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Dear Consultee,

CONSULTATION ON AMENDING THE POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING PRESENTATION OF WASTE FOR COLLECTION

1. I am writing to invite views on proposed amendments to Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, which sets out the penalties which local authorities may apply to householders who present their waste incorrectly for collection.

2. The following documents may be found on Defra's website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2012/01/16/household-waste-1201/

- Consultation Document on amending the powers of local authorities regarding presentation of waste for collection
- Full list of consultees.

An Impact Assessment is not required to accompany this consultation document.

3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation please contact **Mark Millett** on **020 7238 5283** or **household.waste@defra.gsi.gov.uk**

Responses

4. Please send your response to either: Defra Local Authority Enforcement Powers Consultation, Household and Local Authority Waste Team, 6D Ergon House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR.

Or email: household.waste@defra.gsi.gov.uk

5. Responses should be received by 9 March 2012.

Consultation Criteria

6. This consultation is in line with the code of practice on consultations. This can be found at <http://www.bis.gov.uk/files/file47158.pdf>



7. At the end of the consultation period, copies of the responses we receive will be made publicly available in the Defra Information Resource Centre. This is so that the public can see them. Also, members of the public may ask for a copy of responses under freedom of information legislation.

8. If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer that will not count as a confidentiality request.

9. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. But, because of the provisions of freedom of information legislation, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

10. We will summarise all responses and place a summary on our website at www.defra.gov.uk/consult/2012/01/16/household-waste-1201/ This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not individual's names, addresses or contact details.

11. To see consultation responses and summaries, please contact the library at:

Defra Information Resource Centre
Lower Ground Floor
Ergon House
17 Smith Square
London
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Telephone: 020 7238 6575
E-mail: defra.library@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Please give the library 24 hours' notice. There is a charge for photocopying and postage.

12. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Consultation Co-ordinator, Defra, Area 2D, Ergon House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AL, or e-mail consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk

13. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

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