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Request and Response:

- What charging increases have been introduced for householders and on what type of waste between November 2015 and December 2016? - None

- What charging increases or restrictions have been introduced for commercial customers (businesses) and on what types of waste between November 2015 and December 2016? - With effect from 1st January 2016 bin hire increased from £1 per bin per week to £1.05 and the administration charged increased from £31.00 per annum to £31.72

- How many recycling centres and tips have been closed between November 2015 and December 2016? None

- Have opening hours of any recycling centres and council tips changed between November 2015 and December 2016? - No

- How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2015 and December 2016? What were those usual opening hours? - 9.2hrs per week

- How many hours per week, on average, were recycling centres and council tips open in your council area between November 2014 and December 2015? What were those usual opening hours? - 9.25 hrs per week

- Did you charge for the collection of garden waste between November 2015 and December 2016? - If so, how much? - No

- Did you charge for the collection of bulky waste between November 2015 and December 2016? If so, how much? - Yes.
  1st November to 31st December 2015 the charges were £25 for up to and including 3 items of free standing furniture or white goods. Any item in addition to the three items charged at £5 per item.
  1st January to 31st December 2016 the charges were £25.50 for up to and including three items as above and any additional item was £5.10.

- What waste did you charge for and how much was the charge before November 2015? Only charges that were made for waste other than those detailed above were quotes provided for the removed of bulky waste from residents properties
• How many incidents of fly tipping have been reported to the council between November 2015 and December 2016? - 8016 reported 5314 removed. The difference is due to duplicate reports, reports received that relate to private land and nothing on site when crews go to clear.

• How many on the spot fines have been issued for fly tipping since the new powers were given in May 2016 to December 2016? - 39

• How much money has been made from on the spot fines for fly tipping between May 2016 and December 2016? - £9.2k

• How many prosecutions have there been for fly tipping and waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016? - 5

How many people have received jail sentences for fly tipping or waste crimes between November 2015 and December 2016? - None