

Your waste. Your future. **Your views.**



We asked you what you thought about our plans for dealing with the county's waste.

Results for Broxbourne.



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Hertfordshire Partnership

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01 It is important that we all reduce the amount of waste we produce

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	419	81.20%		
Agree	91	17.64%	Strongly Agree + Agree	98.84%
Disagree	3	0.58%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.97%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.39%	Positive/Negative Balance	97.87%
No Opinion	1	0.19%		
Not Answered	0	0.00%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

02 Smaller bins or less frequent rubbish collections help reduce waste and encourage recycling

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	25	4.84%		
Agree	49	9.50%	Strongly Agree + Agree	14.34%
Disagree	227	43.99%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	80.43%
Strongly Disagree	188	36.43%	Positive/Negative Balance	-66.09%
No Opinion	17	3.29%		
Not Answered	10	1.94%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

03 Households should pay according to how much rubbish they produce

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	50	9.69%		
Agree	112	21.71%	Strongly Agree + Agree	31.40%
Disagree	160	31.01%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	63.37%
Strongly Disagree	167	32.36%	Positive/Negative Balance	-31.98%
No Opinion	17	3.29%		
Not Answered	10	1.94%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

04 Manufacturers and retailers should reduce the amount of non-recyclable packaging with their products

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	434	84.11%		
Agree	71	13.76%	Strongly Agree + Agree	97.87%
Disagree	3	0.58%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	1.55%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.97%	Positive/Negative Balance	96.32%
No Opinion	1	0.19%		
Not Answered	2	0.39%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

05 More publicity is needed to help residents reduce waste

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	191	37.02%		
Agree	250	48.45%	Strongly Agree + Agree	85.47%
Disagree	46	8.91%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.50%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.58%	Positive/Negative Balance	75.97%
No Opinion	20	3.88%		
Not Answered	6	1.16%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

06 The promoting of the following activities will help reduce waste

06a Home composting

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	190	36.82%		
Agree	245	47.48%	Strongly Agree + Agree	84.30%
Disagree	44	8.53%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.11%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.58%	Positive/Negative Balance	75.19%
No Opinion	29	5.62%		
Not Answered	5	0.97%		
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06b Real nappy use

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	225	43.60%		
Agree	179	34.69%		
Disagree	42	8.14%	Strongly Agree + Agree	78.29%
Strongly Disagree	8	1.55%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.69%
No Opinion	54	10.47%	Positive/Negative Balance	68.60%
Not Answered	8	1.55%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

06c The promotion of re-use charities and businesses

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	199	38.57%		
Agree	246	47.67%	Strongly Agree + Agree	86.24%
Disagree	19	3.68%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	4.26%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.58%	Positive/Negative Balance	81.98%
No Opinion	45	8.72%		
Not Answered	4	0.78%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

06d More campaigning and education

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	207	40.12%		
Agree	249	48.26%	Strongly Agree + Agree	88.37%
Disagree	30	5.81%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	6.40%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.58%	Positive/Negative Balance	81.98%
No Opinion	22	4.26%		
Not Answered	5	0.97%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

07 I would re-cycle more if I could put all my recyclables into one container

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	154	29.84%		
Agree	150	29.07%	Strongly Agree + Agree	58.91%
Disagree	154	29.84%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	32.75%
Strongly Disagree	15	2.91%	Positive/Negative Balance	26.16%
No Opinion	30	5.81%		
Not Answered	13	2.52%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

08 Recycling should be compulsory because it reduces landfill and saves council tax payers' money

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	244	47.29%		
Agree	165	31.98%	Strongly Agree + Agree	79.26%
Disagree	73	14.15%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	16.86%
Strongly Disagree	14	2.71%	Positive/Negative Balance	62.40%
No Opinion	9	1.74%		
Not Answered	11	2.13%		
TOTAL	516	100.00%		

09 We should aim for a recycling target of 50% by 2012

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	217	42.05%		
Agree	164	31.78%	Strongly Agree + Agree	73.84%
Disagree	75	14.53%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	19.57%
Strongly Disagree	26	5.04%	Positive/Negative Balance	54.26%
No Opinion	26	5.04%		
Not Answered	8	1.55%		
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10 What should the target be? (Only answered by those disagreeing or strongly disagreeing to Q 09)

