## **East Lothian Council**

FOI Ref: 2018/155(13292)

Please treat the following as a request under current FOI/EIR legislation, as appropriate.

Please advise me as follows:

1. Has your Council made contractual arrangements for the treatment and/or disposal of residual household waste with effect from 1 January 2021?

Procurement project is currently underway.

2. If the answer to question 1 above is yes, what is the term of the contract?

N/A

3. If the answer to question 1 above is yes, what is the annual contracted tonnage? If that quantum varies year on year please provide this information for each year of the contract.

N/A

4. If the answer to question 1 above is yes, does the contract provide for the treatment and/or disposal of all of the residual household waste that the Council expects to be responsible for?

N/A

5. If the answer to question 4 above is no, please advise what is the annual forecast tonnage of residual household waste that the Council expects to be responsible for from 1 January 2021 and for which no contract has been agreed.

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6. Has your Council made contractual arrangements for the treatment and/or disposal of residual waste that is not household waste with effect from 1 January 2021?

No

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7. If the answer to question 6 above is yes, what is the term of the contract?

N/A

8. If the answer to question 6 above is yes, what is the annual contracted tonnage? If that quantum varies year on year please provide this information for each year of the contract.

N/A

9. If the answer to question 6 above is yes, does the contract provide for the treatment and/or disposal of all of the non-household residual waste that the Council expects to be responsible for?

N/A

10. If the answer to question 9 above is no, please advise what is the annual forecast tonnage of non-household residual waste that the Council expects to be responsible for from 1 January 2021 and for which no contract has been agreed.

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Finally, it may help to explain that this legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that East Lothian Council may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx