

Question for Full Council Monday 19th January 2015

Question 1

Question to Councillor Hallam from Councillor Marriott

In a number of areas in the town residents, who studiously separate recycling into separate boxes, have witnessed it being thrown together with their household refuse into the back of the trucks.

So, how much recyclable waste is being put into landfill?

Response

No recycle is being sent to landfill.

On rare occasions, Amey use rear loader compactors to collect both recycle and residual waste at the same time. But the waste is kept separate, as the vehicle is divided into compartments. It is understandable that members of the public might think that recycle is being mixed with residual waste and so it has been agreed with Amey that signs will be put on the rear loader vehicles to explain to the public that their recycle will not be landfilled despite being taken away in the same vehicle as their residual waste.

**Councillor Hallam
Cabinet Member for the Environment**

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Question 2

Question to Councillor Hallam from Councillor Mason

Following the autumn, Amey have not been collecting up fallen leaves in parks and footpaths. These leaves are now decaying and so are making our streets look both untidy and dangerous.

Would you please explain why the leaves have not yet been collected?

Response

Amey remove fallen leaves from streets as part of the routine street cleaning programme during the Autumn and at this time of year. If there are any specific areas where members have any specific issues, please let me know the location and the areas will be inspected and appropriate action taken.

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