

Appendix 2

Ward position on wheeled bins

Councillors were asked to clarify their views on wheelie bins. The exact wording of the request was:

“As you know we are working on changes to our Waste & Recycling collection methods with an aim to increase recycling and decrease residual waste.

One element of this is to identify some areas of the Borough where wheelie bins could be introduced. The consultation has given some indications of where residents would be amenable to the use of wheelie bins and a commitment has been made to consult all ward Councillors to establish their views as well.

We are now asking you if you would support the use of wheelie bins in all or part of your ward. If you feel that only parts of your ward are suitable for wheelie bins it would be helpful if you could give broad indications of which areas these are.”

Ward	
Berechurch	Majority member support
Castle	No member support
Greenstead	Full member support
Highwoods	No member support
Lexden & Braiswick	No member support
Marks Tey & Layer	No member support
Mersea & Pyefleet	Majority of members not supporting
Mile End	Full member support
New Town & Christ Church	No member support
Old Heath & The Hythe	Full member support for parts of the ward
Prettygate	No member support
Rural North	No member support
Shrub End	Majority member support for parts of the ward
St Annes and St Johns	No member support
Stanway	Majority member support for parts of the ward
Tiptree	No member support
Wivenhoe	No member support

Summary of Councillor comments

There were a number of points raised which have been summarised below. Notably the number of wheelie bins, terraced houses, storage of wheelie bins and access.

Point raised	Comment
Number of wheelie bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for one bin only.• Against a second or third wheelie bin for recycling.• Support one wheelie bin for residual waste; one for recycling and the option of one for green waste.• Support three wheelie bins.
Frequency of collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support fortnightly collections.
Sanitary waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns over sanitary waste.
Terraced houses in wheeled bins areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If meet criteria, can terraced houses in wheeled bin areas store residual waste in black sacks?• Concerns over smaller terraced housing and how far people will have to wheel bins.
Limited storage space for wheelie bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns over some houses which have access via a shared parking area.
Extra container for glass and cans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People may potentially be missing their existing recycling box.• Does not support the addition of a further container.
Assisted collections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Believe many people will need assisted refuse collections.