



## Request

1. Do you currently operate a segregated or commingled kerbside collection service for dry recyclable materials?
2. Do you have a policy or directive that specifies that all your kerbside-collected dry recycling materials should be recycled in the UK?
  - a. Please specify if there are different policies for different materials.
3. For aluminium specifically,
  - a. Who sorts and recycles your aluminium for you?
  - b. If outsourced, please specify the company or organisation?
  - c. Is your aluminium recycled in the UK?
  - d. How much annual income do you derive from the sale of recycled aluminium?
  - e. Does this income subsidise, or make a substantial contribution to, the cost of your whole recycling programme?
  - f. What would be the impact to your overall recycling programme if you lost your entire aluminium recycling income?
  - g. Would you have to increase your Council Tax to compensate for such a loss?
4. Are you a member of any local authority waste management partnership?
  - a. If so, which one?
  - b. Does it operate its own Materials Recovery Facility?
  - c. Does it have a policy or directive to ensure that aluminium is recycled in the UK?

## Response

Wigan Council operates a comingled kerbside collection service for dry recyclable materials.

No.

- a. Suez Recycling and Recovery Uk
- b. As above
- c. Yes
- d. c. £1 million
- e. Yes
- f. Lose c. £1 million income. In theory this loss should be covered by EPR payments, which are net of income.
- g. As above EPR payments should cover the lost income

No