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Telephone: 0300 123 5500
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Date: 28 August 2026
Our Reference: 37783437
Your reference:###

Dear ###

Information Request - 37783437 - Equality Impact Assessment regarding waste collection from residents' premises

We are responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) and logged as case 37783437.

We can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. We have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

Your request and our responses are as follows:

1. Does an Equality Impact Assessment exist regarding the location of waste receptacles (wheeliebins, bin bags, food caddies and/or other containers) from residents' premises for waste collection? Location to include placement for emptying/collecting, and placement by the waste team after emptying. If so please send me the document or give me the web address, and tell me the date this EIA was made if not clear in the information.

There is no EIA regarding the location of waste receptacles however, we do have a policy which states:

- residents must present bins at the kerbside or designated collection point by 6:30am;
- residents should return bins to their property after collection;
- crews will endeavour to return bins so they do not obstruct footpaths, driveways or gates;
- alternative collection points can be agreed where properties cannot practically present bins at the kerbside

Further details can be found on our website here:

2. If one does not exist, is there a plan to make an assessment, and when is that scheduled?

There is no existing plan to make an assessment.

3. If one does not exist, and there is no plan to make an assessment, what is the procedure to request an EIA? Who asks (eg member of public, a parish/town council or councillor, a CEC councillor), how (e.g in writing, at a cabinet meeting) and to which department/officer role is the request made to?

There is no formal way to request. However, if there are concerns relating to bin placements or returning of bins these can be raised with the Council who can review any concerns.

Please see our [Contact us](#) page on our website.

Please quote the reference number 37783437 in any future communications.

An anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: [Freedom of Information](#)

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of our response by emailing informationrequests@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to the Information Rights Team, Cheshire East Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>, or Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

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