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District Council

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Ref: EIR / 1023

31 January 2017

Ms Researcher
Sky News

Email: @sky.uk

Dear Ms

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Recycling and Plastic

I refer to your EIR request as above and respond as follows:

1. a. Are you the local authority that is responsible for the collection of household waste for recycling/reuse/compost [henceforth referred to collectively as recycling] in your area? **Yes**

1. b. If yes, please specify the percentage and weight of all waste collected in your area that was collected for recycling in the years

1. b. i. 2014/15 and **20,269.69 tonnes collected for recycling (31.2%)**

1. b. ii. 2015/16? **17,118.54 tonnes collected for recycling (33.3%)**

1. c. of the household waste that was collected for recycling, please specify, if known, the percentage and weight that was plastic in

1. c. i. 2014/15 **1051.17 tonnes (6% of total recyclables)**

1. c. ii. 2015/16 **1188.48 tonnes (7% of total recyclables)**

1. d. If no to 1.a., please specify the local authority that is/was responsible for collection in your area.

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2. a. Did you record how much of the waste sent for recycling was actually recycled in

a. i. 2014/15 and

b. ii. 2015/16 Yes

2. b. If yes, please specify the percentage and weight of the waste sent for recycling that actually ended up being recycled in

2. b. i. 2014/15 and 77%

2. b. ii. 2015/16 81%

2. c. If known, please specify the percentage and weight of plastic sent for recycling that actually ended up being recycled

2. c. i. 2014/15 and Not known

2. c. ii. 2015/16 Not known

2. c. If known, please specify the percentage and weight of waste collected for recycling that was sent to landfill/incineration in

2. c. i. 2014/15 and 23%

2. c. ii. 2015/16 19%

2. d. If no to 2.a., please explain why you do not monitor or enforce the reporting of your waste sent for recycling that is actually recycled. N/A

3. a. Was any of the material you collected for recycling sent abroad for processing in the following years and if so what percentage and weight in

3. a. i. 2014/15 and

3. a. ii. 2015/16? Yes

3. b. if known, please specify the percentage and weight of the waste sent abroad that was plastic

3. b. i. 2014/15 and

3. b. ii. 2015/16? Not known

3. c. i. if known, please specify the percentage and weight of recycling material that was sent abroad was actually recycled in the years

3. d. i. 2014/15

3. d. ii. 2015/16 Not known

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4. Please specify the names of all subcontractors you paid to manage your recycling in any form and the value of those contracts in

4. a. 2014/15 and [Brickkiln waste limited, ReGen, RecyCo and RiverRidge.](#)

4. b. 2015/16 [Annual budget provision for waste contracts = £6.5 million](#)

5. Do you, the local authority, accept that your declared recycling rates in the years 2014/15 and 2015/16 could be an overestimate as they do not account for the material rejected by the recycling companies and/or materials recovery facility? [No](#)

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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