

## APPENDIX 3: Reason for preferred long term options for recycling

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| <p>- As a family of five I would prefer a larger bin not a smaller one - I find it time consuming enough as it is to rinse/remove cellophane etc before recycling without the need to further separate and store items for recycling.</p>  |
| <p>"If it 'ain't' broke, don't fix it"!!</p>   |
| <p>1. I do not believe that many residents would participate properly in this. 2. In the above case I believe that residents would not recycle as much as they are currently doing. 3. If there were more boxes /bags our street would look more unsightly than it currently does on collection days. This would lead to even more parking issues.</p> |
| <p>100% target could be reached if council sorted the rubbish rather than residents. To provide smaller bins is an extra cost.</p>   |
| <p>12 years in Carmarthenshire County Council showed how an excellence percentage could be achieved! Each tip in our area was open 7 days/week and recycled all types of material using separate skips at the site.</p>  |
| <p>2 weekly collection for re-cycling bin</p>  |
| <p>3 different bins per household, in valley streets with no where to store bins, are already making it impossible to navigate footpaths with pushchairs or mobility vehicles.</p>   |
| <p>3 weekly collections ok</p>   |
| <p>a lot of people are lazy or cant be bothered also smaller bins will with the cluttering of the pavements I thought bins weren't meant to be left on the pavements except on collection days</p>   |
| <p>A lot of people would not be bothered to sort cans, bottles, paper etc. into separate bins and other people could be given work to do these kind of jobs. Our recycling is most convenient.</p>   |
| <p>A one parent family with two kids and I feel a smaller bin at times would not be big enough. No space for separate item recycling containers</p>  |
| <p>A return to an bag collection would be a backward step. I have relatives living on a new estate in a neighbouring authority who use and collection days are horrendous. bags blown everywhere, bags ripped etc</p>  |
| <p>A single bin for all recyclables is a lot easier and promotes participation in the recycling programme.</p>   |
| <p>A small bin for garden waste. My food bin has twice been broken by bin men throwing it to the floor</p>   |
| <p>A small bin would not be enough</p>   |
| <p>A small comment I would appreciate it if the refuse men could empty the bins properly and also not to dump half of it on the road</p>   |
| <p>A small green bin and small brown bin would suit me</p>   |
| <p>A smaller bin achieves nothing as there is no change of the level of waste. Introducing more bags for finer recycling will add confusion and leave us with even more bins/bags on the street</p>  |
| <p>a smaller bin will encourage people to recycle more</p>   |
| <p>A smaller bin would be adequate as we do recycle all that's possible</p>  |
| <p>A smaller bin would be inefficient for family purposes; I don't trust that the council would actually not just 'lump' sorted recycled waste into one collection unit</p>  |

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| <p>A smaller general refuse (i.e. landfill) bin will result in an increase in fly tipping and black bags left in the streets. Similarly, a smaller recycling bin will result in excess recycling going to landfill rather than being recycled, which is terrible. I've lived all over the UK and can honestly say that the recycling scheme here is the best I have ever dealt with. It is simple, easy and hassle-free for the householder, and that's the biggest barrier to getting people to actually recycle. In areas where I have been required to separate my rubbish I have noticed far lower recycling rates, and some householders even giving up on recycling entirely because they simply don't have the time or effort to separate all of their waste. Plus, when you do separate your waste, but then get a snarky note (or even a fine!) from the council for making a small mistake despite genuinely trying your best in the face of conflicting, confusing and inadequate advice, you really lose all will to carry on recycling. So please, I urge you NOT to change the current recycling scheme - one giant bin with very clear advice about what can go in there. That's the key to a high recycling rate - clear advice and simple to use.</p> |
| <p>A smaller refuse bin is a bad people only just manage now</p>   |
| <p>A smaller refuse bin would be problematic (cat and dog waste) but I make sure I recycle what I can. I understand some people are misusing the recycling and don't appreciate that we're lucky in Caerphilly not to have to separate our recycling. It would be a shame to have to go down this route because some people are too lazy or don't understand the system.</p>   |
| <p>A smaller refuse bin would encourage some to fly tip any excess rubbish rather than thinking harder about what can be recycled. As far as residents presorting the recyclable material, I would be more than willing to do so but not sure how it would promote more recycling. Is the idea to allow residents to recycle more than just the basics? If so then that is a good idea and one which I would fully endorse.</p>  |
| <p>A smaller refuse bin would not change how much refuse your household produces but sorting it may cut down on how much is thrown away.</p>   |
| <p>A two weekly collection during the summer is unhealthy and unhygienic</p>   |
| <p>A typical street in the borough can not cope with the 2 bins that we currently have. The streets look scruffy with bins out the front as the council refuses to collect from the lanes as it is.</p>  |
| <p>A very good service that is no hassle for residents to use</p>  |
| <p>After two weeks my refuse bin is full to the top. And my recycling bin is also full after one week</p>  |
| <p>Agree it's entirely reasonable for residents to sort their recycling, food/ garden waste and general refuse. Completely support your initiative. I would be concerned that smaller bins would encourage people to put the wrong thing in their other bins. Would be more of a faff to sort into types but understand the reason for it and would do so. Biggest concern here would be more bins to store. Only have small garden don't want to fill it with bins.</p>   |
| <p>All above is satisfactory</p>   |
| <p>All bins need to be smaller. they are too small for singles and couples and are unsightly.</p>  |
| <p>all ok except food waste collection - bins often not emptied properly</p>   |
| <p>All perfectly adequate for my needs</p>   |
| <p>All you have to do have a look at other councils who are drawing different ideas and different schemes which have not worked all the council need to do is to make their literature more clearer which will help the members of the public understand what the council want to do</p>   |
| <p>allow residents to recycle all materials with the recycling logo</p>  |
| <p>Alls well with this service it's good</p>   |
| <p>Already difficult enough without having to have multiple bins and rules and our street wouldn't accommodate anymore bins</p>  |
| <p>already have a small bin. sorting recyclable materials should not be a chore</p>  |

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| Already have a smaller refuse bin.  |
| Already have enough containers. When is someone going to consider those of us who are colour blind?   |
| already have small refuse bin   |
| Already have the smaller refuse bin and only have space for one recycle bin. Sacks or bags tend to get ripped   |
| Already have three bins for recycling and green bags for garden waste.  |
| Already recycle   |
| already requested smaller refuse bin.   |
| Already sort waste - collection is on a manual basis- driveway too narrow for usual collection vehicles   |
| Although i do usually rectcle there are times when I am admittedly lazy or in a rush and don't. If I recycled all that was recyclable I would not fill my green bin ever. As it is I rarely do. A smaller refuse bin would enocourage me to recycle ecerytging i could. However I think asking people to separate recycling would mean less people would do it because it's much more onorous a task and they'd be likely to just not bother recycling. |
| Although I personally would try to separate materials to save money, the likelihood is that many people may get confused, especially as the council keeps reminding residents what can/ can not be recycled.  |
| Although there is a collection for recycling bins [brown] every week, we tend to put both bins out fortnightly . This is adequate for ourselves but I think people need more tips on recycling. Overall, I prefer the recycling method we have now and would not like to separate items into several receptacles  |
| any change would just incur problems with incorrect waste in a box or sack resulting in a fine or materials not being collected.  |
| Any changes would i think result in less effort from residents. They are still unsure on the scheme that is now running.i.e. some small queries of what can and cant be recycled. I myself am doing things correctly but have no more time to be sorting seperate items   |
| Any decrease in bin size will probably increase the dumping of rubbish  |
| Any recycling bin would be better than nothing!   |
| Anything smaller would x.cause more problems, smelly, overflowing waste, why break something that's already working really well. I know people who there waste services have changed to smalllwr bags and bringing in sacks and it's changed for the worse not for the better.  |
| As a family of four we could not use a smaller bin, we recycle everything we can and still have a full general waste bin. People don't have the time or space to have various bags/bins for different recycling. I don't recycle food waste as we had trouble with small flies invading our home because of it  |
| As a household of five with 3 young children, the current fortnightly collection of non recyclable items is adequate. A smaller bin being emptied at the same periodicity would not be acceptable. I believe that bags / boxes for separated items would increase litter levels in the Borough.   |
| As a household of two adults a smaller refuse bin would not be a problem. Although we would be happy to separate recyclable items I think it could deter some from recycling.   |
| as a pair of pensioners we do not generate enough rubbish to warrant the large bins, smaller bins would suffice   |

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| As a senior citizen the prospect of more bins/bags to sort and the storing of these items would make things more difficult for myself and others of a similar disposition.  |
| As a single resident I generate small quantities of waste so my recycling bin is put out once every 3 weeks and my refuse bin once every month or so. I would like a second recycling centre opened to relieve the pressure on Penmaen as sometimes you have to queue for an hour to get in. This can discourage people from using the facility leading to fly tipping and drops in recycling levels. |
| as caring residents and home owners we recycle as much waste as possible and need the size of bin provided at the moment which is usually full every two weeks.   |
| as far as i am aware it is not obligatory to recycle by making people do more will result in more people not bothering  |
| As far as my personal needs are required they are met.  |
| As I am a widow and have difficulty with bending, because of spinal problems and arthritis  |
| As I have to take my recycling bin to the front of the house I put it out fortnightly so a smaller bin would not be suffice. If however collection was at the rear of the property like our household waste bin then a smaller bin would be ok  |
| As it would be a great to make households to sort recycle out further to save the council more money and it could be spent elsewhere. There is a big problem for flats and comunal homes to have place to store the multiple boxes  |
| As long as requirements for collection are clear, good containers of suitable size and quality are provided and residents are not penalised for mistakes it would be sensible for residents to sort at beginning of process   |
| As long as the public know what is recyclable then a single bin is an effective method. I think this is a complicated area as not all packaging is recyclable and people do get confused and so then can't be bothered. Perhaps invest money in stickers for bins showing what should go in them (I don't have one in mine so unsure if this is already in place)                                     |
| As outlined earlier in the survey   |
| As said earlier, not able to take rubbish to the tip in a van without appointment and a charge. Even if the van is a business one, having to make appointment in the middle of a working day is expensive, as to break up the day to go means having to stop work.  |
| As the council will only pick up refuse from the rear of my property and the recycling from the front the one can only ascertain that the new bin will only be collected from the front. I already disagree with this as it is so unsightly to have bins in full view of the local populace and with evryone having to do it the village looks a disgrace.  |
| AS THERE ARE A LOT OF PLASTIC AND CARTONS THAT WE CANNOT RECYCLE IN OUR BINS IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A SMALL BIN OR PLASTIC BAG THAT THEY COULD BE PUT INTO. THESE BOTTLES ARE BLEACH BOTTLES WHICH YOU CANNOT WASH OUT AND CARTONS OF JUICE.   |
| As we are an old couple in an upper floor flat. Numerous new bins etc would be hard to manage from what we have now   |
| As we have a small general waste bin and have been told we would need to pay for a bigger one, which isn't good as I have a family.   |
| As you can see I think it works reasonably well currently   |
| As you don't offer a reusable nappy service, a smaller refuse bin wound cause more fly tipping as people who have children would fill their bins quickly with nappies and would need somewhere for the rest of the rubbish to go. It would be better if the streets had recycling bins and not just refuse bins.  |

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| Asking people to separate their recycling would be a disaster, I certainly wouldn't have time or the space in my home to do so  |
| Asking residents not to put recycling in bags is designed to save the council money but I doubt we would see a reduction in Council Tax rates, so there is little incentive to do it. I had a red sticker put on my recycling bin asking to keep items separate... are you going to share the efficiency with tax payers?   |
| Asking residents to sort recycling creates lots of bags and the recycling lorry takes longer to get around as it sorts the recycling into the right receptacle. I believe that having 1 bin encourages more recycling.  |
| At my age keeping up with changes become a bit of a pain, sorry.  |
| At our property we can accommodate the bins easily  |
| At present it is easy to separate recyclables from non recyclables, if it is made more complicated then many people just would not bother If smaller bins are used this may lead to more fly tipping or people finding other means of disposing of their waste.   |
| At source sorting increases recycling rates   |
| at the moment I put all recyclable items in the recycle bin and food cycle in a food caddy. It would help to have food bin in the caddies as I find the caddies get very messy and takes ages to clean and is quiet disgusting! At the moment our food caddy was broken when last emptied and therefore all the food in there goes mouldy very quickly. Until we get a new recycle caddy the food will keep going mouldy. |
| At the moment it works OK. Why change what is good?   |
| At the moment the current system of a one bin for all makes it easy to recycle, if you introduce sorting I would less inclined to recycle effectively and to be honest I think its currently one of the strong points the council has to offer residents at the moment. This was reinforced by a Wales wide survey carried out a few years ago that stated residents prefer mixed recycling options.                      |
| Availability of recycling centers should stay as they are , as reducing will only intice more flytipping  |
| Bad enough now without any more cuts the streets are filthy   |
| Bags can split open on the pavement. Boxes will have a set amount of space for each variety of recycling. Some weeks you might have not enough room for one kind of material and it would have to be kept in the house until there was room for it whereas you might have lots of room in a box allocated for a different type of recycling   |
| Bags for the food bins would be useful  |
| because I was informed by someone from the council that all the recycling (from recycle bins) went into one place and was sorted there  |
| Because I would prefer no change  |
| Because it works well as it is  |
| because more bins will add to the eyesore we have now.i live in a flat close to other blocks of flats with no place to keep your bins so they have to be left on the pavement.its like living on the tip  |
| Because of the extra space needed to store more recycling boxes/bags in your home to facilitate alternative methods of recycling collection.  |
| Because people like myself who are disabled and the old people find it difficult to put out the big bins because they are to heavy to move i have to ask someone else to do this for me,  |
| because the present system seems to work well   |
| Because the recycling seems to be working very well   |

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| Because we spend enough times now sorting refuse which becomes more difficult as you get older. We do all we can now.   |
| Because we used to sort previously - worked well  |
| because what ever you do is wrong nothing is done about bins left in the street blocking pavements which is made worse by lazy bin men just slinging them back on the pavement not putting them back where they collected them and if anything drops on the floor they leave it there. now if that was any member of the public they would be fined for littering or fly tipping. when you recycle to your best ability your bin police walk up your garden and look in your bin and find something that they accepted last time but not this time then the next time they come around its the other way round you just cant win so it is putting a lot of people off recycling |
| Because you would be able to see what's being recycled surely it is better to separate them ready for collection.   |
| being a family of four storage of the seperate items would not be that easy and would cause issues  |
| Being in my eighties I think it would be easier for me to manage the present system   |
| Being on my own the two bins are suffice for me   |
| Better food collection  |
| better system as long as its not all thrown together when collected.  |
| Bin operatives should be responsible for ensuring bins etc are placed after emptying carefully and not thrown onto pavements.   |
| bind are fine just collect them and not leave them when they have put on the collection days allocated.   |
| Bins are adequate   |
| bins are cleaner & less obtrusive than bags outside ones home   |
| Bins are never full as live on own. Large bins in cumbersome and unsightly. I only put recycling bin out once every 3/4 weeks i.e. when its full.   |
| Bins are now emptied and left half mile down the lane. Never used to but has started happening recently. Not good for the elderly residents   |
| bins are sometimes not collected. food caddy have often not been collected garden waste recyclable bags are dragged along the pavement by refuse collectors and thus get worn out very quickly  |
| Bins block the pavements  |
| Bins not collected on right day, recycling not being taken because someone passing by put a crisp packet in the bin!  |
| Bins often full now   |
| Bins on pavements can't get passed - pushchairs, walking dog - need to go in road - bins should only be out on bin day - fine people who leave bins out   |
| Bins should be emptied every week, and garden waste not stopped. Also bins not left a mile up road.   |
| Bins supplied are adequate for my needs   |
| Black Bag / Green Bag collection generally works ok for us.   |
| Blaenau Gwent system has spectacularly failed. Would not want to be separating recyclable goods. Issue with people walking past and putting their food/ refuse in any bin they pass which then results in the homeowner having a warning letter regarding incorrect items being placed in bins. Struggle to understand how the council can threaten residents with a fine or non-collection through no fault of their own   |

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| <p>Both my husband and I work full time, we have 3 children that are primary school age, one who is autistic and we struggle with juggling everything, we do our best to recycle, we used to also do food waste, which also attracted flies, which is a known issue in Hendredenny. My Autistic boy has a real issue with flies and goes into a meltdown when a fly is in the house, so for now we have stopped doing food waste, so a smaller food bin or any further changes with recycling would put extra stress on our family right now that we do not need</p> |
| <p>Both our recycling bin and our main bin are overflowing at the point at which they are collected. A smaller bin will just mean more rubbish tipping over onto the pavement. Regarding separating recyclable materials, life's really too short isn't it - and isn't this what we pay you &gt; £1000 a year to do?</p>   |
| <p>Boxes &amp; bags would be scattered everyone increasing the litter problem bins much better option!</p>   |
| <p>Boxes or bags are not very good for separating recycling. It would need to be smaller bins for each type.</p>   |
| <p>Brown large bin is adequate and no fuss. Persons should be allowed to opt for a smaller bin if they so wish. Persons with families are most probably struggling with having their waste bin collected fortnightly, like I do. Instead of making it difficult for persons who already religiously recycle goods and food waste, maybe the council should target the 20% / 50% who do not.</p>  |
| <p>But educate the unthinking idiots and if necessary introduce meaningful penalties "pour discourager les autres"</p>   |
| <p>By introducing more procedures and sorting then you'd just be introducing more faff to the process and people would be more likely just to chuck it all in the green bin. People have limited rooms in their homes to sort and store recyclable material until collection day.</p>  |
| <p>By law we do not have to recycle yet we try our best and are punished for it. In the meantime i will not recycle until you give me the tools to do it better. I work full time and have children to look after so i apologise if getting the recycling 100% accuratr every week does not come top of my peiorities list</p>   |
| <p>By so doing improvements in handling performance will be achieved.</p>  |
| <p>Caerphilly Borough is an extremely efficient recycling Council and if it works why fiddle with it.</p>  |
| <p>Caerphilly Council supplies adequate storage for recycling materials until waste collection day. I have a family, with two children and the brown bin has more than enough space for all our recycling. If residents were, using their food waste bins and green bins, in the way they are meant to be used, then there is absolutely no issue. The refuse and recycling collection is excellent and the men never fail to collect on time and also ensure my bin is returned to the area it was left. Excellent service.</p>                                     |
| <p>Caerphilly is awash with too many stinky bins it makes the entire area look a mess. We need all bins collected at least once a week. Sort the rubbish after it has been collected. We live in tiny little houses and don't have spare to separate stuff.</p>  |
| <p>Caerphilly management should do more, invest properly rather than putting it onto the workers and residents. There are new technologies that will recycle more of the waste. Use this.</p>  |
| <p>Caerphilly's method is efficient and easy unlike other authorities, this will attract more people to recycle.</p>   |
| <p>can manage with the bins given to me very easily.</p>   |
| <p>can only comment fairly satisfied, due to my bins not being emptied on several occasions, and the bin men leave the bins down the road, obstructing the pathways</p>  |
| <p>can't answer this one as major problems with system in place and can't see suggested changes helping</p>  |

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| Cannot use amenity sites since I have no car. So how do I dispose of larger items?   |
| Cardiff introduced smaller bins (which was sufficient for me as I produce very little waste) but it meant that they had a warehouse full of old bins - ironically, a very wasteful practice! More, confusing bins are not the answer. People need education and to feel that they are the solution rather than just the problem.   |
| CCBC best for recycling keep it up lads  |
| CCBC seem to be doing well with targeted rates of recycling. This must be due in part to limiting the need for households to only separate household waste into two bins (household and general recycling, not including garden waste). Any change in this requirement (options 1 and / or 2 above) may make people disinclined to recycle.  |
| CCBC used to have separate recycling collection which makes more Spence than mixing it all up then sorting it all back out. Things will become contaminated from broken glass, tins inside cardboard boxes etc. Makes more Sense to separate things before collection. It also allowed your collecting staff to keep an eye on what is being collected. The brown bin is just another waste bin for some residents.                |
| Change don't always work   |
| Change would be problematic for older people and the disabled, for example.  |
| Changes have been brought in that even items that state can be recycled are being rejected large amounts of bins are being kept u emptied there has been no communication on new guidelines you just want to penalise people without explanation   |
| Cheaper for residents to do first pass sorting, rather than pay council to do it .   |
| Check with residents not at residents need big bulky bins. take up all the room on pavements.  |
| Civic amenities are not always properly stocked with the right skip and staff often allow you to throw anything in general waste as a result. In terms of the bins, a smaller bin for a larger family isn't the answer, you'll have a fly tipping problem or a build up of street waste if you introduce this. I would be prepared to separate recycling waste if the option to do this was provided and the large green bin kept. |
| clarification on what can be recycled and where.   |
| Clear and consistent policy enforcement  |
| Clear regularly updated info on what should be recycled  |
| climate change is a load of nonsense. Why should we here in the UK have to do anything when China and India-the two largest economies in the world-are doing nothing?  |
| Closes too early on weekdays for people who are working.   |
| Closing bins. Rain collecting in bins. Difficulty in putting bins out for collection of other people putting rubbish in them Put bin back outside house  |
| Collection from the house is adequate  |
| Complicated already  |
| Concentrate on those that are not recycling at all and leave those who are trying their best alone....incentivise for good practice, come on think with some imagination!  |
| Conservation area. Any change would be unsightly in a village where residents cannot even reduce fuel consumption  |
| Convenience to home owner, less cost factors re provision of specialist 'recycling' lorries, small number of 'bins' to each house as opposed to large no. of bins/bags   |
| Cost of collection vs cost of sorting  |
| Cost of new bins would be a waste of tax payers money.   |



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| <p>council needs to be able to do more at the end stages of collections as opposed to relying on residents to know what rubbish is acceptable or not which causes stress and confusion to residents. This then means that people will tend to give up on trying to recycle as it is felt that they cannot do right in the eyes of the council. i go by the rule of dry/clean packaging to be recycled and everything else goes into general waste, meaning my general waste is rarely filled within the two weeks. Im not keen on the food waste side of things as i feel that it is a step too far and food in my household is rarely wasted in any case and and most of the food waste i produce is home composted</p>                      |
| <p>Council should collect cardboard cartons from orange juice, cartons fro milk etc with the normal recycling or provide a local bin for residents to dispose of these.</p>   |
| <p>Council shouldn't bow down to the minority of idiots. Its so easy to recycle you don't need to provide more bins. It's because they can't be bothered, not because they don't understand.</p>  |
| <p>Current exterior food waste bins too small. Larger bins would increase food waste collection. There occasions when refuse is is heavily used. Smaller bins would mean that bin bags would be left on the curb, prone to damage leading to greater street litter</p>  |
| <p>Current method is a convenient way for all residents to recycle which will continue to encourage more people to recycle regularly.</p>   |
| <p>Current method of recycling is satisfactory. A bin smaller than 240L being collected fortnightly would not be practical.</p>   |
| <p>Current scheme makes it easy to recycle. I think once you start adding in a need for people to sort their rubbish out they just won't bother. It needs to be straightforward to keep people involved. I've seen/heard elsewhere where people (inc elderly in particular) have great difficulty sorting recycling in different bins and also finding places to store it. Also if you want to increase food recycling I would suggest you provide free caddy bags like Cardiff as newspaper is just gross and people don't want to wash out their caddies all the time - just make things straightforward and simple - people don't want to have to work hard at recycling things, even though in reality we should all be working hard!</p> |
| <p>Current system is adequate</p>   |
| <p>Current system is adequate for needs</p>   |
| <p>Current system is easy</p>   |
| <p>current system seems to work</p>   |
| <p>Current system seems to work very efficiently</p>  |
| <p>Current system seems to work well.</p>   |
| <p>Current system working well for us</p>   |
| <p>Current system works for me.</p>   |
| <p>current system works well - other Local Authorities should take note steps to be taken to ensure ALL residents stick to the recycling rules</p>  |
| <p>Current system works. I would in fact introduce a third wheely bin for garden waste, current bag is useless in windy weather &amp; I often return home to find it has blown away after being emptied. Better education of residents is also needed before any changes are considered, there's room for improvement within current strategy. Council only cares because it wants to hit a target, if it really wanted to be environmentally friendly there are plenty of other ways to do so.</p>   |
| <p>Current use no problems</p>  |
| <p>Currently all recycling goes in to the one bin (except food and gardening waste), this is very convenient, if residents are asked to segregate in to several bins/sacks I believe a lot wont bother and the recycling statistics will drop.</p>  |

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| Currently easy to recycle Extra work to separate and some people will not separate correctly  |
| Currently green brown and food waste bins are regularly collected - first class service   |
| Currently not everyone is recycling to the current standards. The current process needs to be adhered to before moving on. Its a Bit Like TV manufacturers they are already producing 4k televisions, yet, not all channels are broadcasting in HD yet - and not all of those are at REAL 1080p resolution..... You need buy in from the people that are not conforming - what that looks like - I don't know - but its an education exercise for sure ! Should you move to a process whereby people are required to sort their products further, then you are likely to have at least the same households defect who are not currently following process. However, any Knew process may sit better and allow more people to recycle..... |
| Currently recycle and have a good understanding of recycable materials. Feel there's no need for change.  |
| Currently working very well.  |
| Currently working well so why change? I work with residents of several different councils and Caerphilly refuse arrangements are the most sensible.   |
| Decide what you want residents to do and stick to it! - we have already gone from segregated recycling to combined collections. Make sure that the recycling is actually put in the lorry and not spread along the street.  |
| Decrease our carbon footprint.  |
| Definitely no change. I work in newport/torfaen area and there nothing worse than seeing all the different open boxes everywhere. At the moment I think we have the best situation, with the two large bins.  |
| Difficult to keep on top of all the elements  |
| Disabled persons are at a disadvantage here.  |
| Do not have time to be separating recycling materials. Most people would have better things to do with their time after being in work all day.  |
| Do not like food collection boxes. Bags are expensive and smell in warm weather.  |
| Do NOT make the bins smaller. We pay council tax already for a tiny bin and roads not adopted. Do NOT ask people to sort their rubbish so you can meet central government targets! If so, I will REFUSE to use the recycling bin.   |
| Do not need a large bi because of number of occupants living nag in house   |
| DO not want all the bins like in Blaenau gwent. I have used a similar system in neath port Talbot and that was put back to the bins used currently in Caerphilly - to change would be a huge waste of tax payers money  |
| Don't fix something that is working   |
| Don't have mush refuse so a smaller bin would be great!   |
| Don't have space for more bins  |
| Don't know if you've ever tried walking down streets my husband is disabled, my daughter has a small child , and we find it sometimes impossible to walk on the pavements because of the number of bins and sacks left on them and this is before and after collections, brown bins seem to be left outside some houses all the time making the pavements no go areas for pushchairs  |
| Don't make it more complicated or more time consuming than it already is  |
| Don't mind sorting items out but previously used to do this and would spend time departing items but then would all be out as one into the lorry.,waste of time. Many households do not have space to separate and store it. Bags for food waste should be cheaper.   |

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| Don't mind sorting waste but it has to be practical to pick up different sorts. Also they don't collect what I put out not, I end up burning cardboard!   |
| Don't take us down the line of B. Gwent with those ridiculous unwieldy recycling trollies!!!!   |
| Don't think many people would welcome having different boxes, sacks, bags for different recycling as this could lead to not having places to store them tidily and people not being bothered to sort their recycling. The current system means that it is easy for householders to understand and the recycling is kept tidy all in one bin.  |
| Don't understand what happens to it   |
| Don't want to go back to separating into boxes or bags as was used in the past. Bins are easier for all   |
| Don't want to put people out of work.   |
| Don't you think it is quite ridiculous households have to pay to take a trailer full of rubbish to the tip, they can only do this during the week. People who work cannot take a trailer to the tip because they can only pay to use this service on a week day so the Council will encourage people to fly tip. People should be able to take their rubbish to the tip during the weekend and not be charged if they have a trailer full. It is better than rubbish being dumped in our countryside.                                 |
| Don't be like Blaenau Gwent it does not work and most just put in the main refuse bin. Charging for stolen bins is not helping. Not recycling everything and discrepancies between boroughs does not help it needs to be a nationwide programme not council specific. Smaller bins work for small families more needs to be done with the supermarkets producing the waste. There are more fires in the night so you have saved the budget sheet but decreased air quality.   |
| Due to changes being made I am concerned that refuse will increase due to new guidelines set out of recycling service you use. Not processing bags that are recyclable being now requested to go in refuse not recycling.   |
| Due to easiness recycling seems more effective and easy to teach my children how to recycle as I can get them involved  |
| Due to the layout of our street bin days cause a lot of obstruction. Having more separate bins per household would increase this obstruction. My neighbours (at least half) will leave unemptied bins on the kerb for weeks. I believe having separate bins will lead to more unemptied bins as if people have made a simple mistake they are refused, this will mean more bins being left on the kerb until a) the binmen give in, b) the owner gives in or c) pranksters tip and empty the bins in the street (which often happens) |
| During summer months we spend a lot of time in Pembrokeshire. So bins are not put out each time of collection. Present size allows for accumulation until we are home.  |
| Easier for everyone   |
| Easier than having bin refused for cross contamination, which seems to be coming a common problem   |
| Easier to handle and manoeuvre. Further requirements to separate takes up more space on overcrowded pavements, extra cost to the council. People do not have time to separate or the inclination if not employed.   |
| Easier to manage  |
| Easier to put it in one recycling bin   |
| Easier to recycle inside before taking the bags downstairs and then sorting through outside especially when I have to leave my young child unattended.  |
| Easy for people to make one bin for recycling, don't want any more bins   |
| Easy for residents  |

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| Easy to separate and put in appropriate bin, do not like the idea of bags would rather pay towards a bin.  |
| That we have meets all needs without any issues. It is practical. Separating takes time and less likely to recycle   |
| Empty Bins   |
| Empty bins are constantly left out on pavements and with cars being parked on pavements little room is left for pedestrians to pass leaving little option in some areas to walk on the road to pass the obstacles  |
| Encourages to recycle properly and a cleaner easier way for items to then be recycled  |
| Enforcement will not lead to greater compliance, but less. Encourage but do not make it mandatory.   |
| Enough bins already plus the added expense of providing more bins  |
| Even if you do sort the recycling into different materials, when you put the bins out in the evening someone will still come along and put an empty can in the paper box and then it won't be taken, so what is the point in separating them? People want a simple and quick way to recycle and putting all recycling into one bin does this.  |
| even though we are avid recyclers in my home there are a lot of household waste that still can't be recycled, until this changes we still use the full capacity of the waste bin, if this capacity was to reduce then I think people may start fly tipping due to the limited room in the smaller bin. I think that if more developments in what can be recycled or pressure on manufacturers to use packaging that could be recycled then this would definitely have a positive impact on the quantity of landfill waste. I also think that the approach that is being taken at the moment in regards to the monitoring of recycling is not beneficial. The approach that the council are using is a very "policing and penalising" approach which breeds contempt and some residents will then refuse to recycle due to the feeling that they are being forced to do so, many are commenting that it is not compulsory so they are refusing. If the psychology of this was shifted and the approach was more of an award scheme. I believe you run a scheme in problem areas that individuals can gain credits by contributing to their community, could this drive take the same approach? instead of monitoring who is not complying, instead record who is? just a thought, maybe this will change people's views on recycling. Although may seem like a time consuming task, Caerphilly carers use a barcode system and hand held device ( I think) to clock the addresses that they have visited , maybe a barcode system could be used quickly to collate this data. |
| Even though we have recycling bins isn't most of it dumped anyway ? As council can't sort it out is taking labels off jars etc   |
| Everyone should do as much as possible to increase effective recycling   |
| Everything is just put into one big bin, which surely makes it harder to sort overall.   |
| Everything is ok as it is just need to be emptied properly on time.  |
| Everything works fine as it is   |
| Existing arrangement is fine but if necessary change the new arrangement to the one Gwynedd Council which is good and easy to use where they have a set of three boxes on a trolley to recycle 1. paper, 2. plastic, 3. Glass Trefniant presennol yn iawn ond os oes angen newid mae'r trefniant newydd sydd gan Gyngor Gwynedd yn un da ac hawdd i'w ddefnyddio ble mae ganddynt set o dri bocs ar droli i ailylchu 1. papur, 2 plastig 3.gwydr   |
| Existing bins are at capacity nearly every collection. Smaller bins will increase littering and fly tipping.   |
| Existing system seems to be relatively easy for residents and appears to work satisfactorily   |

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| Existing system works well for those who use it - recycling in one bin is simple for residents. I would not want a smaller refuse bin, as my bin is quite full at the end of two weeks. Also, bear in mind that a resident could be away at the collection date and then have four weeks between collections. The food bin is a bit small for a family. If I peel fruit and vegetables every day then there would be too much waste - I have to prepare alternative meals on some days. |
| Expecting people to separate the recycling is likely to discourage people.  |
| Fed up with binmen not emptying recycling bin and putting stickers on for no reason.  |
| Feel like I am paying for a service but have to do all the work for it to be efficient.   |
| Fewer residents I believe would have time to sort recyclables into categories & would probably not do so. This could lead to less recycling than currently!   |
| Fill the recycle bin every fortnight  |
| Find its working fine   |
| Fine as it is   |
| Fine as it is with ALL recyclable material in one bin. Much easier and neater way of promoting recycling.   |
| Fine as it is.  |
| food waste bin too small and fortnightly collection leads to bad smells and increased flies particularly bad in summer months   |
| food waste is always an issue due to the smells before collection, a idea would be to have local neighbourhood food bins that are collected daily   |
| For ALL items marked recyclable should be able to recycle them and should have more than 1 brown bin  |
| For certain homes, large bins are left on pavements forcing pedestrians/buggies/wheelchair users onto the roads   |
| For me personally the fortnightly waste and weekly recycling works well. I think it looks awful in some areas when people have mounds of boxes and bags left out for collecting   |
| For our needs system works well   |
| For recycling to be collected as we pay for   |
| For the size of our family and its age range, the current facilities are just coping and so we wouldn't want less. Realistically, if recycling was made more complicated it would be a disincentive.  |
| For you to collect recycling stop penalising people   |
| Free separate sacks would encourage sorting waste   |
| Free the bin !  |
| From previous experience, people living in areas that require seperation of recycling tend to recycle less.   |
| From time to time we need a bigger bin o dro i dro mae angen bin mwy  |
| Garden waste bags are thrown on the pavement when emptied and blow away on windy days. Surely they can be secured under the food caddy. No attempt ever made by the bin collection teams to clean up spill ages they have made.   |
| Garden waste collection is a good idea but why can't you train the bin men correctly. The green bags are just thrown back onto the pavement. If you are out at work all day you never see your bags again. There has to be a better method on returning bags and also better training for the operatives on the bin with also a far better attitude to the public to be shown.  |
| Garden waste doesn't tend to be collected and 'bags' are not secured 'back' to the property   |
| Generally I think that more recycling the better for us all.  |
| Generate less waste now   |

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| Give different colour good looking boxes on a trolley or smaller bins with wheels for different things would make like easier and more pleasant because sorting bags is time consuming and emptying the kitchen bin bag with rubbish is totally disgusting   |
| Giving smaller refuse bins will mean residents will simply put more refuse into recycling defeating the object, unless you are also planning to re-introduce weekly refuse collections again but with a smaller bin? Introducing sorting recycling into boxes is confusing for older people. There are problems with separated recycling when its windy as boxes will blow across the street creating more litter. I already end up with other peoples garden bags on my lawn when they have been left all day so I don't particularly want other peoples recycling blown onto my property either! TBH I would go for the option to keep things the same and don't change. |
| go back to green bins only as council refuse to empty brown  |
| Got enough bins out the front of my house - we have to pull the recycling bin up & down 9 steps - easy if you're healthy but I'm disabled so there's no more space to put more bins .  |
| Got three bins already - don't want bags or boxes as they can be ripped open by animals  |
| Ground fill bin could be reduced in size to 25 ltrs.   |
| Gwynedd Council use portable boxes for sort recyclable waste, these take up minimal room and encourage recycling. The issue with larger bins as provided by CCBC seem to encourage bulk storage of waste. More can be done to increase the amounts of materials that can be recycled.  |
| Had sticker on brown recycling bin, very upset by this as we are very careful with what we put in the bin. Other people have put bags etc in our green bin over the years and also the day we had a sticker must have put a black bag with food in it. This was not our fault. The council needs to look how the situation can be avoided for us as residents.   |
| happy as it is   |
| Happy at the moment as with the way it is  |
| Happy enough with the system. Do not want to be over burdened  |
| Happy to put recycling in separate boxes   |
| Happy to sort Green/Brown/Food/garden waste will be difficult to store all of the waste!   |
| Happy with current format  |
| Happy with current refuse collection   |
| Happy with current refuse/recycling collection   |
| Happy with my brown recycle bin  |
| Happy with present recycling arrangements  |
| Happy with the current arrangements. Difficult to remember which bits of plastic go in the box to be recycled Hapus gyda'r drefn bresennol. Anodd cofio pa ddarnau o blastig i beidio eu rhoi yn y blwch ailgylchu.  |
| Happy with the current procedures, don't have room to store extra bins for separate recycling. Can we please have free food waste bags and better solution for garden waste as my bags always blow away as out at work when they are collected and they are missing by the time I get home   |
| Happy with the current set up - don't change things that are working ok.   |
| Happy with the current solution - we have little refuse for black bin and recycle as much as we can including food waste. Dont change the way you collect - educate the residents instead.   |
| Happy with the recycling all going into one bin, as it could become to time consuming and then may not be done correctly   |
| Happy with the recycling bins, but the council ought to get up to date and accept anything that can be recycled e.g. clothing etc  |

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| Happy with the service but needs to be collected on the proper days  |
| Happy with the style of collection   |
| Happy with the system as it is, but could easily manage with smaller refuse bin. I don't think some other people would respond well to sorting their recyclables into different types.   |
| Happy with the way things are now  |
| Hard enough at present to split stuff. No room in house or garden for more bins. Too much time & effort to go through everything and check where it belongs.   |
| Hard enough having a large family of 5 with nappies, general waste etc. Have to spend a huge amount of time and hot water cleaning plastics to recycle. Dont think the council appreciate exactly what hardworking parents with large families actually do. I agree with recycling but smaller bins? Not practical and would just encourage fly tipping and litter from black sacks all over the streets.  |
| Have community recycling skips and offer other people's trash for sale? Recycled bikes tec....   |
| have not got the facility to use garden waste, I keep ringing for bags but none are delivered. The bins work perfectly well for the waste and recycling. When caerphilly used small bins previously the bin men would throw the bins all over the street and down the banking. Tried putting lids on the bins and the bin men again would throw them like frisbees! keep the recycling the same please!  |
| Haven't got time to sort recycling   |
| Haven't had a good experience with recycling with the existing system so don't expect any improvement with an alternative system.  |
| Having a smaller bin would encourage more residents to recycle as they wont have space in refuse bin to simply throw everything in. If people are required to sort out the recycling the majority simply won't do this and will continue to throw everything in to the refuse bin and blame the council for not making recycling easy.   |
| having always recycling just the 1 bin is so much easier as some people DO work & DO look after their children so all down to time   |
| Having been a resident of Blackwood for 20+ years I am of the opinion that the current system is efficient and works, so why change it.? Some neighbouring authorities have ugly plastic bags for recycling etc . Our system is better.  |
| Having boxes where the residents are to sort through recycling is to much hassle.  |
| having friends that are having to use seperate boxes, bags or sacks in other council areas and the problems these are causing to household storage and external storage ---Rats Cats Dogs and Foxes, I sincerely hope that Caerphilly stays with the Brown bin system---plus I believe it would also cost us as Rate payers because different lorries would need to be purchased.  |
| Having had other people drop unrecyclable rubbish into my brown bin on collection day (and thus getting a sticker on my bin) I think seperate boxes (sacks or bags wouldn't be practical for storage reasons - boxes can be left outside) would be better as long as they had lids. A smaller refuse bin would not be practical. There is still too much packaging on products that whilst it says is recyclable the council does not accept it at the moment. |
| Having lived in an area that required residents to separate/sort materials prior to collection I know from experience that this will be a step backwards. The more difficult the scheme the more mistakes and contamination will occur. Also the weather in Wales isn't great and having a range of open boxes and bags used to leave litter strewn across the streets on bin day. A bin keeps everything contained.   |

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| <p>Having lived in another borough where you get a number of recycling boxes I would hate to have that in this borough, it doesn't work in my opinion as people just want to get rid of their rubbish into one dedicated bin e.g. Recycling, refuse etc. I don't have much food recycling but it bothers me that when I do my food bin never comes back to me after being emptied. If my bins came back to where they are supposed to rather than going missing or being damaged I would probably recycle more</p>   |
| <p>Having lived in areas where different items need to be sorted into small boxes, there is never enough space for cardboard, and more than enough for glass. It also makes much more mess on the pavements and roadways on recycling collection day, as they quite often are just open boxes without lids or with poor quality lightweight lids that disappear, and all lightweight recycling ends up everywhere, especially on windy days.</p>   |
| <p>having lived in areas where separation is mandatory I have seen the increase in sending to landfill rather than spend time sorting. thus negating the process of sustainability</p>   |
| <p>Having lived in other local authorities Caerphilly has by far the best bin set up and service. I can just about manage with the fortnightly green bin with a family of 5 and would strongly advise this isn't changed. In addition a large bin for all recycling massively increases recycling as it's so easy to recycle and encourages less in a green bin. Multi boxes/bags are a pain and will absolutely reduce recycling efforts. This is one area where Caerphilly have it absolutely right please don't change it.</p>  |
| <p>Having lived in Powys in the past, where they have separate boxes for different sorts of recycling, I know how hard this is and how much space it can take up. It is far too much space to have inside so relies on residents having a fairly large garden to be able to dedicate a space to the storage of these boxes. This is easier in Powys where people tend to have larger gardens than the more densely populated cities and valley town in Caerphilly. Even though we have quite a large garden (for the area) I could still see this being a problem here. Garden waste is a massive issue here as it will only be collected in certain bags and if you don't have any of them you end up using black bags that break. I would ideally like a garden waste box provided that is strong but also on wheels for residents who would struggle to lift / move it. also at present even though our refuse waste is collected from the back lane the garden waste is collected from the front of the house which seems daft as you are asking residents to carry heavy and messy waste through their houses when other waste is already collected by their garden gates. The nappy bin service is also a poorly utilised service and at present limited to residents with 2 or more children, at the moment most of our household's non recycling material is either nappies or dog waste. I feel that the nappy bin service should be extended to any resident with a child in nappies and could also be changed to include the removal of pet waste (all goes to the same place in the end). This would then support the issuing of smaller refuse waste bins if you go down that route. I think the councils across Wales and the UK need to play a bigger part in driving changes to the level of packaging used by manufacturers that is non recyclable, at present a lot of the recycling collected is 'contaminated' with stuff that isn't recyclable so therefore just ends up in landfill. The councils need to step up and start challenging the manufacturers and shops into providing recyclable packaging or no packaging.</p> |
| <p>Having no bins I would end up with countless bags for various items. Making it even more difficult when delivering it to the local recycling post on the bus.</p>   |
| <p>Having one bin to recycle makes life easier for people especially the elderly etc Mae cael un bin ar gyfer ailgylchu yn gwneud bywyd yn haws i bobl yn enwedig yr henoed ayyb</p>   |
| <p>Having one way into the recycling centre in the brad. When I lived in fairwater you could get 7/8 cars in anyone time but not Caerphilly you've got to wait for the car in front to move and it's not like there short of space up there.</p>   |



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| Having seen comments on Facebook regarding the stickers put on recycling bins, I think a number of residents would stop recycling if they had to sort and separate the materials.  |
| Having seen the disastrous results the smaller bins have made in other boroughs. I think it's pointless changing them  |
| Having seen the farce of recycling collections in other councils, Merthyr being one in mind, thank goodness Caerphilly haven't followed suit. The various boxes, their covers that litter the streets in windy weather and the time taken in collection by the vehicle with all the various sections really seems a joke. Ask Merthyr residents which they would prefer. What we have or they are burdened with.   |
| Having seen this in another county I don't think it encourages recycling just the reverse, and with so many properties being above street level it will make it harder with extra containers to be placed on streets   |
| Having stayed at a house with multiple bins and see first hand the eye sore it becomes on the streets I do not believe terrace houses & the pavements were not designed to take more than two bins.  |
| Having the one brown bin makes me recycle. If you gave me smaller bins or more bins then I wouldn't recycle at all. I've lived in Caerphilly and Newport and Newport's recycling routine is a joke! They clog up the roads doing roadside sorting and they have 40 bins to do the job of 1. They eventually go to the same place and get mixed up again anyway so it's a waste of time. Caerphilly should keep to the 1 bin.   |
| Having these three bins stuck outside every house is enough of an eyesore No more please.  |
| Having to separate/sort the recycling may potentially promote less recycling! Current method of one bin for all is much easier and quicker for users - which means more people are likely to comply. My recycling bin is full to bursting each week, if I had to sort it in to different bins then I would be less inclined to do so and may visit the local tip more often. With regard to the food waste collection - the bins are inadequate - I have had 3 so far and the handle broke on all. Having to wrap the food in newspaper is inconvenient - everything is online we never buy a newspaper so either have to pay for bags or take a few free magazines from Tesco just for wrapping food waste! I have since given up with food waste collection. If you want to increase participation, then a better/stronger solution is needed - perhaps something similar to the larger wheeled shopping baskets you find in some shops so you don't have to carry it. |
| Having to sort recycling waste would be time consuming and also take up room inside and outside my home. Current method is easy to manage in a busy home.  |
| heavy to wheel   |
| Honestly, we are a five person household with three children one of which is in nappies and we don't as standard fill more than two thirds of our refuse bin. Almost all households could easily do with a half size bin if they put effort in to recycling. Sure, in the short term people would be upset, but like I said before most people have no respect - and they also want to put as little effort in to their lives as possible and have as much done for them as they can take.   |
| Household residents and businesses and shops should be responsible for the cleaning of their front pavements   |
| Households need to be more responsible for recyclable items - council has advertised and promoted information on a wide scale.   |
| HOW is a smaller bin going to help???? Two weekly collection isn't enough as it is!  |
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| I already have a small bin and as a single occupant am able to deal with waste successfully  |
| I already have a small bin and I think I recycle to a high degree  |

