

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200540**  
Date FOI Received: **15/09/2020**  
Department: **Waste and recycling**  
Title: **Litter Bins**  
Description: **Litter bins and anti-litter campaigns**

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

1. How many litter bins do the Council currently have within the area that you are responsible for?
2. How many litter bins were there within your area that you were responsible for 10 years ago (in 2010)?

a) If you do not know the exact number of bins referred to in question two please provide a percentage estimate based on currently levels - i.e. more or less bins 10 years ago

3. Has the Council actively adopted DEFRA's '**Keep It, Bin It**' anti-litter campaign?
4. Has the Council developed their own version alongside DEFRA's '**Keep It, Bin It**' anti-litter campaign?
5. Has the Council developed their own version instead of DEFRA's '**Keep It, Bin It**' anti-litter campaign?
6. Has the Council decided not to run any form of anti-litter campaign at all?

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

1. There are approximately 483 litter bins within Hertsmere.
2. Approximately the same.
3. No
4. No
5. WasteAware started a campaign just before lockdown with the hashtags: #findabin or #takeithome to encourage people to go onto their rubbish recycling until they find a bin or if not then take it home to dispose of it. Hertsmere are members of the WasteAware group and promoted the campaigns.
6. N/A

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

<https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Your-Council/Official-Publications--Guides--Policies/Access-to-Information.aspx>

The Information Commissioner oversees the application of the Freedom of Information Act. You may contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioners Office

Wycliffe House, Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545700  
Website: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services

**Hertsmere Borough Council** | Civic Offices | Elstree Way | Borehamwood | Herts | WD6  
1WA  
t: 020 8207 2277