



REQUEST 18894

I've been asked to prepare a report exploring the potential of introducing a charge for garden waste collections. As part of this, our Executive Team is keen to understand the experiences of other Local Authorities that have already implemented such a charge.

If you're happy to share, I'd be really grateful for any insights you can provide on the following:

1. Subscription rate for the garden waste service;
2. Household Sign up rate;
3. Impact on residual waste tonnage or HWRC usage (I appreciate it may be early days, and it might be difficult to establish whether this service is the cause for this);
4. Volume of complaints received following the introduction of the charge;
5. Positive outcomes observed since implementation;
6. Challenges or issues encountered (e.g. implementation, logistics, communications)

RESPONSE

We have not implemented any charges for garden waste collections.