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| <p>I already have a smaller green bin re now in Welsh first. I doubt if there is anyone in this Caerphilly Borough Council area who doesn't speak fluent English unless they are east European etc.</p>  |
| <p>I already have a smaller refuse bin and sort out my recycling as best I can, but there is no room for 'half a dozen' bags/boxes in/around my home.</p>  |
| <p>I already have a smaller than average bin and a full size recycling bin - with less frequent collections, neither is enough and waste builds up - RATS HAVE BEEN IN MY GARDEN BECAUSE OF THIS</p>   |
| <p>I already have both a smaller refuse bin and a smaller recycling bin which I find ideal. If I find I occasionally need a larger capacity I can use space in a neighbour's bin. The availability of smaller bins could be publicised especially for older people and single person households. This could be printed in the Council's News Line.</p>   |
| <p>I already have the smaller bins because I live alone - a larger bin could have been provided for the waste food, what a daft idea to have a bin only slightly larger outside than the one in the kitchen! - I've recycled since I was a child so over 40 years and now i'm probably going to be putting everything in the green rubbish bin rather than separating it all after my next collection because of the changes you've made to the recycling, we pay enough in council tax already without having to do your work for you, i'm disabled and have issues with my mobility, so to be asked now to have to walk back and fore the bin multiple trips because I can no longer put everything in a black bag like I was told by the head of council a few years back that I could do, is going to weigh heavier on my disabilities so after my next recycling collection it could very well be my last after 40 years... I'M NOT HAPPY! and neither from what I've seen on facebook are a hell of a lot of Caerffili County residents, your recycling record is going to take a drastic hit from now on with these changes, it definitely is not in any way going to get better now or be 100%</p> |
| <p>I already have the smaller wheely bins. I do not want any more bins for the recycling as there is nowhere to keep them.</p>   |
| <p>I already have to separate recyclable materials as my waste is collected by a small lorry. This works well</p>  |
| <p>I already recycle everything I can which includes food but I would be happy to separate the items into different receptacles. A smaller bin wouldn't be a problem for my property as it is only half full after 2 weeks anyway.</p>   |
| <p>I already recycle everything I possibly can, always have done ever since I was a child, I've often been the only one in my street to recycle and often the only one in my street not having their bin put back or emptied in the case of my food caddy. It would help hugely, I think, to have the little recycling bins, like you find at the bus/tain station for example, in maybe two or three places on my estate - Churchill Park - and possibly dotted around town to encourage people of all ages to put cans and bottles etc in the recycling bins - maybe one by the school and one close to the bus stop the other side of the estate by the factories, then maybe one by the train station - rather than throwing them on the floor, it would also help if the bin men weren't so picky and took everything including rubbish and recycling left by the bins, that would encourage people to recycle more if everything was taken rather than being told everything has to fit in the bin with the lid closed or it stays, if you want people to recycle more it's up to you to encourage them by taking whatever they put out rather than putting obstacles in their way</p>               |
| <p>I already use a green bin and recycle using brown bins and I also use the food bins provided</p>  |
| <p>I already use a smaller bin &amp; I'm an avid fan of recycling however I only have a small box for this.</p>  |

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| I already use allergy refuse bin   |
| I ALREADY USE THREE DIFFERENT BINS   |
| I also think it is disgusting that refuse bins need to be paid for. I spoke to a lady in refuse department who said that refuse would be collected if it is just in bags. This is not so!  |
| I always sort my recycling out and put it in the big brown bins.... Never put anything in that can't be recycled.... However, that said I can't keep an eye on my bin 24/7 and there are some people out there who put non recyclable items into my bin..... Which really annoys the hell out of me!   |
| I always use to recycle etc but Due to the refuse collection in cwmnantyrodyn I don't use any of the above.  |
| I am a carer my time is limited I agree with recycling but cannot see me with loads of bins  |
| I am a full time student at university, run my own business, have 2 children one of which has special needs so I therefore will not have any time to stand and sort recycling items out  |
| I am a household with one adult and two children and it is a terraced house. I don't have the space to have more bins for separate recycling. A smaller refuse bin is also a no go as some weeks I have more refuse than others.   |
| I am a keen recycler and am passionate about the environment. However, the CCBC's own offices and bases do not recycle as they should and staff are not encouraged on this or educated. I feel the householders are being constantly reminded about the importance of recycling and my immediate neighbours have not had their bins emptied recently because of non recyclable items being in there. However I believe there is a need to put the council's own house in order on this issue.  |
| I am a single house occupier and do not need a large bin..   |
| I am already a keen recycler. Why can tetra paks only be recycled if we take them to the household waste centre? Makes no sense.   |
| I am currently on the "farm refuse collection run" due to access from my property I find it easier to take my rubbish/recycling to the nearest civic amenity site(plus my bin is half full of condensed recycling which is never emptied so my recycling will not fit in the bin) so I separate all my recycling anyway. I don't understand how a smaller refuse bin is a solution if people recycle anyway, refuse is not going to diminish! Surely the way forward is to separate the recycling material for more efficient recycling. |
| I am disabled and always recycle. I do not need you to make things more complicated, and where would we put the bins we have no back entrance!   |

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| <p>I am familiar with systems used by Torfaen, Blaenau Gwent, Carmarthen and Newport in particular. The introduction of 'trolley blocks' in BG and Newport was a tremendous disaster, evidenced by Torfaen, BG and Newport being the lowest rated for recycling across Wales, and BG missing their targets. CCBC's method of wheelie bins works fantastically well. We're a household of two and in a fortnight we will fill our recycling wheelie bin. Our refuse goes out once a month and consists primarily of cat litter and non recyclables. In our previous home our refuse was collected via wheelie bin from the rear lane, our recycling from the front middle level of our three storey in plastic bags. We stored the bags in the redundant brown wheelie bin to keep dry ready for collection. If sacks are introduced I highly recommend encouraging residents to store their filled sacks in their existing wheelie bins to stay dry. Please avoid the box and trolley systems; they simply do not accommodate the volumes of recycling households produce and will mean more ending up in refuse. The boxes end up lost and damaged with their contents strewn across roads and green spaces, which will increase complaints. Welsh terrace houses simply do not accommodate the box systems. Introducing the skinny bins in Torfaen proved controversial but was one method to encourage more recycling. I prefer this method to reducing collection to every three weeks, as even those of us who recycle more than we put into refuse still use this service and it can smell very bad after two weeks let alone three! In my opinion keeping the collection times and bin size the same will work fine, and is the best system offered by any other LA in South Wales. The fact that CCBC allow so much to be recycled is fantastic, and 12 month collection of green waste for no extra charge, too!</p> |
| <p>I am happy with 1 brown recycling bin that doesn't require me to sort through the recycling separately</p>   |
| <p>I am happy with how we recycle in my household</p>   |
| <p>I am happy with my bins although the food bin that goes on the street could be bigger for a family</p>   |
| <p>I AM HAPPY WITH ONE REFUSE BIN AND ONE RECYCLING BIN</p>   |
| <p>I am happy with out fortnightly waste general waste collection - the large bin is necessary. If the bin was smaller we would need weekly collections. Our re-cycling bin weekly collection is good.</p>  |
| <p>I am happy with the service we currently receive. A smaller bin would not be sufficient for the amount of recycling waste that my family produces (we are 2 adults and 4 children) and having to sort through the recycling into different materials etc would be more time consuming</p>  |
| <p>I am happy with the system we have. It is easy and therefore will be done. Make it hard or complicated and it won't happen</p>   |
| <p>I am happy with the way things are</p>   |
| <p>I am quite happy to separate recycling I do understand though some people have nowhere to keep more bins I don't like seeing bins left outside houses.</p>   |
| <p>I am satisfied with the bin arrangements</p>   |
| <p>I am satisfied with the current process however there are elements of packaging which I feel are a recyclable product but the Council do not EG crisp packets. There are other types of packaging which say recyclable but check with local council rules. There are items that I feel that are GREY areas and should be placed in recycling bins and left for the Council to accept or not otherwise we could have items going to landfill that could be burned or recycled as the case might be. I feel that I adopt a sensible approach to recycling and that your leaflet does not cover all items that could or could not be recycled</p>   |

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| <p>I am so busy with working, looking after my children and have a long term medical condition so would find it difficult sorting recycling, unless the Authority could provide separate bins for each different recycling material and then I would be more than happy as long as I can do this along the way.</p>   |
| <p>I am sure that some people have the time and energy to sort through every little item of recyclable material, but for those of us who work full time and make a positive contribution to the economy and society in general, sometimes things slip through the net. I heard of an incident where an elderly person had placed one potato in the wrong bin and the collection team refused to empty the bin....DISGRACEFUL. Now I am not allowed to put bagfuls of recycling into the bin, even in recyclable bags. The red sticker informing me of this would not have caused me any issue if I had not had to walk fifteen metres down the road to get my bin. Cooperation is a two way thing.....consider this please.</p> |
| <p>I am the customer I am paying you a very large amount of money. It is your organisations responsibility to deal with the refuse. You are getting paid to do it. Give me back my money and I'll do it myself. You can't have it both ways or it seems that you can. I am getting increasingly fed up of paying you and having threats of fines to do with refuse, when I'm paying a lot of money to you. Sort this out or I will be actively campaigning against this utter nonsense.</p>   |
| <p>I am totally satisfied with current service</p>  |
| <p>I am unable to recycle as I am disabled and cannot get bins outside my front door. All rubbish has been collected from the lanes, since couriers began but they refuse to collect from the lanes. The large proportion of neighbours are in the same situation, alternative is to leave brown bins on pavement breaking the law.</p>   |
| <p>I am used to using the current method, but would probably not find it a big inconvenience to change it.</p>  |
| <p>I am very happy with the current recycling bins</p>  |
| <p>I am very proud of Caerphilly's waste services and when I tell friends from other areas about our services they are envious. The present system is easy to operate and waste is kept in animal proof bins which look presentable. Other South Wales areas put out bags which look scruffy.</p>   |
| <p>I am very satisfied with all this side of council recycling and collections</p>  |
| <p>I believe less people will recycle if you have to sort through it. Also I found from living in other areas that the little crates cause rubbish to blow away in strong winds.</p>  |
| <p>I believe that if you provide boxes for each category will be much better</p>  |
| <p>I believe that recycling work well apart from waste collection/Garden waste, sometime they are collected and sometime they are not and when collected the empty containers are found half way the street or go missing altogether.</p>   |
| <p>I believe that the current system works very well, and it easy for the households to comply.</p>   |
| <p>I believe the current system is straightforward. Separating will lead to confusion and fuss and should be avoided as this could discourage participation.</p>  |
| <p>I believe the green bin, brown bin, food waste and garden re-cycling bags we are currently provided with provide a very good level of service and the collection pattern is perfectly adequate</p>   |
| <p>I can't afford to pay £25 for a bin so refuse to recycle</p>   |

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| <p>I can't put my recycling bin out as it means I have to leave my babies at home alone while I walk 200ft down my garden across the lane then another 200 ft up a hill and back across my street. Then the same again to take it back as you refuse to collect from the back entrance with the green bins. I use black bags instead only now we not allowed. Can't find clear bags in the shops</p>  |
| <p>I can't see that the current plans aren't working well. I'm very happy to split our refuse between the green &amp; brown wheelie bins, and the food/green waste containers. The only slight issue with the current system is that a) the green refuse bags often blow away once they've been emptied, and b) the food bins are often thrown back on the pavement after collection with the lids left open and so causing a slight health &amp; safety risk. Now that the lorries collect both food &amp; green waste at the same time, could we have a new slightly larger bin to include both types of waste &amp; to alleviate the above problems?</p>   |
| <p>I cannot anticipate being able to move any other bin to the kerbside. Also I think that the current system allows for people to be employed to sort the recycling etc.</p>   |
| <p>I consider that the process works well at the moment. The bins are often half full but a smaller bin may mean overflow problems</p>  |
| <p>I contacted the Council regarding the simple task of removal of a mattress. I was given a Wednesday and I asked if I could put the mattress where my bin is collected from and I was told yes, this would be North Road as I explained to the person I spoke to. I came home to find the mattress was not collected so I contacted the Council again only to be told that it could not have been a Wednesday as they collect from our post code on a Thursday, I was virtually called a liar! I was told to put it on Twyncarn Road, which is the front of my house in which I refused due to a high volume of prams and disability scooters that use the pavement. If the mattress fell over and caused obstruction who is liable? Also, I put the mattress where I was told to originally (where our bins are collected) it got wet and there was no way I was going to drag it through my house. The mattress is left on our hand standing (North Road) there is no wall surrounding it they simply have to jump out of the truck and load it on the truck. Appalling service! I very much look forward to your response.</p> |
| <p>I could have a smaller bin, but for big families this would be a problem.</p>  |
| <p>I currently forget what can be recycled, so to have different sacks or boxes to divide the recycling would be ideal for me.</p>  |
| <p>I currently have a green bin, food waste bin and garden waste bin and this is enough. I wouldn't want to see a system like Blaenau Gwent where they seem to have a whole stack of containers. I also wouldn't want to see smaller refuse bins because on occasion I have missed the fortnightly collection of the green bin and this means a whole month goes before my next collection takes place. With a young family, a smaller bin would mean I have nowhere secure to store that extra waste if my bin is already full. If we had weekly green bin collections again, I would be happy to go to a small bin, but missing a fortnightly bin collection means I want the back up of the extra space.</p>   |
| <p>I currently have a small refuse bin and find it sufficient as I recycle as much as I can. It would be useful to have sacks or bags to separate recycling. It would also be useful to have nets to cover recycle boxes so that the contents does not fly away on windy days.</p>  |
| <p>I currently recycle, use food waste bin and green garden waste bags. Food waste has not been emptied on several occasions and I have lost several green bags as collection crew do not throw empty bags back into front of garden.</p>   |
| <p>I currently use all bins provided for the correct recycling</p>  |

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| I do my bit by washing & recycling, and separating food waste. I really don't have the time or space for sorting the recycling into even more boxes/sacks/bags. It would also be very confusing for some older residents.   |
| I do not use bins as I have nowhere to keep them so I use black refuse bags which I have to buy.  |
| I do not want a smaller bin as it is only collected fortnightly and so is always fully to capacity. I don't wish to separate the recycling as it will make the streets messy with lots of different bins and also workers might lose their jobs.  |
| I do not want several boxes and bins. Prefer to put all recyclables in one bin.   |
| I do not wish a dilution of this service.   |
| I do recycle all items as requested waste food - recycling goods - grass cutting I would like to suggest a wheelie bin for grass cutting - garden waste (bags are heavy)  |
| I don't fill my refuse bin, my recycling bin contains a lot more even when it is collected weekly. Further sorting by residents is confusing.   |
| I don't have much refuse, but if you reduced the size of the bins, I think those who don't recycle would not necessarily reduce their amount & it may result in increased fly tipping.  |
| I don't have the space for anymore recycle options I have the one big brown bin and the fact I can just pop everything in it is easy and why I recycle as much as I can.  |
| I don't have the space for extra boxes or bins for the recycling. All I want is for my bin to be emptied and left at the front of my house where I leave it, not at the bottom of the street. The only extra thing I wouldn't mind seeing is a separate bin for baby waste, nappies etc   |
| I don't mind which it is as long as it is somehow enforced so that people actually do it properly. I'm actually not sure how easy it would be to get people to separate waste more - probably best to do that in the recycling plant?   |
| I don't need a large refuse bin   |
| I don't recycle   |
| I don't see the point of all recyclable materials mingled together  |
| I don't think it matters what I do. I've had sight of bin men throwing all rubbish in same loory  |
| I don't think people will sort out their recycling waste as well as the council staff do it centrally.  |
| I don't think the issue is the bins it's where they should be stored they attracted Tara and smell and are full of mold Cardiff council and blaenau gwent supply free food bags we are expected to buy them. My bin has been slung on the pavement and the lid is broke therefore not fit for purpose my green and brown bin is left half way up the street and half emptied. |
| I don't think the present bin system can be improved.   |
| I don't trust the council to provide enough information on how to separate materials for the second option to be viable. We recently had a letter telling us we had contaminated our recycling by leaving a separate clear bag of polystyrene out with it but the enclosed leaflet telling us what we couldn't recycle didn't include polystyrene,                            |
| I don't want half a dozen recycling bins  |
| I don't want to have to organise multiple bins / boxes or bags for recycling.   |
| I don't have time to sort. Will stop recycling.   |
| I don't believe that changing the method of sorting and collection will change people's mindsets or even ignorance about the need to recycle  |
| I don't have a problem with separating waste - I lived in Germany for 10 years where this is the norm, and if done correct it is very effective and works in re-cycling terms and saves money in the longer term.   |

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| I doubt if cost of providing smaller refuse bin is justified. The more sorting/separating introduced, the less likely people will respond --- the system needs to be kept simple as people are too busy to do sorting/separating, especially in view of our memories of seeing previously sorted/separated material loaded together in refuse carts.                            |
| I encourage recycling in our home and I don't get much waste because of this, however other people in the street have very full bins and making bins smaller will not encourage them to recycle they'll just leave their bins with the lid open causing bad odours in the hot months and attract vermin.  |
| I fear by banning people from containing their recycled waste in bags will increase street debris in the event the bins are blown over, kicked over etc it will simply be left for someone else to deal with, sadly that is the mentality of some - make it easier  |
| I feel I recycle tidy within your requirements, to change it could cause problem for other residents as some already believe it's a hardship just to separate recyclables from non recyclables already.   |
| I feel if people had different labelled boxes for different material they would be more likely to get recycling correct.  |
| I feel it depends on the number of people in the house hold that determines the size of bin needed  |
| I feel it is bad enough at present with refuse collection recycling. If the bin man states there was an item in a full bin which shouldn't be in there they don't take the whole bin full of recycling which I think is wrong. Also I contest that the bin man is correct so if he is wrong I still got a full bin of recycling waste.  |
| I feel it is wrong to expect the recycling staff to sort rubbish when we could do it  |
| I feel other than food recycling as a community we are doing well having to separate all recyclable materials I think will put people off doing it all together   |
| I feel people would recycle less if it had to be sorted, after speaking to people on the past from other boroughs they have said thatwoud love to have our way of recycling and would recycle more. Alot of people lead busy lives and some are just lazy. Keep the rates high and stuck to the current all in one bin system.  |
| I feel recycling bins and food caddies are satisfactory apart from that food waste liners are not provided like in neighbouring councils  |
| I feel satisfied with the level of recycling I do and feel to complicate the process too much will deter people from recycling.   |
| I feel smaller refuse bins will cause more fly-tipping especially in this area. Furthermore, I also feel separating recycling in to several different bags hasn't proven very successful in Bridgend and surrounding areas. I also would worry about where these bags would have to be stored as I live in a small flat.  |
| I feel that anything that helps the recycling process is environmentally beneficial.  |
| I feel that crates/boxes to sort individual items will make it easier to recycle  |
| I feel that current collections are satisfactory for us.  |
| I feel that if we are achieving good recycling levels that change may add a decline in this   |
| I feel that residents might do more dumping if smaller bins are provided or they are expected to do more work   |
| I feel that the brown bin for recycling works really well and encourages people to recycle as it is a lot easier than other authorities and easier for storage rather than having several different sacks, boxes or bags, it seems more efficient and least costly rather than replacing or changing to something else if it works well now then there is no need to change it. |



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| I feel that the collection of recyclable materials is working well - council must keep trying to get more to partake in recycling. I know some residents who don't use small bin for food waste because they have broken.   |
| I feel that the current system is to accumulate all recyclable items into one dump site and there is no need to separate items.   |
| I feel that the food bins aren't suitable for use. Too big to have out in the kitchen but when it's outside it means going out everyone you have food waste   |
| I feel the bin collection for recycling is absolutely fine as it is. The green box needs to be more often, I would the same as the brown bin.   |
| I feel the current arrangements work well. In terms of food waste I find it difficult to do this as the smell and storage of food waste is not ideal. It may be worth considering giving home-composting support so I wouldn't have to deal with rotting food waste for at least a week at a time.  |
| I feel the current option actively promotes recycling   |
| I feel the level of recycling is right, I think people would object and perhaps not bother if they had to sort it into more bags, sacks or boxes.   |
| I feel the recycling program is adequate at the moment  |
| i fill my green bin so a smaller bin would mean me putting recycling in the brown bin.  |
| I find it easy to separate recycled waste from normal refuse and food waste.  |
| I find that the present system of recycling and refuse collection to be efficient.  |
| I find the current method convenient and feel separating items into bags, boxes would be inconvenient messy and detrimental to recycling  |
| I find the current system easy to use.  |
| i find the service ok apart from my previous comments   |
| I follow the recycling guidelines and the system works for me well. I do not want even more bins and bags cluttering the front of my house.   |
| I have a baby so a smaller refuse bin on a fortnightly collection would not work for me - however a hazardous waste collection (weekly) for nappies as per BG council would be great!   |
| I have a full large recycling bin every week and am a busy single working mum and haven't got the time to sort it all into different bags/sacks stx   |
| I have a smaller refuse and recycling bin already. I very definitely do not need a pile of bins for sorting the waste, I see the results of that in Newport where the contents are spread all over the streets on bin day. I live in a small house with a small garden and do not need to fill it with bins.  |
| I have assisted bin collection. I am disabled and heart disease and pacemaker. Whilst I am grateful for the service, I would like my bins to be replaced tidily, not left on pavement and pushed onto drive, blocking everyone's entry to my property.<br>I'm still waiting. This is the second time this has happened this year. Three years ago, we were told the council didn't have any money to put a seat in Bedwellty cemetery where there was a s<br>pace left for one. Now I see there are new seats on the latest part of the cemetery. |
| I have experience of separate material recycling trolleys. They are bulky, unwieldy and eminently unsuitable for a hilly district with many terraced houses. Also, the cost of changing the system must be astronomical. Visible monitoring and inspection of landfill bins would pay dividends. We hear that it is done but I have never seen it.  |
| I have had several bins stolen, object to having to pay fro replacement   |

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| I have little waste, and tend to put my current bin out only once a month (and still not full). I would prefer a smaller bin, and put it out more regularly.   |
| I have memory loss due to mini strokes and feel i would find it to complicated to have to seperate.  |
| I have no doifficulties in using the currnet bin provided and we have recently been updated in regards to being unable to continue recycling plastic bags  |
| I have no issues with the recycling collection as it is, although would prefer the collection to be the same place as the main refuse.   |
| I have no problem separating my waste, but often bins get missed on our site, or when collected not returned and often litter is scattered around our site on collection days.   |
| I have no room for many different recycling caddies, so if this is put in place I will stop recycling.   |
| I have no side access to my house so no space for several bags or bins. My autistic child already finds it confusing. A smaller refuse bin is no good for a larger family, we also have small animals so can't recycle that. We have no choice but to use refuse bin.  |
| I have recycled for years yet it isn't always collected by the council. At present my recycle bin hasn't been collected for three weeks and food bin for 2   |
| I have recycled religiously every week since the inception of the scheme. I check what goes into my bins and only put the correct items in each bin. I recycle everything I can but I still have rubbish to be collected which cannot be dealt with in any other way. I really do not understand how making residents use smaller bins will promote recycling all it will do is increase the incidence of inappropriate items in recycling bins which is already an issue. You need to improve access to recycling sites. I do not drive so therefore I have items which can be recycled but because I do not have transport I cannot use the councils recycling sites which are supposedly there for all residents I have to rely on friends to take items for me which is inconvenient as I sometimes have items around for long periods of time. Make recycling of larger and non-kerbside items easier this would reduce the incidences of fly tipping which is becoming an increasing issue |
| I have seen recycling collection methods in order places and prefer ours   |
| I have seen the change in Cardiff with smaller bins, residents were dumping rubbish over the fields , complete nightmare. what your doing in caerphilly with regards to refuse, recycling is great! can't fault it!  |
| I have smaller recycle bin which is adequate for 1 person  |
| I have to say of all the council activities I find the refuse collection to be the worst part of the service , there is days where the garden waste isn't picked up on the set day they collect the day after . there are times when the green bin doesn't get completely emptied , there has been times when the brown bin has been missed , and now this placing stickers all over the bins telling us what we can and put put in the bins a rather mis match . trying plain everyday wording , as its getting to be a night mare what can and what can't be put in the bins and once a bin is full you have no option but to start using the other bin . you make your problem our problem that isn't a solution !  |
| I have two separate bins in my kitchen already one for recycling and one for rubbish. they then go into the bigger bins outside provided by the council.   |
| I have two young children and just putting the rubbish out is hard enough and I don't have the space for. Ore bis. I recycle everything that can be recycled yet my main refuse bin is always full. I don't deliberately have rubbish and so smaller bin would be an awful idea.   |

I have worked in an LA with many bins - they are awful for residents who hate them unconditionally. They also do not aid recycling, they just make people hide their lack of recycling by contaminating items that they can't be bothered to sort. Also, they are unsightly and difficult to manage, especially in bad weather. A smaller bin would solve nothing - once it was full people would use a neighbour's bin, which happens even now, and would result in nothing other than additional cost for the council in purchasing many new bins and recycling (?) the old useless ones. What would be the point? A change IS needed, and that is to work with the recycling partners to take and recycle a wider range of waste. For example, I use cat food pouches, which have a recycling sign on them. I have merrily put these in my recycling bin for years, and have only now found out they are not recyclable by CCBC? \*\*I would note that the doorstep visits your staff recently made were pointless and a waste of your funds, as the girl who spoke to me had absolutely no idea of the answers to my questions on recycling, but DID have a script about pet food pouches and plastic bags. Not good enough!

I haven't a problem with recycling

I haven't got a food bin. Despite asking for one when someone from the council was knocking doors asking what was needed. My recycling bin gets emptied when felt like (or so it seems) despite me recycling. Green (general waste) stinks as it's every other week collection and 2 week old nappies etc tend to smell. But there's no chance of going back to weekly collections so no point complaining

I haven't got time to sort all recycling, for the council to cut costs at the recycling centers and not lower the tax in anyway

I know in Blaenau Gwent area the introduction of different bins are a nightmare as they fall over and are always tipping over

I know people in neighbouring council areas that, since the adoption of self sorting recycling waste, now recycle less because it just becomes an onerous task. Also I think that I would struggle to get waste to the kerbside with the assortment of boxes and bags the other councils offer and I am sure several elderly neighbors certainly would not cope. If the council is serious about recycling and wishes to maintain and increase the level, then I suggest the current system should be left in place and more done to encourage better understanding of suitable materials for recycling.

I know what other councils have and the amount of litter generated from the small tubs they use is terrible as well as damage to cars etc from them and their lids. I'm all for recycling and would like to do more if possible, if you were to change to separate tubs/bins I hope they will be smaller versions of what we have now. Lids blow away all the time, nightmare things! I've seen others with netting over the tops, some of the problems mentioned above apply to these too.

I like that its one bin for the service provided.

I like the all in one recycle bin. Separating and sorting will lead to more bins, more mess and less residents doing it. I do think better garden bins are needed. The sacks blow all round the street when windy. Also one of our streets they can't get the recycle bin lorry up yet they can get the refuse truck up - I've never understood this.

I like what we have now and that you don't have to spend time separating rubbish. Having difficult sacks can lead to confusion as to what goes where and an increase in litter in the area

I live alone and use all the types of bins you provide but even then, I don't use all of the space in them when they are collected so I think a household with two or more would be at a disadvantage if they were provided with a smaller refuse bin. I would be happy to do more to separate/sort recyclable materials prior to collection e.g. boxes, sacks or bags for different recycling materials

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| I live alone so could manage with a smaller refuse bin   |
| I live by myself and throw very little away in the general waste bin. I could make do with a smaller general waste bin.  |
| I live in a 3 storey property with no back entrance so use a recycle bag for my recycle rubbish every week, I use the food bin every week and a black bag for the fortnightly collection, I would still like the option of a weekly non recycle rubbish collection but appreciate that due to costs that had to reduce. Therefore in between I go to the community skip if my non recycle items build up.  |
| I live in a flat, nowhere to put extra bins/boxes  |
| I live in a household of 6 where our recycling bin is always full for weekly collection as is our refuse bin for the fortnightly collection. There is no way we could lessen the refuse as we recycle everything where possible.   |
| I live in a terrace house don't have the room for more bins the one recycling bin is sufficient and doesnt take up to much space   |
| I live in a terraced house and lack of outside storage space for a range of different boxes for recycling  |
| I live in an end of terrace which leads onto a field which is used by many, I try very hard to monitor my recycling bin but passers by use it for dog poo and food. This infuriates me and will have a massive effect on my recycling as I wash everything, even my bin once it has been emptied. I notice that people are having similar trouble around Caerphilly and their bins are not being emptied, unless we can lock our bins we are going to be discouraged from recycling. |
| I live in housing that has communal bins   |
| I manage my recycling and have more to recycling than I do for the refuse so a smaller bin would not benefit me.   |
| I need to keep my current size bin and do not want extra or smaller bins   |
| I never fill my refuse bin.  |
| I never quite know if I can recycle plastic if it had food waste in.   |
| I no longer recycle food waste, I had an issue a few months back whereby the outside food bin overflowed with maggots (despite using the cady liners) and therefore covered the pavement outside my home with maggots, this was unsightly and distressing to myself and my neighbours. As a result following the last food waste collection I threw my food caddy into the recycling bin. I refuse to consider recycling in this way until a more hygienic way is found.             |
| I only began recycling becuase it is quick and easy to use the large bin. I would greatly teduce/stop if i was required to sort it prior to putting in bin. I have a large refuse bin also and quite often need to tale additional bags to the tip so having a smaller bin would cause buildup of rubbish on the roadside as i would have nowhere to put it.   |
| I only manage to fit it all in now a smaller bin wouldn't be appropriate for my household  |
| I only put my brown bin once a fortnight and even then it's only half full. A smaller brown bin would be a good idea, or reduce brown bin collections to fortnightly.  |
| I preferred no change  |
| I previously lived in areas where I had to sort my recycling into several containers. I have noticed I recycle more now that I only have to put out one bin. Smaller bins are not ideal. I sometimes work away from home so only tend to put my refuse bin out once a month. A smaller bin would mean this was not possible but I do not drive so would be unable to take any waste to a local tip.  |

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| <p>I put all my recyclables into one bin and it gets full each week so I do not want a smaller bin. Prior to having the recycling bin I had to go to the waste recycling place once a month with a car load of paper bottles, cardboards, small electrical equipment etc, now I only have to take the small electrical and similar stuff. I have been shown around the recycling centre at Cardiff to which I understand Caerphilly's stuff gets sent and am impressed by the manner in which the rubbish is separated. I know what can be recycled in the bin and what I have to take up - electricals, batteries, paint etc and at present I can see no need to change.</p>  |
| <p>I put all my recycling in a plastic bin liner in my recycle bin which also has a bin liner. I have been told not to do this in future therefore making a few trips to the bin. I would think twice about recycling if this is the case and just put it all in my waste bin.</p>   |
| <p>I put my bins out once a fortnight so the bins are the right size. If you introduce different boxes or bags your recycling will go down, don't make it difficult, people won't do it. I have many contacts with people in Newport and they just don't like this system.</p>   |
| <p>I put my large bin out every other time it needs collecting, and I can't be bothered to sort it any more than the bare minimum.</p>   |
| <p>I really like the ease of the system CCBC use, i.e. one large brown bin that everything goes in. I would not like to go to a system where everything has to be sorted into separate bags/boxes as this would be more time-consuming and space-consuming and would (in my opinion) lead to less overall recycling as people would give up and put things in the general waste green bins that shouldn't be there.</p>  |
| <p>I really think you need to step back and reevaluate your plan. I use the mountains and open areas as we have no parks or recreation areas and the amount of fly tipping is at an all-time high which I believe is down to your over-zealous recycling policy.</p>   |
| <p>I really wouldn't recommend moving to a system where residents have to sort their recycling if you want to encourage recycling as the ease of popping it all into the green bin really helps and makes it so easy. One way my recycling could be improved is to provide better facilities for food and garden waste. We live in a particularly windy part of the borough and every Thursday I would put my food caddy and garden waste bags out and go to work only to find they are nowhere to be seen by the time I get home at 6pm as they have blown away. To get these replaced I am now being charged and therefore I have stopped buying them. How can you charge me for losing something I have no ability to protect when your bin men simply throw both aside after emptying!!!</p> |
| <p>I recycle all materials (and spend time ensuring containers are clean before recycling). I also take clothing etc to charity shops. I don't want to spend much more time on recycling and also I don't want multiple containers for various items. I've got a small garden and don't want it taken over with additional recycling boxes.</p>  |

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| <p>I recycle as much as I can and I am disappointed in the leaflet you sent me a few weeks ago. Instead of tackling everyone, focus on the recycling offenders (you know who they are). To me it came across as patronising since I already recycle properly. If you focused on recycling offenders, you could have reduced the amount of leaflets and created less, shall we say, litter. This is a recurring issue: why can't your employees put the bins back where they got them from and not put them half way down the street. Though I must say, I have seen some improvement in the last year, so perhaps the message is finally getting through. Garden waste as I mentioned before is not collected weekly in my street. Often the food waste is collected in such a way that there are spills on the street. Recycling centres should allow small trailers again. I tried to get a free permit and it was so complicated and the only access day was a working day. I didn't bother in the end and made several trips in the car rather than using a small trailer. This of course was worse for the environment as it created a much larger carbon footprint. If environmental cleansing involves grass cutting, please stop cutting litter into thousands of pieces. Try and arrange a litter pick before mowing.</p> |
| <p>I recycle as much as I possibly can - nothing goes into the refuse that could be recycled. But I have a big family and if I had a smaller refuse bin, I wouldn't have enough space. I don't have space to recycle everything into separate bins and I think this would be a disincentive to recycling.</p>  |
| <p>I recycle as much as possible and only put my recycling bin out every two weeks when it is completely full.</p>   |
| <p>I recycle as much as possible but a smaller refuse bin would hopefully deter laziness and reduce landfill. I don't think residents will sort their recycling by type though.</p>  |
| <p>I recycle everything and am quite proud of it. The only thing i would like changed is the size of the food waste bin. I would like a larger sized bin.</p>  |
| <p>I recycle everything and my bin is usually full at the end of the week so being told to use a smaller bin will not help. My refuse bin has hardly any thing in by the end of two weeks so I personally could be using a smaller bin, but where people have families and young they will need a larger bin due to nappies etc..</p>  |
| <p>I recycle everything so I have hardly any refuse</p>  |
| <p>I recycle lots of things but got a sticker on my bin and I have never knowingly put in anything unacceptable however I have noticed people on occasion dumping stuff in my bin</p>  |
| <p>I recycle religiously but on a number of occasions I have complained to the council about neighbours not recycling. Nothing to this day had been done and no one has called or posted any paperwork regarding the door steeping campaigns.</p>  |
| <p>I recycle to the best of my ability now. I have seen bin men put rubbish from small green bins into my large brown bin, including plastic bags which are not supposed to go in there. Smaller bins won't help it will just encourage rats, fly tipping. If the recycling bins were picked up on the day they are supposed to be this would help. Also if you are told to put your bin out on a Thursday and it's not picked up you cannot refuse to recycle it if someone comes along and puts their rubbish into your bin. Once it's on the street the bin should be the councils responsibility not the householders. I'm miticulous with my recycling wash it, etc. How is it fair then to be penalised when someone else puts dog poo in your bin??? Find a new contractor who will accept recycling bags!</p>  |
| <p>I recycle,though do not put my bin out weekly, as it is not full. If it was smaller, I may be more inclined, to recycle weekly It would be good If there was an incentive for recycling.</p>  |

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| <p>I recycle all I can so rarely use all the capacity in the refuse bin but occasionally you do need the larger bin especially if you have missed a collection due to being away on holiday. I have no objection to sorting recyclable materials but I would not want a lot of different boxes and bags which need storing between collection.</p>  |
| <p>I remember a few years ago when recyclable material had to be sorted into different categories in the home environment and then put out for collection, but now since having the ability to quickly dispose of recyclable material in just one full size brown wheelie bin, the old method of sorting items seems impractical, time consuming and in truth would discourage me recycling to the high level that I do at present. I strongly believe other authorities should replicate Caerphilly's approach as its ultimately the best way to maximise residents participation in recycling. A smaller green bin could be introduced but it would have to be in proportion to the occupancy levels of the house ie. 2 bedroom, 3 bedroom, 4 bedroom. A 4 bedroom family house of 5 residents could not be expected to reduce their waste to the levels of say a 2 bedroom property with only 2-3 residents.</p> |
| <p>I say no change as people are making a fuss and are confused over the recycling we have to do now, without having to separate the recycling too.</p>   |
| <p>I selected no change as I would be concerned about the cost implications of issuing smaller bins. I am not convinced smaller refuse bins would promote recycling and my fear would be they would lead to bags left out in addition to bins or an increase in fly tipping.</p>  |
| <p>I spend enough time and money recycling at the moment! Smaller bins and/or bags requiring more of my time, would require you to employ me!</p>   |
| <p>I thin all recycle materials should be collected then sorted after. This will give jobs which we really need family life is already very busy and spending extra time sorting finish is the last thing a family needs.</p>   |
| <p>I think a smaller bin and maintaining biweekly collections would lead to more fly tipping I think making people sort recycling may discourage them</p>   |
| <p>I think any change will negatively impact the way we recycle. For example, I live in the middle of Caerphilly town centre. If I put my bin out, often people walking past will put their rubbish in the bin etc. I think that imposing further restrictions on what can be recycled or the amount of sorting prior could mean that residents are penalised unfairly. I know of bins that have not been taken due to having not been properly sorted. While this could be the error of the resident, I think that it is counter productive to not take a bin as often they are then either blown over, are left until the following week (and might not be collected again) or sometimes are knocked over by people, leaving rubbish strewn everywhere.</p>   |
| <p>I think enough money have been spent - on the use of various types of bins over the years - the wheelie bins are suitable for most households (except for those with no side entrances, or back entrances. - Bins left on the pavement are often unsightly - Also think the Council is making it very complicated by all these difference leaflets being sent out, Council workers coming around the doors - Your making a "Big Brother" society " Nanny State". Target those who don't recycle as part of their Community responsibility. Also save money by asking residents if they want their bills / leaflets in one language only "English or Welsh" sending out in both is costing printing and paper costs.</p>  |

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| <p>I think having a smaller refuse bin is quite a good idea, however, as it is only emptied fortnightly, I feel this would be counter productive and eventually cause more issues than it is worth. Unless you also empty it weekly, which would then be less cost effective. Whilst I also think that having residents separate/sort materials is a good idea, I also think that this would bring about the same issues as with food waste - a minority would cease to take part. Even now, people tend not to recycle correctly, for example squashing milk plastics and removing the lids, I see it all the time - lids screwed on..why? Personally, I don't mind how we recycle, tell me what you need us to do and I will comply as I always have. We all have this responsibility. I feel more needs to be done around green waste sacks... They just don't last .. and, as council staff decide when it will be thrown away completely, I totally disagree, as we have to purchase them - this decision should be made by us! We need to get our gardens in order in Autumn, but you stop collections too soon and the amenity sites don't allow us to take a trailer in - how are we to get rid of tree branches / larger items? De cluttering is necessary, but have to make many trips because of the trailer ban, not happy, I don't want all that mess in my car.</p> |
| <p>I think having to separate recycling bags/boxes would discourage people from recycling. I think having the one brown bin for recycling is probably why Caerphilly is exceeding the Government targets because having the 1 bin makes it much easier to recycle. I think Caerphilly offer the best option for recycling when compared to other councils and counties where friends and family live and have to have multiple bags and boxes for their recycling</p>   |
| <p>I think I've made my point earlier in the survey. Try collecting the bins</p>  |
| <p>I think if people had to separate/sort recyclable materials then less people would recycle, especially the elderly.</p>  |
| <p>I think if you asked people to sort their recycling first, then less people would recycle. Personally I would sort my recycling if required, but I think a lot of people wouldn't bother and would just throw it in the refuse bin instead. I believe you did have to sort your recycling years ago, this was obviously stopped for a reason - I presume it didn't work? I don't think you should provide smaller refuse bins as we only have a once fortnightly collection anyway. I have a young baby and therefore have a lot of nappies to dispose of. I don't think a smaller bin would be sufficient when you add in the other waste too.</p>  |
| <p>i think it is a good idea to have a recycling bank with names of what u can recycle like the one they have in the supermarkets and busstations i think we should have 1 for each street that way you can get rid of the brown bins and the bin men going through the bins and refusing to pick it up when they know it is recyable</p>   |
| <p>I think it is important to have the same size bins for waste. The problem with people they are too stupid to work out which waste goes into which bin. so by default having the same bins make sense. also the council should do more on recycling, you should provide bins similar for garden waste. The bags disappear when emptied as they are thrown back on the path, and blow away. Having a garden wheelie bin would eliminate this, and in the long run save the tax payer money, Simple.</p>  |
| <p>I think it likely that residents will recycle less if they have to sort before collection: better to sort after collection</p>   |
| <p>I think it may save money if people sorted recycling themselves</p>  |
| <p>I think it ok as it is</p>   |
| <p>I THINK IT WORKS EFFECTIVELY AS IT IS</p>  |
| <p>I think it works well at the moment, if you ask the residents to sort recycling materials, there is more risk of recyclable materials ending up in the refuse bin due to busy families, laziness, lack of time etc.</p>  |



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| I think it would be awful to reduce the size of refuse bins however I think there needs to be more support with recycling. I recycle but I think the effort is quite extensive, I.e, washing out jars, etc so perhaps a lot of people don't want to do that. I also think there should be free recycling bags delivered door to door as people might be more inclined to recycle then.  |
| I think it would be easier and cleaner.   |
| I think it's as a county, we recycle effectively enough as it is  |
| I think it's working very well. However people should be charged for not participating or rewarded if they do regularly.  |
| I think it's wrong the way the council are telling people,what to recycle because who benefits out of this project .Only the council because there must be money getting made some where,and you worry about the state of this country it's getting more like big brother watching you.As you seem to just show your faces around whenever there's an election saying this and that but it's lies upon lies. When our bins are emptied there is more on the roads than in the lorry also they never put the bins back where they got them from u always have to go a find yours |
| I think making residents sort their recycling will reduce participation as people are lazy enough with recycling as it is. While a smaller refuse bin will make people think more about the waste they produce, it is unfair to residents who have babies as bins tend to fill very quickly with nappies so I think the council would have to provide all residents with babies a nappy bin. Also larger families should continue to have a slightly larger bin ONLY if they are using their recycling and food waste bins.   |
| I think present system is working well.   |
| I think recycling is confusing, we should be able to put anything with the recycle logo into brown bins<br>n funding in the borough. DISGUSTING!  |
| I think that if residents were asked to sort through the recyclable material and have more than one bin the less people would part take in recycling. I think the current brown and green bins that we have are a better idea as it is easy to do and they hold a large amount.   |
| I think that keeping recyclables separate must be a better way of managing the waste streams  |
| I think that plastics are currently one of the greatest environmental threats and am glad that Caerphilly Council is taking it seriously. We need to vastly reduce packaging, most of which is unnecessary. I was in France recently and supermarkets do not prepackage fruit and veg for example. I don't know how councils can influence this but I feel it is vital.   |
| I think that some people would find it very confusing to have to separate recycling in to different/boxes/bins. I would like to see the large community skips brought back so that people can dispose of their larger waste in these. This would stop fly-tipping. Also many people cannot get to the recycling sites as they do not have transport.  |
| I think that sorting your rubbish into recycling, food waste and general waste is a good idea, and I fully intend to continue doing this as it is not exactly a difficult task.   |
| I think that the current large brown bin is the best option. It is convenient and allows for easy recycling. Apart from the additional cost of changing the system I believe that if households had to separate their own recyclables some less conscientious individuals may not bother to do so or even not recycle at all.   |
| I think the bins we have are sufficient   |
| I think the brown text me bin a very adequate for the usage. it takes very little effort to separate your own 'recycling it is a way of life for me now it does annoy me when passers by just dump their rubbish in my bins tho   |

