



City of Westminster

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**Please ask for** Edward Sweeting

**Our ref:** 3796033

**Your ref:**

**Date:** 19 June 2017

Dear Ms Forbes,

**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.

1. Is the £12,000 a total cost of all 100 sensors?

**Yes but this year 1 figure also includes the £3,500 service cost.**

2. What is the maintenance cost of the sensors at the 100 sites?

**As provided previously the annual ongoing service cost is £3,500**

3. Are there any such sensors in the Pimlico area - if yes, where?

**Yes at the on-street recycling centres.**

4. Do the sensors cover the entire Westminster area.

**No**

5. What is the life expectancy of these sensors?

**The battery life is 5 years.**

6. In the operation of these sensors: How is your data collected, how is the Council informed?

**Real time data is provided via a web portal.**

7. Have extra collections been triggered by these sensors? How Many? When?

**Yes. All the recycling bins are collected 3 times a week and additional collections are triggered when bins reach 75% full. Some (of the busier bins) are now receiving 6 collections a week.**

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Sweeting