

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



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

Results for Welwyn Hatfield.



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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	1,013	83.31%		
Agree	182	14.97%	Strongly Agree + Agree	98.27%
Disagree	6	0.49%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.90%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.41%	Positive/Negative Balance	97.37%
No Opinion	8	0.66%		
Not Answered	2	0.16%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	83	6.83%		
Agree	165	13.57%	Strongly Agree + Agree	20.39%
Disagree	507	41.69%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	73.44%
Strongly Disagree	386	31.74%	Positive/Negative Balance	-53.04%
No Opinion	61	5.02%		
Not Answered	14	1.15%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

03 Households should pay according to how much rubbish they produce

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	156	12.83%		
Agree	260	21.38%	Strongly Agree + Agree	34.21%
Disagree	376	30.92%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	59.70%
Strongly Disagree	350	28.78%	Positive/Negative Balance	-25.49%
No Opinion	55	4.52%		
Not Answered	19	1.56%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	1,073	88.24%		
Agree	125	10.28%	Strongly Agree + Agree	98.52%
Disagree	4	0.33%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	0.74%
Strongly Disagree	5	0.41%	Positive/Negative Balance	97.78%
No Opinion	4	0.33%		
Not Answered	5	0.41%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

05 More publicity is needed to help residents reduce waste

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	483	39.72%		
Agree	557	45.81%	Strongly Agree + Agree	85.53%
Disagree	97	7.98%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	9.05%
Strongly Disagree	13	1.07%	Positive/Negative Balance	76.48%
No Opinion	52	4.28%		
Not Answered	14	1.15%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

06 The promoting of the following activities will help reduce waste

06a Home composting

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	612	50.33%		
Agree	460	37.83%	Strongly Agree + Agree	88.16%
Disagree	71	5.84%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	6.74%
Strongly Disagree	11	0.90%	Positive/Negative Balance	81.41%
No Opinion	44	3.62%		
Not Answered	18	1.48%		
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06b Real nappy use

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	531	43.67%		
Agree	427	35.12%	Strongly Agree + Agree	78.78%
Disagree	83	6.83%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	8.31%
Strongly Disagree	18	1.48%	Positive/Negative Balance	70.48%
No Opinion	136	11.18%		
Not Answered	21	1.73%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

06c The promotion of re-use charities and businesses

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	567	46.63%	Strongly Agree + Agree	89.23%
Agree	518	42.60%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	3.37%
Disagree	35	2.88%	Positive/Negative Balance	85.86%
Strongly Disagree	6	0.49%		
No Opinion	70	5.76%		
Not Answered	20	1.64%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

06d More campaigning and education

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	547	44.98%	Strongly Agree + Agree	89.80%
Agree	545	44.82%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	5.26%
Disagree	51	4.19%	Positive/Negative Balance	84.54%
Strongly Disagree	13	1.07%		
No Opinion	44	3.62%		
Not Answered	16	1.32%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	359	29.52%	Strongly Agree + Agree	52.38%
Agree	278	22.86%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	38.40%
Disagree	409	33.63%	Positive/Negative Balance	13.98%
Strongly Disagree	58	4.77%		
No Opinion	76	6.25%		
Not Answered	36	2.96%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	585	48.11%	Strongly Agree + Agree	81.33%
Agree	404	33.22%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	14.31%
Disagree	136	11.18%	Positive/Negative Balance	67.02%
Strongly Disagree	38	3.13%		
No Opinion	33	2.71%		
Not Answered	20	1.64%		
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%		

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

	Number	Per Cent		
Strongly Agree	552	45.39%	Strongly Agree + Agree	75.74%
Agree	369	30.35%	Strongly Disagree + Disagree	18.34%
Disagree	165	13.57%	Positive/Negative Balance	57.40%
Strongly Disagree	58	4.77%		
No Opinion	52	4.28%		
Not Answered	20	1.64%		
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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%	196	87.89%
Lower than 50%	22	9.87%
Not Answered	5	2.24%
TOTAL	223	18.34%

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	1,158	95.23%	865	74.70%	42	72.41%	6	10.34%	10	0.82%
Food and drink cans	178	14.64%	149	83.71%	923	88.92%	105	10.12%	10	0.82%
Plastic bottles	145	11.92%	134	92.41%	966	90.20%	95	8.87%	10	0.82%
Glass bottles/jars	1,130	92.93%	821	72.65%	63	73.26%	13	15.12%	10	0.82%
Garden waste	1,050	86.35%	706	67.24%	82	49.40%	73	43.98%	11	0.90%
Kitchen food waste	145	11.92%	97	66.90%	613	57.24%	447	41.74%	11	0.90%
Cardboard	107	8.80%	93	86.92%	995	89.72%	103	9.29%	11	0.90%
Other plastic products					984	80.92%	77	6.33%	155	12.75%
Tetrapak cartons					892	73.36%	169	13.90%	155	12.75%
Household batteries					935	76.89%	126	10.36%	155	12.75%
Small electrical items					951	78.21%	110	9.05%	155	12.75%

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

12a Minimising transportation to the facility

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	344	28.29%
Important	710	58.39%
Not Very Important	126	10.36%
Not at all Important	12	0.99%
Not Answered	24	1.97%
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%

12b Cost effectiveness and affordability

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	424	34.87%
Important	665	54.69%
Not Very Important	92	7.57%
Not at all Important	5	0.41%
Not Answered	30	2.47%
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%

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

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	677	55.67%
Important	485	39.88%
Not Very Important	26	2.14%
Not at all Important	3	0.25%
Not Answered	25	2.06%
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%

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

	Number	Per Cent
Essential	671	55.18%
Important	481	39.56%
Not Very Important	43	3.54%
Not at all Important	6	0.49%
Not Answered	15	1.23%
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About you

Are you male or female?

	Number	Per Cent
Male	434	35.69%
Female	721	59.29%
Not Answered	61	5.02%
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%

What age range do you fall into?

	Number	Per Cent
18-24	24	1.97%
25-34	86	7.07%
35-44	200	16.45%
45-54	204	16.78%
55-59	117	9.62%
60-64	146	12.01%
65-74	259	21.30%
75+	170	13.98%
Not Answered	10	0.82%
TOTAL	1,216	100.00%

Which category best describes your ethnic background?

	Number	Per Cent
White	1,167	95.97%
Mixed Heritage	6	0.49%
Asian or Asian British	3	0.25%
Black or Black British	6	0.49%
Chinese	4	0.33%
English	1	0.08%
Irish	0	0.00%
Welsh	0	0.00%
White European	0	0.00%
Other not stated	3	0.25%
Not Answered	26	2.14%
TOTAL	1,216	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	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	1,216	100.00%
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	1,216	100.00%

Are you representing an organisation?

	Number	Per Cent
Yes	5	0.41%