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| I THINK THE COUNCIL IS POORLY RUN AND WASTED TO MUCH MONEY ON BAD RUNNING OPF COUNCIL DEPARTMENTS!LACK OF GOOD LEADERSHIP  |
| I think the council should be checking that every resident has all the bins/bags needed and the resident should know by now what can and can not be recycled, the information is easy to check online  |
| I think the current arrangements are more an adequate. Providing a smaller refuse bin would not be suitable for everyone, especially if you have a large family or babies.   |
| I think the current method works well  |
| I think the current recycling methods and processes for my area is very good and the staff that deliver the collection service are exceptionally helpful and approachable if any concerns or queries are raised.   |
| I think the current refuse procedure is working and encourages household to recycle  |
| I think the current system of being able to put all the recyclable material in the one brown bin encourages people to recycle if they have to separate the different types of materials themselves recycling will drop off.  |
| I think the current system our end is ok but I do think the type of plastic that you'd end recycle needs addressing.   |
| I think the current system works very well and any change may; discourage residents from recycling   |
| I think the current system works very well and would not be very happy at all as I think would 99% of residents if you introduced either of the 2 alternatives but especially the need to separate/sort recyclable materials prior to collection!  |
| I think the current system works well  |
| I THINK THE GENERAL SERVICE IS OK AS IT IS...WHEN THEY ARE COLLECTED   |
| I think the idea of recyclables in one bin is great, however, I believe the council should provide the bags for food & recycling   |
| i think the other issues that need addressing, before recycling.   |
| I think the present system works well and I've seen the mess caused in other locations where they use the multiple receptacle bags and boxes. They blow away, lose their lids and spill out and cause litter.  |
| I think the recycling system could work well if people adhered and understood where to dispose of different items. Otherwise provide a drawer/tower system clearly labelled which drawer to store various items for collection. Make it too difficult and people will not participate.   |
| I think the recycling works well as it does, people have to take responsibility themselves for what goes in which bin  |
| I think the refuse bins are too big but at least they provide plenty of space for people who produce a lot of waste. Smaller bins might encourage irresponsible dumping of rubbish. Pre-sorting is a good idea but then individuals have to produce lots of recycling to make it viable to split it into different bags/boxes. I don't produce enough glass, plastic, paper, etc for that. |
| I think the way in which it is done now makes it easy for residents to recycle. But when the bin men damage your bins or leave the bags out to get blown away, it is not fair that residents are expected to then pay for these to be replaced. I would be happy to pay if I was at fault but refuse to pay when I am not at fault.  |
| I think the way we currently recycle makes it easy for everyone to participate. By changing it to sorting before collection this may discourage people from recycling.   |
| I think the way we recycle at present is easy and if you have too many/separate collection boxes people will not bother recycling at all.  |

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| <p>i think there should be something in place for our electrics to be collected like once a month or 2 months free of charge like toasters,vacuum cleaners etc. so that they will not be dumped or put in bins, and i would like to see slim tall bins for our garden waste the garden bags are hopeless as they get blown away or pinched</p>   |
| <p>I think they should recycle tidy and take the rubbish tidy not on another day</p>   |
| <p>I think things are currently acceptable as they are</p>   |
| <p>I think this council has the correct methods</p>  |
| <p>I think waste collection in CCBC is generally very good although I would prefer to reverse the cycle of the collection of the waste and recycling bins, green every week and brown every fortnight.</p>   |
| <p>I think we have a satisfactory set up. I guess there is always room for improvement and if there was a change to improve the set up I would happily comply and decide if it is a good change or not.</p>  |
| <p>I think we have enough refuse containers .To provide more and change the existing would cost and no doubt mean more collections as well if recycling which has been sorted to be kept separate in the collection lorry. I would hate to have to do a sorting operation with all the different containers required. They take up room and are unsightly especially in housing area's which are terraced and have no rear entrance.</p> |
| <p>I think you need to toughen up on recycling but a smaller bin isn't going to help with this. More education on recycling is needed along with penalties for those who don't do it and guidance for those getting it a bit wrong.</p>  |
| <p>I think you should be able to go to your local amenities centre when needed if you use a car and trailer not get a permit and other lunch use that for one trip</p>   |
| <p>I try my best to recycle the majority of my waste</p>   |
| <p>I understand that the recycling has been outsourced to an external company who feels it is for them to decide if they would take the bins or not. The green bins are just about large enough for a fortnightly collection.</p>  |
| <p>I use a recycling box and I have no issue with this except if someone passes and they can put something in it.</p>  |
| <p>I use all my bins hopefully as required. I have a small refuse bin as it is just me and my husband.</p>   |
| <p>I used this method when I lived in Germany and found it quite straightforward, also it meant that it was easier to recycle myself if there were unavoidable issues with collection or if I had missed a collection due to holidays.</p>   |
| <p>I want to recycle more types of materials but neither your kerbside collection or my local civic amenities site provide this facility. More people will recycle their food if they can see the result on the shop floor i.e. caerphilly compost. They should be able to buy it at a reduced cost at the local civic amenities site.</p>   |
| <p>I was under the impression that all the recyclable waste is collected together i.e. mixed up as it's sorted at the plant? So there wouldn't be any advantage to separating at the doorstep?</p>   |
| <p>I was using two food recycling bins as I had a lot of food waste, my neighbours don't recycle food so when my neighbour gave me her bun to use as well as my own I thought I was doing good. Your collectors removed one of the bins so now I don't bother to recycle any food.</p>   |
| <p>I will not sort my recycling.I recycle everything possible to date but if l/we have to spend time sorting between different materials I wont bother and will burn all I can.As for a smaller bin thats ok if you collect the refuse every 2 weeks as promised and not 16/17 days as happens several times a year</p>  |

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| I will not use food recycling bins they are unhygienic and smell I have nowhere I consider a safe or hygienic place to keep it  |
| I will not waste my time sorting recycling for the council to sell on. Providing smaller bins will lead to more fly tipping.  |
| I wish to apologise!! I had a sticker put on my bin---- in the dark,I accidentally placed my plastic rubbish bag in my Re Cycling Bin.Sorry!!( They must have looked the same colour.)  |
| I work as a Civil Servant and run two companies I do not have time to add extra things to my day sorry  |
| I work full time, I don't have time to sort through refuse.   |
| I work in areas that have to separate their recycling down further and it just causes mayhem and litter on the streets. It makes the towns dirty and messy.   |
| I work in the Neath Port Talbot area, and many colleagues complain about the challenges they face as their council has introduced bags for sorting. I often sit there rather smugly when I explain how easy it is for me to do my bit - all in one bin with a regular collection. Based upon your question il'd like to share what I think you could do/share to increase recycling. I feel many more plastic items could be recycled if you have the equipment to do so. Many food containers I purchase from Aldi etc state "check local recycling requirements'. I'm unsure whether I can place these in the brown bin. Resources to identify this would help. Secondly, I feel many don't recycle food waste due to the smell and rats. I'm lucky I live in a household that still gets a daily paper. All food peelings are wrapped (like a bag of chips) before being placed in food waste container. Educate people on this and the benefits of where the food waste is taken. |
| I work with people who live in Blaenau Gwent and they constantly complain about using the smaller boxes.  |
| I would be more than happy to separate my waste   |
| i would happily separate/sort recyclable materials prior to collection  |
| I would have a smaller refuse bin but you do not provide nappy bins so mine is full to the top by week 2 collection. This would need to be considered if making the bin smaller.  |
| I would hope that this would provide better results in terms of what is recycled and what happens after things are collected. I have heard that recycling is processed in England. If this is true it seems ludicrous - unnecessary pollution from road miles transporting waste. The tone of voice you adopt in communicating about recycling is patronising and unhelpful (people can 'expect a visit', some residents are 'spoiling it for others') This is another area where your communication is dreadful. The language used needs to be addressed to engage, encourage and bring people along with you rather than get people's backs up, alienate them and stop them recycling!  |
| I would like the luxury of having a brown recycling bin, but as the council refuse to allow the recycling lorry to collect from the back of my house,i have to struggle to carry the recycling down a steep flight of steps.  |
| I would like to be able to recycle more types of items, and would be happy to sort it to be able to do this. However, I would not want bags as these are more difficult to store tidily and handle.   |
| I would like to have a bin for food waste collection. I have never had one since I moved into my house and when I contacted the council I was told I had to pay £25. We also need a bigger recycling bin because the one we inherited is too small for our household.   |
| I would like to see a greater variety of items recyclable.  |
| I would like to see a return to bottle banks, with compartments for different glass "true recycling". Also ones for newspapers.   |

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| I would like to see garden waste collected every other week in the winter season  |
| I would like you to collect my current recycling!   |
| I would not like a smaller bin or bags that can easily be split and cause further litter and debris.  |
| I would not like the idea of separate recycling items I know it might save you time but I don't want to be an unpaid sorter for waste, smaller bins might suit some who have bin storage problems but others if theirs was full would probably just dump it like I find in the hedgerows when out walking.  |
| I would not mind having to sort at all. I would like to retain a bin, perhaps you could issue sacks for sorting that are then all stored in one bin for putting out for collection. I'm worried sacks alone may increase scattered litter that would cost you to remove   |
| I would not want a smaller bin. The one I have now is about right for 2 weeks' worth of waste.  |
| I would prefer to have a smaller general waste bin and carry on with mixed waste recycling - if we do need to start sorting recycling would it be possible for the Council to supply a bin topper that would fit inside the existing bin and hold designated sorting bags in place, this would allow me to fill the receptacle over a period of days rather than trying to sort it within the home, I'm sure that many people like myself have very limited kitchen/storage space. Could there also be a consideration for older people living in sheltered accommodation/at home/ council accommodation that rely on carers to look after them and therefore their waste disposable, it would be unfair for them to be penalised in some way with regard to how much recycling they can do when they have no control over how their bins are used. Giving that the average service user would rely on a 15 minute call to take care of personal care as well as food preparation it would be impossible for a carer to then spend time sorting what goes into what bin |
| I would prefer to have a smaller refuse bin with fortnightly (or less frequent collections) to force people to recycle more.  |
| I would rather sort materials - I would know for sure they can be recycled then. It would remove any confusion over what cannot be recycled.  |
| I wouldn't want smaller bins, they are full as it is, smaller bins would mean I'd have to use black bin liners which probably wouldn't be collected.  |
| I'm a busy working Mum. I don't think I'd recycle as much if I had to separate it all. Also I don't have the space for lots of separate containers. I'd use the food recycling bins more if free bag liners were given out like in RCT.   |
| I'm all for recycling but I'm not for doing the council's job for them I'm not going to spend my time sorting every bit of rubbish out so that your employees don't have to.  |
| I'm dissatisfied with having to bring my recycling bin from the rear of my property to the front for collection. My general waste is collected from the back. When I raised this with the council, I was told it was because of the different sizes of the vehicles. However, this is irrelevant since the general refuse bins are collected from a point at the bottom of the lane, so the vehicle does not even go through the lane. I still have not had an adequate response why the recycling can't be done the same way. I have also had to clear the weeds on the pavement at the front of my property myself so I have marked it down for that.   |
| I'm elderly living on the outskirts of town   |
| I'm fairly happy with the current situation.  |
| I'm happy as things are.  |
| I'm happy with the bins but not happy with the frequency and reliability of the service. I really wouldn't want to change to bags, I've experienced this service in the past and it doesn't work  |
| I'm happy with the bins I've got  |

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| <p>I'm happy with the current system - it's easy to do and not complicated. The bins are easy to manoeuvre as the large ones have wheels. Bags would get heavy and could cause problems ie. slips/trips and would be awkward to carry.</p>   |
| <p>I'm happy with the way it is. However I do not like getting notes on my bin suggesting that I am not recycling efficiently when I try my best to make sure I do. I do not use the food bin very often as I have a garbage disposal unit. This immediately raises a flag that I am putting food in the garbage bin, which I am not.</p>  |
| <p>I'm happy with the way we recycle by putting it all in one bin ,i wouldn't like lots of different bins as i wouldn't know where to put all the separate bins in my garden. but I wish people would take there bins off footpaths once there emptied and not leave them out week after week</p>  |
| <p>I'm never sure what items should be recycled and which bin they should be included in.</p>  |
| <p>I'm not confident that what is put into recycling bins is actually recycled at all</p>  |
| <p>I'm not quite sure why we have different colour bins to people half a mile away. We don't have food bins in my street and most people agree they hate this form of recycling the most. The bin men often fail to empty my bin or change from one colour to another. Last week was the first time we had a sticker saying that there was something non recyclable in the bin (which turned out to be a pair of socks someone had put in there on their way home from the pub!) My mother is 89 and gets thoroughly confused about the number of Bins, bags and days. Especially as they are different for all for 5 members of my family in different households in CCBC. Surely one system would be better. We often end up taking things to the recycling sites instead.</p> |
| <p>I'm working full time and all recycling goes in one bin. To sort it out and put it into separate bags takes time plus no room to store it. The recycling is collected at the front of the property so to carry all different bags or boxes through the house is a no go area.</p>   |
| <p>I've seen the state cwmbrian and other towns are in due to the small boxes given to put all the different recycling in not a pretty site people have taken to burning the rubbish as the collectors spill it every where and don't pick it up. If the council want people to do this are they going to pay us for doing this job for them. The county will have more fly tipping and rubbish everywhere not good. If you have a family these small bins are insufficient and don't say they should recycle properly it does not work it is ok for 1 or 2 that is maximum.</p>   |
| <p>if I have to sort the recyclables would stop doing it as I have no room to save until bin day</p>   |
| <p>If a change was made and residents had to separate recycling, then the residents that you find hard to engage with now would become even harder to engage with</p>  |
| <p>If a person has made a mistake with the recycling , then the exact offense should be noted and the resident should be made aware of the exact cause so they can take future steps to remedy it. Just sticking a sticker on saying the bin contained the wrong stuff is not satisfactory. Where are the street cleaners, haven't seen one in Brynglas for at least 10yrs.</p>  |
| <p>If am happy to recycle my rubbish but am not happy to be told no bags in brown bin! I use a bin liner in my household bin then transfer the bin liner to the brown bin so don't want to be tipping it out loose into brown bin.</p>   |
| <p>If anything have a larger recycle bin or have 2. I have 2 families within our home. Myself husband and 26yr old daughter. Also my younger daughter age 22 with her fiance and their small child. Our brown bin isn't enough.</p>  |
| <p>If CCBC are already exceeding their targets, there is no need to introduce a more complicated recycling system that makes life harder for residents?</p>  |
| <p>If changes are made people won't bother recycling they already put food and other stuff in the brown bins which shouldn't be in there if you confuse people more God help it..</p>  |

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| If I had a bin I would be able to make a decision, but as I don't I am unable to answer the question  |
| If I had to keep different bags to separate my recycling I probably would not recycle as much. I currently recycle most of my waste.  |
| If I lived in caerphilly town or Ystrad Mynach it is much, much more cleaner, a nicer area to live. You spend the money the RESIDENTS MONEY on improving these areas and forget the other areas. The gritting, cleaning the area and improving overall quality of life.   |
| if it aint broke why fix it ?   |
| If it has to be separated, many will be complacent and put it in refuse instead.  |
| If it is not already working why change   |
| If it's not broke don't fix it.   |
| If it's not broke don't try and fix it  |
| If it's not broken don't fix it as the saying goes. You make it too complicated and people will give up, the system we have at the moment is working well.  |
| If its ok leave alone, don't reinvent the wheel   |
| If its working why fix it!  |
| If more items could be recycled or if the councils could put pressure on local supermarkets/retailers and the manufacturing companies to reduce packaging, and by doing this would you reduce the amount that is needed to be recycled and would therefore be a win win, for consumers/ councils and the environment. also more education needed in schools by local councillors maybe.   |
| If people were penalised for contaminating recycling it would encourage others to recycle more  |
| If recycling targets are being exceeded, why place further strain on residents? It is unacceptable that no separate provision in place for the disposal of babies nappies.  |
| if smaller bins are used then they will get overfilled and the rubbish will just be left on the pavement. Although I would not object to sorting the recycling prior to collection, as done in Somerset, there would be a lot more boxes/bags on the street causing more litter and obstructions to the pavement. (bags get torn and broken by cats and items get blown out of the boxes). Also collection takes longer whilst each box is emptied into the collection lorry. |
| If the bins were any smaller you would have problems with people dumping rubbish. The 2nd option, working families haven't got the time to be sorting out each individual piece of recycling  |
| If the council actually turn up and empty your bins.  |
| if the council introduce different receptacles for the householder to sort recycling, please note that I WILL NO LONGER RECYCLE. I HAVE NO WHERE TO STORE MANY DIFFERENT RECEPTACLES. My garden in my sanctuary and I will NOT have it clogged up with council bins.  |
| If the Council is exceeding Government targets for recycling, why waste tax payers time and money making the current process more onerous and restrictive?  |

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| <p>If the Council provided bags or boxes for sorting recyclable waste it would save much valued time for residents. As a working (Full Time) wife and mother I find that I do not have sufficient time to wash out and sort recyclable waste. The waste all goes into the recycling bin and I have had a green sticker put on my bin. I would happily sort recyclables if the Council provided sorting options (i.e. bins or bags) OR if refuse collectors did the sorting for us. I often follow refuse lorries and to be honest I am frequently annoyed by the lack of respect the collectors have for residents. Bins are chucked back onto pavements, rather than being placed where they are collected from and collectors showing no regard for other road users. They often complete their rounds at peak-time in the mornings when children have to be taken to school and people have to get to work. They position their lorries in the middle of narrow roads, even when there is sufficient space for them to pull in closer to pavements to allow traffic to pass. I am normally a very tolerant person but this issue really does annoy me. Thank you.</p> |
| <p>If the council want us to sort out recycling then they should provide bins for inside the house. I live in a flat and I already have to take down 3 different bags of recycling, refuse, food. I have a 3 year old and can't leave her inside on her own so have to take her every time I empty any of the bins.</p>  |
| <p>If the existing system has been good enough until now, why the change? If it's so that we are able to hit higher recycling targets, then that new method should have been in place at the very beginning of recycling - oh yes we did separate materials then. It was the council who changed their minds. So do the council want to change their mind back to where they started!!!!</p>   |
| <p>If there was a requirement to make more of an effort to recycle, I'm sure a number of people would just refuse to recycle at all. Os oes angen gwneud mwy o ymdrech ailgylchu, dwi'n siwr y byddai nifer o bobl yn gwrthod ailgylchu o gwbl.</p>  |
| <p>If used properly 3 bins are sufficient</p>  |
| <p>If we are recycling is it going to a transfer site to be recycled correctly</p>   |
| <p>If we are to have smaller bins you would need to increase collections as not all waste is currently recyclable. What is the point of forcing residents to separate recycling when it is often collected in the same vehicle as household waste - if you don't believe this happens, you need to follow your collection lorries.</p>   |
| <p>If we had a smaller refuse bin there would be more black bags therefore making the area messy and encourage rodents the recycling is working ok</p>   |
| <p>If we took the time to separate the recycling items which are being done by the council now would there be a reduction in charges ? What would those that currently separate the recycling do instead ?</p>   |
| <p>If weather inclement e.g. wind rain small containers are blown all over the road and paper is</p>   |
| <p>If you are exceeding targets why do u need to promote it?????</p>   |



If you continue to behave like the waste gestapo as you have been recently, you will piss off so many people that recycling levels will fall drastically. How can you not see this? You need to help and encourage residents, and not berate and punish them. It WILL have the opposite effect. People will say "fuck that" and stop recycling altogether and chuck it all in the general waste bins. Refusing to empty peoples bins week after week is absolutely absurd, and WILL result in the waste being dumped in public spaces. People will not put up with being treated like naughty children. Especially as we have NO CONTROL over what passers by throw in our bins when they are left out. Is it our fault that some scrote has dumped half a kebab in our recycling bin? No its bloody not, and if you continue to punish households for the actions of others, you will not like the results. Furthermore, you think charging people for a bin, when theirs has been stolen, or, when we havent even had one since before we moved to the borough is a good idea??? You know what every single person I know in this situation has said. Quite literally "Fuck that". We are NOT paying to replace a stolen bin, when half the time you refuse to even empty them. NONE of the flats here have ever had recycling bins given to them. And we are all on low/nil incomes, so no, even if we had the desire to, we cannot afford to pay for a bin that should be provided by the damn council. So not a single one of these flats recycles anything. And that is YOUR FAULT.

If you give people smaller bins they will fly tip and your failing to stop that now!

If you going to recycling then seperating them into seperate boxes is not that difficult as long as people are not going to be harrassed by the council if they get it wrong from time to time. People being scared of punishment is not a good way to encourage recycling!

If you introduce a smaller bin there is a cost of production, delivery and destruction for the bins that are currently in place - This does not make commercial sense. I am happy that my waste bin gets collected every two weeks, and the recycling every other - I have a family of four and this works well

If you introduce smaller bins then there will be more fly tipping in lanes around caerphilly. Some households do not have the space for multiple sacks and bins for recycling. Households with children or long working hours do not have the time to spend sorting recycling materials.

If you make it more difficult for people to recycle by asking them to separate out types of recycling, you will discourage people from recycling at all.

if you over complicate people will be less inclined to get fully behind the process and could see a rise in fly tipping

If you provided smaller bins / reduce the refuse collections then there will be more littering and fly tipping in the area especially the back lanes. I don't mind separating my recycling prior to collection however I do not want different open boxes, bags sat outside my house filling with rainwater and blowing all over the street. Blaenau Gwent Council has a stack and wheelie box system which would be more suitable.

If you reduce the size of the bins or expect residents to sort their recycling the majority won't bother and more recyclable things will end up in landfill or fly tipping will increase. Although I personally wouldn't object to sorting my own recycling I believe the harder you make recycling the less many residents will co- operate. I do think you should ensure that each household only has one of each bin and charge them for any additional bins they use.

If you seperate your recycling there would be less contamination from other products

If you want to encourage people to recycle make it as easy for them as possible stop imposing so many restrictions as to what you can/can't recycle. People don't want to have to go out of their way to recycle for example take certain bottles or cardboard to a recycling centre. You may find more recyclables end up in refuse bins.

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| If you wish for residents to recycle more frequently or more efficiently then you should offer a reduction in the cost of council tax to the households that recycle on a regular basis.   |
| if your selling the recycled material you can separate it yourselves.  |
| im happy with the bin sizes. We are a family of 4 and smaller bin sizes would be a big problem for us, particularly as we're sociable people and enjoy having friends around on weekends, creating more waste.   |
| Im less likely to recycle if I had to separate and sort into different boxes. And I don't want my garden cluttered up with lots of boxes   |
| Improved and easier to recycle   |
| In Abertysswg my opinion is its good for me every fortnight and Abertysswg is worse than it was 60 years ago.  |
| In all fairness I'm just a boy who's doing this in work to waste time, I just let my mum deal with all the recycling stuff. No idea why I was even sent this ????  |
| In areas where separate boxes and bags are used they are often blown into the road, and block pavements. Collection of bins excellent  |
| In bad weather in winter you don't empty our bins which means we could go a month before our house hold waste bin is emptied   |
| In general excellent refuse collection service   |
| In my area recycling is carried out at 6am, so it has to be put out the night before, giving local youths chance to steal and burn bins  |
| in my area there are more elderly residents and families with few children.  |
| In our opinion too many cooks spoil the broth! Having additional containers whether it be fore separation or easier movement increases the items in possession and becomes a burden on households.   |
| In town recycle domes are useless as they are always jammed full and smelling as they are not emptied  |
| Increase food waste collections -  |
| Individuals would require constant monitoring and reminding which would involve further expense for the "policing"   |
| Instead of getting people to constantly filter through their bins on their spare time after work etc, especially living on a main road where anyone can put anything in their bins, hire people to sort through the recycling after it's all been collected. We pay council tax for a reason, not for it to be wasted. Win win - create more jobs, keep the public happy and still meet your recycling requirements.                 |
| Insufficient room in property to enable the bins required for separating in to the required separate refuse piles  |
| Introduce a bin on the end of each street for dog waste (household) there are no bins to locally for people to clean their pets waste up from their gardens and so it ends up in the household bins.   |
| Introducing more bins will make it worse for those who don't recycle properly and discourage people from doing so. Making the refuse bin smaller will make people recycle more   |
| Introducing more requirements regarding recycling will see a decrease in people recycling, if anything (in my opinion). There won't be an increase in people recycling if they have to do more work. I do not have a brown bin so my recycling is limited, but try to take a lot to the civic amenity sites. Certain civic amenities sites do not have cardboard as a recyclable option and it has to be deposited in general waste. |

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| <p>Introducing requirements for people to separate recyclable materials could actually make some people recycle less. It could also cause confusion for older people. Smaller refuse bins will mean that people will just leave additional bags out with their refuse bins, or will put it in other people's bins, or even dispose of them illegally. The people who don't do what they're supposed to, will never do it. Introducing measures which penalise everyone else won't make it happen.</p>   |
| <p>It ain't broke, so no need to fix it</p>   |
| <p>It appears that we are already sorting out recycling!!! Risca</p>  |
| <p>It can be difficult enough with a young family to keep on top of this. My bin was recently refused collection as my son had placed a t shirt that was too small in the recycling bin, his thought process was he thought someone else could use it. A change to us seperating the recycling will result in a backlog of refuse kept around the house or garden which I simply don't have room for. The current process is fine and any attempt to make this more complicated will result in decreased participation</p>  |
| <p>It didn't work in Blaenau Gwent it caused chaos and outrage from residents. Why throw money at something which doesn't work ? Another waste of taxpayers money !!!</p>   |
| <p>It feels fine as it is. I feel people are less likely to sort or separate recyclable materials. Making it too fiddly will put people off (not me personally)</p>   |
| <p>It has taken many years to change people's views on recycling and its importance - I feel to change systems now would confuse and promote negative reactions to recycling just when we need to improve it further.</p>   |
| <p>It has worked before and the current two bin (recyclable waste and un-recyclable waste) is acceptable to most. I would hand separate but worry that many will not bother!</p>  |
| <p>It is bad enough as it is , the bins are to small</p>  |
| <p>IT is confusing enough already...no more complexity please. And a smaller bin would make life more difficult, and encourage flytipping</p>   |
| <p>It is currently user friendly and the ease of disposal encourages more recycling</p>   |
| <p>It is difficult to trust that mixed recycling is used effectively</p>  |
| <p>It is difgicult to sort items in your home especially when you have pets and children, sorting boxes for garden use would be helpfull as your household bin can be sorted by your back door, the council must take into consideration that tennants with physical difficulties struggle with wasye sorting and being penalised for refuse error will only widen the divide between willing people and angry residents. I cant see why resycling cant be sorted at a plant site enabeling people to gain employment and a level that opens up jobs for unemployed people willing to eork but lack qualifications or training.</p> |
| <p>It is easy just having 2 bins (1 for rubbish and 1 for recycling.) If you had boxes for separate recyclable materials it could be confusing for a lot of people</p>  |
| <p>It is fine as it is</p>  |
| <p>It is hard enough to recycle without added pressure</p>  |
| <p>It is not difficult to recycle tin, glass, plastic, cardboard as a minimum so they should be separated and fines introduced if put in general refuse.</p>  |
| <p>It is not difficult to recycle, it's a big problem however when others come along and throw rubbish in your bin, when you've spent the whole week watching what you put in the damn thing!!</p>  |
| <p>It is not our responsibility to sort the recycling when this service is being paid for.</p>  |

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| It is only recently we ourselves have started to recycle, I must admit how surprised I am at the amount of room we have saved in our bins doing this we are now both doing considerably more recycling than we ever have we even wash some items prior to disposing of and food waste is much cleaner and safer to handle this way WEL DONE on that   |
| It makes more sense to have a better organisation with waste.   |
| it may be different for households of families but as I live alone the system now is adequate for my refuse   |
| It may encourage people to sort more thoroughly   |
| It might encourage more recycling   |
| It need's to be made as easy as possible for people. One bin & CCBC need to arrange sorting.  |
| It seems that wheelie bin liners are no longer acceptable. Would it be possible for the Council to clean the inside of the bins owned by the elderly or would it be possible to buy bin liners which can be recycled? I am fortunate in having a car to visit the Civic Amenity site. My elderly relative cannot take things to this area as she does not have a car and the site organisers do not allow pedestrians at their site. How can people deal with waste that cannot be placed in bins? There should be more notices relating to dog fouling. Closer monitoring of known dog fouling areas might help. |
| It seems to be efficient to me  |
| It seems to work the way it is  |
| It seems to work well   |
| It shouldn't be down to the residents to separate recycling material. We're doing enough by participating with the scheme by ensuring that only the required recycled materials are put in the brown bins. Maybe the council should extend its recycling scheme to the shopping areas. At the moment street bins are divided into 'recycling' and 'general waste'.  |
| It takes up more space to have different boxs   |
| It took several months for food waste to be established but the system works well. It is more difficult to access recycling sites for my area.  |
| it was working fine but now that they insist that all recycling goes in loose residence will just put the bags in the refuse bin  |
| It will be too much bother for some people if they have to separate out even more   |
| It will cost us more money and you have not told us how much money is coming back?  |
| it will decrease the amount of waste and segregate the key components   |
| It will enable materials to be recycled effectively   |
| It will give people a clearer idea of what they can and can't recycle   |
| It will still be a problem not emptied enough   |
| It works for me   |
| It works for us as it is.   |
| It works well   |
| It works well at present. Only use smaller refuse bins when more materials can be recycled.   |
| It works well at the moment   |
| It works well for us as it is.  |
| It works well for us at the moment so no need to change anything with the recycling Mae'n gweithio'n dda ar hyn o bryd i ni felly dim yn gweld fod angen newid dim gyda'r ailgylchu.  |
| It works well if only they would give me more green bags  |
| It works well now. If it isn't broken don't fix it!   |
| It works well today so no reason to change  |
| it would be easier - guidance should be provided however  |

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| It would be great if the recycling centre had many more options for recycle bins i.e. carpets, polystyrene, hard plastics, soft plastics etc (s is done in the centres in West Wales)  |
| It would be nice if more things went kerbside, say batteries, lightbulbs, and other small waste items (possibly once a fortnight in a small bucket like the food waste) The pre sorted collections were a nightmare and would definitely discourage recycling  |
| It would be nice if the refuse collectors didn't leave half the rubbish in the street  |
| It would be nice to be told exactly what can go in the recycling bin eg; plastic and containers packagings etc.  |
| It would depend on how it was collected, I feel we only need 1 bin as I'm guessing it is all sorted in a recycling facility.   |
| It would make deciding what can be recycled easier.  |
| It would make it easier for the council to recycle if it is separated before   |
| It would make people actually think about sorting materials more properly  |
| It would make people think more about recycling-----in a perfect world ! I think you should take the people who work in the civic amenity/household waste sites to somewhere like the one in Buxton . It is much easier to use with big bins and labels . I feel recycling is taken more seriously than we take it . There are many lessons to be learned from checkingt out how other councils recycle  |
| It would make sense to have a small bin indoors so I can take straight outside to the recycling bin outside.   |
| It would make things easier for recycling collection as there would be no need to sort at the other end. I think more people would respond if it was clear what to put in each box instead of throwing it in one...just in case.   |
| It would mean plastic bags if we were to sort the materials which should be banned all together  |
| It would reduce the need for sorting waste by the refuse department  |
| It's a clear, easy to operate and hygienic system we currently use and compared to other local authorities it keeps the streets clean. People wouldn't cooperate if it were changed. Perhaps providing degradable bags for food waste could help more participation.   |
| It's a very easy system to not separate recycling waste. I think it encourages participation. People are just lazy and have no respect for their environment by not participating. There's no excuse. I think fines should be enforced for abuse of the system. I do wonder if the council provided free green food waste bags if there would be more participation. Many other welsh councils provide free food waste bags including Pembrokeshire and Cardiff. |
| It's better to keep the same size bins, as the amounts of recycling and refuse tend to fluctuate depending on the time of year.  |
| It's currently easy to recycle. If I had to sort it out myself it would discourage me from recycling. I have a large household and we usually fill the current bins.   |
| It's difficult enough now as I'm disabled  |
| It's difficult enough to dispose of non recyclable rubbish for a family as it is. Let's not have everyone driving to the tip or fly tipping to get rid of it. With regards to recycling you have a nice easy method. Don't complicate things.  |
| It's easier for someone else to sort it. If it went to smaller containers again then the rubbishy may blow over the streets  |
| It's easy to push the two bins we already have. I don't want lots of different bins/boxes cluttering the outside of my house as it looks a mess and they smell. Plus getting old, people can't lift full boxes.  |
| It's fine as it is .   |

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| It's fine the way it is, if you make it more difficult to recycling people will stop. That's not a positive thing. It's not easy separate stuff if you are disabled.  |
| It's important to make it as easy as possible for people to recycle. The more complicated it becomes, the less will be recycled   |
| It's ok as it is  |
| It's working fine   |
| Its great as it is  |
| its hard enough as it is don't need to make it more complicated. Harder it is the less likely you'll get people to recycle properly   |
| Just better education and fines for any not participating   |
| Just collect my waste!!!!   |
| Just collect our recycling bin when you are supposed to   |
| Just getting used to it after all these years   |
| Just maintain existing bins   |
| Just one comment - why can we not re-cycle aluminium foil? It saves a fortune in electricity when compared to making aluminium from raw materials   |
| Just seems to work fine as it is,and because of the fact people in general don't like change,it could make things worse.  |
| Just take it a recycle it and allow residents into recycling site with household trailer on their cars they are not workers they are just keeping their cars free of rubbish. \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |
| Just the refuse (green bin) could be smaller as we can bag things and we never fill this bin  |
| just to make sure they pick up said items on the correct day.   |
| Keep the bins the same size. I would ideally like a bigger food collection bin as we eat a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables and 3 recyclable green bags fill up the bins and you have to have the waste in the house until the green food is collected before you can put anymore in causes problems when it its hot.  |
| Lack of space determines the current systems continuation   |
| Lack of space in residents accommodation. Encouraging more clutter in narrow paths.   |
| Large family so smaller bin will not be suitable. Too much hassle to sort recycling, I am more encourage to recycle if all in one as no faff involved   |
| larger food waste bin, fully emoty bins- some items left at bottom when been emtied   |
| Less hassle   |
| Let us know what we can and cannot recycling  |
| Like the brown and green bins.  |
| Like the idea of sorting the recycling will get more people involved as long as bins can be collected with normal refuse bins in the alley way at the back of the homes.  |
| litter and dumping household waste is already a problem in the environs of my home and smaller bins I feel would worsen the problem.I   |
| Litter green bin satisfied and green plastic bags could be thicker  |
| Living in a terrace house with no side access means there is no storage for lots of different means of recycling. Where would this be stored ? I currently have 2 bins and a food caddy which is difficult. It is difficult to understand what can be recycled and what cannot. Is there a simple way of letting us know i.e. all food trays? shampoo bottles ? deodorant bottles ? crisp packets ? cardboard ? Happy to recycle what I can and happy to have smaller refuse bin ( collected fortnightly) but I do not want to be penalise for trying and getting it wrong. Please note also that people are taking the green garden waste bags once they have been emptied so that I have none left. |

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| Living in communal flats leaves no storage space for additional bins/boxes etc to separate items   |
| Living in the town centre I wasn't provided with a bin at all, and I was required to use the public litter bin outside my flat which could be quite awkward.   |
| Local tip should be open for longer hours  |
| Look at Facebook with all the complaints being said about recycling  |
| Lots of residents don't recycle anything - they put it in the green bin  |
| Love that all recycling goes in one bin. It's less effort and more incentive to recycle  |
| Make changes and you will get more fly tipping   |
| Make it easier to recycle  |
| Makes things easier  |
| Making all new bins and using plastic bags would undo a lot of the benefit of recycling! education is where it's at! Replace old bins as they break etc with new small ones sure, but don't throw out all the old ones, that would be idiotic!   |
| Making residents sort recycling will reduce the amount recycled and cause storage problems and walkway blockages in streets. Big issue is fast food outlets and the waste generated which is then dropped in lanes and in streets. More work needs to be done to prevent this.   |
| Manage to fill bins provided, wouldn't want smaller bins.  |
| Maybe supply food bags like other councils to encourage food waste collection  |
| Might be easier for residents to have more specific lists to follow  |
| More bins or more collection dates.  |
| more bins would be a nightmare.  |
| More bins would mean the streets would look untidy and if we had to sort it loses people would recycle   |
| More boxes bags or sacks would amount to more litter.  |
| More challenging st to provide new bins More time required to empty waste onto truck   |
| More clarity regarding ALL plastics for their suitability for recycling. Do all recycled items have to be washed? (as contain traces of food- save water) My local shops don't seem to package in materials shown on council leaflet. What about aluminium foil? No room to store extra bins/bags. What we have is fine. |
| More collection days   |
| More control and structure over recyclable materials. People will be more understanding of what to recycle and how.  |
| more different recycling boxes/bags will deter people from recycling   |
| More frequent pick ups required. Pay us to recycle   |
| More recycling   |
| Most conscientious people already do their best to recycle where possible. To make it more complicated might cause annoyance. To provide smaller refuse bins could create more problems as some people cannot get to the public recycling centres.   |
| most people abide by the recycling rule inflict the penalty on the ones that dont  |
| Most people get confused with what and which bin to use  |
| Most people wouldn't bother to sort out their recycling into different materials. I have a large garden but have never been supplied with garden waste bags, I compost most things but would find a garden waste bag very handy.   |
| Most premises can only accommodate two bins anymore would not be practical.  |
| Much easier than having a variety of bins for various types of recycling   |
| Much tidier, easy to handle for single persons Cost effective?   |

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| My bins are adequate for fortnightly collection. I have no space or the ability to carry things to my bin and separate them   |
| My bins are always emptied on the notified day and not had any problem whatsoever.  |
| My brother lives in Newport CB where they sort out their recyclables. He does it but a lot of people get fed up doing it and give up.   |
| My current green bin is difficult to store discreetly and is far too large for my personal requirements. I was told if I wanted a smaller bin I would have to pay for it. I've lived in Risca for 3 years and within 3 months of moving in I had my food waste bin and my garden refuse bag stolen from the waste collection point which is up a steep hill and out of my sight. Disappointing obviously!   |
| My daughter has lived in Newport and Blaenau Gwent their recycling is so confusing that there tends to be less done.  |
| My general refuse bin has already been changed for a smaller one, however it hasn't changed the way I recycle as it's a good habit I've maintained. Making residents sort/separate out recyclables prior to collection has resulted in lower volumes of recycling in Chesterfield County Council and in Rushmoor Borough Council, both places I have previously lived in. I can appreciate that pre-sorted recycling greatly helps the Council, however the multi-recycling bins help make recycling simpler for those less inclined to recycle.          |
| My husband and I are older and have the same big bin that we had when moved in 1976   |
| my mother lives in Tredegar where they are supposed to separate their waste..... no one does and most end up putting everything in general waste, the harder it is to recycle the less people will do it  |
| My neighbours already put their rubbish in my bin at times and this causes problems, for me. If we had smaller bins there would be a lot more litter lying around.  |
| My parents have to separate recycling materials, I have no room in the house for all the boxes and bags they have to use. It's possible to keep the brown bin in the garden. I'm currently recycling everything possible, it would do less if the system was less manageable Mae fu rhieni yn gorfod gwahanu deubyddiau ailgylchu, does gen i ddim lle yn y ty I.r holl flychau a bagiau mae nhw'n gorfod defnyddio. Mae modd cadw'r bin brown yn yr ardd. Dwi'n ailgylchu popeth posib ar hyn o bryd, byddai'n gwneud llai os yw'r system yn llai hylaw. |
| My recycling bin is full to the brim most weeks. If I had to sort the recycling I would probably recycle less as storing individual sacks or bags would be difficult as I would not keep inside the house. I refuse to recycle food waste until bags are provided for free as I do not buy newspapers and I don't see why I should have to purchase bags.   |
| My recycling bin wasn't emptied the other week, had a green sticker on there. The rubbish that was in my bin wasn't mine.   |
| My refuse bin was issued by the former Islwyn Council and is just about coming to the end of its life, however I have been told that although I am a pensioner I have to pay for a new bin, ...   |
| Need a brown recycling bin  |
| Need food waste bags. Why are they free in south wales and here in gwent we pay? People are using normal plastic bag's to throw food away?  |
| Need landfill as only collected once a fortnight if I had to separate recycling I would not recycle also it all goes on same truck so would get mixed   |
| Need more collections on green bins as two weeks is too long for a household with families  |
| Need the big bin, although could separate glass. cans, etc if had to  |



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| Need to be careful about the amount being asked for people to do. We are all very busy and require the quickest solution. Also the more receptacles that are required means more receptacles to put out which could be a problem for old and disabled   |
| Need to make it as easy as possible to recycle, complex bin selection and multiple collection days will push people to bin more. Big easy to use bins for all recycling are good for users.   |
| never been given a bin  |
| New bins / containers will incur cost - would be more cost effective to decrease the frequency of collections - reducing labour & fuel costs, reducing emissions, wear & tear on roads, & noise pollution caused by the lorises. If CCBC recycled ALL RECYCLABLE ITEMS such as polystyrene, plastic bags, plastic film, pet pouches etc - this would reduce the quantity of refuse. Actively encourage all householders to recycle, waste less & compost any garden/food waste. Sort refuse - so that items that should have been recycled are extracted - in this modern age, there must be things that could be done to automate this process |
| Newport council system is complicated and looks terrible. Please don't impliment tjis system  |
| no bags or sacks as these are only thrown onto the pavement and the bags have blown away when you get in from work such as the green waste bags   |
| No chance , if your beating records set by the welsh government why change something that isn't broken  |
| No change   |
| No change as we fill our recycling bin EVERY week, and the food waste, although there isn't a full bin of it every week, i wouldn't want that to sit around any longer!   |
| No change as you currently use a contractor that doesn't provide recycling of all items that can be recycled - so ehat is the point.  |
| No change because half the time it is not collected when stated and food waste is a waste of time as that is often forgotten so maggots form  |
| No change big brown bin is the best option, smaller sorting will be not big enough  |
| No change is an easier option.  |
| No change needed.   |
| NO CHANGE REQUIRED, AS SATISFIED WITH ABOVE   |
| NO CHANGE. NO CHANGE SMALLER BINS ARE A RECIPE FOR DISASTER. I HAVE FAMILY IN B/GWENT AND NEWPORT. ITS A MESS DO NOT CHANGE IT...   |
| No more bins please, 3 is sufficient. If any more are placed on pavements, pushchairs, prams and most importantly wheelchairs will have even more limited access.   |
| No more bins we have enough of a problem with residents leaving bins on pavements and not taking them in it looks awful cannot walk on pavement and in high winds they are treacherous maybe you could sort this as a major priority if the bins are not removed from streets after collection fines should be introduced whilst I appreciate for some they cannot manage due to disability take a leaf out of cardiffs book and let the bin men put them in and out  |
| No point in changing something you cannot provide a satisfactory service for to something even more time consuming!   |
| no problem with size of bins although those with large families tend to have more general waste and recycling so more collections needed. Recycling only a problem as people are unsure what (other than general items e.g. cardboard) can be recycled e.g. packaging, empty pill pockets   |

