

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200365**  
Date FOI Received: **19/06/2020**  
Department: **Waste and recycling**  
Title: **Waste costs**  
Description: **Council waste collection spend and climate change objectives**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

1. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of recyclable waste per year.
  - o What portion of your budget is this expenditure?
2. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of non-recyclable waste – through landfill, incineration or other – per year?
  - o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure?
3. How much your council spends on recycling waste per year.
  - o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure?
4. What are your council's annual climate change objectives?
  - o Is your waste management practice linked to these objectives?
  - o Could you briefly outline how?
5. Do you use a private operator for the collection, disposal and minimisation of waste (recyclable or non-recyclable)?
  - o What is the name of the operator?
  - o What portion of the recyclable or non-recyclable waste do they collect, dispose of or minimise?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

1. Please follow the link below:  
<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Other-council-departments/Finance-and-Business-Services/Financial-Documents.aspx>
2. Hertsmere Borough Council are a waste collection authority, for disposal costs Hertfordshire County Council will need to be contacted.
3. Please follow the link below:  
<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Other-council-departments/Finance-and-Business-Services/Financial-Documents.aspx>
4. Please follow the link below to the The Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy:  
<https://www5.hertsmere.gov.uk/democracy/documents/g10606/Public%20reports%20pack%20Wednesday%2008-Jul-2020%2016.00%20Executive.pdf?T=10>
5. No.

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services