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Date: 11 February 2022
Our Reference: 14404185

Dear Pritam Singh

Information Request - 14404185 - Destination of all Municipal Waste Collected

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 14404185.

Your request is as follows:

Kindly provide the following information in relation to the destination of all Municipal Waste Collected:-

- 1. Which companies are responsible for the collection and disposal of collected Municipal waste?*
- 2. Details of all the waste transfer station that are used by the council to deposit waste after collection along with their respective processing capacities.*
- 3. Details of the various waste treatment facilities utilized for the treatment of collected municipal waste. These facilities could include Anaerobic Digestion, MRFs, Incinerators, landfill?*
- 4. Also provide details of the companies operating those waste treatment contracts?*

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have enclosed copies of the information that is being released to you.

- 1. Which companies are responsible for the collection and disposal of collected Municipal waste?**

2. Details of all the waste transfer station that are used by the council to deposit waste after collection along with their respective processing capacities.

The Council has 2 transfer station buildings at the Environmental Hub, Cledford Lane, Middlewich. The permitted processing capacity for each building is up to 100,000 tonnes per year

3. Details of the various waste treatment facilities utilized for the treatment of collected municipal waste. These facilities could include Anaerobic Digestion, MRFs, Incinerators, landfill?

Residual – processed by shredding into refuse derived fuel and bulked to transfer too off site waste to energy plant

Recycling – bulked and sent to sent offsite a MRF

Garden & Food – bulked and sent to off site In-Vessel Composting

4. Also provide details of the companies operating those waste treatment contracts?

Residual – Viridor

Recycling – UPM

Garden & food – Biowise

Please quote the reference number 14404185 in any future communications.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

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