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| No space to store multiple bins/boxes. Wheel bins currently used are convenient Smaller waste bin would be difficult practically with refuse only collected bi-weekly. I have a family and some waste is unavoidable. If people haven't got bin capacity, they may start to rubbish tip which could affect the local area.  |
| no storage for more smaller bins and they would need to be emptied more often. Also overflow of bins would draw more rats to the area and we already have a problem with rats.  |
| No vans aload in skip so people are dumping everywhere and any where even outside the skips it's self with cameras on them. Needs to be looked at asap and dog mess and drug paraphernalia  |
| Not all are able to recycle i.e. over 80s living alone. Consideration should be taken especially when refusing to empty bins (brown and food). Rather than standard stickers  |
| Not all packaging can be recycled and by using smaller refuse bins and sacks will end up with more rubbish on streets   |
| NOT ENOUGH ONUS IS PUT ON EDUCATING (PUNNISHING) THOSE WHO REFUSE TO RECYCLE...THE SOONER THE FINES COME IN THE BETTER  |
| Not everyone bothers to separate and leave recyclable rubbish   |
| not everyone recycles responsibly   |
| not had my recycling emptied, everything in the bin was recyclable, couldn't see nothing on the list that was incorrect in the bin  |
| Not regular enough  |
| Not sure why Caerphilly would seek to copy others when it's doing so well and surrounding councils are doing noticeably worse.  |
| nothing gets collected on time now and when bins are not allowed to be kept at front of property and we have to bring them through the house or take them down a lane with no lighting and mess and glass everywhere which makes you feel unsafe and dangerous for our well being and noone listens what is the point   |
| Nothing will work because you put your bin out the night before collection and people walk past and put rubbish into people's bin which is the wrong one and then the bin men won't empty your bin because its contaminated, and not your fault, this will never stop, there are no public rubbish bin around.  |
| Nothing wrong with the recycling at present   |
| now that collections are fortnightly as a family of 6 an even smaller bin would be a disaster for us, due to where i live not having access for the bin lorry, absolutely everything we put in the main bin already has to be bagged up so it can be lifted out of the bin or it won't be taken, so if further sorting requirements and addiotnal boxes etc were introduced it would be really difficult for us we do not have space in the house or outside to store all the recycling for a fortnight it's already difficult for us |
| Now that we are recycling there is no requirement for the Green bin to be the size it is.   |
| OAP   |
| Observed quite a few households do little to recycle efficiently when using the green and brown bins in my locality.  |
| Of the options offered this is the best one. We recycle all food waste and separate all materials for recycling in the brown bin, but many families are not currently supporting this so maybe the other options may be useful to these residents.  |
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| Older residents should not have to sort through waste to separate items.  |
| On more than one occasion my bins haven't been collected Have experienced civic amenity site closed before advertised closure time  |
| On the first 3 questions, my "fairly satisfied" mark is because I always have to go and find my bins; why can't the collection]ors put them back? On the last question, we never fill a refuse bin in a fortnight, so a smaller bin would be more sensible.   |
| One of the main reasons I recycle as much as I do is because I can put all the recycling in one bin. This makes it easy to separate in to just recycling and non recycling.   |
| One recycling bin is enough although I find that other people put food waste in my bin and contaminate it if this continues I will not recycle any more   |
| Only 2 of us living here  |
| Only switch to smaller bins if a householder asks for it - don't do it across whole area.   |
| only two living in house  |
| Or weekly general refuse collection   |
| operating into boxes would not work as where we live we have a lot of wildlife tot he bags woud be torn open by foxes, dogs or cats and rubbish left all over the street,   |
| Other - I believe the council should pick up all waste once a week, then sort it out at a depot. That way it would be done as it should be.   |
| Other councils have a process where the residents separate/sort I prefer the system operated by Caerphilly  |
| Other councils provide bags etc free of charge, we have to pay at CCBC, also we have to pay for bins etc which is wrong when they have been stolen due to anti social behaviour   |
| Other councils supply bags  |
| Other people use our recycling bins and then the Council refuse to empty them. So what is the point in re cycling   |
| Other than the bins are collected on time as we have very narrow pavements and live on a busy road so it is vital that the bins are out for a little time as possible not days as pedestrians have to step onto the road to pass the bins.  |
| Our bin collection is over 3 days while other neighbour hoods have 1 day. Can we ours over 1 or 2 days too please   |
| Our bin is normally fairly full after 2 weeks. We use disposable nappies, so that may be the reason! We have limited space, to have the separate bags/bins for recycling would be a bit of a pain.  |
| Our collections are already poor. We are a family of 4 adults, and a regular recycling bin fills within 1 week, yet our collections are often late or missed.   |
| Our household recycles both using the large brown bin and the food waste bin, putting both out weekly. Even doing this there is still enough recyclable waste to warrant the large green bin going out fortnightly. I only think this will change when all shopping is available in recyclable packaging. |
| Our recyclables are already separated enough. I think it would be more helpful to give us examples that are more specific, or to be told why your bin is not emptied.   |
| our refuse bin very rarely reaches half full - most of our waste can be recycled  |
| our refuse collections services are just right  |
| Our rubbish is collected only in bags - a rural area.   |
| Overall happy with the way things are at the moment.  |

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| <p>Penalising those who do follow the current recycling rules with smaller bins is not going to get the people who aren't currently doing it to do it. It will lead to increased of fly tipping etc. Incentives and education (carrots not sticks) are a better bet. Making people sort it themselves will lead to less uptake too in my opinion, though I personally would be happy to do that.</p>   |
| <p>People are already doing what they can. Many older people don't know how to recycle properly and some don't have the mental energy to do so. Don't punish the 80% of people working hard to recycle by reducing the ability to easily dispose of items. You have recently cracked down on people recycling items that they were unaware couldn't be recycled and were only trying to be environmentally conscious. By reducing the size bin you offer, you are then disadvantaging any larger families or households that share a bin (such as ours, split flats that share all bins) and people who must sort into separate bins are frustrated with this and makes it painful/difficult for people with limited movement. Consider your demographic, this isn't Cardiff or Newport.</p> |
| <p>People are being blamed for other people putting rubbish in bins. Then council will not empty them. This is unfair.</p>   |
| <p>People are doing their best and as you state above CCBC are exceeding targets so why change anything apart from easing up on the demands.</p>   |
| <p>people are employed by the Councils to sort the recycling etc - their jobs would be null and void. Smaller refuse bins would only work for single people or if you collected every week again!!! families can't cope with fortnightly collections as it is without shrinking the bins!!! it'll just result in more fly tipping on the common!!!!</p>  |
| <p>People do not have the room to sort out all their recycling, we pay enough money for the council to sort that out surely!</p>   |
| <p>People do not have the time to be sorting through all their recyclable materials, a smaller refuse bin will not help recycling levels it would just mean people have less places to put rubbish which quite frankly seems daft. Whilst I see that recycling can be an issue in this area particularly materials being wrongly recycled, I do not agree with either of these alternatives at the moment.</p>   |
| <p>People don't put food waste out because you have to pay for the bin bags these should be free and a roll can be collected from a specific collection point by showing a council tax form. Again when you have to pay £30 to replace your green or brown bin when it's been stolen its a disgrace your penalized every time</p>  |
| <p>People just throw in unbroken down boxes in the bins and are overflowing in a couple of days then filling others that are empty! And the bins are blocking pavement everywhere!!!</p>   |
| <p>People often need to be forced somehow for change to occur</p>  |
| <p>People that work and have a family at home do not have time to sort through their recycling. This may also cut jobs within the council.</p>   |
| <p>People who don't recycle now are not likely to do it if they are given different bins. Until a system is devised whereby they are forced to separate their waste they will just do what they are doing now and that would involve the Council employing people to go through peoples bins and charging them for not recycling properly. If they are on benefits or students they wouldn't pay a fine anyway, so its probably better to stick with the current system and cheaper for the council.</p>   |
| <p>People will have a negative reaction to both. Our normal refuse bin a very small already &amp; we recycle ALL that we can (inc food)</p>  |
| <p>People will tend to recycle more if they do not have to separate it into different receptacles</p>  |

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| <p>People with larger families would not benefit from a smaller refuse bin. Should people be provided with smaller refuse bins, then they'll start putting general waste in with the recycling, which is defeating the whole idea. People are extremely busy now, with working shifts, children, pets, caring for family members so would be a big ask of residents to sort their own recycling out - surely that's what our council tax goes towards?</p>                                 |
| <p>People, in general, are very slovenly about separating their waste.</p>   |
| <p>Perhaps the waste collectors should work correct hours and collect the rubbish more often instead of finishing their rounds at 10am and not collecting everything as it would mean that their shift is longer!</p>  |
| <p>please do impose the ridiculous multi bins like blaenau gwent!!!!!!</p>   |
| <p>Please do not introduce self sorting. I have see. This in Newport and the number of boxes and bags they have is ridiculous. It would put people off and your recycling rates would go down. Not everyone has storage facilities for numerous bins, boxes and bags.</p>  |
| <p>Please don't give s loads of boxes to fill. They look awful and the contents escape in the wind. The brown bin holding everything is excellent</p>  |
| <p>Please don't go down the blaenau gwent road. It's awful. And hated by everyone. I left blaenau gwent because of the council stupidity wasting tax payers money on silly little boxes and carparks that were too small to drive around. Your current system is great. But now you don't take packaging etc my waste has risen in my water bin and dropped in recycling. So what you need is a bin or items that can go to in a bin for burning at the Cardiff energy recycling site.</p> |
| <p>Please provide food waste bags then more people would use the bins.</p>   |
| <p>Please see earlier comment. We already separate rubbish into three categories. Stop harassing us to do more and concentrate on those who can't even get rubbish in the bins in the first place!</p>   |
| <p>Please stop complicating it and stop putting needless stickers on bins</p>  |
| <p>Please, please keep recycling the way it is now. The big brown bins are so useful and do way more to encourage people to recycle than small boxes or trolleys. Making the green bins smaller will just encourage more fly tipping. Right now, and I travel a fair bit and speak to a lot of people from across the country, our refuse and recycling services seem much better than most areas.</p>   |
| <p>Pont - recycling site - turning away some so items dumped elsewhere so costs more to remove.<br/>verflowing with flowers! Why? CCBC - why Welsh? No-one here speaks it and why 1st on this questionnaire?</p>   |
| <p>Post recycling collection a large amount of materials appear to be left by the roadsides as bin personell do not clear up after themselves</p>  |
| <p>Prefer large bin as at least everything can be in it and not overflowing</p>  |
| <p>Prefer no change as its quite easy with just 3 bins, don't need any more bins or bags</p>   |
| <p>Prefer not to pre sort refuse</p>   |
| <p>Prefer to put most recycling into one bin. Easier for families</p>  |

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| <p>Preferred option would be for the council to recycle a larger variety of items - many recyclable items aren't accepted by CCBC. Issuing smaller refuse bins does not increase recycling - from past experience of living in an authority that did this, it just resulted in overflowing refuse bins and more litter on the streets/fly tipping. It certainly wouldn't work in deprived areas such as New Tredegar (and as overall Caerphilly CBC has a lot of deprived areas, I can't see it being a good solution) because residents simply don't care. They are disillusioned and resentful already, and reducing the size of their bins will only exacerbate their negativity towards the council.</p> |
| <p><b>PRESENT FACILITIES ARE ACCEPTABLE</b></p>  |
| <p>Present system allows for kerbside recycling materials to be fairly secure. Introducing more boxes / sacks will see an increase of materials escaping their containers / sacks and more mess on the streets. Also the treatment of plastics and clarity of which plastics can be recycled should be improved.</p>   |
| <p>Present system working well, no complaints</p>  |
| <p>Present system works well - If only all households used the current system properly</p>   |
| <p>Present system works well, with recycle bins emptied weekly and non-recyclable every two weeks.</p>   |
| <p>Presently the bin sizes cope with the functioning levels of waste</p>   |
| <p>Presumably someone has to sort the recycling into the correct categories so why shouldn't the residents do this prior to collection.</p>  |
| <p>Problem with passing people putting wrong type of items in recycling bin after it has been put out for collection. Householder is blamed for this. If householder is totally responsible when bin has been put in public area for collection then they need to be able to look the bin.</p>   |
| <p>Provide all the things needed for recycling and waste for free and be more positive about things... also recycle more things so there's less going to landfill</p>  |
| <p>Provide bins and boxes with sticker to tell you what and not that you put in them in other areas instead the wrong decisions made for years would cost billions to put right</p>  |
| <p>Provide caddy bags like Rhondda council free of charge</p>  |
| <p>Provide clear guidance on what can be recycled I've been recycling for years and found out recently in Facebook that items I've disposed of are not recycled by Caerphilly I bought a new house recently and no guidance came with the new bin</p>  |
| <p>Provide recycling bags they cost the earth encourage more to recycle</p>  |
| <p>Provide residents with the correct bags or boxes for recycling</p>  |
| <p>Provide smaller recycling bins for separate materials - stackable to take less room</p>   |

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| <p>Providing a smaller bin 'landfill' means buying smaller bins - there's a cost to this. It could be phased in as they are replaced but should under no circumstances be carried out in one of those badly designed 'in one fail swoop' programmes. I would question what would we do with the big bins that have already been bought and used if moved to a smaller bin, in short what would happen to the old ones? I understand the attraction of standardisation but it is flawed. Bigger families may need the normal size bins and a single person may need a smaller one? If a family of five moves into a house previously occupied by a couple what's the policy going to be for a citizen asking for a bigger bin? will it be refused? will it cost? have these details been thought out. Although I have ticked no change because its the closer option there does have to be change but its not in the way you have put it above. There must be more education and awareness and you could have done a lot more on that years ago. A lot of the recycling you wont take appears to be because you have a contractor who won't accept certain items - perhaps you should be more creative and more creative in researching disposal of other items like videos? don't want to put shed load of them in landfill but what do you do with them. Does the door step campaign happen out of 9-5? not where I am. Separation on waste is a mistake, it will reduce the volume of recycling people use. Statistics show 10-15% of people will do it all, 10% will never do it - the remaining 75-80% will do it if you make it easy. Segregation is not easy in terms of time and storage, with smaller homes people may not have the space for 5 separate recyclable containers - I fear your tonnage will go down considerably if separation is introduced. Focus must be on not producing it in the first place (retailers, business etc) education as per above, some sanctions for repeat offenders and being more creative with reuse and looking at other suppliers who can take a wider range of materials.</p> |
| <p>providing a smaller bin would be ok, EXCEPT it would use resources and cost money to replace refuse bins that are perfectly ok and have several more useful years of use in them so it would actually be very wasteful!! our local civic amenity site does not recycle hard plastics, yet on every flyer and newsline article it says you can recycle the hard plastics that can't go in the household recycling bin at the civic amenity site!!</p>   |
| <p>public needs more info if future requirements change</p>   |
| <p>Quite happy with existing situation until new plans come into operation.</p>   |
| <p>quite happy with the way it is</p>   |
| <p>Quite satisfied</p>  |
| <p>Really happy with the service now</p>  |
| <p>recety recycle bins have been refused to be take due to black bags being in the bin without any prior warning that they should not be placed in the recycling bin after refusal to take the bin we had a letter saying what can and can't be recycled this should have been given to us prior to the refusal of taking the bin! After paying more attentions to what can and can't be recycled I believe the waste bin should be collected weekly to as there not enough recyclable stuff to keep the waste bin empty for a 2 week pick up! Maybe the recycle stuff should be two weekly because three really not much that can go in there!</p>   |
| <p>Recyclable collections could go every other week if we keep same size bin</p>  |
| <p>Recyclables bin, General waste bin, Garden waste and food waste seems a reasonable balance for waste segregation at homes. Increased segregation would mean more waste boxes that are difficult to locate e.g. a box for paper would mean it getting wet in the rain &amp; blowing around causing a mess. If it gets wet then it probably wouldn't be suitable for recycling therefore defeating the purpose.</p>  |
| <p>Recycling (brown) bin should be heavier to avoid wind blowing it over I am forever going out at night on windy nights placing contents from street ready for that morning collection/bin men never pick up from street</p>   |

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| Recycling and bins are fine. Spend money elsewhere, concentrate on the litter that's on the floor, not what's already in a bin!?  |
| Recycling and refuse collections are fine, apart from our bins being thrown back onto pavements. If we want a replacement are we charged? If you move house and there is no bin it's scandalous to be charged for bins. It's no wonder that fly tipping is still a problem when a family whose vehicle is a van can't attend the amenity sites!   |
| Recycling collected from front of property which means navigating steep steps with a bin which is not viable due to h&s risks hence I have to use a box and stagger how I put my recycling out as otherwise overflows. Can this be moved to back Lane as per refuse bin? The lorry drives up there sometimes anyhow. Fortnightly refuse bin collection is fine by me. The garden waste collection could be clearer. Be good if ccbc had not gone for a new contractor who can not handle biodegradable food bags in the food waste. |
| Recycling easy except for tetra cartons   |
| Recycling in caerphilly is easy, yet despite this many do not recycle. I fear many wouldn't bother if it became more work.  |
| Recycling in Llanbradach is very poor. The local tip has a very low emphasis on recycling compared to others.   |
| Recycling in the area works well. Therefore, smaller general refuse bins would work.  |
| Recycling is a laugh since in gone into one bin was told by council or that halve don't get recycled goes to land fill  |
| Recycling is so quick and easy to do in Caerphilly. Please do not introduce residents separating materials - I think this would really put people off   |
| Recycling is very complicated Mae ailgylchynnu yn complicated iawn  |
| Recycling more  |
| Recycling needs to be easier for residents, that means 1 bin. The council would still have to check rubbish. I'd rather ay someone to sort rubbish than deter individuals from recycling.   |
| Recycling provision is pretty straight forward compared with other local authorities  |
| recycling should be every 2 week refuse should be every week more road side cleaning  |
| Recycling should be left as it is. If things have to be sorted less likely that people will recycle properly.   |
| Recycling sites are a long way for people who have no transport to get their stuff and many could not pay for a van. I would also not make the sorting of rubbish any more complicated, I know people who dump their recyclables in their rubbish bin as they are afraid of doing the wrong thing and perhaps getting fined.  |
| Recycling takes up a fair amount of time - I religiously recycle, but not everyone does, so changing it will not improve the situation.   |
| Recycling/waste collection / recycling sites are very good in Rhymney. Credit where credit is due!  |
| Refuse / recycling collection is working well. Civic amenity centres should be given priority.. and encouragement given for all local residents to use the facilities...  |
| Refuse bins are very often on the streets. If more bins are introduced who do not take the bins off the streets during periods between collection. The bins are an eyesore when left on the streets 24/7<br>are horrendous. The council needs to start putting us first not last. More housing in Caerphilly will had adverse affect on all residents as well as the above mentioned services.  |
| Refuse collection is excellent  |



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| <p>Refuse collection is working well and my response is based on recent weeks when the collection has not occurred on the designated day or very late in the day. This means that the bins are left out and there have been occasion where their contents have spilt out when blown over. The use of a single bin for all recycling, one for general waste, food and the garden waste, makes sense as the streets are not over congested with multiple bins or containers which end up in gardens, roads and path ways. Four bins is more than enough for any household to accommodate.</p> |
| <p>refuse collection once a fortnight is not enough</p>   |
| <p>Refuse needs collection weekly Simple reminders promote common sense - 1984 has come and gone</p>  |
| <p>Refuse..... bin right size for 2 weekly collection service. Recycling.....OK to continue with current bin. No storage facilities to separate and store different types of recycling. Garden waste.....No garden as such. I only have decking. Food recycling.....I do use this, but only put the bin out every 2-3 weeks. Civic amenity sites.... Why ban small privately owned vans? I used to borrow a small van to dispose of rubbish, now I have to make several journeys in my car.</p>   |
| <p>Regularly find food waste strewn along street on collection day where refuse collection staff have dropped or broken compost bags and the contents have fallen out.</p>  |
| <p>Regularly near enough fill my recycling bin every week, therefore a small one would prove difficult. I could manage with a smaller landfill bin however, but leaving it as is would obviously save a considerable amount of money as bins wouldn't have to be replaced. Quite simply, I don't think I'd have the time or effort to separate and sort recyclable materials, so this would be my least preferred option. Nobody will want to use valuable space in their house for multiple bins to enable sorting recycling easily.</p>   |
| <p>Regulations requiring separate collections of paper, plastic, metal and glass except where it is not 'technically environmentally and economically practicable' (TEEP) came into force on 1st January 2015. What is CCBC's position on this? Are they claiming TEEP or not?</p>  |
| <p>Reintroduce bin liners in recycling.</p>   |
| <p>Replace bins when they wear out, no need to waste money replacing serviceable bins</p>   |
| <p>Require bigger food waste bin, more frequent general waste collection and collection of xmas trees in lieu of regular garden waste collection over winter period</p>   |
| <p>Require food waste bin. Already recycle everything I can. Fully support xxx efforts</p>  |
| <p>Requirements for residents to separate/sort recyclable materials prior to collection would introduce a barrier to recycling not experienced at present. Additional barriers could cut recycling rates. Provision of boxes, bags or sacks for recycling could cause additional litter as such receptilcles can break and contents would spill onto pavements.</p>   |
| <p>Requiring people to sort recycling would surely reduce recycling rates!? Smaller bin might encourage people to think about their consumption.</p>  |
| <p>Requiring residents to sort prior to collection could probably lead to less recycling or even more contaminated sorting</p>  |
| <p>Residence pay enough in taxes now and we cannot afford to pay any more, the money tree died</p>  |
| <p>Residents should get money off as we are doing part of their job. Also as we are told the current recycling is always put on way place @recycling out. Do we then get more money off our bills.</p>  |
| <p>Residents that recycle will automatically sort correctly. More boxes etc cause more problems. Supply bags for food waste would be the best, perhaps a nappy bin.</p>   |

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| Residents who do not recycle now will probably be even less likely to recycle if there was more work involved in sorting the materials. A smaller refuse bin would lead such residents to chuck anything into the recycling bin.  |
| satisfactory provided they are collected on the correct day   |
| Satisfactory system - working well  |
| satisfied as it is  |
| satisfied with current arrangements   |
| Satisfied with current service. Making residence do more will reduce incentive to recycle   |
| Satisfied with existing   |
| Satisfied with our bins and we always recycle   |
| Satisfied with recycling  |
| Satisfied with the recycling, but I think more items could be recycled.   |
| See my comments on the first page   |
| See no problem with existing arrangements. Any change is likely to give rise to unnecessary confusion.  |
| See previous response   |
| Seems to be working fine  |
| Seems to be working well  |
| Seems to be working well why change it  |
| Seems to work perfectly well in our area  |
| Seen lots of times same stuff in same lorry   |
| Separate bags for different items would make recycling more understandable of what and where to recycle   |
| Separate boxes like Wastesavers in Newport they have much better recycling rates than us.   |
| Separated items would create more boxes outside my house  |
| Separating / sorting recyclables will only result in the rate going down as it would be seen as too complicated and time consuming. With just a two week refuse collection a smaller bin would be a hardship for larger households.   |
| Separating items takes up too much space in the home.   |
| Separating materials will show a decrease in contamination levels and the council will generate income from materials collected.  |
| Separation by local authority gives someone a job.  |
| Separation would be ideal but I don't think it is practical. On a side note if you travel on foot and have no access to a vehicle it is not possible to use the recycling centre in Rhymney (people on foot are prohibited from entering the site). Why? This is the antithesis of being environmentally friendly. So what do I do with unwanted worn clothes/textiles?                     |
| share bins with neighbour   |
| Should have been done at outset - advantage now - bin could still be used and bags  |
| Should have been introduced from the beginning AND enforced .   |
| Since the recent changes to your contractor and recycling conditions my recycling bin is now half full and my general bins is over-run with items that are marked as "recyclable" by manufacturers but which you refuse to accept. This concerns me. It's another cost cutting exercise aiming at saving/ making you money ( not at all convinced you are concerned about the environment). |
| Size of bin is needed and smaller bins would cause spillage onto pavements. Why waste time sorting recycling when it ends up tipped into the same bin Lorry anyway, you did away with different compartment Lorries a few years ago.  |

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| <p>small refuse bin won't help, non recyclers will just leave extra bags of rubbish, sorting out recycling means more storage space taken up within the house or outside and is likely to discourage new recyclers.</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins can be over full. By the collection time people with large families could have filled 2 of them.</p>  |
| <p>Smaller bins could ultimately lead to more street litter and fly tipping</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins will cause more problems , they need to be emptied more regularly or we need to be provided with recycling banks , the food waste system needs to be relooked</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins will discourage recycling, as will returning to separation of recyclables by householders.</p>  |
| <p>Smaller bins will encourage fly tips',,,,,,'box system too bulky, sacks blow away, making people separate people will recycle less</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins would be a problem for most people, especially families with children or pets etc. And with fewer collections, I feel it would be a bigger problem than there is at the moment. The bins we have at the moment are sufficient and I know some people, in their efforts to keep their bins "empty", are using other people's bins around here [honestly]. So I hope we don't have to have smaller bins.</p>  |
| <p>Smaller bins would cause massive problems! Food waste recycling should be made compulsory for everyone in CCBC.</p>  |
| <p>Smaller bins would lead to fly tipping</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins would not be suitable for families, personally I find the larger bins cumbersome and it takes up a lot of space, especially when they are on the street. However the advantage for me is that I don't have to put a larger bin out everyweek. Sacks and bags are not a good idea, they get kicked about and animals break into them, creating a worse mess. I've experienced this in other parts of Wales. I wish the refuse staff would make sure the rubbish goes in the lorry, not on the street.</p>  |
| <p>Smaller bins would not help us as we tend to fill both bins by collection days Bags would be an issue if not placed in bins due to seagull problem in area</p>   |
| <p>Smaller bins. From recycling I could manage with my refuse bin being emptied once a month and we are a family of 4. To ask residents to separate and sort materials would stop the majority of households recycling.</p>   |
| <p>Smaller refuse bin for me as I rarely put the green bin out yet I am a staunch recycler &amp; it still doesn't seem to be good enough, how about concentrating on the ones that don't make an effort instead?</p>  |
| <p>Smaller refuse bin would be disastrous. There is such a large amount of refuse not being collected in our area as it is. Refuse bins can be left out for weeks because they are not collected, mainly down to bins being contaminated and stickers being placed on them. These residents then use or steal other residents bins because they can't dispose of their refuse, or they contaminate other residents bins, resulting in a vicious circle of bins not being collected. Secondly, if residents can't even be bothered to sort out recycling from food waste and household waste they certainly wouldn't sort out recycling into different materials. I am also VERY sceptical about any management of changes as even the promotion of food waste has not been thought through. It's very well expecting everyone to recycle food waste but then it is not collected regularly, as there is no room to collect all of it by the Council, so it's left until a day or two later, or sometimes not collected at all that week, leaving food waste on the streets potentially for weeks, totally unacceptable.</p> |

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| Smaller refuse bin would be perceived as 'imposing control' - bullying approach and may cause more mess in our streets. Second option - gives greater choice to individuals to partake or not!!  |
| Smaller refuse bins just mean people will contaminate recycling bins with waste when refuse bin is full. Having to pre-sort recycling by households complicates things and so will not improve recycling rates.  |
| Smaller refuse bins will lead to fly tipping. Separation of recycling materials is unrealistic and impractical in a home situation.  |
| Smaller refuse bins will not work whilst so many items are not recyclable and when purchasing a product you do not get any say in how it is packaged. For example, after buying items for my new home, I was left with large amounts of polystyrene. Where I used to live, we had to separate recyclables and the time that took put many people off of recycling.   |
| Smaller refuse bins would only cause rat infestations & more mess as collections are fortnightly already. Busy people who work don't have the time or energy to mess about with separate bags/boxes for difference materials you would be better off employing more staff to sort out you would be better off employing more staff to sort out recycling at recycling depot. They would also be unsightly on our streets and you would still get people putting the wrong things in wrong bags or boxes & would cause more fly nt and though it now closes on Tuesdays it is always busy especially weekends and afternoon tipping.s would suggest you save money elsewhere. |
| So actually know what to recycle and can do it affectively.  |
| Some households do not have the room to keep more than 3 bins  |
| Some neighbours don't seem to recycle at all   |
| Some residents disregard recycling..i think there should be thought given to repercussions. Incentives or penalties?? I lived in Spain for 6 years and props where good....but there were communal bins for everything that needed separating. People take more responsibility for themselves....this NEEDS TO HAPPEN HERE. There were large wheelie bins which were emptied frequently depending on area usage. You have to walk to the bin...never far from your house. THINK OF THE COST SAVING. Benefits to community as people would have to leave their homes.....creates a mini neighbourhood watch.  |
| Something akin to the second option. Perhaps you could look at the Balearic model.   |
| Sometimes bins are damaged. Occasions when food bin not emptied. Bins not returned where picked up e.g. left in the middle of the road. Green waste sacks thrown anywhere.   |
| Sorting before collection should reduce the amount of recycling going to landfill because people have inadvertently put non-recyclables in their recycling bins  |
| Sorting by residents might reduce Council costs  |
| Sorting first seems very efficient but other councils do not look pretty when you see the sheer number of bags / bins outside each property on weekdays. Apart from that I'd be happy to sort things at home - we already recycle as much as we can. Regarding streets and litter, our area is getting worse, but don't let that stop you giving our local litter picker(s) a medal / pay rise. They do an excellent job with an excellent attitude. Please let them know that.  |
| sorting recyclable is time consuming when most people have to work above normal hours these days   |
| Sorting recycling works well in other areas, we would be happy to support this. Nappy recycling would be welcomed too.   |
| Sorting the different materials would be time consuming & would mean more space is required to keep the materials separate prior to collection   |

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| Sorting the items would help ensure that the correct items are being placed into the correct bins.  |
| Standard refuse bin is adequate for fortnightly refuse collections. A little extra space is required for the odd missed collections that householders miss due to holidays etc. Recycling food waste is messy. Compostable food waste bags bought at householders expense are useful as not everything can be wrapped in newspaper. More householders would participate if the Council supplied food waste bags. Another option would be to allow householders to place food waste in any sort of bag however the Council would have to modify how it processes food waste so that these bags are removed at the recycling point. |
| Still need to be able to recycle carriers bags. Annoying that you can't   |
| Still not enough specific information given so we know EXACTLY what can and cannot be put in the Re-cycling bin. Seems wrong to have to put window envelopes in the green waste bin when only the small piece of film is required to be put in it. Any chance of bio recycling bin liners for the big bins so we can keep them healthily clean. (even if we could buy them)) Still not sure about plastic containers - which bin? or yoghurt pots are they different to the containers?   |
| Stop asking residents to do the work they pay their council tax for you to do.  |
| <b>STOP CHARGING FOR BINS AND GIVE FREE COMPOST BINS</b>  |
| stop the stupidity of disallowing certain vehicles into the civic amenity site preventing the alternative of dumping elsewhere. The fact that I a taxpayer had to take my log book licence and other form of identity just to obtain a slip to dispose of household rubbish for a car derived vehicle is a rule that shows how out of touch with your public you are and causes more issues than it prevents whilst doing this I still pay the same council tax because we are living in a dictatorship of labour controlled ????????   |
| Street clutter is a major problem any increase in the number of items put out for collection creates to big a hazard for blind people   |
| supply food waste bags - as in other authorities  |
| Surely it will cost to replace current bins and i cant see that people will reduce waste because of a smaller bin, bins will end up overflowing and littering streets. People often dont have time or patience to sort, things will still end up in wrong boxes. Our recycling bin is never full. Perhaps recycling collections should be made fortnightly like the general waste.  |
| System works  |
| Taking this approach and educating at the same time would help residents understand more clearly what is and isn't to be recycled. The Council is not doing enough to get this across.  |
| Technically it would be better to ask residence to sort out their rubbish before hand, but I have done this while living elsewhere and other residence didn't bother as it was too much hassle for them and so put everything in one bag.   |
| Tendency at the moment for people to put things in the one bin. Educating people to recycle into different materials would help with clearly labelled different containers that can easily be stored.   |
| Terrible idea smaller bins that is going to make things worse. Typical myopic thinking from local government  |
| Textiles Bank - Where are these?  |
| That the bins are adequate for my needs and the weekly or fortnightly collection and it is easy to organise. That I am well informed by council on what can/cant go into certain bins.  |
| That would be going back to the way we started recycling. Also it would encourage people to buy more plastic bags to use for recycling.   |

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| that's more work again for residents  |
| The present system is terrible. Either of the options would make it worse.  |
| The amount of times my bin is missed is ridiculous. I also need a bigger recycling bin as I have a disabled son who has so much medical packaging that is recyclable that it does not fit in the bin. I have to have a fire once a week to burn it all. The local tip I'm not allowed to use because I drive a disabled adapted van for my son's wheelchair and they want to charge me £75 because I haven't got a pass which your offices refuse to issue me because I don't have a v5 for the vehicle which I don't have because the vehicle belongs to motability. Who will not supply me the v5.  |
| The amount spent on recent stickers could've been spent elsewhere. Recycling office staff are very rude on the phones.  |
| The bags for garden waste and the food waste caddies keep on being 'lost or stolen.' The provision of sacks or bags will result in these not being returned - blown away etc. Bag liners for food waste caddies should be provided as they are in neighbouring LA's.  |
| The biggest change needs to be the green waste bags they are thrown back to kerb side and blow all over the street. those that have lost them use black bags which when thrown back into street are never reclaimed, this results in a few well natured residents cleaning up after the recycling team on a regular basis.  |
| The biggest problem is surely recyclables being thrown away. A smaller bin will force residents to recycle more (I hope!)   |
| THE BIN COLLECTION WORKS WELL AS IT IS  |
| The bin is just about big enough for 4 of us, we wouldn't manage with a smaller bin, lots of individually sorted bags would make a right mess, cleaner and safer in the brown bin.  |
| The bin men leave waste all over the road because they are rushing I won't recycle food waste because I'm always cleaning up after them   |
| The bins don't seem to be big enough for bigger families  |
| The bins we have are perfect for our needs  |
| The bins we have at present are about right. They help keep the pavements clean   |
| The brown bins are easy to use .separating the recycling will create yet more work for residents  |
| The chaos and inaccessibility of the footpaths on bin collection days (More containers more chaos) after the binmen have been and left bins scattered between cars and across footpaths not lined up to one side of the footpath as they are when they are put out by the house owners. A team of bin men come along 15 mins half an hour or more ahead of the truck to pull the relevant bins onto the road ready for the truck to come along to speed up the collection. Maybe a team to follow along behind the truck to put the bins back where they were found so that the footpaths are kept accessible? All people in households do work and if the bins are collected after they have gone to work they are left there until they come home later in the day! More bins will mean more less frequent collections and more room required in the home to store recycling. |
| The choice is yours it will have to be dramatic for me to assist in future  |
| The cleansing and refuse workforce are outstanding, however the levels of contaminated recycling is costing the authority a small fortune. Consideration should be given to employing more enforcement officers to deal with persistent recycling offenders.  |
| The collection system is not perfect, but it is the best around (see Blaenau Gwent)   |
| The collections system are easy to use and lend themselves to effective containment and sufficient storage capacity for recyclable materials.   |

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| The cost associated with replacing bins and destroying old bins would be more than the saving yielded and increase complaints  |
| The cost of food recycling bags in our local tesco means food recycling means using this service is not possible   |
| The council are exceeding targets and the recycling is quite easy at the moment, if this changes it may cause residents to not bother as much and increase landfill  |
| The council is being too intrusive of what people recycle, now even sticking stickers on bins. Recycling is not a legal requirement you need to remember that before you treat your residents like children  |
| The council provides the easiest way to collect recycling and waste. All recycling goes into one bin. If you introduce a method of separate bins for different re cycling items it becomes more confusing for residents and I feel the the participation would reduce.   |
| The council should provide a larger recycling bin and a smaller general waste bin, I find I have to repeatedly jump up and down on my recycling bin to get more in it and when that option is exhausted I have to do civic site dump runs as I don't like to use my general waste bin for recycling items. A grass BIN rather than a BAG would be a much neater and cleaner option too as in summer I produce more green waste therefore I dump run it when my rather small bag is full. |
| The current 3 bins are sufficient. I do not feel that more bags/boxes/sacks would improve the recycling level. If people do not use the current system why would they use a system that required even more sorting.  |
| The current arrangement is absolutely fine. a variety of bins/containers would result in more of a chance to get it wrong!   |
| The current bins are adequate for purpose.   |
| The current option is ok   |
| The current process is easy to implement within the home. It allows for ease of storage of large amounts of recycling- cardboard etc. A smaller refuse bin would encourage people to fly tip etc. We work hard to recycle as much as possible yet can still fill the refuse bin that is currently emptied on a fortnightly basis   |
| The current provision of green bin, brown bin, food waste bin and garden waste bags is perfectly suitable and coupled with the current collection days works well  |
| the current recycle bin, food bin and refuse bin system works really well. DONT CHANGE THE ONE SERVICE YOU HAVE RIGHT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  |
| The current recycling bin is good. If more receptacles were provided there would not necessarily be anywhere to keep them and people might not bother so much. Why go to the expense of changing things if the current system works perfectly well.  |
| The current recycling method is easy, introduction of smaller bins has caused numerous problems in other areas and a drop in recycling. Introducing bags I feel could create litter with bags being left outside and getting ripped by animals etc   |
| The current recycling suits my needs   |
| the current scheme works well  |
| The current system is easy as it doesn't overcomplicate everything   |
| The current system is effective and convenient   |
| The current system is efficient. My main concern is the closure of local recycling site on Sunday.   |
| The current system is farcical and needs a serious overhaul, before people give up and go back to putting everything in general waste.   |

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| The current system is simple to follow and creates less receptacles inside the home for collecting recycling before putting into one bin. I feel that more work should be done with retailers to ensure all packaging of products is recyclable  |
| The current system is simple, although it seems to be beyond the wit of some of my neighbours.   |
| The current system is very easy for most people to use. To make it more complicated by having numerous boxes or sacks might make some people feel that they can't cope and resort to putting things in general waste as well. Also, many people don't have storage space for more boxes or sacks.  |
| The current system is well established and it works well.  |
| The current system is working: - garden waste (good) food waste (good) general recycling (fair). A new system requiring separation of materials - more likely to reduce the "all in one bin" system currently operating - residents too busy or lazy to go to that process. losing centres (No) reducing hours (only as last resort) lling to the north of the Rhymney Valley. |
| The current system makes it a lot easier for people and a lot less hassle to recycle therefore, encouraging greater participation. If the council were to resort to separating the materials, I would feel like the percentage of households that currently recycle would decrease. There should be an option to acquire a new recycling bin free of charge for food waste.    |
| The current system makes it very easy to recycle, hence 80% participation rate.  |
| The current system provides work for people  |
| the current system suits my household  |
| The current system works for me  |
| The current system works okay  |
| the current system works well  |
| The current system works well  |
| The current system works well - with the exception of the limitations around the use of civic amenity sites. I would save the council money by taking more household/garden waste to the local civic amenity site if I could do so using a small trailer.  |
| The current system works well and I don't think there is any need to change it.  |
| the current system works well and is user friendly, if you start asking residents to sort re-cycling it will lead to a decrease in in re-cycling   |
| The current system works well for me, I would hate to have more bins etc for different recycling materials, the would be a nightmare to store.   |
| The current system works well for our family. I believe asking residents to sort their recycling further will discourage some to participate and it could also cause cross contamination. A smaller refuse bin would not be enough for us at certain times of the year.  |
| The current system works well for our household.   |
| The Ease of CCBC idea with 1 Recycling bin makes life a lot easier some people do not have the time to be separating there recycling. Also smaller separate bins will give problems of them blowing away or going missing and storing  |
| The ease of two bins is more efficient for us. The introduction of good waste bags and dog foul bags as in oother LAs would encourage more people to recycle.  |
| The easy of the brown recycle bin means I do more recycling, I wouldn't do it if I had to waste my time separating it. Having seen other nearby councils, the amount of litter appears more as it tends to blow away with the new trolley stacking or separate bags/boxes. PLEASE KEEP THE BROWN BIN!  |



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| The existing system of brown bin, food bin works ok for my household   |
| The existing system works for residents and judging by the recycling figures is successful. Perhaps the website could clarify some of the doubts about what can and can't be recycled.   |
| The food bin ,does not always get collected on the set day and is a source of maggots ,flies and smell Storage is a problem We are having to use more water to wash items out at present   |
| The food waste bin is often not collected despite being left out the night before. Bins and green bags are often strewn around the street when they could easily be placed back in the gate area where they are left for collection. Often they seem to disappear. Sometimes bins/bags are not fully emptied. Stickers have recently been placed on the recycling bins despite me following the rules for what is allowed in there. This I find very irritating and another waste of money. I understand that the collection team are pushed for time but taking a little more care wouldn't go amiss.   |
| The food waste collection bin is disgusting. No bags are provided and the bins are not cleaned when emptied. They are not always properly emptied and the ensuing mess will attract vermin. Biodegradable bags should be provided to make the process cleaner.   |
| The garden waste bags are useless they blow away in the wind and open to the elements. The bin collections are useless sometimes they put the brown bin and green bin content in the same truck.   |
| The green bags have a habit of being blown away, any way this can be resolved. Some bin men do put the food waste bin on top of them to keep them safe but not always.   |
| The green General waste bin is far too big for an older couple with no children who recycle everything possible! Sorting the recycling ourselves would create more work and most families would just give up and dump it all in the general waste thus reducing the amount recycled - counterproductive. Families don't have time to do the council worker's job for them!!!   |
| The green waste should be collected and larger branches should be allowed. The recycling bin should be allowed sacks. It is not manageable to collect recycling without it being in the sack. If you have more than a bin full of rubbish you should be allowed to put a sack alongside your bin. Householders actually care and most recycle as a result. But yet the council are making this difficult. Small households have the option of a smaller bin so why don't larger families have the option of a larger bin. It is also inconvenient that our local refuse tip will not allow plasterboard. We have to travel nearly half an hour to dispose of them. You are supposed to be encouraging safe disposal of materials not make it so hard that some residents will fly tip instead. |
| The hard core 20% will not sort out the various recycling - the only way to get them to improve is to reduce the options available so they have to recycle more. Very few use the food waste scheme in my street and the council need to address this as I suspect it is simply placed in the bins. And why do some people use plastic bags in the food waste bin - not sure if this is degradable but I just put mine direct into the bin and it is collected in this way. perhaps the Council could better promote/encourage this. Also as mentioned earlier it is a pain having to go halfway down the street to retrieve my green sack/waste bin unceremoniously dumped by the refuse collectors.  |
| The issue of recycling could be improved especially if the council provided an enlarged scheme whereby at selected locations businesses, and only businesses,could use specialised recycling facilities as and when throughout the working day without having to get permits for certain locations and certain times.If this were widely encouraged the council would be in a better place to manage the recycling and there would be absolutely no excuse for fly tipping   |
| The issue of smaller bins or additional recycling receptacles seems an unnecessary spend on a service that is fully acceptable.  |

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| The issues at the moment are making things confusing for everyone  |
| The less complicated the procedure the more likely residents are to participate. Storing of multiple boxes/bags is not practical in small properties   |
| The local recycling centre is closed on a Sunday at Full Moon Roundabout. This is stupid as most people carry out work at weekend. This encourages fly tipping. Give them a day off in the week.   |
| The mixed recycling method clearly isn't working after the fiasco this last week.  |
| The money you invested in Icelandic banks and lost which was earned from recycling makes this question a joke Give yourself another pay rise   |
| The more complicated systems (as used in other authorities) are less likely to work for the majority of residents. The current system works very well from a resident point of view. I would like to see the council championing less packaging in the first place - some supermarkets wrap stuff in three layers of plastic... Perhaps promote local businesses and an annual award for those which reduce waste at source. Isn't the mantra "reduce, re-use and then re-cycle" |
| The more we can recycle the better for the environment. Less overall litter if have different collection receptacles for different types of items.   |
| The more you complicate it by adding more boxes and sacks will make people less likely to want recycle. And too many bins, boxes, & sacks out on the pavements make it difficult for blind people, and for people who have to use mobility aids.   |
| The new recycling policies are over the top  |
| The no sort method makes it much easier to recycle for the whole family. As the refuse bin is only collected every fortnight, a smaller bin would be no use to us. If you miss a collection for whatever reason the smaller bin would be very impractical. Also, the bin lorry doesn't always completely empty the bin. Mine was recently returned 3/4 full with no explanation!   |
| The only change I would like is for the refuse men to place the garden recycling sacks into the garden instead of discarding them on the pavement, as they blow away.  |
| The option I'd like to see here wasn't provided You'd see a stark rise in recycling if you provided different tubs for different materials. In my previous county we had blue tub for glass, green for paper(?) And white for something else, can't remember now. I always thought this would be brilliant for our area here. Also!! How about locks on our bins! The number of times some fool has chucked the tail end of a kebab into my brown bin grrr                       |
| The option you give for bags for different recycling materials seems irrelevant as you are really promotional gifts the issue of no bags in recycling bins except clear plastic bags. Are the council going to provide the clear plastic bags.   |
| The other two options would be a change for the worse, with The Council shirking its responsibilities  |
| The other two options would involve pointless spending to change bins etc, don't waste money on pointless activities   |
| The present arrangements is easy to manage   |
| The present system appears to be both efficient and effective  |
| The present system is working ok   |
| The present system makes it simple for me to put all recycling materials in one bin; the quantity I acquire in about 4 to 5 weeks is still less than a binful of recycling and the small refuse bin I have also takes several weeks to fill, I am the only occupant of my house and produce very little refuse.  |
| The present system seems to work well and suits most people  |