	Number	Per Cent
Higher than 50%	83	82.18%
Lower than 50%	14	13.86%
Not Answered	4	3.96%
TOTAL	101	19.57%

11 Collection arrangements

	Currently Collected		If collected, Regularly Use		No collection but would use if collected		No collection and would not use if there was		No response at all	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Paper	502	97.29%	368	73.31%	10	71.43%	1	7.14%	3	0.58%
Food and drink cans	463	89.73%	330	71.27%	40	75.47%	10	18.87%	3	0.58%
Plastic bottles	75	14.53%	60	80.00%	400	90.70%	38	8.62%	3	0.58%
Glass bottles/jars	476	92.25%	344	72.27%	27	67.50%	10	25.00%	3	0.58%
Garden waste	485	93.99%	342	70.52%	11	35.48%	17	54.84%	3	0.58%
Kitchen food waste	67	12.98%	42	62.69%	264	58.80%	182	40.53%	3	0.58%
Cardboard	68	13.18%	51	75.00%	404	90.18%	41	9.15%	3	0.58%
Other plastic products					394	76.36%	46	8.91%	76	14.73%
Tetrapak cartons					346	67.05%	94	18.22%	76	14.73%
Household batteries					390	75.58%	50	9.69%	76	14.73%
Small electrical items					391	75.78%	49	9.50%	76	14.73%

12 Disposal of waste which cannot be recycled - Important issues to be considered

12a Minimising transportation to the facility

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	150	29.07%
Important	279	54.07%
Not Very Important	58	11.24%
Not at all Important	11	2.13%
Not Answered	18	3.49%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

12b Cost effectiveness and affordability

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	201	38.95%
Important	282	54.65%
Not Very Important	17	3.29%
Not at all Important	5	0.97%
Not Answered	11	2.13%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

12c Environmental impact (e.g., noise and emissions)

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	306	59.30%
Important	190	36.82%
Not Very Important	10	1.94%
Not at all Important	1	0.19%
Not Answered	9	1.74%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

12d Turning waste into energy (e.g., local heating or electricity)

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	328	63.57%
Important	168	32.56%
Not Very Important	13	2.52%
Not at all Important	1	0.19%
Not Answered	6	1.16%
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About you

Are you male or female?

	Number	Per Cent
Male	174	33.72%
Female	315	61.05%
Not Answered	27	5.23%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

What age range do you fall into?

	Number	Per Cent
18-24	10	1.94%
25-34	32	6.20%
35-44	58	11.24%
45-54	89	17.25%
55-59	59	11.43%
60-64	66	12.79%
65-74	128	24.81%
75+	66	12.79%
Not Answered	8	1.55%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

Which category best describes your ethnic background?

	Number	Per Cent
White	492	95.35%
Mixed Heritage	5	0.97%
Asian or Asian British	2	0.39%
Black or Black British	0	0.00%
Chinese	1	0.19%
English	0	0.00%
Irish	0	0.00%
Welsh	0	0.00%
White European	0	0.00%
Other not stated	1	0.19%
Not Answered	15	2.91%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

District of residence (derived from home postcode)

	Number	Per Cent
No answer	0	0.00%
Broxbourne	516	100.00%
Dacorum	0	0.00%
East Hertfordshire	0	0.00%
Hertsmere	0	0.00%
North Hertfordshire	0	0.00%
St Albans	0	0.00%
Stevenage	0	0.00%
Three Rivers	0	0.00%
Watford	0	0.00%
Welwyn Hatfield	0	0.00%
Out of County (Aylesbury Vale)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Barnet)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Chiltern)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Enfield)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Epping Forest)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Harborough)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Harrow)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Hillingdon)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Luton)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Mid Bedfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Milton Keynes)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Bedfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Cambridgeshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (South Oxfordshire)	0	0.00%
Out of County (Uttlesford)	0	0.00%
Unsure	0	0.00%
TOTAL	516	100.00%

Are you representing an organisation?

	Number	Per Cent
Yes	3	0.58%