1. What are the current costs incurred by the council for: | This figure is not available for Q2 to Q3, as staff from a number of different teams, such as Estate Caretakers, Street Cleaning and Greenspaces, support the general street cleaning and maintenance across the borough. |
| 2. Cleaning public litter bins (per bin, per collection)? | |
| 3. Cleaning and maintaining dog waste bins? | |
| 4. Maintaining and cleaning public parks and walking paths? | |
| 5. How frequently are these areas cleaned and maintained (e.g., weekly, bi-weekly, etc.)? | |
| | Parks are maintained weekly, except for parks with site-based staff which are maintained daily |
| | Litter bins are emptied on a varied frequency depending on the location. |

- Town Centre Bins – Daily
- Street Bins – up to 3 times per week

3. Residential Bin Collections

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| 1. How many households are served by your bin collection service? | 152,670 |
| 2. What is the cost incurred by the council per household for residential bin collections? | £115.92/hh |
| 3. Are there plans to reduce the frequency of residential bin collections in your area? | No |

4. Sustainability and Cost-Saving Measures

As councils work towards reducing costs while maintaining cleanliness and public health, we would love to learn:

1. What initiatives or strategies are currently in place to reduce costs or increase efficiency in waste management?
2. Are you exploring partnerships with private waste management companies to achieve these goals?

Due to the large number of housing developments, we are planning to rebalance the rounds/Days of collection to increase efficiency of the service.

This is not applicable to the above initiatives.