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| The present system suits my purposes very well.   |
| The present system works well foe me. If it ain't broke why change it?  |
| The present system works well for me.   |
| The problem that the changes in Merthyr Tydfil created  |
| The problems with recycling are (1) the food recycling bin is way to big for a person who lives alone. (2) The garden waste sacks blow away in the wind. You never see them again. Despite painting my house number on them, I expect that they get stolen. Manor Way in Ty Sign catches the wind. A wheelie bin would be better, or, failing that, please could the refuse collectors put the garden waste bags inside the brown bin after emptying them?                |
| The recycling and refuse collection times and size of bins are all correct. However the food bins are a problem, they are quite small and smell bad in eth summer   |
| The recycling collection is excellent   |
| The recycling in one bin suits the household, we recycle as much as possible, and use the food bin provided.  |
| The recycling procedure is straightforward, and it is no problem if a collection is missed through holidays or forgetting to put a bin out. If the bins are smaller, then a missed collection could prove difficult. However some houses (or elderly folk), might like the option of a smaller bin. Too many types of bags and bins will make the streets look untidy. Bags will break and there will be even more lose rubbish than there is already after a collection. |
| The recycling requirements are totally confusing regarding what can be put in which bin. Further requirements would cause further confusion. Packaging may suggest item can be recycled whereas this might not be the case leading to confusion. Can the council set up a webpage database so people can query how certain items can be recycled or not?  |
| the recycling seems to work well  |
| The recycling system in place makes it easy to participate  |
| The refuse collection is every fortnight a smaller bin could lead to more waste hanging around streets in black bags and fly tipping. Personally I haven't got the time to sort the recycling into different boxes at the moment I put it in a bin in the kitchen then once full take up the garden and to the recycling bin. I wouldn't have the space or time to separate prior to collection and would probably recycle less   |
| The refuse collection service is adequate. Relying on residents to sort out waste is going to cause problems, smaller bins do not help. Keep things as they are.  |
| The refuse collections are done very professionally.  |
| The refuse is adequate at present. If you require residents to separate recyclable materials it is proven that less recycling takes place.  |
| The refuse isn't collected frequently enough, but it is pointless suggesting a more frequent collection because the council are too unreasonable to listen.   |
| The requirement for residents to sort may deter some who are already recycling. Need to target those who don't participate.   |
| The roads and our gardens are littered with refuse bins that make the area look significantly worse since recycling started. I know and understand that we must get better at recycling, but why do the streets have to look like the local tip to achieve the recycling objectives. It's about time you started to think outside the box and put socially acceptable solutions in place instead of making us all live in dustbin alley.                                  |
| The service is regular. The bins are the right size and weight to be handled.   |
| The service provided at present is sufficient   |

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| <p>The size of bin has little effect on the generation of household rubbish. Sorting materials prior to collection would create more problems than it would solve, since the distinction between recyclable and not recyclable can be confusing (eg different types of plastics ). It would be better to reduce the sorting by individual households and concentrate resources on large scale sorting after collection.</p>   |
| <p>The size of the bins are fine and the process is fine as it is.</p>  |
| <p>The street does not appear to have the same cleansing as previous years. There is a lot of greenery/rubbish in kerbs and lanes</p>   |
| <p>The streets have quite alot of street furniture, and more boxes and bins would be unsightly</p>  |
| <p>The system adopted seems adequate me.</p>  |
| <p>The system in force now works well</p>   |
| <p>The system is adiquate as it is and provides local work for local people</p>   |
| <p>The system is simple and working well at the moment however perhaps, as only 50% use food waste bins and even the great figure of 80% recycling could be increased, education by a visit from a council official or housing representative to visit and explain the benefits of recycling to help the community. I know it costs money but if your flyers aren't convincing people to recycle then perhaps you need to consider other ways. Perhaps it could be a condition of residence for those in public housing or help for the elderly, disabled or special needs to achieve an even higher recycling percentage. Keep up the good work.</p> |
| <p>The system seems to be working fine although kerbside food caddies are not sturdy enough</p>   |
| <p>The system seems to work well now. Not all people would sep the waste.</p>   |
| <p>The system we have now is simple which makes it easy. Complicate it and less people will do it.</p>  |
| <p>The system works for us, we reuse and recycle wherever possible. Especially keen on food recycling system</p>  |
| <p>The system works well as it is</p>   |
| <p>the system works. its easy</p>   |
| <p>The things that can be recycle vary so much, take plastic for example it comes in so many forms and never really know whats what. A plastic bottle to me is no different to a plastic bottle top or a plastic bag.</p>   |
| <p>The Trehir Civic amenity site is not fit for purpose. We visit my son in Swindon and much better facilities exist there including a recycle centre. The Thursday closure should be scrapped especially during summer months.</p>   |
| <p>The waste collection scheme suits me as it is but the cleansing service is abysmal</p>   |
| <p>The way the refuse etc is currently collected is sufficient for my family and feel if the bins were smaller then this would create a bigger problem with waste hanging around.</p>   |
| <p>the way we re-cycle in one bin is convenient and i feel that if people are asked to separate items they will stop re-cycling and this issue is very important and i think we do it well in my community so change would not be a good thing</p>  |
| <p>The way we recycle at the moment really suits us a family. I have seen houses in other councils with different bins for separate recycling and it looks an absolute mess, not to mention an added inconvenience. I have a recycling bin in my house which we take outside to pour into our outer bin. The same with our food waste. We use the mini ones inside then transfer them to outside. It works well and wouldn't want it changed. As for a smaller refuse bin, I fear it would create many problems.</p>  |

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| <p>The weekly recycling lorry is able to enter my street on a weekly basis to collect the recycling. My refuse collection is often left because the lorry cannot get into the street? I strongly disagree with this approach as I live in the first house on the street and why can the recycling lorry collect waste without a problem every week?</p>   |
| <p>The wheel bin saga has just got to stop from reading on social media you are winding people up big style with this we pay our council tax so just crack on and collect the bins like we pay you to do and I believe going through people's rubbish is both unhygienic and an invasion of people's privacy if people want to recycle they will if they don't they won't. Refusing to collect a bin that has wrong items in that bin will cause a rat problem. Either just crack on and empty the bins or let people have the chance to opt out of paying for it and let them arrange their own private collections in addition to this it would be helpful to have the bins put back by the boundary gate and the garden waste bag pit in the garden to avoid it blowing away</p> |
| <p>The wheelie bin is cleaner and we can fit a large amount of waste in. Stops waste being blown everywhere in bad weather. It's collected on a fortnightly basis. The local recycling in the winter is far to travel.</p>  |
| <p>The wheely bins are the correct size for my house hold waste and recycling according to how often they are collected. I have seen sacks and boxes being used in other local boroughs (merthyr) and they are always littered over pavements and in bushes. Wheely bins are able to be kept outside.</p>   |
| <p>the whole point of bins is for the convenience of the user especially older residents,difficulty recycling,to introduce more or smaller bins can cause more confusion.education is the way forward</p>   |
| <p>There is too much waste which can be recycled yet you don't accept</p>   |
| <p>There are a number of products, which can be recycled such as carrier bags that Caerphilly's chosen recycling plant does not deal with. It concerns me that although I am trying to do my best and recycle as much as I can, once my recycling is mixed with all others it will be contaminated and end up in landfill in any case. I want to do my bit for the planet as it is very important we all do, however mixing paper and broken glass and other products that may be wet or contaminated by food, will only end up with the paper going to landfill.</p>   |
| <p>there are more than enough bags and bins on the pavement now, smaller refuse bins yes if it does not cost the council any money to roll out.</p>   |
| <p>There are only two people living here</p>  |
| <p>There are times when a smaller refuse bin would not be big enough. I'm happy to separate/sort recyclable materials if this saves money and improves recycling rates.</p>   |
| <p>There are, at present, enough bags/bins for people to contend with! This particularly applies to older people.</p>   |
| <p>There does need to be regular reminders of what is isn't recyclable waste.</p>   |
| <p>There is a limit to the range of materials that can be recycled....smaller bins will not reduce the quantity of these materials being disposed of. Smaller refuse bins will lead to more fly tipping along pathways and lanes. What consideration is given to the larger family who will therefore have more waste?</p>  |
| <p>THERE IS A PROBLEM ALREADY BECAUSE RECYCLING IS NOT PICKED UP IN BACK LANES MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR RESIDENTS.YOU CANT HAVE A BIN UNLESS YOU LEAVE IT ON THE PAVEMENT BECAUSE YOU CANT EXPECT PEOPLE TO WHEEL THEM THROUGH THEIR HOMES. BOXES AS TO BE CARRIED NOT EVERYONE CAN DO THIS AND THEY HAVE TO BE PROTECTED BY PLASTIC IN BAD WEATHER.</p>  |
| <p>there is a problem in the area with rodents if you introduce sacks boxes etc. it will double</p>   |

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| <p>There is absolutely no reason why people shouldn't sort their own rubbish out, I do not see why we should use council taxes to do this. I have lived in Germany and this is normal practice there, there just needs to be a gradual culture shift so it becomes normal practice here. I also think the council could work with supermarkets to introduce plastic bottle recycling machines ...again completely normal in Germany.</p>  |
| <p>There is insufficient information on what items can actually be recycled. It should be itemised. I am a 77 pensioner. Do not have a car. How do I easily dispense of electrical items, batteries, fabrics, hard plastic. Can a monthly service be provided to collect these items. * Garden waste sacks if clearly marked which house, should be put in the garden and not left to be blown all over the estate.</p>   |
| <p>There is no need to change it</p>  |
| <p>There is no need to change we recycle enough as it is. If you want more recycled maybe you shouldn't mix the rubbish with recycled come Christmas week.</p>  |
| <p>There is nothing wrong with the current recycling process, the Council changing this has raised a lot of concern from residents</p>  |
| <p>There is still a lot of materials that cannot be recycled by the UK as per the packaging labels when I sort the recycling out. We are very conscious in our house about waste and would prefer if we created less recycling as a whole but currently this is not happening. A smaller bin would not help - encouraging people to recycle more whilst giving them the tools and the education to do so is more beneficial.</p>  |
| <p>THERE IS TOTAL CONFUSION AS TO WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED -YOUR WEBSITE HAS CONFLICTING EVIDENCE. NOT ALL ITEMS AS YOU DESCRIBE ARE RECYCLEABLE - IF YOU READ THE MANUFACTURERS INFORMATION PROPERLY. THE COUNCIL'S SITE DOES NOT ADHERE TO THE MANUFACTURER THEREFORE PEOPLE RECYCLE EVERYTHING THAT IS ON YOUR SITE !! BLACK BAGS ARE PLACED IN WHEELIE BINS WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN CLEANED BY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE - THE COUNCIL SHOULD INFORM THESE COMPANIES OF ITS POLICY NOT THE RESIDENTS. WE PAY COUNCIL TAX TO HAVE THE REFUSE REMOVED, I DON'T KNOW WHY WE HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEPARATING THE ITEMS INTO BINS ETC. THIS IS YOUR JOB NOT OURS !</p> |
| <p>There would be a cost to the council for the purchase and issue of new bins when we already have perfectly good ones. We already separate items where we can. The elderly would not be able to separate items further. Items not separated will create work and therefore jobs staff in the re-cycling business.</p>   |
| <p>There's no guarantee that recycling will be sorted at its destination after collection and may be placed into landfill instead.</p>  |
| <p>They don't empty the bins now without put anymore bins in place to empty. If they do empty the bin most of it ends up all over the roads and they do pick any of it up</p>   |
| <p>things have already changed I used a clear bag such as that used by residents in Cardiff for storing mingled recyclables to increase the recycling in my house now you don't take it in bags in the bin bonkers, most modern recycling plants have bag splitters at front of process before material is separated, your selection of contractor is impacting your recycling take up in my street and also from what I have read on facebook site</p>   |
| <p>Think it works well although a photographic list online of approved destinations for each variety would be valuable</p>  |
| <p>Think it works well. It helps when council send fliers around the doors to reinforce what can be recycled. I consider I adhere to the recycling policy but I do not profess to get it right every time.</p>  |

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| Think the bins are fine as they are as people are used to using them and won't get confused.   |
| Think the system works great. Don't create barriers and make it more of hindrance. Many people haven't got space for whole selection of bins & bags. Compared to Cardiff Caerphilly have it right - ridiculous system in Cardiff. Keep with bins for recycling. What we need is better education on whole issue. Detailed leaflet, omitting welsh language to maximise space, describing precisely materials that can be recycled. Better signage at household waste centres and wider range of materials that can be collected e.g. cds, light bulbs, batteries   |
| This area is the only place where I have mixed everything together. A way to keep recycling dry maybe? I have a green box but most of our rubbish IS recycling and this is not large enough sometimes!   |
| This is a bit late asking these questions when bin men are already refused to empty the bins-should have done this before hand   |
| This is a complicated system already, where it is unclear if some items can be recycled or not. Placing more responsibility on the house holder is totally unfair.   |
| This is a difficult choice. Having a smaller refuse bin as a means to pressure more people to recycle may not work if the people that currently don't recycle (the 20%) do so out of laziness. All they would do is fill their recycle bin with non-recycling materials. Sorting recycling materials before collection is a good idea but I have difficulty imagining this working in practice? I currently have just enough room for the one brown wheelie bin. Where would I put/store several different boxes/bags and then carry them safely to kirbside for collection? How would this affect elderly and disabled residents? Perhaps a combination of both these measures? Or perhaps approaching the "20%" that do not recycle and asking them why? Even imposing a fine for no recycling at all without a valid reason? I'm all for helping residents to recycle more by simplifying the packaging and plastics of consumables. But this is a wider issue that will need government intervention with producers and packagers. Imagine how simple recycling would be if all plastic packaging was the same type etc. |
| This is one thing Caerphilly is fantastic for. I went to school in Cardiff and know lots of people from there; and the recycling scheme in the capital is worse than Caerphilly! I think Caerphilly is the best in Wales (possibly the UK) for recycling. When I move back to Leicester for University this year, I know for a fact we don't even get a food recycling bin and this is often the case in English cities! So Caerphilly council is really doing great with this and I really commend you for it   |
| This week a council employee has searched our recycling bin and pushed note through door detailing problems. AM NOT HAPPY, ENTERED PROPERTY THROUGH CLOSED GATE WHEN HOUSE WAS EMPTY.  |
| This works well for us and we need both bins at same size, until we are allowed to recycle more items in brown bin (bottle tops/plastic toys/hangers etc.)   |
| This would be difficult for the elderly or disabled. As care personnel don't have to recycle for their service users.  |
| This would help to ensure that correct things are recycled, and would hopefully mean that residents are not punished further and further with higher council tax charges   |
| This would not be an inconvenience.  |
| Though these outlines offer only limited explanation, I believe other councils succeed relatively well with similar ways, so I have plonked for this for want of further information.  |
| time is an issue for most so the idea of more faffing about is not ideal   |

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| To be provided with a smaller refuse bin AND no change - I ticked the two boxes, reason being we are a two people family so a small bin would be fine however, if I had a family of two plus 2-3 children then staying the same would be my choice for obvious reasons. I would not want to go down the path of separate bins etc, you only got to look at Merthyr Tydfil, their system is appalling, they cause more litter and mess than our system. |
| To be provided with a smaller refused bin AND introduce requirements for residents to separate/sort recycling etc... Don't put green bags inside gate they blow down street  |
| To change to a smaller bin is not cost effective and will lead to more fly tipping. We pay for a service and yet again its more cutbacks that your considering. No reduction on what we pay just what we get.  |
| To educate the younger generation to value their planet, reduce what they throw out and minimise the takeaway culture.   |
| To improve the environment   |
| To improve the system .....  |
| To issue smaller bins is an unnecessary expense. Perhaps going forward smaller ones could be issued when old ones are broken. We used to separate our recycling and had nowhere to store all the receptacles needed. I have my brown bin next to my back door which makes it easier to recycle.  |
| To make things as easy as possible for residents, therefore allowing the most items to be put out for recycling.   |
| to male it more clearer to separate what materials go where  |
| To provide smaller refuse bins would cost Caerphilly Council a lot of money this money could be spent elsewhere. One suggestion, use the large green bins for garden waste, if smaller refuse bins are introduced.   |
| To sort items is onerous and will mean the people will cheat. Either way you need the sorting centre. If back to sorting I will just take it to the tip.   |
| To sort the recycling means additional crates along with the food waste. Not practical to keep these in the garden as the dog will go through them.  |
| Too fussy about what you will take. Not environmentally friendly washing all bottled/can/carton - uses too much water and time consuming.  |
| Too many bins could confuse residents therefor people may stop recycling as it to complicate which could possibly have an impact or rise in fly tipping.   |
| Too many bins for recycling could be confusing. We are very fortunate to have one bin for all recycling. Too many bins may lead to some residents declining to recycle.  |
| Too many bins to have outside house as it is.  |
| Too many bins would be difficult to store. Not the householders responsibility to sort recycling.  |
| Too many boxes, sacks etc will potentially make it a hassle, and be unsightly around the house/garden - and it will become counter productive. A smaller refuse bin would work for our household, but larger households would find this a problem I think.   |
| Too many inconsistencies. Residents cannot control what goes in their bin after it's been out out!   |
| Too much change and people will just give up and not bother recycling  |
| Too much emphasis on recycling, residents are used to recycling now [80 percent] never going to achieve 100 percent Much more emphasis is needed on educating residents 'not' to waste food  |
| Too much fuss. Why can't I use recyclable bins bags to place my recycling in? The fact my non-recycling only gets collected once a fortnight is a joke   |



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| Too much gets thrown in recycling bin so it must cost more to sort through. If there was some separate bags to put within the bin it would save time and council money   |
| Total lack of clarity in what we should be doing. Stickers on bins aren't a solution, as it makes a mockery of our efforts. Constant changing of "rules" and threatening residents with prosecution. Doesn't bode well to encourage people to recycle.   |
| Trying to do more for environment.   |
| Two bins is enough already. No way do we need more boxes bags etc  |
| Two bins provided does the job absolutely fine ??  |
| two to three years ago you bragged of having a machine (£££££) that separates all the recycling yet you pay for people to go around asking people to separate  |
| Unable to recycle requested a recycle bin not provided but also wouldn't be able to do it as work full time if food waste bins left out until got home from work they would be stolen or thrown around such is the level of anti social behaviour  |
| Unfortunately, many residents are aggravated by the officer's heavy handed attitude to promote recycling. This needs to be looked at   |
| unless you collect refuse every week smaller bins will be useless  |
| Until you can provide a reliable service and loose the bin police then i am not prepared to play ball  |
| Very easy to sort out your own rubbish.  |
| Very good refuse service.  |
| Very happy with how it currently works definitely would NOT like smaller bins. We experience a lot of problems with stolen bins and have to keep existing bins in locked bin shed. More bins would exasperate our problem and would prove VERY INCONVENIENT.   |
| Very happy with refuse and recycling. My biggest issue is dog fouling. I live in Vere Street, Gilfach which is within the same street as the local primary school my children attend. Every day is a problem walking to school avoiding this constant mess. There are a lot of children walking this route and then particularly the smaller children sitting on carpets within the classes, i really do have a problem with this and have spoken to the school and neighbours to think of a way of addressing this. I can't let my small children cycle the street to the local park I carry/push their bikes until we are out of the street. Whilst watching them it's very difficult. I would like to see posters up as a reminder to dog walkers and would love CCTC to watch this area. |
| Very happy with the current methods. A change to household sorting of recyclable materials would discourage me.  |
| Very often there's not a lot of room on pavements on bin collection day so additional receptacles would make it worse  |
| Very please with the councils recycling and refuse collections etc   |
| Very satisfied with services provided.   |
| Very satisfied with the present arrangements   |
| Washing recycled containers is very time consuming and is it really necessary  |
| Waste and recycling collection is not fit for purpose.   |
| We agree with recycling and are happy to do it; lots of councils have introduced bags for good results in recycling<br>ago our car was written off due to van tearing down avenue to joining Newport Rd and re always nervous making this move to get to our home.   |

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| <p>we all live very busy lives with the majority of my time taken up in work. I want and strive to find things that are going assist my time management, so the system I have now (a separate bin for refuse, recycling and food) suite me and my lifestyle. I also have separate bins inside the house to aid the sorting system I have. Please do not change this, I hope it works for others as it does me.</p>   |
| <p>We already have 3 bins so I would prefer not a o have any more. If the refuse bin was smaller then I would be concerned that would lead to more fly tipping.</p>  |
| <p>We already have a recycling bin, general waste bin, grass collection and food waste collection. Could provide smaller individual bins for recycling separate materials card plastic and glass.</p>  |
| <p>We already have three bins</p>  |
| <p>We already recycle as much as possible, and donate unwanted items to charity. Our refuse bin is never full, but I don't see why a family with small children should have the inflexibility of a smaller refuse bin.</p>   |
| <p>We already separate recycling out</p>   |
| <p>We already use a smaller bin, and are very satisfied with the brown recycling bin.</p>  |
| <p>We are a big family so require big bins. Common sense really. The size of the bins should be directly proportionate to the number of people living in the dwelling.</p>   |
| <p>We are a family of 4 and having our refuse collected fortnightly works well for us. If we were to have a smaller refuse bin, with the collections remaining at every two weeks, it may become a problem fitting all our rubbish into the smaller bin. For many households this could then lead to fly tipping. I also feel that having one bin for all recycling is a good and easy way for households to recycle. If people were given numerous bins and boxes, and asked to sort their recycling, it would stop many households from recycling altogether. Plus, many houses in the Caerphilly area do not have the room to store more bins and boxes. For recycling to be a success you need to make it as easy as possible for residents, and I feel that the current system (as long as it is picked up on time) works well.</p> |
| <p>We are a family of four and the system works well for us. We would however like food waste bags please</p>  |
| <p>We are a family with a disabled child. We also want to get rid of our waste responsibly. Sometimes, we have excess waste and would like to use the council tip. However, because we have a van to transport our daughter, we have been preventing from entering. Can this please be addressed?</p>  |
| <p>We are a household with three children (four on weekends). We recycle until our recycling bin (&amp; food bin) is full but still sometimes struggle with the refuse bin being as small as it is.</p>  |
| <p>We are busy working people with a very very small kitchen. We simply don't have room to store food waste. Currently my available counter space to dish up dinner is 50cm (big enough for one dinner plate at a time). If I put a good waste bin here it would be unsanitary as it would be rotten food next to my freshly cooked meals. We tried using the floor as a storage space for the food waste bin, but the dog worked out how to lift the lid. I am not willing to risk my dogs life. We only throw away approximately one black bag of rubbish per two week collection. If you made us seperate our recycling we simply wouldn't have the room to do this and wouldn't be able to.</p>  |
| <p>We are fairly happy with the current service</p>  |
| <p>We are happy recycling as we do at present</p>  |
| <p>We are old age pensioners and find we do not have the quantity of recycling that families have.</p>   |
| <p>We are only 2 in the household</p>  |

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| We are quite satisfied with the service is provided   |
| We are satisfied with our present system  |
| We are two elder persons living in my house and do not need the large bins.   |
| We are used to sorting materials but think that many residents would not have a clue/or want to do the sorting of their waste/recycling   |
| We aren't allowed to put bags in our recycling (apparently) but you ask if we want to separate into boxes sacks or bags ....  |
| We as a town do well we don't have issues like other towns rubbish on the streets our town is clean   |
| We do enough for recycling. Others though do not which is frustrating.  |
| We do more than enough now for your recycling, we pay for a company to do all the sorting for us. So why pay them if we are going to do it?? If you do introduce a new recycling system it better come with a reduction in Council Tax..... As previous comment states, bin bags are recyclable so they should be allowed in the bin, just putting empty containers in loose will promote pest control issues.  |
| We do not have any food waste, peelings and egg shells go into our compost heap. All other food is eaten.   |
| We do not have as much refuse now that we recycle so much   |
| We do not need more bins, houses would be surrounded by bins!   |
| We doing most of the work sorting already and we pay enough council tax now   |
| We don't always fill our bin however, there are times when we have more refuse than usual where we would need it so keeping the one we have makes sense. I don't agree with spending more money to replace perfectly good bins.   |
| We don't fill our refuse bin, but larger households or ones with a different waste profile might. It's difficult enough to get people to recycle with the current system, don't make it more complex. The only change would be to add a nappy/sanitary/ tissue recycling bag if requested   |
| We don't get garden waste bags and don't know when it's collected   |
| We don't have the time to separate each individual type of plastic or cardboard or tin can. Putting it all together is perfect for us & the council employees can separate however they wish.   |
| We don't need any more bins standing on our streets. Some people don't have the facilities to store bins which results in them being left on streets, in windy conditions bins and bags can travel some distance and also travel onto the roads and become a hazard. The council has the facilities and machinery to deal with sorting.   |
| We don't need more bins and bags on the street  |
| We feel that two bins is enough and we are happy with the situation as it is  |
| We hardly fill our bin and I think our neighbours need to be encouraged to do the same  |
| We have 2 bins (excluding the food waste) and the system works well for us  |
| We have 3 streams at the moment. That seems to be proportional for older people, smaller houses to cope with.   |
| We have a baby so a smaller bin would be a big problem for us We try to recycle as much as we can but are unsure if we should wash tins & plastic food containers Im also unhappy with the request to put all recycling loose for two reasons it's hard to empty the full indoor bin twice a week into the outside bin so the lack of convince will stop me recycling & also the wind is strong where we live & the bins often fall over if the recycling is loose they will be waded all over the front of our house |

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| we have a daughter who uses nappys be usefull if the bins were collected weekly or a nappy bin/collection   |
| We have a sink waste disposal unit and garden compost bins so we are happy with the brown recycling bin but don't really need a large refuse bin.   |
| We have a small bin   |
| We have a water meter. It is not cost effective for our household to wash all the recyclables before binning them.  |
| We have already been given a smaller bin  |
| we have been told we can't bag things up and put them in the recycling bin but this is a way for us to keep things separate from the domestic waste. If bags of boxes were given for different materials keeping things separate would be easier again.   |
| We have enough bins at present and can't store any more on a property as you have stated that are recycling is are responsible to keep it and we are not allowed to put are bins out in street until as late as possible I like my garden to be clutter free because I have small children that play in the garden for safety and I wouldn't like my children to play around the dirty bins as it ain't safe or clean for them to do it and it will attract fly's and wasps in the summer |
| We have enough containers to deal with already. Just consider older people who have to cope, some living in housing where it is difficult to access the pavement area.  |
| We have enough sorting to do as it is. Any more and people will stop all together   |
| We have little room at the front of the house for more bins for separate recycling. We have no side or rear access so the 3 bins we have are just about manageable  |
| we have more than enough bins now -often looks unsightly and it entails quite a lot of work for residents particularly the elderly or infirmed  |
| We have no difficulty with sorting it, it improves recycling rates  |
| We have very little actual refuse, even after 2weeks  |
| We just need more than two bags a week to recycle   |
| We live remote our problem is we have s large family and continually pick up litter in our lane and have to use black bags to fill as not enough green ones provided ??   |
| We need more information about plastic recycling it is very confusing   |
| we need more up to date information on what can and cannot be recycled. the civic amenity sites need to be open to accommodate people who work, and vans should be allowed more often providing the driver can prove it is residential and not commercial waste   |
| We obviously don't want a smaller bin so I selected no change BUT I believe that is preferable to moving to kerbside sort. I see the problems that this can cause in the authority I work for and although I know it is Welsh Gov's preferred method, one wheelie bin for all recycling is so much easier and helps keep the borough cleaner.   |
| We only have two occupants in household so current bin size is adequate. I would imagine families would struggle with smaller bin sizes.  |
| We only usually have one black bag of general refuse so do not need our large bin.  |
| We pay council tax and therefore expect CCBC to deal with the minutae of the matter. If this is considered too expensive an option, the matter could be resolved by a reduction in the council's inflated staffing and wages bill.  |
| We pay enough council tax why can't the council sort the wast at its sites  |

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| <p>We pay the council to collect and dispose of our recycling/rubbish however the CCBC are becoming more and more picky about what they will recycle. I recently had my recycling rejected (not collected) because of someone putting their rubbish my bin late at night. I do not believe that any rubbish should be rejected as this will lead to increased number of vermin in the area.</p>  |
| <p>we pay to much already and the service is shrinking....force the retailers to provide smaller more bio-degradeable packaging and stop picking on the small person....</p>   |
| <p>We receive no benefit from the recycling we do already. Why should we do your job. We pay a lot of money for council tax .</p>  |
| <p>We recycle a lot and the bin we have is sufficient</p>  |
| <p>We recycle a lot. A smaller bin would not help plus if its a box we could not use it, we live down a private lane and need wheelie bins to be mobile</p>  |
| <p>We recycle as much as humanly possible and still fill our wheelie bin on a fortnightly basis. We almost fill our large recycling wheelie bin weekly. Smaller bins would just leave us with insufficient waste storage space..</p>   |
| <p>We recycle diligently with the 2 large bins provided. We have designed our garden to camouflage said bins and do not wish to alter this. Also, we have a very small kitchen which cannot accommodate even a pedal bin. We put refuse directly outside.</p>  |
| <p>We recycle everything and a family of four, one in nappies, we fill our waste bin.</p>  |
| <p>We recycle everything we can, always washing everything out before putting it into the wheely bin. We could easily have a smaller refuse bin. I also think you should offer composters for people.</p>  |
| <p>We recycle most of our refuse, being bout the packaging we buy a smaller bin would be a problem for our household</p>   |
| <p>We recycle most of our waste and either compost or put out our green waste bags for collection. Our bin goes out for collection and is never full. The problem is people who cant be bothered to recycle and throw everything into their bin which is usually overflowing. Smaller bins would mean people would have to make an effort to recycle more and use their green bags in turn saving the council money and to help achieve recycling targets in the future.</p> |
| <p>We recycle quite a large amount each week and regularly fill our larger bin. A smaller bin would not suffice in my opinion. A bin has to be collected anyway, so surely better 1 full large bin rather than one small bin and several loose items/ bags surrounding it?</p>   |
| <p>we recycle to a high standard anything and everything we possibly can. I still have a 80% full refuse bin.</p>  |
| <p>We recycle too much to be faffing around sorting, im sorry if it became hassly because husband certainly wouldnt do it, i would prob prob the extent of recycling</p>   |
| <p>We think you are doing a great job with the recycling programme in place. We don't always put our recycling bin out, depends how much is in there. So in fact we are paying for a weekly service that we don't always use - our choice and we don't mind!</p>   |
| <p>We try our best so stop attaching stickers to bins as we all gave to learn the new process</p>  |
| <p>We used to have this with green &amp; purple containers, that worked when the recycling was being put into separate compartments when it was collected, it would be pointless exercise by residents to sort it with the way recycling is collected now, I also assume the change to a brown wheelie bin happened to save money</p>  |
| <p>We used to separate our recyclable waste and then it was all emptied into the same refuse lorry. It was a waste of time. ( No pun intended. )</p>   |

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| We used to sort before.... we already have 3 bins having more is a problem for me as I have to carry the bins back up my lane after collections   |
| We work hard to reduce our waste and would be happy to have a smaller refuse bin.   |
| We're completely satisfied with the bin service as it is. We already have a brown bin/black bin/food bin/garden waste box&bag -- NO MORE! With a family, full time job and other commitments we don't have the time to do any more - as much as we want to continue recycling, we have no room indoors for different compartments for sorting rubbish and we wouldn't have the time each week to sort it before putting it out to collect. We could do with a bin cleaning service... a lot of people don't recycle food waste because the bin gets so dirty. We don't have a drain ... so washing the bin is difficult and so this service would be great! |
| Weekly collections  |
| Weekly recycling good - well used   |
| Went it in a bin regardless. If we recycle more I am willing to put this extra effort in  |
| what a waste of public money to even think about producing smaller bins. cost cutting you're supposed to be!!!! Not enough information regarding what to and not to recycle. We haven't had any notices but I know other people in our village did. encourage people to recycle don't say no we're not taking your recycling and fine them for putting the wrong thing in the wrong bin. Education is key Let builders etc and people with vans use the amenity sites free of charge and you'll stop fly tipping  |
| What ever next  |
| What I have is good for me  |
| What we have at the moment works well for me  |
| What we have is a great compromise and practical for storage within homes while waiting for collection  |
| What we have now is perfectly adequate  |
| What we need are bags provided for the bins as they are a cost I and other people cant afford. Also my house never had a Green Bin when I moved in and was told I would need to pay for one this I can not afford. Often food is left in the Food bin after they have been emptied this attracts Flies and Maggots. I think that food bins need to be collected at least twice a week not one as the small flies are everywhere.  |
| When collecting refuse the bin men should not leave so much mess in the roads   |
| When house sitting for my parents at a Newport City Council address, I have found sorting recyclable materials time consuming, confusing, untidy (all boxes/bags on property and when outside property on collection day) and ridiculous to ask of those in a vulnerable position. Smaller bins would become an issue during times of non-collection eg snow. Also, why spend more money replacing bins that are fit for purpose. I know of friends/colleagues in other authorities who have have disagreements with neighbours when people begin to use other people's bins as small ones soon fill up.  |
| When I first moved here 25 years ago we occasionally had a community skip in Longbridge car park. I do not have transport to take household waste to a recycling site. Many people in my area would appreciate this facility to return.   |
| When the Binmen drop rubbish on the ground, they do not attempt to pick it up and leave it where it drops. "Job and finish no pride"  |
| when the council started recycling everything had to be sorted today its much easier .as long as people recycle without contamination.  |
| When we are paying council tax for the council to do a job; do not confuse the public; especially the elderly and disabled; anymore than they are already.  |

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| When we lived in other areas we sorted our recycling into different sacks, and didn't find this a problem.   |
| When we moved to our house 12 years ago, we had to request a refuse bin as it was a new build. Bearing in mind we are a family of five, I was told that I could only have a small bin. This has worked well for us as it has made us recycle and become more aware of what can be recycled. I think the fact that all recycling goes in the same bin is really helpful and I'm certain that if it was changed to the householder sorting the recycling then there would be a huge drop in recycling and larger refuse collections. There are all sorts of rumours going around saying that the council takes recycling to a dump and it isn't actually recycled which I find shocking and I hope isn't true. If separating the recycling is introduced it would make me put more things in the refuse in case I get it in the wrong recycling box. You will need to be far more explicit about what can be recycled and which receptacle it can go in. More education is needed, employ staff just for this. |
| When working full time limited time to spend organising recycling.   |
| Where are you people from mars !!!! The problem is with the heroine and druggies that you move up here you don't get it how deranged are you people????  |
| Where councils have done that, residents have been in uproar. I like the service we have, please do not change it.   |
| Where I live (on the train station) arriva are responsible for cleaning area and do a good job. In relation to waste collections we are unable to have a bin due to where we live but driver leaves bags upon collection. Works well. We haven't had a garden waste collection and not sure how we go about arranging?   |
| Where we live it's bad enough having one refuse bin outside & green bags brought through house dripping wet, so having to put smaller separator bins outside won't work here.  |
| While I believe recycling is very important, I believe communities tend to work better with educating rather than rules...given choice everyone would willingly recycle but when they are told they tend to refuse...when a person is told that they are recycling incorrectly they fight against recycling...we had smaller bins years ago...they ended up being used for storage in people's sheds and suchlike. But the recycling ended up in the same place ...  |
| Whilst a lot of residents are unhappy with recent changes and clamp downs with recycling, I have not been refused collection and I am happy with how things are running  |
| Why can't the recycling lorry pick up waste in back lanes instead of policy of leaving bins or bags in front of property????<br>of all the 'dead wood' that's employed on extortionate wages and put money into PUBLIC SERVICES  |
| why can't we fill black bags and put in the recycling bins?  |
| why do the bin men shout to each other at like 7am we're all trying to sleep   |
| Why fix something that isn't broken? The present system works well.  |
| Why not use social behaviour offenders to sort recycling   |
| Why put recycling out in the night before collection if there is paper or cardboard in the box it gets wet. Why collect so early the streets are full of cars & people/children going to work/school why not start collections at 9am when the streets are quiet.  |
| Why should I have to bag up and sort out recycling when you won't take a bin?? Why don't you get some of your stoned stooges to sort out recycling??   |
| Why should we do their job? How hard is it to remove a few things from a bin?  |
| why we can't fill black bags and put in recycling bins   |

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| Will encourage fly tipping<br>and residents down the lane. The council haven't taken this issue seriously or shown any interest in the matter. Why encourage a footpath to the lane, when there's a pavement on the main road?!  |
| With a family of 4 my big bins are always full a smaller bin wouldn't be enough  |
| With the technology available today, relying on individuals to separate their waste is very third world in its approach. Not all recyclable waste is taken by the council who pick and choose on what it takes most likely based on what it can get money for.   |
| With today's busy lifestyle it would make mothers' lives so much harder and stressful if they had to separate/sort recyclable materials prior to collection. Can't think of anything worse to do at the end of a very busy day!  |
| With two small children we do our best to recycle but it is time consuming sorting so I'd rather it is sorted away from my home  |
| Within our home we recycle and make use of the food waste service. I would not support a service whereby residents separate/sort recyclable materials. Firstly I would expect a means to separate/sort recyclable materials. Separate bins for each recyclable component would need to be issued and there is then an expectation upon residents to action this. With regard to the refuse bin I feel the size we are currently issued with is appropriate for alternative week collections. Providing residents with smaller bins I would expect refuse collections on a weekly basis - as with recyclable collections. |
| Witnessed the mess the recyclers make and traffic disruption in the Merthyr Valley.  |
| Working well   |
| Works conveniently for end user.   |
| works fine as it is  |
| Works fine as it is  |
| Works for us so why change something that works.   |
| Works ok   |
| works okay at this time  |
| Works very well at present   |
| works well as it is  |
| Works well as it is  |
| Works well as it is why change something that works Not broke why fix it   |
| Works well as it is!   |
| Works well at the moment   |
| Works well having brown bins collected weekly and green fortnightly.   |
| Works well in our area   |
| Would appreciate biodegradable plastic bags to put waste food in before putting in small green food bin. These are provided by many other Local Authorities.   |
| Would be a pain and time consuming to separate recycling materials. Much easier to put it all in one bin. I could actually do with a bigger recycling bin! Would put a lot of people off if you had to separate materials.   |
| Would be happy to sort out recycling prior to putting it into different bins, unfortunately too many people already put waste into the recycling bins when their bin is full so I don't think smaller refuse bins would help.  |
| Would be useful to be informed of the issue with recycling but still take it   |
| Would like the opportunity to sort more recycling material but not got the storage to do this.   |
| would like to have a bin, none for over 4 years  |



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| <p>Would prefer a bin for garden recycling, bags can be heavy and often blow away once emptied, there is now a charge of £3 to replace garden bags. This can become quite costly.</p>  |
| <p>would rather place recycling in bags than straight into brown bins I find bins now require more cleaning which is hard for me to do</p>   |
| <p>Wouldn't it be a big expense to change all the bins in the County. When there used to be a street cleaner responsible for an area the streets were cleaner. A street cleaning lorry used go through the streets regularly but they are very rare now.</p>   |
| <p>Wouldnt mind sorting the recycling prior to collection , but a smaller refuse bin would only work for small families or single people , no good at all for families</p>   |
| <p>The problem with this problem is that it is very difficult to sell <b>y problem mwyaf i fi yw gwybod pa fath o plastig i ailgylchu</b></p>  |
| <p>You aren't collecting it as it is so why would making it more difficult help? Suggest you stop trying to get residents to do the work that we pay council tax for</p>   |
| <p>You can't collect the bins already here, when you do you mix the bins together, to us that's not recycling. Can a rebate on our council tax.</p>  |
| <p>You cannot force people into culture change. If you want to promote recycling you need to make it easier for people not harder.</p>   |
| <p>You don't regularly collect our refuse. In the past year 43.51% of all collections have NOT happened on the due date. 12 of the 52 collections of food waste have not happened at all and a further 14 have been at least a day late.</p>   |
| <p>You have just labeled all the bins not to use bags and sack and have put it in the options above to separate items in bags Or sacks so I would say your contradicting yourself there. Replace bins for smaller ones as and when they are asked for not all of them saving money Collect recycling from the rear lane of Warne street to remove the bins from the pavement. This way they don't fall over in the wind and the kids dont damage cars by riding in and out of them wheelchair users and parents with prams and pushchairs will find this helpful also.</p> |
| <p>You need to make recycling as simple as possible for the majority of residents and the current system of putting everything into one bin for recycling purposes seems the best option</p>   |
| <p>You should give incentives for people to recycle stop refusing to take bins if something is wrongly put in them help educate E.g you bin men chucking stuff in my garden which wasn't mine in the 1st place</p>   |
| <p>you'll get more recyclable materials in the wrong boxes , it's quick and easy as it is</p>  |
| <p>You're getting too pedantic about recycling. When you don't take a bun because some neighbour has put something in it as they walk by means people stop recycling. You won't get buy in if you keep doing this. Fines are ridiculous. If you want to 'nudge' people into taking place stop alienating them with consequences that do not fit the crime.</p>   |
| <p>Younger people are less inclined to sort recycling</p>  |

## Reason for preferred long term options for Household Waste Recycling Centres

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| 1. Cheaper to pay staff part-time.   |
| 6 sites spread across the county is not many so we do not need to have less. If a reduction has to be made then reduce the hours open but keep all the sites   |
| A better service needed  |
| A loss of this facility would be inconvenient. At the moment it is nearby. Reduced hours is the more convenient option.  |
| A lot us do not have transport to use recycling centres, so the ONLY waste disposal available to us is our BINS. It is on THIS that you should be spending the damn money, as you've cut collections down so much it's now verging on a health hazard.   |
| A reduced service is better than no service.   |
| A reduction in hours would make it more difficult to utilise the centres due to working hours  |
| A small charge for using multiple times or on size of waste  |
| A small increase in council tax to ensure these services remain functional.  |
| access to sites is important for residents .   |
| Access to recycling sites is essential, particularly at weekends   |
| Accessability and number of sites needs to be maintained   |
| accessability for people.  |
| Accessibility is important. Sites need to be open at times when people need them, eg weekends  |
| Adopt food and retrapak recycling at the centres   |
| AFTENOON AND EVENING ARE THE BUSY TIMES  |
| Afternoon or weekend opening times   |
| again I feel that there would be more illegal dumping if sites were further from potential users   |
| All cuts will have a negative effect and increase fly tipping  |
| All sites are open 6 days a week and there are quite a few of them about. They could easily all drop down an extra day a week and only open for 5 days a week with minimal disruption. Most households would be able to hold onto stuff for a couple of days, or id desperate, go to one of the other 6.       |
| All sizes and opening hours needed   |
| all the current centers are essential, as if they were reduced, some people would not travel to another site and this could result in more fly tipping. reducing the hours of opening of each site could work out more cost effective in the long term.  |
| ALL the mentioned sites above are vital for the community to use. infact some of these sites are small especially penmaen, and cue can form as far as "the cabbin" to empty. shutting down for one day seems pointless too(Tuesdays at pontllanfraith).. <b>SCRAP CHARGES COMPLETELY REDUCE FLY TIPPING!!</b>  |
| Allow anyone except for building waste to bring items to tip as this would stop a lot of fly tipping therefore saving the council money and improve the environment. Fed up of seeing fly tipping on Caerphilly mountain roads   |
| Allow small trades companies and households to take rubbish to tip for free or nominal fee. This would help stop a lot of the fly tipping that blights the county. Surely its cheaper to let the rubbish be taken to a tip rather than have to send out a team of council workers to clear up any fly tipping. |

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| Allow small vans that are checked for what waste is in them. Neighbours could help each other out easier if this was the case promoting more care in the community.  |
| Already miss mine being closed on Sunday   |
| Already shut on a Tuesday leave their jobs alone (sp?)   |
| already the hours are rubbish if you work full time, if you change the hours then they have to be to outside working hours   |
| Alter the rules so that it makes it easier to use the amenity. Currently the fly tipping has increased in my area as people find it too difficult to use these sites and need to buy a licence. Perhaps the costs of sending out vehicles and staff need to be compared to the revenue that is generated from charging a licence.  |
| Alternate days each open   |
| Although I have said about reducing opening hours, I think it is totally unacceptable that the Full Moon site in Crosskeys is ALWAYS closed on a Sunday; could Sunday closing not be shared among all sites for fairness?  |
| Always a string of traffic waiting   |
| Another reason to put people out of jobs. Cut costs in higher management where it doesn't directly hit the normal hardworking taxpayer.  |
| Any alteration to existing household waste recycling sites will cause more fly tipping, this is an important part of recycling. If you have to change then times the only option.  |
| Any of the above would encourage fly tipping   |
| Any of the above would result in more fly tipping therefore making extra cost for cbcc to clean up   |
| Any of the others will result in fly tipping   |
| Any reduction could result in an increase in people depositing rubbish where they should not. Perhaps an improved collection service for certain items might help.   |
| Any reduction in centres or opening hours would lead to a big increase in fly tipping  |
| Any reduction in recycling services would most likely be a false economy as there would be an associated rise in fly tipping which would drain more of your resources than it would by keeping these centres open. If you increased the coverage of these centres then you may see a drop in requirements for weekly refuse collections which could result in greater savings by having residents taking more of their rubbish to recycling centres for you! |
| Any reduction in the present system I feel will lead to more fly tipping.  |
| Any reduction is Site Limitation will result in more fly tipping. Keep it as it is and rotate weekend closures   |
| any reduction may result in more fly tipping not everyone has transport available  |
| Any reduction of sites will cause more fly tipping.  |
| Any reduction will result in fly tipping and costs will increase   |
| Any reduction would result in more fly tipping. If anything sites should be upgraded. Trehir is in a dreadful state. It is our nearest one and the only one serving houses south of Caerphilly, Improve facilities in Trehir not close it.   |
| Any reductions have the potential to increase fly tipping. Look elsewhere for cost savings first.  |
| Any reductions will result in more fly tipping   |
| ANY REDUCTIONS WOULD LEAD TO MORE FLY TIPPING, THIS IS NOT CLEARED WITH ATT THE FACILITIES FULLY OPEN  |
| Arent they contracted out? Bring them back in house. I sometimes find the persons working there can be quite unhelpful.  |

