

Consultation on communal recycling in Lewes Road Triangle

Background

A communal refuse service has been in place in the Lewes Road Triangle since 2013 to resolve the general waste problem of split bags and street mess. Communal refuse bins replaced the previous sacks service due to the lack of storage space for wheelie bins for the majority of properties within the area.

A number of residents have made representations to the council to introduce communal recycling to complement the refuse service. However, there are some residents who are not in favour of such a scheme. This consultation will gather the views of residents to determine whether the scheme should be extended to include communal recycling and, if so, views on the locations of the bins.

Consultation

Over 1000 properties across 16 roads will be invited to provide feedback.

Residents will receive a leaflet which will include: an outline of the proposals, the advantages and disadvantages of the scheme, details of a drop-in session to provide additional feedback and the deadline for responding.

The questionnaire will contain the following questions:

1. Do you agree with the introduction of communal recycling in the Lewes Road Triangle?
 - Yes
 - No

2. If yes, please tick why:
 - Communal recycling bins can be used daily so are easy and convenient
 - It means I do not have to store recycling in my house until collection day
 - Recycling is securely contained (compared to boxes), resulting in cleaner streets
 - They offer a larger capacity for recycling than the current recycling boxes
 - Other (please give details)

3. If no, please tick why:
 - I would like to carry on using the current box recycling service
 - I am concerned about fly-tipping around the recycling bins
 - I am concerned about the loss of parking
 - Other (please give details)

4. If the introduction of communal recycling is supported by the majority of residents responding to the consultation, do you agree with the proposed locations of the communal recycling bins show in the maps?
 - Yes
 - No

5. If no, please tick why:
 - The bins are too far from my house
 - I do not want bins outside my house
 - Other (please give details)

6. Please provide any additional comments or suggestions that you may have.





An online version of the questionnaire will be available to complete on the council website.

Results

The results will be presented to a future Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee meeting to determine the way forward.

Proposed bin locations

Key

-  Existing refuse
-  Existing recycling point including mixed, glass, carton and clothes & shoes recycling
-  Proposed mixed recycling bin
-  Proposed glass recycling bin



