

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



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

Results for Hertsmere.



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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	552	78.52%		
Agree	125	17.78%	Strongly Agree + Agree	96.30%
Disagree	8	1.14%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	1.28%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.14%	Positive/Negative Balance	95.02%
No Opinion	8	1.14%		
Not Answered	9	1.28%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	76	10.81%		
Agree	137	19.49%	Strongly Agree + Agree	30.30%
Disagree	236	33.57%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	63.58%
Strongly Disagree	211	30.01%	Positive/Negative Balance	-33.29%
No Opinion	38	5.41%		
Not Answered	5	0.71%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

03 Households should pay according to how much rubbish they produce

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	78	11.10%		
Agree	117	16.64%	Strongly Agree + Agree	27.74%
Disagree	189	26.88%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	66.00%
Strongly Disagree	275	39.12%	Positive/Negative Balance	-38.26%
No Opinion	33	4.69%		
Not Answered	11	1.56%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	593	84.35%		
Agree	95	13.51%	Strongly Agree + Agree	97.87%
Disagree	0	0.00%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.43%
Strongly Disagree	3	0.43%	Positive/Negative Balance	97.44%
No Opinion	3	0.43%		
Not Answered	9	1.28%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

05 More publicity is needed to help residents reduce waste

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	268	38.12%		
Agree	291	41.39%	Strongly Agree + Agree	79.52%
Disagree	83	11.81%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	13.51%
Strongly Disagree	12	1.71%	Positive/Negative Balance	66.00%
No Opinion	43	6.12%		
Not Answered	6	0.85%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

06 The promoting of the following activities will help reduce waste

06a Home composting

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	295	41.96%		
Agree	269	38.26%	Strongly Agree + Agree	80.23%
Disagree	83	11.81%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	14.22%
Strongly Disagree	17	2.42%	Positive/Negative Balance	66.00%
No Opinion	30	4.27%		
Not Answered	9	1.28%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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06b Real nappy use

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	295	41.96%		
Agree	230	32.72%		
Disagree	67	9.53%	Strongly Agree + Agree	74.68%
Strongly Disagree	16	2.28%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	11.81%
No Opinion	83	11.81%	Positive/Negative Balance	62.87%
Not Answered	12	1.71%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

06c The promotion of re-use charities and businesses

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	296	42.11%		
Agree	310	44.10%	Strongly Agree + Agree	86.20%
Disagree	24	3.41%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	4.27%
Strongly Disagree	6	0.85%	Positive/Negative Balance	81.93%
No Opinion	55	7.82%		
Not Answered	12	1.71%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

06d More campaigning and education

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	284	40.40%		
Agree	320	45.52%	Strongly Agree + Agree	85.92%
Disagree	44	6.26%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	7.25%
Strongly Disagree	7	1.00%	Positive/Negative Balance	78.66%
No Opinion	36	5.12%		
Not Answered	12	1.71%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	246	34.99%		
Agree	147	20.91%	Strongly Agree + Agree	55.90%
Disagree	215	30.58%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	36.98%
Strongly Disagree	45	6.40%	Positive/Negative Balance	18.92%
No Opinion	36	5.12%		
Not Answered	14	1.99%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	332	47.23%		
Agree	243	34.57%	Strongly Agree + Agree	81.79%
Disagree	69	9.82%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	14.94%
Strongly Disagree	36	5.12%	Positive/Negative Balance	66.86%
No Opinion	15	2.13%		
Not Answered	8	1.14%		
TOTAL	703	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	314	44.67%		
Agree	198	28.17%	Strongly Agree + Agree	72.83%
Disagree	93	13.23%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	19.35%
Strongly Disagree	43	6.12%	Positive/Negative Balance	53.49%
No Opinion	42	5.97%		
Not Answered	13	1.85%		
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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%	110	80.88%
Lower than 50%	22	16.18%
Not Answered	4	2.94%
TOTAL	136	19.35%

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	656	93.31%	452	68.90%	39	82.98%	3	6.38%	5	0.71%
Food and drink cans	617	87.77%	428	69.37%	67	77.91%	14	16.28%	5	0.71%
Plastic bottles	622	88.48%	433	69.61%	62	76.54%	14	17.28%	5	0.71%
Glass bottles/jars	125	17.78%	93	74.40%	517	89.45%	56	9.69%	5	0.71%
Garden waste	615	87.48%	416	67.64%	45	51.14%	38	43.18%	5	0.71%
Kitchen food waste	574	81.65%	359	62.54%	63	48.84%	61	47.29%	5	0.71%
Cardboard	593	84.35%	411	69.31%	86	78.18%	19	17.27%	5	0.71%
Other plastic products					522	74.25%	63	8.96%	118	16.79%
Tetrapak cartons					508	72.26%	77	10.95%	118	16.79%
Household batteries					515	73.26%	70	9.96%	118	16.79%
Small electrical items					518	73.68%	67	9.53%	118	16.79%

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

12a Minimising transportation to the facility

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	235	33.43%
Important	363	51.64%
Not Very Important	74	10.53%
Not at all Important	10	1.42%
Not Answered	21	2.99%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

12b Cost effectiveness and affordability

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	300	42.67%
Important	344	48.93%
Not Very Important	35	4.98%
Not at all Important	5	0.71%
Not Answered	19	2.70%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

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

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	413	58.75%
Important	246	34.99%
Not Very Important	27	3.84%
Not at all Important	3	0.43%
Not Answered	14	1.99%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

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

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	425	60.46%
Important	245	34.85%
Not Very Important	14	1.99%
Not at all Important	3	0.43%
Not Answered	16	2.28%
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About you

Are you male or female?

	Number	Per Cent
Male	308	43.81%
Female	358	50.92%
Not Answered	37	5.26%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

What age range do you fall into?

	Number	Per Cent
18-24	9	1.28%
25-34	27	3.84%
35-44	112	15.93%
45-54	113	16.07%
55-59	85	12.09%
60-64	85	12.09%
65-74	150	21.34%
75+	115	16.36%
Not Answered	7	1.00%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

Which category best describes your ethnic background?

	Number	Per Cent
White	663	94.31%
Mixed Heritage	4	0.57%
Asian or Asian British	11	1.56%
Black or Black British	1	0.14%
Chinese	0	0.00%
English	0	0.00%
Irish	0	0.00%
Welsh	0	0.00%
White European	0	0.00%
Other not stated	1	0.14%
Not Answered	23	3.27%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

District of residence (derived from home postcode)

	Number	Per Cent
No answer	0	0.00%
Broxbourne	0	0.00%
Dacorum	0	0.00%
East Hertfordshire	0	0.00%
Hertsmere	703	100.00%
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 (Uttersford)	0	0.00%
Unsure	0	0.00%
TOTAL	703	100.00%

Are you representing an organisation?

	Number	Per Cent
Yes	1	0.14%