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| Arrange a free ,on they collection of household waste which would reduce fly tipping gander the need to use recycling centres   |
| As a large council area services like these need to be accessible to everyone within the borough as to not increase risk of fly tipping. Being so close to a centre encourages me to recycle.   |
| As above, this will only lead to more dumped rubbish if sites are closed, CCBC areas are already amongst the most litter strewn   |
| As CCBC are becoming less and less accommodating when collecting any sort of waste at all these centres are needed more and more. If you reduce the number or opening times of these centres there will be an increase in fly tipping.  |
| As I work full time, I only use the tip on the weekend, so reduced hours during the week would suit me. I wouldn't want to see sites shut as if I'm transporting wet/old items, I don't want to be travelling with them in my car for too long if possible. it also means I can do a number of trips in quick succession. |
| as long as its not ours   |
| As long as people are made aware of the opening times and the opening times are flexible, there should be ample opportunity for all to visit providing they can access the centres.   |
| As long as there was provision at weekends and the hours were advertised it should work   |
| As no collection of certain items ,mattresses etc, need these sites to be open to fit in with busy working lives. Too much fly tipping happening.   |
| As these are household recycling centres they should open at more convenient times for people who work during the day, I.e. open in early evenings and extended hours at weekends. Being open between 9-5 on weekdays provides little benefit for working householders.   |
| at least people can still recycle, anything is better than fly tipping  |
| Avoid fly tipping by having theses sites.   |
| Avoid squeezing services any further  |
| Bad idea. You want to encourage recycling and waste reduction , should not be closing these centres. This will encourage fly tipping etc. Cut costs other ways like reducing pay for senior management.   |
| Be easier to do shorter hours rather than close completely.   |
| be more efficient in dealing with recycling   |
| Because I took recycling up to Rhymney in a trolley as I haven't got a car, I went up on the bus. I was told I was not allowed to walk in. A kind man took them off me.   |
| Because they are so well used, it would be a difficult choice as to which one to close. Therefore, shorter opening hours for all, would be preferable to closure of any.  |
| Best option   |
| Best option as closing sites would be a backward step   |
| Better facilities required. Pay a visit to Tenby recycling centre it's very well organised, helpful, cleanliness and tidy   |
| Better for environment if traveling less distance   |
| Better management of sites, not customer friendly not helpful   |
| Better time management by all users/providers (sites)   |
| Better to have more and longer hours to ensure fly tipping doesn't occur  |
| Better to have more locations and less hours. If people need to travel further to a centre they may not dispose of their waste correctly.   |
| Bigger and better but fewer   |

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| both the first two options will reduce facilities and access to recycle sites. Potentially provide more smaller facilities with no supervision for recycling the most common components of glass and paper (underground storage bins in larger communities as in Amsterdam for example) would enable you to reduce the hours of the larger sites |
| Brilliant service!! stops a lot of people fly tipping The situation would only be made worse by closing depots or reducing opening hours. Depots are the most important waste disposal options for many people, they reduce fly tipping and pest infestations, our depot (Pontllanfraith) is excelle   |
| Budget cuts are reducing services all the time, if you close recycling centres I feel that fly tipping will increase and would probably cost more in the long run  |
| busy periods are the weekend - extend these hours and decrease during less busy periods - you should have stats on usage for this  |
| But advertising the fact opening hours are reduced   |
| but do not stop weekend opening. People who work require access out of Mon-Fri 9-5.  |
| But ensure this is clearly communicated. Survey when most used and get staff at these places to help householders which could prevent queues forming. Attitude of staff is that not their job  |
| But inform users of opening times before getting to the site!  |
| But to keep them open outside of work hours occasionally Ond gan gadw nhw ar agor tu allan I oriau gwaith ambelk ddiwrnod.   |
| By closing a site this may encourage fly tipping, but irresponsible residents, however, reducing the hours would combat this irresponsible behaviour.  |
| by closing sites completely you may run the risk of fly tipping although if someone turns up and finds a centre closed this may also risk fly tipping too.   |
| by closing sites you are encouraging fly tipping - it is bad enough as it it - appreciate that you need to make cuts, our rates have not reduced we pay for this amenity and you charge on top if you want to take a van!!!!   |
| By reducing any of this will cause more fly tipping which is a big problem   |
| By reducing hours, everyone will still be able to use the sites, and stop fly tipping  |
| By reducing the hours and not the centres at least people will still have jobs.  |
| By reducing the opening times or reducing the number of recycling centres will only result in further fly tipping in the area which is unsightly and disgusting.   |
| By removing centres this could deter people from recycling and fly tipping will increase.  |
| BYDD mwy o sbwriel ar y strydoedd  |
| Caerphilly is a big area and reducing the number of sites will only probably increase fly tipping which is already a problem.  |
| Caerphilly is a large county and so it would be unfair make some residents travel further a field for waste disposal   |
| Caerphilly is such a large borough that reducing access by closing sites would only encourage fly tipping.   |
| Can just about manage at moment  |
| Can shut for a few hours, and perhaps, a few days but restricting the provision will lead inevitably to more litter  |
| Can you not have volunteers, work experience, apprenticeships at the centres? What a leg up it'd be for the youth here to be able to say on their CVs that their first employment was with the council, properly grafting. They get the leg up they need and you get free labour. Bosh.  |
| Catch all fly tippers and fine them a large amount of money  |

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| CCBis vast and to reduce amenity centres would deter people not living near one to reduce recycling   |
| Centres are busier at weekends. Reduce opening times throughout the week & close on 2 days instead of 1. Then extend opening times on weekends throughout the summer months (and until the end of September). Longer opening times in summer time and reduce in winter.   |
| Centres need to be easily accessed to reduce fly tipping  |
| Change the opening times. It is not open on Sundays. How about closing it twice during the week??   |
| change the way the council manages disposing of waste from builders and not allowing vans onto recycling centres. The whole system needs to be reassessed as I believe that the current system has encouraged people to fly tip and thus costing the council more money to clear fly tipping - it is false economy. |
| Charge a SMALL fee for each vehicle.  |
| Charge the commercial vehicles I see on a regular using these facilities, I pay council tax for these very good amenities.  |
| Charges have had no impact on fly tipping! I own a van which I can no longer use!!  |
| Check what other best performing local authorities are doing  |
| Civic skips put throughout the borough to reduce fly tipping. These are unmanned and could be operated with a vastly reduced labour force and can operate through the whole borough.  |
| Close and convenient  |
| Close each centre in turn up to 2 days per week.  |
| Close in the mornings.  |
| Close none of them put speed cameras between Cwmfelinfach and ynysddu and collect the fines you could make a small fortune. (These are two villages in your area that exist in case you were unaware)   |
| Close Penalty site. Quite close options at Aberbargoed and Llanbradach  |
| Close sites for an extra day or two in the week but maintain weekend hours, or perhaps increase slightly to suit working people.  |
| closing / reducing recycling centres will lead to increase fly-tipping , which looks ugly and is expensive to collect the current system works well   |
| Closing any one of the sites will increase fly tipping. Keep them all open and reduce their opening hours. Do this sensibly! Don't close them 6 days a week and only open one day a week.   |
| Closing any recycling centre will result in more fly-tipping. It is a round trip of approx. 8 miles to the nearest recycling centre from our home. If this centre was closed the trip would be more miles.  |
| closing centres will cause fly tipping  |
| Closing centres would encourage more fly tipping  |
| Closing civic amenity centres would increase dumping and fly tipping.. increasing council clean up costs! Maintain civic amenity centres!   |
| Closing Household waste centres will result in increased flytipping which inturn will put more demand on services, not less.  |
| Closing of sites/ reduced opening hours = increased fly tipping and greater cost to the CCBC and therefore council tax payers. Small businesses would work with a permit system.  |
| Closing one or more of the recycling sites would just mean more traffic at the other open sites, more queues with a possibility of more fly tipping. The sites could be made larger to facilitate more cars at the same time.   |

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| closing recycle centres would be definitely bad idea, they have to stay open to stop people from fly tipping so maybe reducing opening hours would be much better solution.  |
| Closing recycling centers or reducing hours will encourage more fly-tipping - so it would be a false economy   |
| Closing recycling centres will lead to an increase in fly-tipping, as some will not be prepared to travel further afield.  |
| Closing sites = More distance = More dumping   |
| Closing sites will encourage more fly tipping - false economy  |
| Closing sites will mean people struggling to get to sites and fly tipping will then be an issue. Shorter hours but hours outside 9-5 would help ie one night a week open until 8pm   |
| closing sites would mean some people having to travel further and may discourage them doing so. This could result in an increase in fly tipping.   |
| Closing these sites only increases fly-tipping. The cost incurred in cleaning this up must be significant  |
| Closing these sites will only encourage more fly tipping.  |
| closure of my nearest site i.e llanbradach would make a journey or journeys impractical  |
| Closure or reduced proposals would mean the workforce could be reduced and that is the reason we would be against the first two options.   |
| <b>COLLECT OUR RECYCLING AND RUBBISH SO WE DON'T NEED THEM CONSTANTLY!!</b>  |
| Collection from local waste point  |
| Come up with innovative solutions to keep them open. 'Upcycling' of old furniture, recycling of electronics etc...   |
| Community skips .  |
| Consider reallocating budgets from the less essential services e.g. amalgamate duties of clerical staff within the local authority offices reducing the headcount there to fund the more essential provisions.   |
| Consider the additional costs of fly-tipping and cleaning the local environment. There is far too much rubbish in the streets and on the mountains without giving people more of an excuse! Any reductions here is a false economy - joined up thinking! Bring these departments together not make them competitors!   |
| Convenience will encourage recycling. If people have to travel further they are less likely to use the facilities and more likely to fly tip. Times should vary to allow access outside standard working hours eg Sunday or later opening. I'm always disgusted by the fly tipping on top of mountains. I'm assuming this is from unscrupulous commercial vehicles that would not be allowed access to civil amenities? I'd like to see something introduced to discourage this? |
| could not travel any further so there would likely be more fly tipping.  |
| Could open Friday to Sunday only as most people, I assume use the facilities at the weekend. In addition the first week of the month could be open for the full week so that shift workers could use facility.   |
| Could you have an area that is not manned for people to drop off recycling. Similar to the recycling bins in Tesco. This would allow people to recycle items when they can't get to centres during opening hours. This would help people who work late.  |
| Could you reduce the number of household centres and maybe provide a drop off point? For example one day per month have a refuse vehicle parked in a certain location during the day for residents to take their waste there?  |
| Council tax has only gone up not down so I feel that neither of these should happen.   |

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| current hours are inconvenient as i only get the time to visit the sites during weekends and bank holidays. These are currently the times that the opening times tend to be closed or reduced.   |
| Currently I only have to drive a couple of miles to my local centre. The others are all quite some distance away. Reduced hours would be a better option for me.   |
| cut down builders using sites  |
| Cut down hours midweek not weekends as this is when most people do DIY/Gardening, etc.   |
| Cut the councillors and staff pensions   |
| Cut the councillors pay completely and go back to just voluntary and just pay expenses. Stop paying 2 law enforcement agencies and CCTV cameras?   |
| Cut the hours of non essential office staff, not services.   |
| cut the need for stupid things like a museum in Caerffili - WE DON'T NEED ONE WHEN OTHER THINGS ARE BEING CUT - from what I can tell there is not much incentive or help for people with disabilities to do these things, I was fine plodding along doing my recycling and stuff until you brought in the black bag ban so if I have trouble taking my recycling to the bin at the pavement, i'm not likely to trek all the way to a 'household waste recycling centre' now am I???? |
| Cut the salaries of non effective (or no need) staff not services. There is always budget constraints but dont cut services you provide to the community   |
| Cut wages for top management jobs to help with budget. Waste recycling centres are extremely important.  |
| Cut weekend and evening hours or open later / close late on certain days.  |
| Cutosts  |
| Cutting hours would reduce cost but hopefully keep jobs  |
| daytime opening shorter or closed on a weekday, not weekends as this is the only time that normal working household have to access the facility!   |
| Decreasing the sites will increase fly tipping   |
| depots are very important to retain because of the risk of fly tipping if people can't properly dispose of their waste   |
| Didnt even know these existed.   |
| Difficult to answer unless one analyses the costs; otherwise its just a guess.   |
| Distance for people to travel  |
| Distance to travel.  |
| do not reduce the opening times as this must fly tipping   |
| Do a cost evaluation on sites and remember we that have no cars get no access.. Go back to time and motion checks where you will pick up lots of costs for supposed work carried out by Caerphilly staff, but also give them better pay - they will work better.   |
| do not close household waste centres since this will only encourage more fly tipping.  |
| Do not reduce but make each able to accommodate more than line of vehicles to speed up using the sites.  |
| Do not reduce the amount of sites as this will end up with more fly tipping and an additional cost to the council. One option would be to rotate the sites to stay open longer on a rolling basis giving residents the same level of access and securing the employment of council employees. Any reduction in sites or hours would result in a cut in employees, this is never a good option.   |
| Do not reduce this vitally important service at all but, rather, charge people directly for using this service (£1 or £2 per visit). Exemptions could be made for certain people if necessary.   |



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| Do not use recycling centres no access as do not drive  |
| Do nothing as I think any other approach will impact recycling rates  |
| Does a worker have to be present on site? A oes angen gweihWyr I fod yn presennol   |
| Doing away with recycling centres will increase the likelihood of fly tipping, creating another problem. To advertise opening hours would provide cost effective cuts but not take away the convenience all together.   |
| Don't alter it fly tipping will go up dramatically This will cost more money to clear it up   |
| Don't care as I haven't got car, so can't easily use it anyway. Why they can't put pedestrian access I don't know   |
| Don't change anything   |
| Don't change anything-recycling should have priority.   |
| Don't change it at all  |
| don't close any sites, people won't travel further. xxx sites open but for fewer hours otherwise fly tipping will increase!   |
| Don't know  |
| Don't know but the other 2 options are not ideal  |
| Don't know really which would save the most   |
| Don't know the answer   |
| Don't know what to suggest  |
| Don't know, never use them mainly because I don't have any transport  |
| Don't make any changes, closing them will just lead to more fly tipping   |
| don't reduce them you are paid enough to keep them open   |
| Don't think you should get rid of local sites, it will only lead to more flytipping by people too lazy to drive to another site further away  |
| Don't want fly tipping etc. Leave collection as it is.  |
| Dont change it, it works well. You need to clamp down on people who drive to these sites with poorly secured refuse loads. The litter that gets strewn on the llanbradach bypass should be an source of embarrassment for the council   |
| Dont know   |
| Dont reduce! they provide a very valuable service and are amognst the best services offered by the council. Any reduction would be counter productive as fly tipping would increase and impact local areas and neighbourhoods.  |
| Due to Caerphilly being a primarily working class area, this means that most people tend to use the Household Waste Recycling Centres on the weekend or later in the day. Therefore, if the hours were reduced to between the hours of 5-8 in the week and all day on the weekends then the budget would not need to be as large and the Recycling Centres would become a lot more efficient. |
| Each of the recycling bins need either a lock or swipecard (smart card from library) other people can put items in bins, this in the long run is causing more waste because of contamination  |
| Each sure can have different opening times so there is always somewhere to go earlier weekday close but open on weekends.   |
| Ease of use. Layout at Trehir is terrible though. Also always covered in glass and staff are only interested in rudely asking for what they want to sell. Not sure if it has changed hands as does seem better recently - although rarely see the staff.  |
| educate public to recycle and notify those of consequences if not   |

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| Educate the children they are the next generation to impact the environment get them involved cleaning up and actually seeing waste in river or at a park. Some are oblivious as see it's always been there as ignorant to no different   |
| Either of the cost-cutting options above would result in much more fly tipping, which is already a problem in this area.  |
| Either of the first two options would only result in more fly tipping   |
| Either option could result in job losses which I wouldn't want. Budget reductions need to stop. It's gone too far   |
| Encourage fly tipping if site not accessible. I think the LA has made enough cuts in this area. Penalties to the fast food chains where a lot of rubbish is coming from.  |
| Ensure coverage is maintained on weekends and bank hols however as this is when the working populous are able to access these facilities. Also maintain good coverage across the borough and not take away the centres closest to Caerphilly town centre  |
| Ensure that each site can take every type of waste.   |
| ensure that operatives do what they should do and ensure that they act properly and not fling bins around and leave them on pavements blocking them and on roads/streets  |
| Ensure the staff that you employ actually bother to do their job. All they do is sit in their portacabin drinking, on their phones, and smoking. Whilst there are cars queuing, the staff should be help to keep the flow of cars moving. Surely they could be proactive and help customers unload items and direct. I am sick and fed up of going to the sites, and unless you have breasts or have impaired mobility, they WILL NOT help you. They are not friendly and welcoming |
| Essential to keep these sites open, but shorten the hours.  |
| Every time alterations are made to the recycling centres, i.e. opening times, there is an increase in fly tipping. Is this increase ever recorded and offset against any savings by the closures or altering times of opening.  |
| Every time I use the site, I am sitting in my car for 25 minutes or more and am astounded at how many people take their own waste to the site. Trehir, Llanbradach is an awful site that needs to be enlarged. The fact that the site is used so much is proof that this service is very much needed. If the sites were not available then there would be an awful lot of additional waste needed to be collected by the council.   |
| Everybody should be able to access household waste sites. If not you can expect greater levels of fly tipping in areas excluded from the process. It would prove counter-productive in the long term.   |
| Everyone still wants the recycling sites near their homes so if hours were reduced it would be fair for all.  |
| Everything's ok as far as I'm concerned   |
| Existig sites are conveniently located. Would prefer less hours at the existing sites rather than having to travel elsewhere.   |
| False economy as you'll see an increase in fly tipping- you need to make it easier for residents to dispose of rubbish not hRdery   |
| Find another way to save money. How about streamlining your operation from within, perhaps a few less managers rather than reducing services for the people paying the tax.   |
| find funding to maintain current level  |
| Find more money for this essential service.   |

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| <p>Fine residents that allow waste to build up in their gardens, both front and back. This can be reported by refuse collectors and the money may then be to put back into funding the waste facilities? Use hidden cameras in well known fly-tipping areas to identify those breaking the law and enforce high fine penalties.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping</p>  |
| <p>fly tipping has become a big problem which would only be made a bigger problem by reducing recycling centre numbers or times</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping has increased since the council has decided to close the civic amenity sites one day a week and stop the use of vans in the local CA sites.</p>  |
| <p>Fly tipping is already a problem with those too lazy to travel. Less centres would probably make this worse and increase the cost of clearing illegal tipping.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping is already ruining the countryside shutting more centres will only create more dumping sites.</p>  |
| <p>Fly tipping is awful we have it in our village in the woods behind the shop it's going from bad to worse I would say educate this lowlife but the only thing they seem to understand is if you hit them in their pocket</p>  |
| <p>Fly tipping is bad enough at the moment, to reduce this service would only make matters worse.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping is enough of a problem as it is... increasing travel distances can only add to that.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping is increasing - it'll cost you more.</p>   |
| <p>fly tipping is likely to increase if waste facilities are reduced.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping is often caused as a result of recycling centres being closed. If the further restricted then fly tipping will increase.</p>   |
| <p>Fly tipping would increase</p>   |
| <p>Fly-tipping is a real problem so any reduction in existing facilities must be replaced with something better or clean up costs will just go up. I would favour some form of local drop off point for household waste, using skips or something similar.</p>  |
| <p>Flytipping on the sides of roads seems to be getting worse. The centres get very busy and all are closed for one day in the working week as it is, but i dont know what the 'something else' would be.</p>   |
| <p>Focus provision on the most popular sites with easy access and close the smaller ones e.g. the one at Trehir is fairly difficult to access.</p>  |
| <p>For recycling bins put in designated areas to ensure safe disposal of items. This also may help with a decrease in fly tipping.</p>  |
| <p>Four recycling centres opening for longer hours</p>  |
| <p>free school dinners for all pupils</p>   |
| <p>From what I have seen of the HWRCs I have used they seem to be very well utilised. Potentially a reduction in opening hours would present savings, you could look at seasonal hours in the winter -v- summer and look at the demand for the HWRCs during weekdays and weekends to make your decision so that you have considered the demand for the service and base your decision on a good evidence base i.e. between 10am and 2pm on weekdays your HWRCs are under utilised but on weekends you keep them open, look at working patterns to suit the service.</p> |
| <p>FULL MOON IN CROSSKEYS IS NOT OPEN ON A SUNDAY, BEING A WEEKEND WHEN WORKING PEOPLE ONLY HAVE THE WEEKEND TO CLEAR AWAY RUBBISH AT HOME WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO OPEN THE SITE SAY FROM 10.00AM-2.00PM.</p>  |

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| Full Moon is closed on Sundays - then you wonder why the mountains around Risca and the streets of Ty Sign are full of fly-tipped rubbish. I think that there is a correlation. I also think that Full Moon should close on a weekday if it has to close. I could live with it closing for two weekdays, but not weekends. |
| Full moon is niwclosed on a Sunday I find this inconvenient as we work full time mon to Friday.i suggest closing on an alternative day and opening on a Sunday.  |
| Full Moon is not open on a Sunday. As a person who works full time, I find it very inconvenient to have to take large household waste and recycling to Newport in order to dispose of it appropriately. Shorten the hours during the week in order to provide the services at the time it is most needed                   |
| Full Moon is shut on a Sunday which surely must be one of the busiest days.  |
| Full time employment only allows weekend access to Recycling centres   |
| get rid of inefficient staff, particularly supervisors, who don't know anything about supervising. My local CA site is already closed on Tuesdays and shuts at 5.30 in the summer. Most people don't get home from work before 5.30 so how are they supposed to get rid of their waste. It really is pathetic              |
| get rid of some of the top earners the council is overloaded with top execs  |
| Get rid of the managers on £120,000 a year.  |
| Get your bin men to work longer or pay them less that way you will save money  |
| getting to such sites is not easy on public transport. reducing sites would make that worse.   |
| Go back to weekly rubbish collections  |
| Good quality items are being skipped at the centres and by not allowing people to recycle them it is costing the council more money to dispose of them   |
| Got no idea. I don't use these recycling centres as I'm disabled and have no transport.  |
| Half moon always busy. If you close the sites fly tipping would become a bigger issue.   |
| Happy to travel a little further if needed but at convenient times.  |
| Happy with the current provision - Long car queue at times   |
| Has used Penallta - not included above Although Llanbradach is my nearest I go to Penallta because it is more user friendly with no suspension breaking speed bumps.   |
| Have a section which does not need to be manned, so that people who cannot get to the centres during opening times are encouraged to use the facilities. If budgets are reduced it will lead to more fly tipping.  |
| Have better opening hours such as open later in the morning and stay open later in the evening   |
| Have bin collections on same day of the week,just moved up to Caerphilly from Cardiff and it worked very well.f  |
| Have opening hours outside normal working hours with closures during quiet times to keep costs at or below current   |
| Have them partly manned. Install cameras and have clear signage so people know where to place there waste. A plan prior to accessing the site may be useful.   |
| Have Voluntary groups help to run alongside fulltime staff   |
| Having the site closed one day a week is inconvenient; further closures / restricted hours would be even worse. As CCBC is promoting recycling, then having the sites open 7 days would be better. Better info on what household waste can be recycled would be useful.  |
| Having to drive further causes additional pollution how does this help green issues. It will also enormously increase the risk of fly tipping  |

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| Having to travel further to may lead to more fly tipping. Closure of sites is likely to result in job losses.   |
| Home Waste Recycling Centre needs to be close to everyone living in our area Mae angen ar Ganolfannau Ailgylchu Gwastraff y Cartref yn agos at bawb sy'n byw yn ein ardal.  |
| Hours can be increased/decreased in the future Much more difficult with closures (and expensive)  |
| Hours have already been reduced at Penmaen site- closed on Tuesdays. Significant queues at this site on weekends  |
| Household waste recycling centres are fine as they are, why try to fix something that is not broken.  |
| Household waste recycling centres need to be KEPT OPEN FOR LONGER IN ORDER TO REDUCE FLY TIPPING  |
| How can 'carless' people or the elderly drop off items to recycling sites when they can't even pick them up!  |
| how can budgets be cut? my bloody council tax isn't going down ??   |
| How can I use a recycling centre without transport?   |
| How can the council reduce this service as any saving go on clearing up fly tipping. Maybe a reduction in senior management and employment of 'coal face' worker would be an option.  |
| How does reducing the opening hours help with increasing recycling?   |
| How public finances are allocated needs to be reviewed as any reduction is sure to see a rise in fly tipping. Inappropriate application of certain processes too - when someone turns up in a works van, for ease of transport and are turned away as it's deemed 'commercial'. I'm not for one minute saying some depts have extravagant budgets, but as a tax payer I regularly hear tales of part of a budget not being used up, and then superfluous and unnecessary purchases are made to empty the pot as it's a case of 'use it or lose it' before the tax year calculation. |
| However this would only work if the centres are open at times convenient to residents, such as opening longer on weekends as this tends to be the time when people sort out their homes or decorate. Especially when people are working Monday to Friday  |
| ..... employ more ground staff with money saved. It just shows how years of suspension how much we need a person in the top job would be better to employ the real workers much lower down the scale  |
| I always thought that a small charge for contacting the council to remove large household waste items was a good idea. Maybe, applying a small charge for this service will allow the council to keep these centres open.   |
| I am not sure.  |
| I am surprised that reducing the number of recycling centres is even being considered. Surely they are not that expensive to maintain ( in my experience very few staff are present), and fly tipping continues to be a problem in the locality, which will undoubtedly increase if closures go ahead.  |
| I believe cutting the number of sites would increase fly tipping etc. Ease of accessibility even with reduced opening hours would help maintain the publics' willingness to use these sites   |
| I believe fly tipping will increase if centres are closed or hours shortened. shutting some sites would def cause more problems   |
| i believe getting rid of certain waste recycling centres will encourage fly tipping.  |
| I believe it is better to have a site available to meet the geographical lay of the borough so people don't have to travel as far to dispose of waste. Fewer sites may lead to increased fly tipping.   |

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| I believe that an adequate number of sites should be maintained, however if opening hours were reduced then necessary trips to the recycling centres could be planned accordingly.  |
| I believe that reducing recycling centres will increase fly tipping   |
| I believe that residents can recycle adequately using their own recycling bins apart from larger items which require the use of recycling centres   |
| I believe that the real option here would be 'Something else' but, as I don't have a suggestion for that category I have chosen the reduced opening hours. However, I do feel that the council's previous policies regarding the sites, especially with regard to vans using the sites has been counter effective as this has led to fly tipping and the council must be spending far more cleaning up the fly tipping than if previous policies were in place. |
| I believe that these amenities are wanted in all areas of the borough, they stop fly tipping and although my nearest one is closed once a week people know when it's open and at what times they can go there.  |
| I believe this service is used regularly by residents and to perhaps look at the quiet hours when not in use but whenever I have gone to the recycling centre they have always been busy  |
| I can only assume that the sites are not used often through out the working week  |
| I cannot access my local site in Rhymney anyway! Notice on gate says nobody on foot can enter - highly discriminatory in my view. Reduce hours to 3 days or so a week (Rhymney is closed Tuesdays anyway). Most people shift their unwanted items at weekends or go dump them on the nearest common!.   |
| I cannot reach a centre with my Mobility Scooter, let alone carry any significant load. I understand a taxi there and back would cost me some £10.  |
| I consider the site I use is generally busy. But I haven't thought of cost effective ways to do this.   |
| I do not, personally accumulate any appreciable quantity of recycling or waste products; having to take the quantity I do accumulate to a more distant collection point would be a very minor inconvenience to me..   |
| I don't agree with closing any of the sites, reducing opening hours is a better option.   |
| I don't have a car and household waste recycling centres are therefore of no use to me  |
| I don't have a car so can't use it  |
| I don't have an opinion   |
| I don't know anything about these recycling centres but closing them down will mean people will be going without jobs, and I'm not comfortable advising that  |
| I don't know if there is a facility for the council to collect at present, or what the charge would be, but if there is a scheme at present I would be in favour of continuing with this to try and keep charges down so people can afford to ask the council to help.  |
| I don't know the solution but the two above aren't great ideas - they are only open at normal 9-5 times anyway plus you don't want to be driving miles with lots of heavy waste in your car so don't have less of them!   |
| I don't know.   |
| I don't really know what you could do but if you reduce household waste amenities there will be more fly tipping.   |
| I don't regard any of the above to be an option as the recycling centres are always busy with a queuing system in force without these or limited opening would just create more fly tipping surely.   |
| I don't think any of the above will provide a great service to the community.   |

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| I don't think either of those are an answer as this could lead to fly tipping which is more expensive over time.  |
| I don't think it should be cut. Any time I have used the Penmaen site it has always been busy. It is well maintained and the staff there are very helpful, there is obviously a need for the service. If the service is cut surely this will lead to an increase of fly tipping?  |
| I don't think providing a large number of sites equates to having a better recycling record. I would much prefer to see the number of sites halved and to see larger, better organised sites available. Each recycling centre should have a system where you can drive around slowly, stopping at the various material stations, whilst others can drive past in the outer lane to their chosen station. We should be able to recycle every item in our bins at each site, therefore reducing the need to use the landfill bin. If these recycling options were available, you could charge people to add items to the landfill bin. In Germany, where I just moved from, we were charged €3 per bag €5 per boot full of waste that was added to the "general waste." Nobody complained because they knew they could drive around the circuit and recycle practically every item if they had the time. There were staff monitoring the stations from a distance, offering help or guidance on recycling. The council could make money from recycling more and save money by reducing the use of landfill use. |
| I don't think you should reduce the number at all. In fact, it would be a good idea to open more, we need them to stop flytipping but it would be better to reduce hours than close altogether. Plus stop charging!!  |
| I don't think you should reduce the number of sites. Any money saved would then be spent picking up rubbish from fly tipping.   |
| I don't use the large recycling centres as I don't drive, but sometimes my neighbour will ask if I have anything for the site and she takes it for me.  |
| I don't use the local site anymore as when used previously there have always been nails on the roads which have caused punctures. reducing the number of household sites and their opening hours will lead to more fly tipping - very often currently we have had old furniture, beds and other large waste items left within the street, this can only get worse. perhaps there is a need to encourage upcycling / reusing?  |
| I don't want to have to travel too far  |
| I don't know  |
| I feel if these sites are shut people will just fly tip   |
| I feel if you reduce any of the above you will have the cost of clearing up after fly tipping.  |
| I feel strongly that Sunday closing should be reintroduced  |
| I feel that all current sites are needed for accessibility  |
| I feel that reducing the number of sites could result in more fly tipping   |
| I feel that this would be the least worrying option because I fear that fly tipping could become more of a problem should centres be closed.  |
| I feel the council will see more fly tipping if you reduce the number of sites.   |
| I feel very strongly that the recycling centres should remain open or even increased. Fly tipping and littering is a major problem in the area and reducing these facilities would make the problem worse. I feel very passionately about the littering issue in the valley and would like to see the Council co-ordinate some sort of clean up campaign involving local schools and residents, if they were involved in such a campaign they may think twice about littering in future.  |

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| <p>I find it hard to understand why people fly tip over the road between Rhymney and Tredegar when there is a waste recycling centre so close. If you reduce the number of centres or the opening hours how much will that increase the extra work you will have to do to keep the area clean? Perhaps during the winter you could reduce the hours to midday to 16:00 as i would imagine the waste slows down a little more in the winter. Summertime perhaps change the hours could be a little longer say midday until 19:00 hours</p>   |
| <p>I find the Recycling Centred very useful now that the Council charges to pick up furniture items. Most people don't want to travel too far to use these services and burn more petrol/diesel than necessary causing more pollution and personal expense. You may find by reducing the number of sites and hours, you may be creating a bigger problem 'FLY TIPPING' and no one wants that in their community.</p>  |
| <p>I gave a van and I am nit allowed to take my win rubbish to the sites which is rediculous I am nit a builder and should automatically be allowed to use the facilities as I have for years till recently which quite frankly is against my rights as a council tax contributor I will take thus attempt to the European courts if necessary.</p>   |
| <p>I guess we would all chose a reduced number of centres so long as it doesn't mean the closure of the one I use!!!</p>  |
| <p>I happen to drive a pick-up truck as our family car. I am therefore severely restricted in being able to use recycling sites. I feel discriminated against purely because of my choice of vehicle.</p>   |
| <p>I have seen centres in other authorities cutting their opening hours to a few opening days, this is not working as people are queuing for miles on the days these sights are open, making the work harder for the people working on the sites and making people late for work etc</p>  |
| <p>I have to drive a minimum of four miles so reducing the number of recycling centre will I think result in greater fly tipping</p>  |
| <p>I have tried to use the site on Thursdays by mistake. rather than dumping the rubbish I drove to Newport and used that instead. The speed humps damage my cats and are a deterrent to use the dump.</p>  |
| <p>I honestly don't know. If you reduce the sites you will foster fly tipping</p>   |
| <p>I like the convenience of a local site and would be happy to plan around it being opening for less hours</p>   |
| <p>I live in Risca so wouldn't want to travel any further than Xkeys for my waste. I think the hours of opening are suitable, any less would cause frustration for many people.</p>   |
| <p>I lived in Spain for y years and this system works perfectly! It makes people more conscious of their responsibilities, promotes a neighbourhood watch environment as people have to leave their homes to dispose of their rubbish. They used industrial sized wheelie bins labelled. Introduce huge wheelie bins to local areas for communal collection. All broken down into type for disposal. This system REALLY works and saves a lot of money..controls waste better. Perhaps the option of rates not increasing and an incentive to use this system. Perhaps run in tandem with doorstep, a rates reduction to those that would use the system. Defo tidY up streets in built up areas and make them more attractive. I HATE HAVING A BIN OUTSIDE MY HOUSE.</p> |
| <p>I missed food recycling one week, phoned council who said take it to nearest recycling centre which for us is New Moon Cross keys. Went there and asked staff where is the food waste, to be told put it in the general waste skip as they have not got a good recycling facility. I am extremely annoyed about this as stickers are now being put on bins to say do not mix waste.Fuming.</p>   |



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| I need the recycling centre as I now hav to take all my recycling there. I can't put it in green bin as we are a large family with two babies so bin is always full, most often before the two weeks   |
| I need to have access to the waste/recycling depot from time to time and availability is important consider,,,   |
| I often use these sites as failure of your refuse collectors to empty my bin so less sites or less hours will add further problems for me  |
| I regularly use these sites as the bin collection / emptying has become unreliable as I work during the day I have to search for emptied green bags or take in unemptied bins.   |
| I strongly believe by reducing these more fly tipping will happen. I have seen the increase in fly tipping lately due to pricing introduced. I believe this will increase even more.   |
| I think accessibility is important and being limited by opening times isn't always a practical option when you're getting rid of waste. I would prefer to have fewer sites that are better run with more recycling options. The site within Rhondda Cynon Taff's at Treforest is very good with much more in the way of recycling bins for various items. I have visited there in the past with friends who live in that area.   |
| I think closing sites will lead to more fly tipping as not everyone has the means to travel to another site with a large item. However, I do believe that too much goes to landfill and more recycling of items could be considered. When I had a house in Dorset unwanted items could be left at the local amenity site and those in need could go there and take items if they wanted. This helped poor people but also reduced the amount of reusable items going to landfill |
| I think either 'solution' would encourage fly tipping.   |
| I think hours could be reduced during the week so long as weekend hours are maintained - when most people are likely to use them.  |
| I think if people have further to travel with their waste it will increase fly tipping   |
| I think if the waste recycling centres are closed we will see more fly tipping which from what I read in the press is expensive to ratepayers as well as spoiling the environment and counterproductive to the whole subject of waste management.  |
| I think if you make recycling at home easier, I.e, provide bags, increase collections, you could get away with less recycling centres. There are lots of people that don't drive so getting to a centre wouldn't be an option, so would it be more cost effective to drive at home recycling and close down some centres?  |
| I think it important to keep a local recycling centre although I don't use it frequently. Distance is important for me having a disabled wife.   |
| I think it is apalling that people have to use these centres as bins are only collected fortnightly and families with young children are suffering   |
| I think it is important to keep these centres open. even with the centres open the amount of litter and dumping in our borough is disgusting, more should be done to educate and promote a litter free envrironment  |
| I think reduced hours rather than reduced number of sites is preferable. However, ensuring that the hours the sites are available are convenient (ie allow for people at work to use the services) is necessary.   |
| I think reducing the number of recycling centres will only make people less likely to take their rubbish to them and this may increase fly-tipping. Reducing the hours is a better solution.   |
| I think reducing these sites would lead to more fly tipping  |

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| <p>I think that if the opening hours or number of sites are reduced there will be an increase in fly-tipping and this will mean you will need to put more resource into clearing random mess and enforcement rather than just keeping the centres open. As Caerphilly town is one of the most densely populated areas in the borough I wouldn't want to see facilities reducing in this area. Perhaps the design of the recycling centres is something that needs to be considered to allow more self-service rather than it having to be manned.</p> |
| <p>i think that people should be allowed to take things that they can possibly use either with a very small charge or free OR I think that there should be a shop or something like that where the council could sell items off for a very small profit</p>   |
| <p>I think the opening hours could be reduced but offering some morning afternoon and weekend service times advertised</p>  |
| <p>I think the recycling centres are really important otherwise people will leave their items anywhere and the council will have to remove items anyway so recycling centres should be left alone!</p>  |
| <p>I think they are mainly used on weekends so perhaps extend the hours fri to sun but reduce throughout the week. Better value for money</p>   |
| <p>I think they should all be kept open , otherwise there will be more fly tipping</p>  |
| <p>i think they should follow Newport and have a shop where usable stuff can be purchased to save on landfill</p>   |
| <p>I think this is an important service for the public and keeps fly tipping to a minimum in the area .perhaps you could introduce a season ticket for commercials for a cost of course to help the sites pay their way.</p>  |
| <p>I think we need the number of centres we have in the borough. Fly tipping is already a problem which would increase if there are less centres. As long as reducing the hours still include some at weekends so people who work can get to the centres there would be no problem reducing some of the weekday opening times.</p>  |
| <p>I travel further than my local site because our doesn't provide the full range or is crowded and badly organised..it wouldn't really affect me if it wasn't there.</p>   |
| <p>I understand why centres have to be shut one day a week but closing Full Moon on a Sunday is not ideal, as this is surely a day when people are more like to be having clear outs etc. I wonder how fly tipping rates compare since this site shut on Sundays?</p>   |
| <p>I use the recycling centre at least 2 times a month due to limited green bin collections. Closing certain sites or reducing hours will heavily impact myself and many alike.</p>   |
| <p>I use the site weekly to take my rubbish as outlined previously. The fortnight collection of black bins is of no use to me either</p>  |
| <p>I visit Penmaen site often, it's always busy with vehicles queueing. My particular dustment won't even take cardboard, however I hear from friends that they do in Caerphilly. I even take garden rubbish there. The service is detoriating - You've cut the hours enough.</p>   |
| <p>I work during the week, it is closed by the time I get home so I can only access at the weekend, the Full Moon is only open on a Saturday so a reduction of hours in the week would be ok but not at the weekend. The nearest centre to me after Full moon is at least 20 minutes drive so the closure of the full moon centre would not be acceptable for the Risca area.</p>   |
| <p>I would be concerned that by closing or reducing the opening hours of these sites will just increase fly tipping, and therefore the immediate short term cost saving would be quickly negated by having to increase resources to address fly-tipping.</p>  |
| <p>I would be concerned that fewer sites would lead to more fly tipping</p>   |

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| I would be prepared to travel slightly further away from the nearest recycling centre to dispose of my waste. Reducing the opening hours would be more inconvenient as the hours of opening would probably be whilst most people are in work. This may lead to increased fly tipping too. If you look outside the gates of Penmaen depot and the surrounding area, there is often dumped rubbish which has been left, probably because the site is shut at the time the person attends and they are not prepared to come back. |
| I would find it difficult to travel further afield to take my waste; can only see more rubbish being dumped  |
| i would gladly pay more to have the convenience of waste recycling . i feel to reduce sites would increase fly tipping   |
| I would like Full Moon site to be open on a Sunday as well as a Sunday   |
| I would like to see the sites open on a Saturday and Sunday morning. Closed in the afternoons  |
| I would not like fewer recycling sites, may lead to fly tipping  |
| I would not mind taking all my recycling waste, sorted or not, to a local centre and do away completely with the collection services which are not an efficient way to spend council money. Those that could not take their own recycling to the site could enlist the help of neighbours.   |
| I would not want to see people's jobs being cut.   |
| I would not wish to reduce the number of centres as some people would not travel and would resort to flytipping  |
| I would not wish to see the sites reduced as i believe this would result in more fly tipping.  |
| I WOULD ONLY USE THEM AT WEEKENDS  |
| I would prefer increased availability to discourage fly tipping. Unmanned centres with access to restricted size vehicles (to avoid commercial/business use)could be trialled.   |
| I would prefer to keep all the waste centres and slightly reduce their opening hours than to close any.  |
| I would prefer to see the sites remain open but if it was only 3 days instead of 4 or 5 I think people would soon adjust   |
| I would rather have set hours/days to use my local centre than travel to one further away  |
| I would rather not travel further to get rid of my waste but I would not mind if the nearest centre was only open certain days of the week.  |
| I would rather that the recycling sites (particularly Full Moon, X keys) have more flexible opening hours as currently the hours are very restrictive i.e. 9.00 - 5.00 p.m.  |
| I would rather you keep the refuse centres open due to you will encourage more people to fly tip which will cause a bigger problem but more litter lying around our street already I prefer not to but put everybody's council tax up £10 to pay for a person to work in one of these places   |
| I would reduce the hours of the centres during the course of the week day. The location of each site seems adequate for the area they cover.   |
| I would say reduce the number of centres but then I wouldn't want mine closed.   |
| I would suggest the council choose the most cost effective option.   |
| I would not want to see any closed as I believe they are well spaced across the borough  |
| I would think closure on some days during the week but longer opening on weekends would suit more people.  |
| I wouldn't like either option to be made however unable to suggest an alternative. We are very fortunate to have more sites than other councils so if money were to be saved then I believe they should reduce the number of sites.  |
| I wouldn't mind travelling a bit further if it meant that I could go when it's convenient for me - I work so shorter opening hours are not a good thing  |

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| I wouldn't want to change any  |
| I wouldn't want to lose this service altogether ,so if needs must save money then open part time   |
| I.e. days open maybe?  |
| I'd prefer fewer recycling centres and better service.   |
| I'd preference to keep recycling centres open, if you do close them then I feel there will be a lot more waste dumped in our lanes   |
| I'm not sure - Fly tipping is a massive problem and I think this would only encourage more people to fly tip out of frustration at not being able to take a van to the landfill site, or being unable to get to the tip due to shorter opening hours or distance etc. To reduce the problem with waste requires a cultural change, starting with promoting a less materialistic society, and a more environmentally responsible society, so you end up with less waste. Also manufacturers require legislation to reduce unnecessary packaging etc...I think at each recycling centre you could set up a workshop where items still in good working order or requiring a little refurbishment could be taken too (instead of chucked into the tip) and then you could provide training to unemployed people in the area to refurbish them ,and then you could sell them on to make more money. This would reduce waste and also make money. Try contacting the <a href="http://www.goldfingerfactory.com/">http://www.goldfingerfactory.com/</a> for information on how they have made this type of model a success. |
| I'm not sure what is the action for that question.   |
| Ideally keep things as they are but the Llanbradach site needs cleaning up there is always broken glass etc on the floor. Reducing the number of sites or opening hours will result in more fly tipping  |
| If any of these services are cut in anyway it will only lead to increased fly tipping.   |
| If CCBC must close one/some Household Waste Recycling Centres, please introduce local pick up & collection of Household Waste items.   |
| If centres are closed more rubbish will be dumped in the countryside   |
| if closed makes more fly tipping on the hedgerows more cost to council in clearing so they should all be open 7 days a week.   |
| If less sites, more difficult to reach site easily   |
| If not used that much, fewer centres could be good   |
| If our recycling centre was closed we would find it very difficult to visit another - probably impossible due to age (mid eighties)  |
| If people can't take their household waste for recycling fairly local it will be fly tipped. Some people rely on a neighbour to help out and that is easier if its close by. Weekends are when working people have time to sort out their waste.   |
| If possible always reduce any service rather than ceasing completely   |
| If recycling centers are closed or reduced hours then people will start fly tipping which will be an horrendous problem  |
| If reduced opening hours people just fly tip outside waste site and it is left there - an eye sore!!!!   |
| If sites are available throughout the area it is easier to use/combine the visit with normal journey thus causing less pollution with separate journeys  |
| If sites are being well used why alter the system and risk an increase in fly tipping etc which in turn will cause an infestation of rats!!  |
| If sites are closed or hours reduced I feel fly tipping will increase greatly  |

