

APPENDIX B



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Councillor Owen Jones
Chairperson
Environmental Scrutiny Committee
County Hall
Cardiff
CF10 4UW

Annwyl / Dear Owen,

Re: Environmental Scrutiny Committee Response – 26 September 2022

Thank you for your response to the consideration of the Recycling Strategy for Cardiff 2022-25.

The feedback from the Scrutiny Committee has proved really helpful in identifying concerns and improving our operations as we continue to make changes.

The feedback provided generally align with my views of how we all need to work together to deliver changes across Cardiff. The management of resources in recycling along with reducing waste is an important step in promoting a 'circular economy' and reducing our impact on the environment caused by carbon emissions.

The recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee are accepted by Recycling and Neighbourhood Services. I am also in agreement to the recommendations responding as Cabinet Member for Climate Change, on behalf of the Cabinet. The table below provides the response to the recommendations.

With regards to the specific question in relation to house type and satisfaction, the service has not undertaken this direct analysis. The service is aware that as properties get smaller, the concerns increase in relation to storage. In the pilot area 80% of properties were detached or semi-detached and the service area will continue to review concerns during the expansion to support improvements and messaging of the differing challenges for property types.

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Recycling collections will remain weekly, and the amount of recycling households present will therefore remain like what they present now. Therefore, it should not present any significant change for citizens apart from having to segregate 'containers', 'paper & card' and 'glass'.

I would like to thank the Scrutiny Committee for their review and response to the new recycling strategy and look forward to future meetings relating to the delivery of the strategy.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Caro Wild'.

Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Caro Wild
Yr Aelod Cabinet dros y Newid yn yr Hinsawdd Cabinet
Member for Climate Change

Recommendation	Accepted, Partially Accepted or Not Accepted	Cabinet Response	Responsible Officer	Action Date
It was recommended that the impact of the segregated recycling pilot in terms of reduced contamination and increased recycling rates are included in future communications	Accepted	Agreed, it is important for citizens to understand the pilot outcome in terms of contamination & increased recycling performance	Claire Cutforth (OM Strategy & Performance) Danielle Williams (Programme Manager)	N/A
It is recommended that the communications around the implementation of the strategy use language associated with the 'circular economy' to embed this in the public consciousness.	Accepted	Agreed, 'circular economy' and the need to see the materials as a resource	Claire Cutforth (OM Strategy & Performance)	N/A
It is recommended that local councillors are included in any communications about the roll out of separated recycling in their area.	Accepted	Agreed, local councillors will be key to supporting the changes	Danielle Williams (Programme Manager)	N/A
It is recommended that provisions are made to support and enable partially sighted/blind residents to recycle, e.g. braille tags to differentiate the containers.	Accepted	Agreed. Not all blind persons read braille. The the use of an appropriate indicator will be identified and sourced.	Danielle Williams (Programme Manager)	Nov '22
It is recommended that the Committee are kept informed of decisions in relation to preferred containers as the roll out progresses and different solutions are trialled, and in particular solutions for properties without frontages, flats and HMOs.	Accepted	Agreed. I would welcome a further scrutiny presentation on solutions relating to the challenges of properties without frontages flats & HMO's	Matthew Wakelam (Assistant Director Street Scene)	N/A