



City of Westminster

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Please ask for Edward Sweeting

Our ref: 3478534

Your ref:

Date: 8 May 2017

Dear Ms Forbes,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations
2004**

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Westminster City Council. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

The initiatives mentioned in Pimlico are currently part of a trial at around 100 bin sites. The cost of bins with transparent sides is at no additional cost as the bins cost the same as standard and bins that have withdrawn and will be used as stock and redistributed where older broken bins are removed. The cost of the sensors is around £12,000 in year one (due to the purchase costs) and then yearly it is approximately £3,500 for these 100 sites. To increase the frequency of collections would involve the addition of a new recycling vehicle and crew with approximate annual cost of £150,000.

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Sweeting