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| If sites are local people will take their waste to recycling centres if sites are closed and longer car journeys involved may find an increase in fly tipping in the Borough  |
| If sites are reduced there will be much more fly tipping on the common  |
| If sites can remain open for as long as possible and on as many days as possible it makes it easier for people to visit them and would, hopefully, reduce the temptation for fly tipping (using the excuse of not knowing when the sites are open).   |
| If sites or opening times reduced then people will be more likely to dump illegally costing the council more to clear up. Unlike this current uk government, ongoing consequences should be considered by the local council which may result in long term savings.  |
| If sites are closed this could result in fly-tipping. Sites hopefully can be maintained 3 days per week.  |
| If the centres actually let you dispose of your rubbish when you attended would be a benefit. I have been advised on more than one occasion that the council has met his quota and I can not dispose of my waste at that time.  |
| If the centres were closed later in the morning and earlier in the evening people would not be able to access them as they work. There is always a queue at these centres, which I'm sure already contributes to the fly tipping problems locally so closing them completely or reducing their opening hours will heighten this problem. Also with the ridiculous fortnightly collections and recycling crackdown people are going to start using these more. |
| If the council either reduces the number of centres, or reduces the number of hours, it will be a massive inconvenience for residents AND is likely to lead to additional clean-up costs due to additional fly tipping. This is bound to happen as people get frustrated after loading their cars and making the effort to take it to a centre at their own expense.  |
| If the Council is looking to save on household waste recycling centres I feel people should be educated to use the door to door service more responsibly. Many people can't be bothered to separate their waste out in the correct manner! We do get leaflets but perhaps the Council should be more pro-active and fine people who mess the system up. Draconian, perhaps, but better than turning a blind eye?  |
| If the hours are reduced maybe one or two of the clothes banks, cardboard bins etc.. be placed outside in the reach of the public. This could also prevent fly tipping at penmaen.  |
| If the hours are reduced we may face long queues. The hours may not fit with my working week  |
| If the number of Recycling Sites were to be reduced, people would not travel to a site at a greater distance from the source of their refuse  |
| If the number of sites are reduced I think there will be more fly-tipping   |
| If the number of sites were reduced the amount of fly tipping would increase proportionally, surely the expense of clearing the fly tipping would negate any savings.   |
| if the recycling centres are closed there will be more fly tipping  |
| If the Rhymney site were to close it would mean a round trip of over 15 miles to visit the Aberbargoed site.  |
| If the site is closed you will see more fly tipping   |
| If the sites are reduced and/or hours are cut there will be a reduction in recycling and an increase in fly tipping.  |
| If the sites were open at weekends and evenings this would help with saving costs of running and be acceptable to individuals that work. It is possible that if the sites were open at weekends only residents could access it then if they were working or not working.  |

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| If there are less centres more people will fly tip. Reducing hours might be an option but people working only have weekends to go to centres.   |
| If there is not a recycling centre near, people will be fly tipping in lots of areas  |
| If there is the need for all the centres, rather than close just reduce opening hours and rotate the hours between the centres so as when one closes one opens so residents still have access to at least one centre during the same hours that are currently available.          |
| If there isn't recycling centre's people will fly tip.  |
| If these centres were to close that would encourage fly-tipping   |
| If these sites are closed more fly tipping will occur   |
| If they closed there will be more fly tipping!  |
| If waste recycling centres are reduced - surely this will only encourage 'fly-tipping'  |
| If you close any of the sites it will increase fly tipping  |
| If you close centres it could make it more difficult for people to access, especially if they don't have cars   |
| If you close down or reduce opening hours of sites there will be more people dumping their waste around the borough causing the Council to spend more on cleaning therefore costing more than to keep the recycling centres open.   |
| If you close or reduce times I personally think some people will just fly tip   |
| If you close recycling centres there will be more fly tipping   |
| If you close recycling centres this will lead to more fly tipping. More fly tipping = more cost Reducing opening hours means that it will be more difficult for us full time workers to access these sites. The queues at the centre are already unacceptable                     |
| If you close some of the centres you'll end up with fly tipping if you reduce hours it shouldn't impact that much.  |
| If you close the closest centre to Caerphilly, there will be an increase in fly tipping.  |
| If you close the sites then fly tipping will increase, it's terrible now  |
| If you close them altogether you'll end up with more fly tipping  |
| If you close these centre's you will encourage fly tipping  |
| If you collect waste why do we need them at all?  |
| If you cut the number of recycling centres be prepared for an increase in fly tipping. The fact you can't enter the recycling centre with anything bigger than a mini at the moment has increased the amount as it is. This is a prime example of the council being short sighted |
| If you cut the waste recycling centres you would get an increase in fly tipping   |
| If you did not have these centre's people would just leave it on the mountains  |
| If you do this then more fly tipping will happen  |
| If you expect your local people to carrying on recycling at the rate you cut something else but if you say you can't you close for lunch time but tell the local area before hand so that know what's going on  |
| If you keep sites open but reduce hours with plenty of notices letting people know these hours that would be my preference. If you close sites I fear there would be more fly tipping.  |
| If you lesson the use of the recycling centres you will be opening the door to more fly tipping which I find absolutely abhorrent .   |
| If you must then at least keep them open say biweekly   |
| If you reduce household waste recycling centres - fly tipping will increase as a consequence!   |
| If you reduce no you will get more fly tipping. If you reduce hours or days you must make it clear at entrance when open. It's a lottery at moment which one is open.   |
| If you reduce number of sites or opening hours there will be more fly tipping   |

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| If you reduce number of sites there will be more fly tipping   |
| If you reduce opening times or sites it's proven that people will start fly tipping then it's a big problem and not cost effective it's difficult enough now to get rid of household things if you've not got a car . I see a difference over the years just in our back lane of the disrespect of how to get rid of rubbish please don't even think of cutting down these centers   |
| If you reduce recycle centres you will get an increase in fly tipping.   |
| If you reduce sites, it may be too far to travel for some people and reducing hours and sites will encourage fly tipping!  |
| If you reduce the accessibility of these centres you may create more of a fly tip problem and households pay for these amenities to be available and open so if you reduce the service you will need to reduce what each household contributes financially if the service is no longer there   |
| If you reduce the hours and centres there will be more waste dumped  |
| if you reduce the hours or sites you are inviting fly tipping  |
| If you reduce the number of centres or hours they will go to the next one. So what will the Council do? Give us 2 super waste sites?   |
| If you reduce the number of centres people will have to drive further, increasing pollution and congestion on the roads.   |
| if you reduce the number of centres there will be more fly tipping or rubbish being left out on the street because some people are not willing to ravel so far away from there home.   |
| if you reduce the number of centres this will probably increase fly-tipping!!!   |
| If you reduce the number of centres, some people will not want to travel to other sites and possible result in 'dumping'   |
| If you reduce the number of recycling centres people will not travel to another one which will increase fly tipping in the borough.  |
| If you reduce the number of sites , fly tipping -already a big problem , will become a big problem as people wont travel long distances to go to a recycling centre .  |
| If you reduce the number of sites available this will more than likely lead to more fly tipping, which may , in the long run, cost the council more to sort out.   |
| if you reduce the number of these there going to be an increase in fly tipping which seems to be a problem anyway.   |
| If you reduce the opening hours the fly tipping will go up as people are in work usually through the week and rely on weekends to take things ti the tip. When you go to the tip the que to use the facilities is usually long and that is with all the centers open now. may be the collection opratives should collect all things for the tip and not let the public take there rubbish there but they can't be relied on to do so so people fly tip so best just to keep them open. |
| If you reduce the sites it could make it difficult for some people to get to.  |
| If you reduce the sites or hours, you will only encourage people to fly-tip. Then you have to send out a cleansing team, costing more money in the long run than keeping the sites open. Common sense.   |
| If you reduce the sites we will end up with fly tipping which will be a cost to the council  |
| If you take away the option people will find ways to dump or fly tip their rubbish   |
| If you want people to get rid of their rubbish then the sites need to be accessible or people will dump their rubbish where it's most convenient - this will cause more illicit tipping issues. You should be encouraging people to use the sites not discouraging them.   |
| If you wish to reduce then have bulk collections available from homes at a lower cost if any   |
| If you're in the car you can travel  |
| If your u have a large household you need to visit these sites   |

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| im not sure what the answer is but being reducing the number of centres or reducing the number of hours would mean people out of jobs, which I'm not happy about.   |
| Improve the facilities  |
| In 2004 there were 39 uniformed officers and 2 traffic wardens in Bargoed police station, now there are 6. What can 6 officers on 3 shifts do? One in court, one on leave and one sick means its left to the boy scouts.  |
| In general everything is fine, but we don't know how good you are at recycling  |
| In my experience the recycling centres are very busy.   |
| In our area stay the same.  |
| Increase hours to ease fly tipping problem  |
| Increase opening hours at the recycling sites people were to shifts provide help and support the other side too   |
| Increase opening times - you only have to see the constant queues at sites to justify this. If you make it more difficult for residents to access these what do you think the impact on fly tipping will be? Is my local sight open when I'm travelling to work Monday - Friday? - No Is my local sight open when I'm travelling home from work Monday - Friday? - No. Is my local site open on Sunday? - No! |
| Increase opening times then there won't be massive ques   |
| Increase opening times. Allow for small trailers without having to book (M-F) as most people work - potential for increased fly tipping costing 3 x to clean up.  |
| Increase the number of house to house collection. I only use the centr because the trucks don't come often enough.  |
| Increase the opening hours of HWRC and permit contractors free access. The Council may then save money by not having to clear fly tipping. Even if it costs more, at least the fly tipping will be cut.   |
| Increase the opening hours of the household waste recycling centres by allowing them to be open 7 days a week and possibly longer. hopefully this would stop a lot of the fly tipping that goes on. On the occasions when I have used Trehir there are always a few cars waiting and SOMETIMES quite a few - especially the day after its been closed - e.g. a Friday after closure on a Thursday.            |
| Increased population requires existing controls to remain   |
| Introduce a ticket system whereby use can only be used with a ticket this would make public more aware and plan recycling/disposal better   |
| Introduce drop off points around the county. Not just for recycling but general waste so negating the need for collections.   |
| Invest in a new way for recycling rather than letting the workers and residents suffer. This is a management issue not something we should suffer from.   |
| Invest in one or two super facilities located at the centre of gravity of the County Borough.   |
| Is there potential for social enterprise  |
| It can be difficult for some people to travel further afield  |
| It changes are made to opening hours or number of sites there is going to even more fly tipping that there already is.  |
| It could be unfair to some residents if they have to travel a great distance if their local one closer. however, you can close Trehir as it has a terrible layout.  |
| It could cause more fly tipping.  |
| It could prevent fly tipping to have them available in different areas.   |



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| It doesn't need to be open all day, weekends and maybe afternoons/evenings depending on the time of year would be sensible.  |
| It is a useful resource and we need to maintain the level we have, or I fear fly tipping could increase and undo the good works that has been done.  |
| It is a way to keep all sites open even if it is necessary to reduce opening hours.  |
| It is already unhelpful not having the site open on a Sunday any further reduced hours or sites would be prohibited  |
| It is an essential service that eliminates, the problem of people dumping items that are not collected via the normal waste collection service. It is vital these centres remain an option to prevent, streets and villages being over come with items dumped.                       |
| It is an extremely beneficial service. Users would quickly adapt to a change in hours.   |
| It is bad enough our site is closed on a Sunday the one day we need it open!!!!  |
| It is better to have more sites open shorter hours - as long as it is well advertised.   |
| It is better to have more sites open with fewer hours than not to have sites in certain areas  |
| It is costly to travel long distances to take waste. Local sites are better even if they were open for shorter hours.  |
| It is difficult enough to get rid of waste!  |
| It is easier to plan to go in certain times than have to travel further afield   |
| It is important that we stop fly tipping and if people did not have somewhere local we would see more fly tipping as a result. Reduced hours might be a better option.   |
| It is important to recycle waste - better to look at other areas for budget cuts.  |
| It is important to retain sites that are easily accessible throughout the borough.   |
| It is no good reducing opening times people will fly-tip. I suggest employing helpful staff instead of the ones you have.  |
| It is very difficult but reducing sites and hours can only add to the already increased numbers of fly tipping within the borough.   |
| It is vital that the number of centers is maintained, in order to try and reduce fly-tipping. It is a shame that charges are made on private vans and trailers as this can lead to an increase in fly-tipping.   |
| It makes sense.  |
| It may help if things that people their out at recycling centres that are still in a useable condition could be sold at a small charge   |
| It may help to promote the opening times of the recycling centres more often.  |
| It needs to be easy to use a waste site otherwise fly tipping will increase  |
| It obvious that the sites are heavily used if you close any of them there will undoubtedly be an increase in fly tipping.  |
| It still gives the option to use it whilst saving money  |
| It took me 3 visits on separate days to find that was one open in May, reducing access is only going to increase fly tipping in the borough and drive that cost up. If you need to reduce costs then run them with less staff, you can't get many more in their little sheds anyway. |
| It will cause more people to fly tip   |
| It will create more carbon fumes if people are driving further to other sites.   |
| It will cut costs without affecting the service too much   |
| It will gave the least impact.   |
| it would be best if you keep the waste recycling centres open or there would be a lot of fly tipping.  |

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| It would depend on where the costs are being used - Landfil tax, Contracts or Staff Costs - this information is not supplied. However reduction of either the number of hours, number of sites is only going to lead in an increase in the amount of fly tipping which has increased significantly since you introduced a charge for trailers and vans at the sites - this has subsequently reduced the beauty of Gelliaer and Senghennydd common.  |
| It would encourage people to fly tip if they had to drive too far to a waste recycling centre   |
| It would not make sense to close any of these sites we should be encouraging people to use them so they won't fly tip.  |
| It would reduce the willingness and ability of people to recycle if they had to travel further to recycling centres   |
| It's a large county and if some of the centres closed it would mean people having to travel further. Some people would not bother and would turn to fly tipping   |
| It's better to have the sights open than see a lot of fly tipping in the area.  |
| It's easy for me to travel to other areas to recycle but some people may find it difficult  |
| It's good   |
| It's hard enough to get to one now, please don't make it worse  |
| It's not rocket science if , and it is happening now , you shut centres and people, not just from the local area , but from further away will dump their rubbish on the mountains around our area   |
| It's the most sensible solution of those suggested  |
| Its a matter of convenience and being local - There is enough flytipping outside the grounds of the site as it is..... can't the process be automated? even a prebooking system - register and get pincode access at certain times of the day..... at least then you'll know the bins will need changing - It should become more efficient - and you can track how quick the bins are filling up / what days are busiest/ what areas the waste is coming from etc etc etc - target areas that may require more local skips - information on how top recycle in particular areas.... this list is endless... |
| Its an amenity which should not be taken away it will result in more rubbish being dumped around the area.  |
| its difficult to transport waste, so better to cut hours than cut places you can transport it to  |
| Its easy to organise disposal of waste if the opening hours at each site are known  |
| Its juts the lesser of disadvanage of the option as I dont have a suggesting to support something else.   |
| Its limited as it is  |
| Its such a difficult question to close a site would put people out of jobs, reducing hours would be no better. Perhaps different sites could work different days if that could be possible.   |
| Its very hard with cut backs so the only alternative is recycle Weekend when people have more time off work, we now have cleaner air, no fires!!  |
| Just do a better deal with the recyclers you have contracts with.   |
| Keep all areas covered  |
| Keep as many recycling sites open as possible to avoid fly tipping  |
| Keep everything as they are. If you were to close or reduce hours, there'll be more fly tipping problems costing more to pick up  |
| Keep hours of opening but reduce days.  |
| keep it as it is you make enough money on our waste recycling as it is charging the smaller person and cutting costs to householders seems to be a trend  |
| Keep sites but amend opening hours and communicate in local news letters  |
| Keep sites open to prevent fly tipping  |

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| Keep the centres as close to the residents homes as possible.   |
| Keep the Household Waste Centres as they are. To save money, get rid of useless local councillors that do nothing and are no benefit. If you had less councillors but made the ones you do keep more accountable for a larger area, it would be much more efficient.              |
| Keep the recycling centres as they are and concentrate on stopping fly tipping.   |
| Keep the sites but reduce the hours...or people will not use them and will fly-tip instead<br>cadw'r safleoedd ond yn lleihau eu horiau....neu fydd pobl ddim yn mynd ac yn fly-tipo yn lle.  |
| Keep the sites open .....   |
| Keep them as when you fail to collect garden waste then what are we supposed to do  |
| keep them open for a few hours a day without staff  |
| Keep them open for longer on busier days and then close during quieter hours  |
| Keep them open on the weekends and after working hours (i.e. 5-7pm) but don't close them - people would be more likely to fly tip if they felt they were inconvenient to get to.  |
| Keep them open, manned by volunteers or people serving community service sentences  |
| Keep them. Better than seeing more fly tiling.  |
| Keep things as they are. We already have too much fly tipping. If we close the recycling centres or reduce the opening hours this will increase the risk of more fly tipping because people are too lazy to go out of their way.  |
| keep weekends lessen week day hours as weekends seem to be busy   |
| Keeping all local recycling sites is necessary to encourage recycling and discourage fly tipping. Sites need to be open weekends which is when majority of people use them. If closures are necessary maybe consider some weekday closures  |
| Keeping sites open so there's a good geographical spread but make sure that's there's one open so stagger opening times of each site.   |
| Keeping the number of centres the same will help prevent fly tipping  |
| Keeping the sites open on the weekend is important for those who work, however, shortening the time they are open during the week could be an option i.e. afternoons only   |
| Lack of recycling centres will lead to more fly tipping and ultimately extra cost to the council in clearing the areas involved.  |
| Lager household recycling items can be planned if certain sites are closed on a particular day or time  |
| Last time I tried to use the site in Penmaen the queue was very long. One of the workers at the site told us to dump the item on the mountain because it would be quicker. It's disgusting behaviour from an amenities worker to tell someone to fly tip. Not to mention illegal. |
| Least effect on an excellent service  |
| least impact of the options presented   |
| Leave as it is!!!   |
| Leave it alone it's already shut on a Thursday afternoon .  |
| Leave it as it is. There's too much rubbish dumped and fly tipping and if these close or reduced there would be more rubbish left on road sides   |
| Leave skips in village centre car parks for maximum encouragement not to dump in beautiful lanes. Skips taken to sites once a month to empty and return.  |
| leave the centre open and increase access( have you been on the commons around caerphilly and gelligaer the fly tipping is atrocious. open the site and allow more people to use them.  |
| Leave them as they are, or the will be more rubbish n the streets and more flytipping.  |

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| Leave them as they are. Access for people who live in these areas is then easy for them to recycle.   |
| Leave things as they are as any curtailment of services would encourage more fly tipping  |
| Less centres mean longer queues   |
| less centres would encourage people to dump rubbish   |
| Less facilities, more rubbish and fly tipping   |
| Less likely to travel to centres further away from home as opposed to using nearest one with reduced opening hours  |
| Less option or access means the risk of further flytipping which in turn will increase costs all round and cause a chain of events which will ultimately undo all the hard work that the Council and neighbourhoods have done in securing a clean, waste free area that we live in. I welcome being able to get to the centre on the weekend because during the week it is closed by the time I finish work. Maybe therefore close different centres on 2 week days across the board but different days so there is still access to the other local centre of the 2 that would be used. |
| Less people working at the centre and cameras with fines for people using wrong bins  |
| Less sites, shorter hours = more fly tipping  |
| Less staff sat in a cabin doing nothing   |
| Lesser of other evils   |
| Library hours have been reduced and people have got used to it why not recyclable centres.  |
| Limiting sites could increase fly tipping   |
| Lived here all my life still things get worse and worse since the old Bedwellty council, seems that you spend all the money on the wrong things i.e. Pont council offices Thorn Road which 10 years ago business should have been ring road covering all counties in the area now traffic black spot  |
| Living at the North of the borough I believe residents would not travel to Aberbargoed to the next available centre which would lead to an increase in fly-tipping  |
| Lobby the government for the money to keep the recycling sites open. If they won't give you the money then close them, and make it very clear what has caused you to do so. Just be prepared for a massive increase in landfill to be picked up from homes.   |
| Local centres are more likely to be used and less dumping occurs  |
| Local recycling centres are useful even working around restricted times.  |
| Location is key   |
| Long distances between centres  |
| Longer opening hours  |
| Longer opening times 7 days a week and help unloading vehicles  |
| Look at duplication of services and waste of money across services  |
| Look at encouraging the use of civic amenity sites by increasing opening times and vehicle types. This would save money on additional waste collections, the cleaning of local streets and addressing fly tipping.  |
| Look at making savings elsewhere by being more efficient in staffing costs .....  |
| Look at the waste at the offices - stationery, lighting in unused rooms etc before reducing services to the people paying for them.   |
| Look for somewhere else to save money from. Council can't talk about their commitment to recycling, ask residents to recycle more & then cut recycling services. It doesn't add up.   |
| Maintain provision at all cost  |
| maintain the provision but reduce the hours   |

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| Maintaining a local presence with flexible opening hours, such as occasional evenings, ensures there is no excuse for a lack of use and consequent fly tipping. There will always be a local service with opening hours that can meet everyone's requirements.   |
| Make hours convenient, could result in more fly tipping if reduction sites/hours. Facility for re use recycle of articles which could be used by local community. crockery, sinks, some furniture still good but not wanted.   |
| Make it compulsory for youngsters on social benefits to do a few hours a week to complete a social service.  |
| Make it easier for residents and tenants who don't drive or are unable to get to recycling sites to have waste collected from their properties if it doesn't fit in bins.  |
| Make money to subsidise facilities, allow resale of goods which are perfectly useable to other people! PAT TEST ELECTRIC GOIDS SOLD AS SEEN.   |
| Make proper sorting of metal/paper/cardboard/wood compulsory at site.  |
| Make the sites easier to be used by all  |
| Makes sense if you have to make reductions.  |
| Makes things easier for people who work long hours   |
| Making it easier for people to recycle surely has to be the answer, taking the facility away will increase fly tipping and then overall cost, therefore being counter productive   |
| Making waste recycling more difficult will result in even more fly tipping ,people will be too lazy to travel further.   |
| May closed one day in the week   |
| Maybe centralise the centres. Perhaps 3 big ones located in the South, Middle and North of the Borough would suffice.  |
| Maybe close earlier in the week to allow more hours on a Sunday  |
| Maybe close every other day to save costs.   |
| Maybe find other ways of saving money?   |
| Maybe in the winter months too much closer would result more fly tipping   |
| Maybe introduce the provision of buying some of the items that are in for recycling at the recycling arears I know there are risks but if sold as seen etc , this could would put some monies back in the pot, and to say who would man it I for one have seen the council cherry pick things. not open on a sunday is ridiculous as this is predominantly a day when most people who work would have chance to visit with their waste |
| Maybe reduce days again on staggered basis   |
| Maybe reduce the amount of senior managers   |
| maybe reduce the hours that are the quietest such as during the day time. or have later opening times maybe not open until 11am?? or open for half days but change this on different days eg mon tue wed open am and the rest of the week pm or vice versa??   |
| Maybe reduced hours each day would be better rather than closing one day a week. And also make sure that they are open at the time they are supposed to be.  |
| Maybe the councillors shouldn't get paid expenses. Or cut a councillor from the Risca East council   |
| Maybe you could provide, once a month, a collection service for all household waste as not everyone has transport to get to the sites. Not limiting the number of times household waste can be collected from your property. If anyone wants anything collected and they don't live in a council property a small fee could be charged for collection.   |
| more cuts more fly tipping   |
| More sites are needed but not possible, if reducing hours, more hours needed at weekends   |

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| More sites will help the reduction of fly tipping  |
| Most people can fit around altered hours but if you were to close a centre, then local people could not always get to an alternative site.   |
| Most people can only access on weekends due to working. Try changing not reducing hours e.g. 12pm-7pm.   |
| Most people drive to the sites, I would be happy to drive further to a site that was open than to have reduced hours.  |
| Most people in our area could have their recycling bin collected every two weeks - but we are an older neighbourhood, and many other areas maybe with bigger families, etc... need the once a week collection.   |
| Most people unfortunately are lazy, they wouldn't travel distances, they would go straight up the mountains and dump. This is a magnet problem already so I couldn't want to add to the huge problem we have ensuring shorter hrs that are convenient for people working is essential.   |
| Most people use the centres on weekends and bank holidays.   |
| Most people who are clearing houses moving, sorting waste out do it at the weekend. the landfill is open Saturday but closed Sunday. Is it not possible to give days off in the week and open all weekend? I think this would be more cost effective.  |
| move staff from one site to another and reduce the days on which any particular site operates. Please advertise opening times widely   |
| My indication is to maintain this important provision  |
| My main gripe about the household waste recycling sites is the summer opening hours. They are completely off limits to workers during the working week as they shut so early. Perhaps the weekday hours could be adjusted so at least one weekday (Mon to Thurs) they are open until 8pm. Looking at the fairly even spread of the sites I think it would be difficult to reduce the locations. Closing Penallta seems the best choice as it's between Pontllanfraith, Caerphilly and Aberbargoed. |
| Nearest site to our residence in Rudry   |
| need local access  |
| Need one in Caerffili. Plenty of units on the Van Industrial Est!  |
| Need to be accessible for longer hours due to people working shifts and weekends.  |
| Need to be close by and accessible in order to encourage you to go. Fly tipping will be an issue if not nearby.  |
| Need to be open at convenient times for people who work  |
| NEED TO MANAGE SOCIAL SERVICES BETTER AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND CUT COUNCILLORS DOWN TO MAKE BIGGER SAVINGS NOT ON CUTTING STREET CLEANING   |
| Need to reduce the risk of fly tipping   |
| Neither - these centres are always extremely busy when I go and therefore feel they are well used at all times.  |
| Neither 1st or 2nd choice, working people cannot always visit open sites now. Reducing hours or number of sites will increase "fly tipping"  |
| Neither of the above. If the council really want recycling to improve they should not reduce the means for people to help with this. It has already been an issue that the public don't know which days each centre is closed and rubbish has been dumped outside the waste centres.   |

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| Neither option really but I understand the site opens late in summer which could stop (as long as still available weekends etc). Reducing the number of centres will only increase fly tipping which is already a big issue   |
| Never used  |
| No car so not able to use.  |
| no change   |
| No change please - unless you want more rubbish dumped around place! Reducing no. of sites will definitely make this happen. Wales generally have a problem with litter etc.  |
| No change. Get more people to use them.   |
| no charge for vans  |
| No more cuts  |
| No need to keep open so late  |
| No open more otherwise people will fly tip. We have to pay for someone to clean it up anyway  |
| No reduction as any reduction would increase fly tipping  |
| No useage experience on use of the estates  |
| None because it only get dumped and cost more to clean up   |
| None of the above   |
| None of the above - any further reduction will only increase fly tipping  |
| none of the above as this will make fly tipping increase.   |
| None of the above leave as is   |
| None of the above, the council should not be looking to cut any services its bad enough now with fortnightly bin collections and all the fly tipping going on, The street I live in hasn't seen a street cleaner for god know how long and the park just across from my street is a total embarrassment with all the litter, I wonder why I pay council tax at all sometimes?   |
| None of these or you'll end up with more fly tipping  |
| None of these.  |
| None of these. Are the council really so broke that they have to even think of reducing these services, you would have a lot more fly tipping. We are still paying for 3 men on suspension, that is what needs to be urgently sorted out.   |
| None, the opening hours have already been cut making it more difficult for those who work full time to get to them anyway   |
| Not a good option but preferable to a site closing  |
| Not a simple answer, but reducing the hours of sites would mean probably more waste dumped, if it is a cost issue, why not reduce the six figure salaries of some of the council and cap their rises, after all the welfare of the residents is the priority, and it is their rates used for these exorbitant salaries. Reduce costs could be achieved by more effective use of services, efficiency end effectiveness are not the same thing, you can be efficient at providing the wrong service, but effective by providing what is actually required. Effective is more cost effective and less wasteful. |
| Not accessible for elderly or non vehicle owners.   |
| NOT EVERY ONE HAS TRANSPORT   |
| Not everyone can access these sies as not all resedents drive or have people willing to have their rubbish in their vehicles  |
| Not everyone has a car  |
| Not everyone has rransport to use them.   |
| Not ideal to reduce the opening hours, but at least better than closing completely as this will almost certainly create more fly tipping, which is already a problem in the area.   |

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| Not much help if you dont have a means to get to any of them, too much emphasis is concentrated on car users or people who have access to cars.   |
| NOT QUALIFIED TO COMMENT  |
| Not sure  |
| Not sure anything needs to change it is good  |
| Not sure what   |
| Not sure what but if centres close afraid that there will be more problems with people dumping rubbish & spoiling local areas!!   |
| Not sure what to suggest but the council cannot keep making cuts to services not increase charges and then be surprised when people fly tip. This is a lot on the landscape and is getting worse, the excuse given is that it costs so much to take a van to the tip. Whether or not this is true there is no point giving people the excuse. |
| Not sure what you would suggest but if you begin to close centres I think you'll see an increase in fly tipping incidents and therefore the money saved on closing centres will just divert into a larger scale clean up operation to deal with an increased fly tipping issue.   |
| Not to do this as often we have to take items to the dump as the recycling team won't take it because it's too big to fit in the bin I.e TV box - the guys at Woodfieldside / Penmaen centre are super helpful & cherry is be very saddened if their site would go  |
| not to sure on this as somet times opening times do not necessarily fit in with work/life timings and this can lead to frustration as normal household refuse collections do not alwasys allow for disposal.  |
| Not used since I have no car. When I had a car it was Penallta I used.  |
| nothing should change   |
| Nothing they need to be kept exactly as they are now.   |
| Noticed the increase in fly tipping since the local centre is not open on a Wednesday, any further restrictions in accessing centres would increase such problems,  |
| Of If you want recycling done then none of those options are really an option at all. But if less money is put into these centres then on the door step recycling needs to be increased   |
| Offer to take reusable furniture to charity shops or the furniture revival for example  |
| On my visits to the site it is always busy to shorten the hours would create chaos.   |
| ONCE AGAIN DO NOT CHANGE IT.. AS THEY HAVE DONE IN B/GWENT. FLY TIPPING HAS BECOME A HUGH ISSUE.  |
| Only needed at peak times during week.  |
| Only open the site after normal work hours such as 4pm onwards, where more people would be able to get to the waste centres   |
| only problem is you close of reduce hours people will just fly tip  |
| Open afternoons and close later in evenings of  |
| Open all weekends and only once or twice a week   |
| Open at weekends when working people want to use them   |
| Open centre more often let vans back in. Very simple method in which fly tipping problem will be reduced win win. How carb nobody else see it like  |
| open later in the day when people are home from work and able to get there!   |
| Open later in the morning and stay open past 5 in the evening which is when residents who work would like to use it in the summer   |
| open more   |
| Open on Sundays as people are working weekdays!   |



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| Open the centres five days a week, with the closed days staggered across the sites, so at least one site is open every day.  |
| Open the sites with working people in mind. Work 6 hour days from 1pm -7pm for example over 3 days and 6 hours in the mornings on weekends 9am to 3pm  |
| Open them less days I think Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday and Sunday week 1<br>Tuesday Thursday Saturday and Sunday week 2 This would be a good saving on wages   |
| Open them on the weekends as can't get there in the week.  |
| Opening times are already limited, reducing them further would make them almost impossible to use.   |
| Operate each site on a 5 day per week cycle with the larger ones open at the weekend. In my opinion, the civic amenity site provision is excellent in the borough compared to my experience of living in Cardiff and RCT.  |
| Operating times need to be as set currently so people who work can use them. Look at how close existing provision is to each other and reduce one.   |
| Option 2 is reduce the opening hours, Penmaen is already closed on a Tuesday, reduced hours every day compared to how it used to be. And what does the council want us to do - recycle more. Go to the recycle centre and what do you see, items that have been dumped by others still located outside the gates of the site!!!! Anyone fined, not that I've read about and yet CCTV is at the sites - !!!!!!!!!!! |
| Ours in Rhymney should be open all week  |
| Outsourcing back office function and some front office   |
| Part time opening hours is better than nothing and/or reduced services   |
| Pay the Directors of the council less wages!   |
| Penalise flytippers more heavily and to the fullness of the law. Educate the public about recycling and offer a wider recycling service. Develop businesses that use recycled waste to create work and revenue for the council.  |
| Penmaen site convenient for the area. Reduced opening hours best of a bad change.  |
| People are reluctant to take waste long distances - they will dump them somewhere instead  |
| People have to drive to the sites anyway so a slightly longer journey should not be a problem. Need opportunity for people to get there, which for most will be at weekends  |
| People must be able to drive to use the facilities so driving a little further won't be too much inconvenience while shorter opening hours will probably mean fulltime workers struggle to access the facilities.  |
| People need access to these services, it's what we pay our Council Tax towards.  |
| People need the facility fairly close to residence but there must be quieter times so reduce hrs. The Brad facility is a disgrace which is why I travel further to Pontllanfraith which is exceptional.  |
| People will still have the same opportunities to go and dispose just different hours   |
| Perhaps reduce the weekly daytime hours but keep week-end hours for people working through the week  |
| Perhaps you should look at yourselves first, take pay cuts use public transport instead of big cars, to drive you around.  |

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| <p>Personally I feel the idea of me having to provide my log book my name address and what colour pants I wear very silly, and a complete waste of time why not just issue residents tax payers with a plastic id card allowing entry your closure is a complete waste of time as if you go and look on local mountains this is where they dump any rubbish you have the capability you have the facility why not charge business to take rubbish and dispose of it carefully and legally that way any other method used should include a very large fine regardless . look on FOCHRIW MOUNTAIN a camera on top of the Red Hill and one by Brithdir Cemetery will stop that in its tracks these are the only 2 ways for any vehicle to get up there.</p> |
| <p>pick up free of charge or at reasonable prices and it can be like for small electric items or broken furniture or help with garden rubbish which is bricks, dirt brambles, pipes etc, we as residents could do with more help from the councils to dispose of our things in a responsible manner, I would like to see volunteers who could help out the elderly and disabled with their gardens for free and help with disposing of their garden rubbish</p>  |
| <p>Place skips at highly visible points - people will fill them rather than dump rubbish behind trees and in fields.</p>   |
| <p>Please do not close these sites</p>   |
| <p>Please do not change anything, you will encourage fly tipping</p>   |
| <p>Please do not make us travel further - think of the extra carbon footprint. Reduction in hours would be better - but please keep them open at a weekend, when most working families will make use of them.</p>  |
| <p>Please do not reduce the centre's or hours. This is a much needed service. Rather than cutting provision to save money, why not look to make money? Perhaps each centre could have an upcycle section so stuff brought to the tip which is useable or needs mending could be sold to other people. I would like to see the council look to make money to protect services rather than just cut services.</p>  |
| <p>Please don't close or reduce the present system as it is needed</p>   |
| <p>Please don't change</p>   |
| <p>Please just come and collect our waste which is what we pay for!!!!</p>   |
| <p>Please look at re-cycling clubs or workshops throughout the community. It is all too easy to be a throwaway society when we need to get back to mending and re-using things. Repair workshops will encourage residents to keep items for longer and also help with learning new skills.</p>   |
| <p>Pontllanfraith and Aberbargoed are closed on different days one day a week, maybe this could change to two</p>  |
| <p>Pontllanfriath is unnecessary really as crosskeys is so close anyway</p>  |
| <p>Poss one late night and weekend opening instead of regular daily opening.</p>   |
| <p>Possibly close the ones that are least used but then this may result in increased fly tipping if people have to travel too far to their local centre.</p>   |
| <p>Possibly less sites and one monthly collection bookable by phone or online, limited to a certain amount of refuse.</p>  |
| <p>Possibly part time or reduced hours, but at times that it will suit the public to use them, perhaps unmanned smaller sites and larger manned sites???</p>   |
| <p>Prefer reduction of opening hours as these recycling centres are vital and need to stay open or increase fly tipping will occur<br/>we were t</p>   |
| <p>Prefer to have reduced opening hours than have to travel miles further if my local centre closed</p>  |

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| Preference would be to have reduced hours at easily accessible local sites. If reduced hours are taken forwards the need to ensure sufficient weekend opening hours are also maintained   |
| Preferred option will safeguard jobs - to a degree!   |
| Presuming the number of days open stay the same, this would suit better   |
| Prevent people from outside using these facilities, other councils operate proof of residency policies.   |
| Probably cutting the hours will be much better or opening just 3 times a week   |
| Promote good practise rather than sheep dip everyone in the same manner   |
| Provide a FREE collection service for larger items - to help prevent fly tipping and consequent clear up costs.   |
| Provide free car boot/ table top sale site in Caerphilly every week people can have the opportunity sell or give items in good condition away to others .   |
| Provide more local recycling sites - bottle banks/plastic/paper banks in the neighbourhood as the councils do in France   |
| Provide skips for people who don't own a car, for example a few times a year.   |
| provide the facilities required to prevent the abuse of dumping elsewhere in the area look on top of the mountains it costs a damn site more to move the illegally dumped rubbish than it would to allow correct disposal at the amenity sites. how can you FAIL TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND THIS ?????   |
| Provides greater opportunity for recycling and correct disposal to reduce these sites would increase flytipping.  |
| providing the sites enable people to dispose of their waste. If you close them down this will encourage more fly tipping which will cost the tax payer more in the long run.  |
| publicise them more - I just had to do an online search to find lawn industrial Estate to donate some cabinets, as was aware of that one from when I lived further up the Valley decades ago. was unaware of any others.  |
| Publish opening hours   |
| Put more poop bins  |
| Queues are already a problem at existing sites, reducing numbers of facilities or hours will exacerbate the problem   |
| Quite convenient. May mean flytipping will increase if centres are reduced  |
| Rather have shorter hours than less options   |
| Rather have somewhere local with less hours than have to travel   |
| Rather reduce the hours than close the site   |
| Rather than fewer opening hours than having to drive further  |
| Rather travel a bit further to one that's open longer, if they're all shut you've got no hope   |
| Re my answer above, perhaps provide details to residents re usage of each respective site and tonnage of recycling attained per site (are some sites too small for purpose?)  |
| re-use and recycle some of the good stuff that is thrown away and open a thrift type shop at the recycling centres. Loads of stuff goes into the waste bins especially usable furniture that could be re-used or up-cycled, I have seen bikes that have been thrown away, nothing wrong with them... Newport does it, I dont know if they make anything out of it but I have seen people go back week after week to look for items. |
| Reason being that they want to charge for going to use.   |
| Recycle and sell for profit   |
| Recycle fortnightly.  |

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| Recycling and disposal of waste is important, it needs to be made fairly easy for householders to dispose of their rubbish  |
| Recycling centers should stay as they are   |
| Recycling centres are needed Ty Penallta staffing should be cut People who are paid excessively should be let go.   |
| Recycling centres are well used and closing one may put extra pressure on the remaining centres. Reducing the opening hours may also cause congestion especially during the more popular times  |
| Recycling centres need to be local and accessible for all residents of the borough. Reducing opening hours is confusing for people  |
| Recycling centres should open later as this could cut down on collections and fly tipping clearing  |
| Recycling is paramount. Don't cut costs in this area!   |
| Recycling is vital so funding for this area shouldn't be cut. Savings in other areas should be made so recycling services aren't affected.  |
| Recycling needs to be encouraged. If not reducing the hours of a site then assess how well used they are before closure of any. Failing this collect recycling every two weeks while keeping the centres open. This could of course increase landfill and flytippers! Not everyone can store in a shed, as with some refuse collections being made fortnightly where this can happen. |
| Recycling sites are fine but will never stop fly-tippers  |
| Reduce costs elsewhere. Sites are already closed on Thursdays   |
| Reduce council tax and local residents could take their own household waste to tip  |
| Reduce days not hours. People work and they should not be penalised, if you close too early people will just fly tip more   |
| Reduce fly tipping by issuing free permits for waste disposal. .about the only thing blaenau gwent do get right. Also pick up should be free . Not everyone has a car to take large items to the tip. There has been a fridge freezer on the side of the road in Trinant for months now...  |
| Reduce higher paid council employees  |
| Reduce hours but keep open all day on weekends when majority of people can get to them  |
| reduce number of days rather than opening hours   |
| Reduce number to 1 or 2 'super' sites within the borough  |
| reduce opening hours during the week and extend on weekend better signage for recycling specific items  |
| Reduce opening hours to 10am-5pm summer time. Reduce opening hours to 10.30am-4pm winter time. Possibly close on Bank Holidays - survey/customer count to assess if bank holiday openings are required  |
| reduce opening hours, BUT - please ensure that the amended opening hours are very clearly communicated, eg. via e-mail & made clear on website  |
| reduce opening in the week but open at weekends when most people do household work , especially on Sunday.  |
| reduce recycling collection to fortnightly, we are a family of 4, recycle everything we can and our (large) bin only needs collection fortnightly   |
| Reduce staff at centres.  |
| Reduce staffing and keep them all open. This could help reduce fly tipping.   |
| Reduce the amount of people working at these sites. Each time I have visited a recycling centre they are mostly sat in their cabins and not very friendly.  |

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| Reduce the amount of plastic packaging in all of the supermarkets. Go back to reusable glass bottles and brown paper bags.  |
| Reduce the centres but at the same time review the days there closed it seems madness that on a Sunday( a day most people are off Nd have time to sort out there house) you close the biggest centre (full moon)  |
| reduce the cost of managing these services either by reducing managers or their wages   |
| Reduce the hours but in a way where it goes around typical working hours so those who work aren't penalised.  |
| Reduce the hours but make them after normal working hours so people can actually access the site as a lot of people work so the site being open 9-5 is pointless to them  |
| Reduce the hours but not at weekends as workers only have the weekend to deal with these things.  |
| Reduce the hours but then have more efficient ways of getting customers through..   |
| Reduce the need for staffed posts, look at efficiency savings, which may even allow for longer opening times  |
| reduce the number BUT improve the standard  |
| reduce the number but keep the fewer sites open with long hours so that it is easier for people to travel to, ideally 9am -7pm 7 days a week, I think that you could get away with 3 sites with those house, one in the south, north and centre of the county.  |
| Reduce the number of employees in the recycling centre, they always seem to be in their cabin & not doing anything  |
| reduce the number of hours of site being open but making sure that the known peak times they are open with closures during the times you know they are used less  |
| Reduce the number of recycling centres, Increase the hours of those left open.  |
| Reduce the number of staff and increase the capacity of the skips. You should check footfall if closure is considered, again, you will risk fly tipping in the areas subject to closure as people won't travel to the other recycling centres. There are other sectors within the council where cuts would be better placed, take a look at your Asbestos services sector in the building section, Evaluate outsourcing some of this. Decide what you are doing with the leisure centres, some of these could go or be centralised. Multi skill your staff who are not fully utilised to undertake a variety of specialities and cut the waste. |
| Reduce the number of staff who always seem to be just hanging around when we visit - no attempt to help or guide people !   |
| Reduce the number, but please don't close my local one (Trehir). I know I'm being totally selfish.  |
| reduce the opening hours but have different sites open at different times publish details clearly so that residents have options of where/when to take waste. Keep them all open at popular times (weekends?)   |
| Reduce the opening hours in the week and open all weekend/bank hols when there is more demand   |
| Reduce the opening hours of sites, but make sure that it's still possible to get to a recycling centre that's open. Something that you seem to have already in place. :)  |
| Reduce the opening hours, but ensure that they are kept open on weekends/bank holidays when people are able to use them.  |
| Reduce the pay of senior councillors as they rarely work hard enough to earn even half of their wages   |

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| Reduce the working week hours but ensure all are open at weekends when more households visit the sites.   |
| Reduce time open lack day by 1 or 2 hours might help  |
| <b>REDUCE WAGES IN OTHER PLACES</b>   |
| Reduce wages of council office staff  |
| Reduce wages of senior management instead of school support staff   |
| Reduced hours during week days would be acceptable. Busiest times are at weekends.  |
| Reduced opening hours are better than no service at all   |
| Reduced opening times may encourage fly tipping and be counter productive. It is an essential service that only the council can provide   |
| Reducing availability of recycling centres and opening hours could possibly result in a deterioration of conditions and appearance of streets etc   |
| Reducing hours for sites is very difficult for residents who actually work 8-5.30 for a living. During the winter months it is very difficult to visit sites as they are always closed.   |
| Reducing hours is a fix for all closing some sites put some residents at disadvantage   |
| Reducing hours may prevent people who work long hours accessing the sites   |
| Reducing hours or closing these CA sites would result in an increase in Fly Tipping which in the long run would cost the Local Authority more money!  |
| Reducing hours will increase difficulties in accessing the facility due to all the other time commitments people have, this may lead to less trips to the facility and the seeking of alternative methods of disposal.  |
| Reducing hours will make it more difficult for people who work etc to access the sites. If the sites are reduced but remain open for the same amount of time this will accommodate the additional travel times residents will face to access sites.   |
| Reducing number of recycling centres would cause more fly tipping   |
| reducing opening hours make things difficult for people who work full time. I think the better option would be to reduce the number of sites or to have one or two main sites which are larger, central and can cope with heavy use.  |
| Reducing opening hours will provide residents with the provision of recycling centres but will reduce the cost of running them AS LONG AS they are closed during normal office hours and open during evenings and weekends. Recycling hours should be for example 6pm-9pm weekdays and 8am-8pm weekends |
| Reducing opening hours would make it difficult for working people to get to tips. However, I would not like to see the number of centres reduced drastically (by 50% or more) as this will increase fly tipping.  |
| Reducing opening times and sites will lead to more fly tipping  |
| Reducing opening times results in fly tipping outside the site. At least if the site is permanently closed people will go elsewhere.  |
| Reducing recycling centres will me more people will dump refuse, this means it will cost more to clean it up. Why not try charging £1 pound a car & more for vans to use the recycling centre.  |
| Reducing sites can cause traffic problems. Reducing hours won't have the same level of effect.  |
| Reducing sites will increase carbon footprints therefore counter productive; reducing opening hours will affect employee wages and therefore micro economy  |
| Reducing th number will mean people will fly tip instead of travelling further  |

