

## Request 8891

1. (or authorities within your waste planning area) sent any items to landfill at Bletchley Landfill Site operated by FCC Environment in Milton Keynes?

If so, why did you use this site?

2. Please confirm if the Council (or authorities within your waste planning area) is looking to decrease the amount sent to landfill and how the Council intends to do this
3. How will you (or authorities within your waste planning area) balance landfill against climate change initiatives? Please supply information for predecessor organisations if there has been a recent local government change.

## Response

1. Greater Cambridgeshire waste service has not, but this is also a question for the county council
2. As a waste collection authority, we have a standing remit to decrease the amount sent to disposal and or landfill. We have currently 3 ways of doing this.
  1. Increasing the amount we collect for recycling and composting (so provide this service and encourage the use of it)
  2. Driving behaviour change toward waste reduction. (How residents can make better choices to buy less or choose reusable items etc... thereby through less away) We are big advocates of the Love Food Hate Waste campaign, as an example.
  3. Though our collection policies, for example, limiting the amount of general rubbish we collect and limiting additional bins etc, which also helps encourage recycling.
3. This should be also directed at the county council who will be able to explain their stance on waste disposal and their climate change strategy.