

# Request 7404 – Refuse and recycling, kerbside recycling

(SCDC) Kerbside Recycling

- how many tonnes of kerbside recycling you collected in each of the past three years broken down by (a) plastics (b) glass, (c) paper (d) card.

Please can I ask if since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic any of these groups (a), (b), (c) or (d) are still being sent for recycling or are now being sent to landfill or an incinerator.

If any of these groups (a), (b), (c) or (d) are now being sent to landfill or an incinerator, when and why was this decision taken?

## Response

The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service is a strategic partnership between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council.

2017-18

A Plastic 1361.73

B Glass 5633.90

C Paper 5389.70

D Cardboard 1836.79

Reject Plastic Film 255.37

2018-19

A Plastic 2508.16

B Glass 8382.23

C Paper 8849.45

D Cardboard 2020.17

Reject Plastic Film 412.51

2019-20

A Plastic 2458.30

B Glass 9127.64

C Paper 8552.45

D Cardboard 1913.59

Reject Plastic Film 421.279

Please note that 2017-18 tonnages are Cambridge City Council (Domestic & Commercial), 2018-19 and 2019-20 are SWS Domestic only.

Plastic film is currently sent to either landfill or Energy from Waste and made into Refuse Derived Fuel however this due to market value not the Covid Pandemic.