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| Reducing the hours means that all of the sites will still get used, I know I have had to queue for over half an hour to get into the Penmaen site, absolutely not a problem, I am happy to wait to know that my rubbish is being disposed of correctly.   |
| Reducing the hours of opening by a few hours only. Still gives everyone a chance to still have access to a recycling centre.  |
| Reducing the hours or sites will increase the illicit tipping of rubbish and goods, false economy   |
| Reducing the number could result in fly tipping   |
| Reducing the number of centres will lead to more fly tipping  |
| Reducing the number of days each site is open in the week, but maintain weekend and bank holidays   |
| Reducing the number of household waste recycling centres or the opening hours I feel would result in an increase in fly tipping which is a major problem. I also feel reducing the opening hours of sites, would potentially penalise working families who potentially wouldn't be able to visit the centres if the opening hours are reduced.  |
| reducing the number of Household Waster recycling centres or reducing the hours will only encourage more fly-tipping. If anything you need to increase the hours of the current 6 sites.  |
| Reducing the number of recycling centres but keeping the ones that do remain open for the same amount of hours would be the most helpful option to us.  |
| Reducing the number of recycling centres could cause users to leave litter in completely incorrect and inappropriate places Gall lleihau nifer y canolfannau ailgylchu olygu achosi defnyddwyr i adael sbwriel mewn llefydd hollol anghywir ac anaddas.   |
| Reducing the number of recycling sites will lead to increased fly tipping. If cost savings need to be made, reduce the opening hours during the working week but make them just as accessible during weekends as at present.  |
| Reducing the number of sites available will potentially increase fly tipping  |
| Reducing the number of sites will increase fly tipping  |
| Reducing the number of sites would encourage even more fly tipping. There are always people who will not use the sites but the majority of us try to do so. If the hours are reduced then there will still be someone employed, albeit on reduced hours, and the opportunity for recycling is still there.  |
| reducing the number of sites would have an adverse affect on householders - if they had to travel further to visit a recycling centre then it might lead to an increase in flytipping and also in household waste as people would put more waste in their refuse bins leading to an increase in landfill waste  |
| Reducing the number of, or hours of operation of centres, will lead to an increase of "fly tipping". This will cost more in financial and environmental term.   |
| Reducing the number or opening hours of such Centres is false economy. Increased traffic congestion, queuing times and dealing with the increased fly-tipping which would result would all produce extra costs more than offsetting the savings.  |
| Reducing the number will cause them to be further for people to travel which would mean that they would be used as much causing more waste in the general waste bin. Keeping the locations would mean everyone would still have the same opportunities and service. Reducing the opening times to match the normal usage times for people weekends, afternoons & evenings would mean that they wouldn't need to be staffed when there is low to no usage. |
| Reducing the number will only mean the others become more congested an fill quicker, same with reducing hours   |

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| Reducing the opening hours of sites would be a preferred option as this could provide a reduction in the financial outlay as apposed to shutting down recycling centres and this may cause other unforeseen issues which could not be handled by the remaining sites.                          |
| Reducing the opening hours seems sensible as residents are not going to travel further which they would have to if you reduce the number of sites.   |
| Reducing the opening ours of the Crosskeys site is preferable to losing it altogether  |
| Reducing the recycling centres would increase fly tipping and litter in the area.  |
| Reducing the sites would mean not having one locally and having to travel which wouldn't be practical or easy to use. Shorter hours or even times more convenient for working people such as evening in the summer or weekends   |
| reducing these centres will increase fly tipping. Many take items to these centres that could be collected but the confusion does not help. Knocking doors to explain how to recycle is not needed just simplif the process and information coming out. some types of cardbaord does not work. |
| Reducing these services will result in more fly tipping. Therefore a reduction in service is not an option. More innovated revenue generation is required to maintain or if need be expand these services to meet the needs of the community and sustainable commitment of recycling waste.    |
| Reducing these sites will encourage flytipping   |
| Reducing these valuable resources I feel will only lead to further incidents of fly tipping. Reducing the opening hours will lead to increased congestion at these facilities.   |
| Reducing waste centres encourages fly tipping  |
| Reduction in number would be inconvenient and lead to further dumping .  |
| Reduction in sites would/might encourage flytipping  |
| Reduction of sites and hours would have a possible increase in fly tipping within the borough. This already has unneccesary costs for the council and could have more. You already see where people have dumped rubbish close to the tip spoiling the area                                     |
| Regrettably if reductions are to be made I would prefer to keep all the existing sites open for shorter hours. If any of them closes fly tipping will increase and long term this will cost more to clean up than the cost of keeping the Recycling centres open with reduced hours.           |
| Remain as they are as I find the one I use very busy no matter what the time of day but that could also be down to the layout of the site causing the backlog.   |
| Remain the same  |
| remove Council site visit allowances,  |
| remove red tape for using sites with a trailer from home. Therefore reducing costs of admin.   |
| Remove the charge for householders using the CA sites, this will in turn reduce fly tipping rates, and thereby save costs, preventing the council needing to constantly clean up fly tipping.  |
| Reopen the sites on Sunday's, it is ridiculous to close them when people are home on weekends.   |
| Residents need to be able to access sites fairly locally   |
| Residents need to be encouraged to use the existing sites. Reducing the hours of opening seems to be the lesser of the evils suggested.  |
| Residents would soon adjust to reduced opening hours   |
| Restricting access to the recycling sites will result in increased fly-tipping.  |
| Restricting the number of or the hours of operation of these sites will surely result in even more fly tipping which costs money to clean up.  |



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| Restructure and enforce charging for commercial waste. There is a loophole where a large vehicle or van with windows does not count as commercial! Many times I have seen house clearance and builders dumping commercial waste in battered 4x4s etc without charge. Consistent enforcement would increase revenue. |
| Retain services. Sack people involved with Welsh language/ equality and other quasi-political activities.   |
| Retain the number at all costs otherwise the council will end up having to find money to deal with large increase in fly-tipping  |
| retaining all sites but with reduced opening times still provides residents of all areas with local facilities  |
| Review methods @ the site and waiting times excessive   |
| Reward residents for recycling  |
| Rhymney has a massive litter problem. If our recycling site goes we all know that fly tipping and litter will massively increase.   |
| risk of increased fly tipping   |
| Rules o charges are complicated and staff at these sites tend to need so.e customer service training  |
| Run the centres with less staff. Have the certain centres that are open longer but are potentially unmanned.  |
| sack 90% of councillors the are far too many  |
| Satisfied with present service  |
| Satisfied with the opening hours  |
| Saving costs  |
| Saving money  |
| Scrap the fee to collect unwanted items, this would hopefully reduce flytipping. By doing this you could reduce the overtime paid to do litter picking etc. You need common sense.  |
| See my written reason above *   |
| See suggestion above  |
| Seek more funding from welsh govt. They are (through central govt) laying down the legal expectations for local authorities for further increases to recycling by 2020/25. If they demand that level of increase % Local Authorities should demand funding to achieve these Legal requirements. C                   |
| Seems sensible to keep all centres open to discourage fly tipping.  |
| Service is evidently required   |
| Service still available but with shorter hours - i.e. better than no service  |
| Services have been cut enough. Perhaps if the council sorted out the legal situation regarding senior officers pay awards then there would be more money for services. There is not a great deal of information about this situation. What is happening?  |
| Set up fund raising recycling centres   |
| Shame have to make cuts here at all as veru useful but wpuld prefer shorter hours than travelling too far   |
| Shorter opening hours, focusing on providing provision at key times could help meet any budgeting restrictions.   |
| Shutting a recycling centre would lead to fly tipping   |
| Shutting Full moon at Crosskeys on a Sunday is ridiculous. The weekend is prime time. You should close 1 day during the week not on the weekend.  |
| single man cover on site and install cctv and better signage  |

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| Site of above is not open on Sunday when most household would deposit non-recyclable waste more fly tipping  |
| Sites are fairly spread out but are convenient for most. Reduced opening times would least effect me   |
| Sites in are a valuable asset for the company, unity   |
| Sites need to be managed more efficiently, which could result in shorter opening hours. (Staff should assist in emptying vehicles.   |
| Six sites across a borough of this size is is needed.  |
| Small charge   |
| Small saving in wages, time efficiency   |
| Smaller centres in larger towns where people can deposit their items for recycling and the council can collect   |
| So long as the remaining sites are of a suitable size and spread across the borough.   |
| Some of the centres are VERY close to one another such as Blackwood's Penmaen and Bowen in Aberbargoed. The opening hours have already been reduced, if this hasn't worked efficiently enough as a cost saver you must consider other options. |
| Some of these things affect me   |
| Some people do not have transport to use these anyway  |
| Sometimes very small number of people using the site --- open at busy times including weekends and BST evenings and some closures on quieter days/half days.   |
| <b>SORT OUT THE RECYCLING ISSUES WITH REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND HOUSEHOLDS FIRST.</b>   |
| sort the staff at the centres. there always seems to be plenty there but they never do anything  |
| Speaking on behalf of Penmaen recycling it is always busy every time I have been down there, shut them down another extra day or people will not travel far away to a centre, fly tipping will rise.   |
| Spend less money on useless statues and other pointless artwork around town  |
| Spend you budget where it's needed not on salaries and unnecessary expenses.   |
| Spend your big fat bonuses on these centres instead. (Please circulate this to those at the top!)  |
| Staff could then be deployed on sorting rubbish to attain 100% recycling target  |
| Staff to work between sites ie. Pontlanfraith open mornings then Crosskeys the afternoons. Reduction in opening times reducing cost of staffing but still allowing residents to have access to the facilities closest to them.                 |
| Stagger the times so that people can drop off on their way home from work 1/2 evenings a week if you reduce the times.   |
| Stand up to the cuts. Put pressure on government to change the monetary system.  |
| Stay's the same  |
| Still keep the sites open, just reduce opening hours as if they are completely closed then I believe there will be more fly tipping  |
| Still means we don't have far to go. so long as we know opening hours.   |
| stop charging vans etc as its causing fly tipping and costs the council more in the long run!  |
| Stop closing sites on certain days putting more pressure on other sites  |
| <b>STOP HURTING THE SERVICE AND GO AT THE RETAILERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</b>  |
| Stop people from neighbouring authorities using the centre's.  |
| Stop spending money on .....and use it where it is needed. ....  |

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| Stop taking away amenities and demanding more be done by ourselves. We work hard and get reprimanded for trips to skips, make an error in recycling etc. Its appalling and all for the non reduced price we pay to you  |
| Stop wasting money on never ending leaflets and stickers in bins  |
| Stop wasting money.   |
| Stop wasting our rates money ..... spend it on sorting out the refuse and other public amenities that it is meant for. You are one of highest charging councils in the country where on earth can all that money be going?????????  |
| Stricter monitoring of who is depositing waste as you can tell builders etc are using the sites and should pay for business waste   |
| Suggest you look at effective ways to provide the existing service, if this is too much for you to achieve suggest council tax cuts so we can do it ourselves   |
| Surely if waste recycling is important, then rather than cutting an important service, why don't the council look at the 'non urgent' services and either stop or reduce (I.e would people prefer waste sites open longer or an ice rink at Xmas?). I'd hazard a guess most would prefer (or expect) the former and balk at the thought of the latter |
| Surely there must be some profit (hopefully) from scrap and combustible material recycled.  |
| Surely this is a main part of the recycling commitment and many people use this service other than placing items in bin. How can this be cut?   |
| Take a pay cut as your not doing your job properly I'm over paying as it is as I'm not happy with service and fed up of complaining.  |
| Take more stuff on the weekly collection. Provide more places where you can recycle stuff like paint, batteries   |
| Take the money from other budgets to keep service   |
| Take the money out of your bonuses! You don't deserve them unless you're doing a good job!  |
| Take these facilities away and fly tipping will increase significantly  |
| target the times most people can access the services weekends after work limited work day openings.   |
| Terrible services by persons on the site, tend to close gates at busiest times to use job. Very awkward persons on the site   |
| That all the facilities remain throughout the borough   |
| That's my answer  |
| The additional cost of keeping theme sites open or closing part time is marginal, .....The Council should be cutting things like Big Cheese and trimming jobs at the top where most of its wage bill is.  |
| The amenity site I visit is always extremely busy at most times of the day. In my opinion closing them or further restricting the hours will lead to more fly tipping   |
| The Amenity sites are invaluable. It would be a great loss to have any of them close. You could also try paying your CEO less and putting the money into public services.   |
| The amount of fly tipping in the area suggests there is something very very wrong with the way Caerphilly council deal with the issue of waste.   |
| The amount of fly tipping is getting out of control, could this be due to charges being made  |
| The centers are not that far apart & if you are attending any site it is by far & therefore can drive elsewhere   |
| The centre's are needed to stop fly tipping and are always busy closing them or reducing hours would be a mistake.  |

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| The centres are important to keep. Fly tipping would become even more prevalent if they were reduced or closed.   |
| The centres are vital. It would be better to keep all of them, but if one had to be closed it would be better to keep the same hours of operation, as they depend on hours of daylight. The problem of reducing the number of sites could exacerbate the fly tipping problem the borough faces.   |
| The centres help stop people fly tipping  |
| The centres will remain within a reasonable travelling distance.  |
| The closer a site is to the user the more likely they are to use it rather than be tempted to fly tip or conceal things that should go to a waste centre in their bins.   |
| The council have to make decisions that will benefit everybody for the better ??  |
| The council need to analyse how people use the sites before making any decision. Also the council needs to ask the people that actually use the sites rather than a question in a general survey like this.   |
| The council needs to be audited - reduce council senior staff on ridiculous wages and put that money back into local services. Can I ask for information on the wages of top bosses under Freedom of information act?   |
| The council Needs to Focus on delivering efficient service not protecting inefficient employees. I regularly see council lorries with the staff with their feet up. Public Servants ( and I'm One myself) need to remember they are just that.  |
| The Council should be making it easier for people to recycle not harder. Reducing sites and/or opening hours will lead to fly tipping or more rubbish going to landfill. If the council wishes to maintain it's record the investment is needed. Small traders should not be charged and people with small vans should not have to obtain restrictive permits. This is leading to more fly tipping which is more expensive for the Council to collect than keeping waste centres open. The current position of closing each site one day a week seems to work as long as it is well advertised. |
| The council should collect all waste once a week then sort it out themselves.   |
| The council should use statutory powers to make residents take greater responsibility for their own waste - e.g. fly tippers could be more effectively dealt with - name and shame being one option.  |
| The current hours assist in accommodating most people which would be a shame to lose  |
| The current system works well due to the size and population covered by the Council.<br>Reducing sites or opening hours will increase "fly tipping"   |
| The early closing of a site only means that more rubbish is fly tipped around the mountains and it costs more to clear it up . the sites should be open every day. one solution is to sell items to the public that have been taken to a site that can be repaired or reused similar to the used paint scheme. wood and metal could be sold for reuse providing revenue to operate the sites  |
| The elderly are not able to carry waste to recycling centres. Often they have no private transport to convey such items. The elderly cannot be expected to do as much.  |
| The facilities are atrocious you can't really consider cutting them. Fly tipping on the up and then you'll moan about that  |
| <b>THE FACILITIES ARE WELL USED WITH TRAFFIC QUEUES CAUSING DELAYS NEEDS BETTER TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT</b>  |
| The facilities would still be available at the nearest depot.   |
| The fact that Full Moon is not open on a Sunday is a significant issue  |

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| The fact that we have to use 'see through' bags at our cost - they are unobtainable or costly is an issue to those on low income   |
| the first 2 options would probably result in people losing their jobs  |
| The first and second ways are not acceptable so it's up to the council to come up with a better answer.  |
| The first two options will reduce the likelihood of people recycling.  |
| The Full Moon is currently closed on Sundays which means that people who work only have 1 day on the weekend to dispose of their waste. I think that by reducing the number of centres or their opening hours you will encourage fly tipping which, from what I have seen on Facebook, is already quite prevalent in the county. |
| The hours could be reduced but would still need to be open on weekends   |
| The hours have already been reduced at my local center with it only opening every other Sunday which is frustrating when you turn up with a car load of materials. Reducing the number of sites would lead to longer queues and waits at those that remain, sometimes these waits can be in excess of 30 minutes already.        |
| The Household waste centre at Penallta is well run, the men helpful - of late - and I'd hate for the hours to be reduced there.  |
| The HWRC's are already under pressure - reducing number of sites / opening hours further will only exacerbate the situation.   |
| The issue of fly tipping is worsening so removing CA sites would make this worse. More items collected kerbside for free under bulky collection service. 6 free visits per year per household for up to 6 items at a time.   |
| The issue with reducing hours or closing sites will be fly tipping will increase. Therefore keep the six sites open and do not reduce the opening hours. Reducing either of these will be very short-sighted.  |
| The last thing to encourage is fly tipping, so sensible times when people are not in work should be considered. The provision of CCTV or similar in fly tipping hot spots please.  |
| The less centres you provide the more fly tipping you will experience  |
| The location of full moon recycling centre is ideal for many people passing while going out or going to work. If the site closes and people have to travel further or out of the way then fly tipping may occur.   |
| The locations of existing facilities cover quite large areas yet still remain local hence my response for reduced hours  |
| The more opportunities available the more recycling will be done. Travelling miles with a car full of rubbish is not what people want to do.   |
| The more sites in use, means less fly tipping  |
| The nearer to the householder the easier to get to the better. I feel if sites are closed fly tipping will become a bigger issue. Then it's needs clearing up, who's responsible for that? How long will it take to be removed? Danger to wildlife and the environment.  |
| the one i use close on Tuesday, perhaps close for a half day on a Thursday morning.or not opening so early through the week.   |
| The only problem with either reducing the number of recycling centres or reducing the opening times is that when you work you are limited to when you can go. For example I work all week so therefore would need to use the centres at the weekend however they are so busy and you can queue for a while.                      |
| The opening hours are already prohibitive. Reducing sites will encourage fly tipping   |

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| <p>The opening hours of the sites is already restrictive with sometimes the only hours available to me being at the weekend due to work commitments. This is the same for many others and results in huge queues with traffic issues.</p>   |
| <p>The people who bother going to the centres will travel a bit further but reducing hours is really likely to cause them problems.</p>   |
| <p>The planning department are taking the law into their own hands and putting lives in danger. I asked for a second opinion. If this happens I will have to retaliate, people will say that they have already cut down about 100 trees this is a fiddle going on as I explained to the planning depar</p>  |
| <p>The provision of these sites prevent, to an extent, fly tipping</p>  |
| <p>the reason why I have had to use the recycling centre is/ was to empty the bins that the council hadn't done in the first place and due to restrictions to what is allowed in the bin !</p>  |
| <p>The recycling centre is ALWAYS busy and really cannot be reduced</p>   |
| <p>The recycling centres are always very busy places so couldn't agree to their reduction.</p>  |
| <p>The recycling centres should remain accessible</p>   |
| <p>The reduction of the number of days that each site is open at present has, in my opinion, increased the incidence of fly tipping.</p>  |
| <p>The same for a little less</p>   |
| <p>The site always seems busiest on weekends so reduced hours in time he week would be acceptable</p>   |
| <p>The site I use is now closed on Sundays. I understand that costs needed to be cut but as I work full time and am a single parent, I cannot get to the site in the week and Saturday's are sometimes difficult so it being closed on Sundays is very inconvenient. Also, fly tipping has increased in my area and I believe this is in part due to the recycling centre being closed on Sundays. I believe that the weekend is the most important time to be open to encourage residents to use the facility rather than dumping rubbish elsewhere in the area if the recycling centre is closed.</p> |
| <p>The site is alwasly busy when I attend. They are always so helpful and friendly, great site.</p>   |
| <p>The site should be open maybe once a month on a Sunday as some people work all weekend can't make it during the week,and also when shut maybe put a skip or bin out side the gates to stop people dump in their rubbish outside the gate,as the council workers do not seem to clean this rubbish dumped up.And the road leads to the forest drive what do visitors think on seeing this on driving though.</p>  |
| <p>The sites always seem busy so reducing the number would not help, but maybe different opening hours would be better</p>  |
| <p>THE SITES ARE ALL NEEDED..BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THEY CLOSE IN WEEK BEFORE WORKING PEOPLE CAN USE THEM..SHOULD HAVE SOME LATER OPENING HOURS..EVEN IF IT MEANS REDUCING OTHER HOURS</p>  |
| <p>The sites are always busy.</p>   |
| <p>the sites are fairly well spread over the valley, none are very close together ,we cannot reduce the provision as this will only add to the increas of fly tipping outside the depots especially the Trehir site and the mountain tops which are a disgrace alot of the time, I appreciate this is because of people who don't appear to care about our Country but also the charges made by the Council contribute to this I don't know what the answer is but it does concern me.</p>  |
| <p>The sites are in close proximity of each other.</p>  |

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| <p>The sites are spread quite widely across the county borough and I think if you closed some of them, then it would be a long way for people to travel to another site, and this would discourage people from recycling. You could just reduce the opening hours, possibly closing for an extra day a week at each site?</p>   |
| <p>The sites are well spread out and accessible across the county. Reducing hours would ensure that they can all be kept open if budget cuts are to be made.</p>  |
| <p>The skip in aberbargoed is constantly busy, the service is very useful</p>   |
| <p>the smaller distance to travel is more important than the opening hours</p>  |
| <p>The waste centres are fundamental to reduce fly tipping - if necessary reduce the days to be opened.</p>   |
| <p>The waste centres are great "IF YOU DRIVE", if you don't then you cannot use them and the running of them make's no difference to you.</p>   |
| <p>The Waste Recycling Centre at Penmaen is open on weekends as well as in the week This allows everyone to access these facilities at some point in the week. Make recycling too difficult for people I think there would be an increase in the amount of fly tipping.</p>   |
| <p>The Wattsville centre already closes on a Sunday - I think it could reduce open hours further</p>  |
| <p>There a quite a few centres, within a not too vast area, so would prefer not to have the opening hours reduced, but to close one centre.</p>   |
| <p>There a quite a few within a small distance reducing them makes sense</p>  |
| <p>There are a good quantity of sites in the borough. If one or two closed then others would be in close enough proximity.</p>  |
| <p>There are a lot of centres concentrated in one area of the borough. Plus opening times need to be flexible for people who work different hours</p>   |
| <p>There are a lot of useful things get thrown away. Allow people to reuse the treasure don't cart it off to the quarry</p>   |
| <p>there are already a limited amount of sites and to reduce these further would be problematic for residents. Clear opening hours would be appropriate on a reduced timetable</p>  |
| <p>There are already long queues at these centres so reductions would just be an extra burden. If anything, have them open in the evenings so working people can use them.</p>  |
| <p>There are currently 6 centres and 4 of them are within a small drive for me so if 2 of these were to be closed I could easily go to another one.</p>   |
| <p>There are huge improvements that could be made in the recycling centre. More hands on personnel who could direct people to correct recycling facility - therefore making greater savings and more recycling, an example of this would be Eastleigh Council recycling facility</p>  |
| <p>There are issues with fly tipping in other parts of the Caerphilly borough. A reduction in sites would probably make it worse.</p>   |
| <p>There are only 6 household waste recycling sites across the council area. If you increase the distance that people have to travel they will be less likely to use them and more likely to contaminate the weekly waste disposal or you will see an increase in fly tipping. If people know they are open especially over the weekend as most people still work a roughly Mon - Fri routine they will have access to the Household Waste Recycling Centres in their time off.</p> |
| <p>There are some things we are told we cannot put in the bin (general waste bin) Not having a car makes it difficult</p>   |
| <p>There are too many in a small area</p>   |
| <p>There are too many restrictions of vehicles to go to the sites. My vehicle is disabled but a 4x4.so not allowed in. A lot of goods can be recycled so offer apprenticeship in recycling the old goods. Money to go back into the coffers.</p>  |

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| There are usually queues and both the other options would make matters worse  |
| There hours and days of opening are currently limited.  |
| There is a big problem with fly tipping...,reducing this service will increase fly tipping.   |
| there is a need to maintain current standards of refuse collection and recycling centres to discourage fly tipping which is a real problem in local authorities where these facilities are not provided.  |
| There is anti social behaviour of dumping waste near our home, any less access is helping to escalate fly tipping from neighbors  |
| There is currently a good number of sites - I think these should be maintained and if need be, reduce the opening times of the existing sites.  |
| there wouldn't be such a strain on budgets if the farce of the welsh language business in schools was stopped. No one has stopped people speaking Welsh if they so wished they obviously don't.   |
| These are important fly-tipping is a big problem already in some areas, the closure of sites would increase this  |
| These are required otherwise litter problem will increase. Budgets need to be better controlled. You can't keep blaming the Government all the time. ....   |
| These centres are dumpy facilities as is. They should be replaced by modern more accessible enclosed drive through facilities that people could use more.   |
| These centres are frequented by businesses using ordinary cars rather than residents which tends to over whelp the facilities. Why not introduce a one off payment that allows them to book in their vans for nothing with a restriction of say one trip per day. That will reduce the number of vehicles visiting. Maybe even extend a one off cost to private householders too.   |
| These centres are invaluable and to rduce the number will possibly cause fly tipping around the borough.  |
| These centres must be easily accessible if residents are to take responsibility for disposing of their own rubbish, therefore closing centres would not be the answer. Reducing opening hours would probably be best option providing the opening hours matched survey results of most popular times of use. Ensuring at least one local centre was open at weekends.late evening may be helpful.   |
| These places are needed.  |
| These recycling centres need to be open at convenient times people work and the reason why I've not been able to use them in the last 12 months is because when I load my car and drive to the tip they are shut I've resorted to taking my recycling to new inn. Torfaen council!! I think the increase in fly tipping is a result of this.  |
| These site's should be open 7 days a weeks we have to have these site's open because it's the only legalised way yo dispose of household items, and it's so wrong to charge a van if it's household items of rubbish you don't won't like after house renovations done with the council upgrade, I had l9ads of old items I didn't won't after having my new kitchen and bathroom upgrade we had to use the car quite a few times to dispose of the items |
| These sites are essential to prevent fly tipping as this is what people would do  |
| These sites are important for the community   |
| These sites are necessary and should remain and become more efficient. Money generated from waste can be be put back into the House Hold Waste Sytem  |
| These sites are necessary for disposal items not collected by the council. If you got rid of any of them the problem of fly tipping would be increased.   |



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| These sites are needed, so just reduced the hours. Here is an idea how about reducing the massively inflated salaries of middle and senior council workers that I am paying for, instead of services  |
| These sites are no good for people who don't drive and can't afford to pay to jhave things collected by council   |
| these sites are very important to the majority of good people who makes the effort to dispose of their waste ,closing any of these sites would worsen things ,so if anything reduce opening hours or number of days open.   |
| These sites are vital to prevent fly-tipping. It's counterproductive to reduce their availability. They should be open longer and reduce waiting times at the sites to make it easier to dispose of waste.  |
| These sites will always be needed. The alternative would give people a problem of disposing of items we cannot put in the bins provided at home.  |
| They are all within a reasonably small radius anyway.   |
| They are well used as it is, people will fly tip.   |
| They do not provide a full recycling service and a lot of recyclable material is thrown in the general wast bins  |
| they must be open as long as possible otherwise you will be getting more people fly tipping it is surely cheaper to have a centre open than having to clean up fly tips or are the figures you give the press for cleaning up this waste wrong  |
| they need to be easier to use to eliminate fly tipping  |
| They need to be open 7 days a week for longer hours to reduce the risk of fly tipping.  |
| They need to be open when people are not working making it easier to take stuff to them   |
| They need to remain local to be effective as there are already constraints on the size of vehicle you can take. No one is going to drive 10 miles per trip to dump a few bags at a time   |
| They should be open 7 days per week   |
| They should be open for longer  |
| They should be open two or three weekdays and one day each weekend  |
| They should stay the same   |
| think your rules don help with vans less hours would make fly tipping worse   |
| Thinking of people in other areas   |
| This is a difficult argument to put forward. Caerphilly is, geographically, a larger area than other local authorities. As a consequence there is an expectation that particular services are provided throughout the borough. I would not wish to disadvantage another area by closing a site however, providing limited hours may be a more cost effective means of balancing an ever smaller budget. |
| This is a difficult question, as in reduction in these services would probably lead to more fly-tipping   |
| This is a fundamental requirement for civilised life, save money on on the self-promoting Newsline  |
| This is abysmal.  |
| This is good and stops people dumping waste cause it's always open just reduce hours  |
| This is not an option as it reduces fly tipping, which would cost more?   |
| This needs to stay the same - There is always a queue.  |

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| <p>This one makes me angry I'm sorry. The clue is in the title - household waste... Yet, it's businesses that fill up these sites in week day times. I am aware that vans etc have to pay in the week, but how much of that revenue reaches the councils bank, how is it policed etc... The ban on trailers for householders is something to do with small businesses taking advantage and spoiling the service. As a householder/tax payer, I pay for my waste to be removed, yet I have to take a lot of it to a site myself... Therefore, I would suggest that if you are considering closing some sites you lift the ban on trailers and increase kerb side collections..! No saving there then!</p> |
| <p>This option would provide by far the biggest saving.</p>  |
| <p>This seems to be the least problematic of the choices</p>   |
| <p>This service is fine as it is</p>   |
| <p>This service needs to be improved not cut. Other authorities have much better centres where multiple cars can use multiple entrances. If this happens overall hours could be reduced. Sometimes the queues to use the site are very lengthy.</p>  |
| <p>this used to be an excellent services but the introduction of permits and charging for small domestic trailers is ridiculous.</p>   |
| <p>This will increase flytipping</p>   |
| <p>This will lead to more fly tipping</p>  |
| <p>This would mean people losing jobs which I disagree with. Perhaps you should try lowering the wages of the people who are on way too much that work for CCBC</p>  |
| <p>Though people will say that this would increase fly-tipping, I don't think it would. The type of people who fly tip probably wouldn't use a centre even if it was at the end of their street. Fly tipping on Machen mountain big problem.</p>   |
| <p>to be honest if you making cuts, cut the outrageous salaries you pay yourselves from our public funds, and stop the corruption within the council.</p>  |
| <p>TO CATER FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO WORK ALL DAY IT WILL BE GOOD TO HAVE A LATER OPENING SOME DAYS</p>  |
| <p>to close a site would mean for some a longer journey</p>  |
| <p>To close more centre would cause fly tipping.</p>   |
| <p>To cut costs!</p>   |
| <p>To discourage fly tipping which is a major problem reduction in numbers and limiting opening times should not be made, instead introduce charges for vans and those with trailers. I lost a day to recycle to tip, Thursday that doesn't affect me but it could others. Staff at the site's could be more visible.</p>  |
| <p>To encourage recycling the facilities need to be accessible both in locality and opening times as they currently are.</p>   |
| <p>To ensure the current provision covers the entire authority area, therefore minimising the amount of travelling required to access a household waste recycling centre.</p>  |
| <p>To have clearly specified days and times of opening, weekends and Mondays. All open. Queues very long.</p>  |
| <p>To keep the number of waste sites open as local people won't have to travel too far, not everybody has cars</p>   |
| <p>To maintain convenience to all residence it seems more logical to reduce the availability rather than having to travel larger distances to the recycling centre.</p>  |
| <p>To many hwrc's in the Caerphilly borough, either close one site or have all 6 open 5 days a week.</p>   |
| <p>To prevent fly tipping as seen on the media and seen on other villages etc.</p>   |

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| To reduce any of these areas I feel would increase fly tipping. The penmaen recycling centre is always busy and is already closed one day in the week, if any thing the opening hours should be extended during summer evenings to allow those who work the opportunity to use them.   |
| To reduce the number of centres and therefore the convenience of a local site would be a pain, needing longer journeys, time petrol etc. Would encourage more flytipping. Reducing hours at each could trim the costs whilst still keeping them all open. BUT more publicity as per recent bin / recycling leaflets on how people can dispose of bulky items. Ignorance leads to some flytipping I'm sure. Introducing charges at the centres big mistake. Only conscientious people will bother then. |
| to reduce the number of sites would mean longer journeys to the sites left open and I feel that this would put off some people from using the Waste Recycling centres and increase fly tipping.  |
| To reduce the number of waste sites and where the hours have already been reduced it has caused more flytipping which then costs for more for clearing up.   |
| To remove any sites you will need to make other site bigger. As demand at sites are big.   |
| to save money only open on specific days.  |
| To stay the same. We have already had to put up with closure one day a week  |
| To stop fly tipping  |
| Too far to travel to other sites from Llanbradach. Site open once or twice a week would be fine  |
| Too long is spent waiting at recycling centre, less sites will mean longer waiting times.  |
| Too much fly tipping as people are finding it difficult or too lazy to get rid of waste at a CA site.  |
| Travel time increase will increase fly tipping.  |
| Treher is always busy whatever time or day I have been there, so I don't think reducing the hours is an option.  |
| Try to make more money from them, instead of charging ludicrous amounts for vans, trailers etc, why not charge all cars a small fee e.g. 50p, small vans/trailers £1 and large vans £1.50/£2? Maybe salvage stuff from people and sell on etc? Have a shop with cheap 2nd hand items that people were throwing away?   |
| Unable to put refuse out with bins. Have to go to centres with large items.  |
| unfortunately due to people's laziness there is already a lot of fly tipping within CCBC if you were to reduce the household waste centres or hours this will increase, leading to you spending more money by using man power to collect and dispose of more fly tipping   |
| unsure   |
| Unsure of what..   |
| Use recycling efficiently. The waste has a value which clearly is not levered  |
| Very concerned reducing the current provision would encourage more fly tipping   |
| Very important that you maintain the present level of service. If you reduce any, Fly Tipping will become a huge problem   |
| Very important the facility is maintained  |
| Very useful service  |
| Volunteers or work placements for helpers on site?   |
| Waste is a problem now fly tipping is on the rise so any reduction will lead to more waste dumped in the community   |
| Waste recycling centres help stops fly tipping   |
| We all have to make sacrifices to help balance the books   |

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| We all need to be able to access the landfill sites during the current opening hours. For those who work, the only time we can access may be on the weekend. Any reduction in the hours, will lead to more waste being left by flytippers.   |
| We already operate on one recycle centrepire being closed one day per week. Therefore reduced opening hours would be the preferred option. I would imagine that your onsite teams are able to identify peak visit times so that may help you identify times where closure would cause the least disruption.  |
| We are all in need of using these sites at some time or other and surely reduced hours is a better option all round, by closing some sites surely that will only encourage fly tipping, because the low lifes who do this will use the excuse that it's too far to travel to the council waste and recycling centre.   |
| We are both in our late eighties without transport   |
| We are fortunate in that all of the centres are in easy driving distance so if a centre had to be closed you could go to another one. The only problem I could see is that it could result in an increase in fly tipping by those individuals who can't be bothered to drive a bit further to get rid of their rubbish.  |
| We are paying poll tax and you are reducing everything   |
| We as a council have a duty to recycle a certain amount of rubbish, I believe but am not certain that if you do not reach the target you will or may be in the future penalised for not doing so. the suggestions above will only increase the amount of fly tipping, or recycable rubbish put into the "green" bins. My suggestion would be to target places like Tesco and charge them for the amount of packaging that they use. My green bin is usually full only of packaging waste that I cannot recycle. The world is worth paying for. |
| We cannot afford to lose sites as this will mean people will dump waste anywhere, the only option in my mind is close a few days a week when many are at work.   |
| We could all stop recycling and save the tax payers money.   |
| We definitely need recycling centres as there will be more household rubbish on the common. The opening hours and days need to be increased not decreased as many people work full time and not able to get there in the hours open.   |
| We do need a recycling centre  |
| We don't want to see the number of recycling centres reduced, this could mean job losses. If the hours were reduced at least the workforce could still do their usual duties by cleaning, tidying and maintaining the centres.   |
| we live in machen so it's already a bit of a trek!   |
| We must make it easy to recycle or we will see more dumping  |
| we need all recycling centres & to reduce hours would mean difficulty for people who work  |
| we need more encouragement to recycle not less   |
| We need the current number of recycling sites  |
| We need the designated sites available, not everyone has a car and relies on family to take them, so if a reduction has to be made, it shouldn't be the number of sites available.   |
| We need the recycling centres or again there will be a problem with fly tipping. If money needs to be saved then reduce the opening hours but still make the hours accessible for working people   |
| We need the recycling centres for things council won't collect. Also during summer months one collection for garden waste is not enough. Then we need to use recycling site.   |
| we need them to stay as they are for people to have some where to put old used items that can not go in the bin keep open all sites  |

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| we need to access the site fairly often   |
| We need to be able to use these sites when we have items to get rid of at that time, a large number of different items available to be recycled   |
| we need to generate and innovate this is vital in a Tory era to survive   |
| We need to have better ones as flytipping is unsightly and dangerous .Household goods are being thrown down bankings above railway lines it also must cost more for it to be cleared  |
| We still need this service but reduced hours could still be cost effective.   |
| We use the Penallta centre because it is far better organised and easier to use than the Llanbradach site which is nearer our home.   |
| We use the tip near the Sir Howy walk   |
| We use this site frequently, to help elderly family members and neighbours dispose of unwanted items. It is always busy at different times of the week, so people will fly tip if the sites close.  |
| We use Trehir and when it is closed on a Thursday people just leave their items somewhere else usually it is thrown over the bridge or outside. Some of it ends up on the river path or in the river.   |
| We would still have access to these facilities locally and would probably be able to manage on shorter opening hours rather than losing the centre altogether.  |
| Weekend hours should be longer but shorter in the week if necessary.  |
| Weekends seem to be the times when recycling is most needed!  |
| What a choice   |
| What evidence do you have for asking these options? do your stats show high or low usage in the places above?. You ask on the previous page about how to increase recycling e.g smaller bins (or reduce landfill waste) then you ask about preferences on reducing recycling centre. Is it just me that sees the contradiction in that? Why don't you look more creatively at taking money from say Social Services and putting it into the Waste so the centres do not have to close? Have you impact assessed the effect of Fly tipping if this occurs? The question is partially flawed in that people may answer this based on where they live or visit for civic amenity provision so what you need is more evidenced based exploration as to current usage and transport routes and what is closes to community hubs which may or may not be what your doing but its not known from this narrative. I assume the geographical location is linked to each main town or part of the valley - I think if you had to chose you would be better closing one than reducing hours and even at key time increasing those opening hours. Reduction of opening hours will incur bigger queues at set times (Sunday afternoon) which are sometimes 30mins or more in Trehir which has vehicles turning around and sometimes fly-tipping and I have seen them do it but there is no point reporting it because no one follows up in it. Have you considered asking another authority if we can share theirs? or they share ours if they are on the border. Where I live in Caerphilly the RCT one in Treforest is close (and award winning apparently?) but they don't like anyone other than RCT residents so now you have to bring your council tax card (never used to but do now) so could we buy into theirs? Or where we border Merthyr in Nelson, is there a possibility of sharing one? |
| What happens for residents who can't drive  |
| Whatever is the most cost effective option. However, have to consider any possible impact on increased fly tipping. Most people visiting sites would be in a vehicle so if reduced then ensure equally spread throughout the borough  |

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| When I lived in Elmbridge Borough we had one large recycling centre which was open for longer hours and more recycling options. They were very strict and would not allow any unsorted waste in general waste to ensure the maximum amount of recycling   |
| whenever I go to the tip there are always at least 15 cars in front of me, so reducing the hours is a no no, reducing the number of sites would increase fly tipping. If the council picked up larger recyclable items at a low charge from different neighbourhoods on certain dates of the month and let people know when they are doing it. They could take it all down the landfill at the same time. Save people queing and maybe then you wouldn't have to keep the recycling centres open so long.   |
| While the current service is fantastic I appreciate that finances cannot allow it to continue for ever in this way. The geographical spread of sites is fantastic at the moment, and with the one day closures it is easy to visit an open site near to where I live. My suggestion is to keep open the largest sites with the most abundant facilities, which in my view would be full moon (serving risca, sirhowy valley, newbridge, abercarn etc), Bowen industrial estate (serving upper rhymney valley, bargoed, cefn fforest, markham etc) and Trehir or Penallta to serve Caerphilly, Bedwas, Ystrad etc. Reinstating 7 days a week at the sites will accommodate those who have lost more local sites. |
| Whilst reducing the number of recycling centre would probably save more money, if people have to travel further they may not bother to recycle. Therefore reducing and staggering opening times across the centres may be a better option.  |
| Why are there 4 in Rhymney Valley and only 2 in Islwyn?   |
| Why can't the council provide skips for each neighbourhood which can be emptied/collected on a weekly basis. Surely any reduction in recycling facilities will increase fly tipping   |
| Why can't we have community skips again ?   |
| why cut services if they are working ok ifs not broken dont fix it  |
| Why don't YOU CONCENTRATE ON SORTING OUT THE DRUGS PROBLEMS YOU Need to address instead of bullshit recycling questions for gods sake   |
| Why reduce recycling Reduce the number of councillors or reduce their wages   |
| without these centres we would have a far worse dumping problem than now.   |
| work with the unemployed and have them working there as part of their benefit claim.  |
| Working in Rhymney, I've seen the effect reduced hours have. People just leave their rubbish outside, which looks really, really unattractive.  |
| Would have less impact on people, provided the hours open would allow for people who work.  |
| Would like to be told,though,of the hours ,and then they stick to this.   |
| Would not want the reduction in number of centres as that would affect residents elsewhere. Reduction in hours would be ok as long as well signposted. Would not want anything else as that would mean a charge and then the waste would only get jumped as fly tipping .   |
| Would prefer a better quality of centre   |
| Would prefer it to stay as it is, reducing no of sites would encourage fly tipping  |
| Would prefer that they stay as they are but understand that budgets are tight. The Trehir is very convenient and don't want it to close.  |
| Would prefer to travel a bit further than have restricted hours.  |
| Wouldn't want the sites closed permanently  |
| You already are never open if you close more you will create fly tipping that you will have to pay to remove speak sense is it  |

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| You as a council are trying to put the onus on us the public,if anything goes wrong you can say you the public voted for this. If you want to be more cost effective,look at your own departments,specially yourselves.  |
| You can plan when you are going to take your waste to a centre, however travelling further may result in more fly-tipping and less recycling.  |
| You can't close any as it will mean more flying tipping. So keep them all open but for shorter periods   |
| You cannot continue to reduce services that people pay for though ta   |
| You cannot reduce any of the above because fly tipping will increase which is already out of control around the surrounding areas of the town.   |
| You cannot reduce the centres our hours cut something else,cut council employee hours  |
| You could have collections of waste from properties. Not everyone drives. Also if you have a van there's a large cost!!!!  |
| You could maybe close an extra day in the week. For example, Thursday (which is currently the day it shuts) and a Monday.  |
| You could open two sites later in the evening this would stop fly tipping around the area.   |
| You have already cut down the times of opening and put in requirements for a permit to use a trailer - these are enough. I would like to be able to apply online for the permit and this be all electronic so you just show a code via your mobile which would be more cost effective and quicker and reduce demand on customer first staff. |
| you have already lowered the number of days its open and when you got household waste it is handy to get rid of it immediately not wait a few days until its open  |
| You have to be open to let people come at a time to suit them, for working people etc. Do the sites have to be manned all the time. People know what to do, mostly without help.   |
| You know there will be fly tipping, what a stupid question   |
| You need to bring back weekly refuse so we stop going to the tip   |
| You need to educate your staff, when my son cleared my mums house he hired a van and my mam went to get a permit to use Llanbradach and they wouldn't give it to her because she didn't know the size of the van, it was outside the council offices but they wouldn't help her. They were not helpful.                                      |
| You need to keep all six centres. People do not want to travel far to dump waste.  |
| you need transport - access for pensioners without motor cars  |
| You reduce hours or close site you'll get illegal dumping  |
| You should be encouraging MORE recycling   |
| You should cut something else if possible - fly tipping is already bad. Reduced hours if necessary   |