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Councillor Greg Reynolds
Elected Member

Via email: greg.reynolds@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Reynolds

Question for Council – 4th October 2023

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 4th October 2023. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

At our last full Council Meeting, Cllr Beck promised to report back to the next meeting with an update on how successful Recycling has been since new system launched, e.g. what contribution has separate waste made compared to the earlier waste arrangements.

In 2018/19, just before the new service was introduced, we collected in the region of 13,000 tonnes of recycling. Last year we collected about 20,000 tonnes of recycling – a 54% increase.

The average income over the last year for a ton of paper and card has been over £100, milk bottles over £900 and aluminum cans over a £1,000 so not only is it more beneficial to the environment but also helps to deliver the service.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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