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2nd February, 2018.

Councillor Clive Jepson.

Dear Councillor Jepson,

Council – 24th January, 2018

As you had to leave the Council Meeting on the 24th January, 2018 you were unable to ask your question and agreement was given to provide this in writing.

Your question was “If only half or less of the households in Rotherham sign up to pay the new green waste disposal charges, what effect will this loss of revenue have on the viability of the proposed scheme?”

I can confirm the way officers have modelled the scheme is that it pays for itself appropriate to the level of take up, although clearly if only a tiny number of people decided to do so we would have to consider whether this was viable. At the moment the consultation suggests, perhaps a third of people would chose to pay for the service if it was no longer available for free, which would make it sustainable going forward.

I trust this answers your question, but if I can help further in any way please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

E. Hoddinott

Councillor Emma Hoddinott,
Cabinet Member for Waste, Roads and
Community Safety.