

## REQUEST 16431

We understand that the following Treatment contract has expired:

- Service Dry recyclate Paper and cardboard FTS 2021/S 000-026-161 (DN560811) Haulage and treatment of waste paper and card from Wigan Council's Transfer Station.
- Contractor Link Paper Recycling
- Expiry date 30/03/2024

Can you advise if a new contract has been/will be awarded for this service and if so what the new contract details are (in the same format as below):

Service description

- Service description
- Contract reference number
- Contractor
- Start date
- End date
- Duration and possible extension periods:
- Annual or total (please specify) contract value:
- Main waste facility/facilities used
- Tonnes collected

## **RESPONSE**

- Haulage and treatment of paper and card. The contract involves the daily collection of paper/card from Wigan Kirkless Transfer Station, or the contractor can provide an option for Wigan's RCVs to direct tip at their facility. The service provider must separate the waste into products suitable to meet the quality standards for sale into the recycling sector. The contractor is responsible for all aspects - transport, site management, treatment contract management, transitional arrangements, social value and sale of materials.
- DN560811
- Link Paper Recycling Ltd
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 (extensions utilised)
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026
- Initial contract 2 years, plus two extension periods, each of two years. The dates stated above relate to the second extension period.
- Market based mechanism so overall contract value cannot be stated categorically. The first financial year of the contract (May 22 to Mar 23) resulted in a net income £101K for Wigan Council. The second financial year (Apr 23 to Mar 24) resulted in a net expenditure £116K for Wigan Council.
- Link Paper Recycling, Cale Lane, Wigan
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