



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

As you are aware the council recently cut the number of bin collections in half, this is a problem for us as our family produce more than half a bins worth of rubbish a week. I have asked for a bigger bin but have been told since my family is not six or more than I am not entitled to this.

I am after ALL information which was used to make this decision. Every email, all the research done, and all minutes to meeting were this was discussed. I am very interested in any studies which were carried out to support the hypothesis than the normal bin size is adequate for family of 5 or less. I am trying to get to the bottom of what evidence was used in support of this decision. As clearly for some family like my own it is not adequate.

Response:

The Authority looked at what other Council's operating alternate weekly collections in the region did in relation to the bin size exception criteria.

A number of options were then developed for consideration by the then Cabinet Member for Environment as shown in the attached options appraisal.

The Cabinet Member selected the preferred options which were subsequently agreed by Cabinet on 25 June 2018. The Cabinet report and associated papers can be found on the Council's website via the following link. <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/meeting/20773>

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