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Thankyou for your email with the attached letters.

In response to our current recycling rate we are undertaking the following actions:

- Our current refuse and recycling contract expires in February 2019 and as such we are currently investigating all possible routes to increase our recycling stream; working in partnership with our Waste Disposal Authority (Essex County Council) our initial plans include switching from a weekly black sack service to a alternate weekly collection (AWC) service. This will be based upon a wheeled bin provision for both residual and recycling waste streams with the additional recycling streams of kerbside glass collection along with a co-mingled dry recycling stream; this will make recycling easier for our residents and based upon neighbouring authorities who have swapped to similar schemes will result in increased recycling rate.
- The other main factor for our lower recycling rate compared to other authorities in Essex is that our garden waste service is only 3 years old; being a purely subscription based service the customer base is already at approximately 10% of the entire housing stock of Tendring and continues to grow year on year.
- Biggest obstacles is obviously budget constraints; to provide 60,000 households in tendring with a wheeled bin for residual waste plus one for recycling requires a capital investment of £2 million, combined with additional operational costs due to minimum wage, work place pensions, collecting additional recycling materials plus suppressed commodity markets will result in increased costs.

Kind regards

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