

Food recycling consultation

Collection option 2 Food waste A weekly food recycling collection. All households will receive a small indoor caddy and liners to collect food waste in the kitchen and a small lockable food waste container for outside.

Green bin Your existing green bin will be removed and replaced with a smaller 140 litre bin (green bins are currently 240 litres). This 140 litre green bin will still be collected every two weeks.

Grey bin There will be no change to the fortnightly collection of your grey recycling bin. You will still be able to recycle all plastic bottles, all glass bottles and jars, paper, cardboard, cans and tins.

Brown Bin (Garden waste subscription service) You can choose to use the Council's 'Garden Waste Club' for only £40 per year (£35 online) to recycle your garden waste such as grass cuttings, leaves, twigs and branches. Your 240 litre brown bin will be collected every two weeks.

Please let us know your thoughts and comments on option 2:

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	Responses
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1	<p>I understand an alternative to 3 weekly collections is to have a smaller green bin. However this is also unacceptable. As I have already mentioned, our standard size green bin is full within 2 weeks despite the fact we already recycle any food waste into a home composter.</p> <p>A large amount of green bin content is plastic, waxed cartons etc. that we are unable to put in the grey bin. I'm sure most people would be happy to help with more efficient recycling, but shouldn't the council improve their processes so more items can be collected in the grey bin?</p> <p>Additionally manufacturers & supermarkets for example, should be persuaded to reduce packaging and make it more biodegradable/recyclable.</p> <p>In summary, rather than householders just being given additional responsibility, we would like to see a more collaborative approach.</p>
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2	Who are you to judge what we do regarding "food waste"? We do not waste any food. We prepare only that which we intend eating. Once per month there would be a small chicken carcass from which all of the meat has been removed, the bones having been boiled to produce soup. Perhaps you would like to recycle the few drops of gravy we might leave on our plates - or re-use our tea bags!
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3	Green bins already overflowing so we take it to the local council tip. Makes no sense as usual from council.
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4	Would be nice to have a brown bin - the Council told me I have no garden! Even if the roses I grow in it can be seen from the main road and car park opposite!
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5	See comments option 1. Plus your proposals are unacceptable.
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6	<p>Do not need brown bin</p> <p>No grass cuttings</p> <p>Please take brown bin away</p> <p>Thank you</p>
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7	<p>I look forward to receiving a small bin for the small amount of plastic wrapping that I need to dispose of.</p> <p>I do not understand why there doesn't seem to be any provision for recycling tin foil so widely used for food wrapping</p> <p>My bungalow is part of a sheltered housing complex for older people</p>
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8	I think £35p.a is too much for the days I the year it,s collected. I have far too much garden waste for one bin many weeks in the summer and have to pay somebody to take it to the tip. Either reduce the cost to £25 or give 2 bins for £35
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9	Excellent idea I would be quite happy to have the smaller green bin and keep to the 2 week emptying
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10	<p>No no no! Not enough space. 240/3=8 litres per week</p> <p>140/3=7 litres per week!</p>
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11	I prefer present arrangement only
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12	I live in a pensioners bungalow with a very small kitchen and I have no room on my worktop score any caddy to store old food. I already have a small green bin and a small brown bin, also small grey. I am 89 years old and don't like the the idea of another bin outside!
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13	We prefer option 2
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14	I would like to have the smaller 140 litre green bin please- I don't waste much having been brought up during the war
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15	Option 2 is the more sensible arrangement
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16	Yes to 2. Food collection bin needed
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17	I already have a 140 litre green bin and would like to keep it and have it collected every two weeks
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18	If have to make decision as I live on my own smaller green bin no problem to me personally but for families a problem. Certainly NO to food waste bin coming into my kitchen
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19	I think option 2 is a good one. The collection of food waste weekly is good. In the past people have piling green bins with food waste and it has been known that maggots have got in the bin when the weather is hot
20	Bin too small Both options not good Need alternative
21	I am happy with this option as I find a 140 litre bin is big enough
22	Think this is the way to go. We do have medical stuff but a small bin would be sufficient. We do not waste food never. We only cook what we know we will eat (older generation)
23	Same as option1. Where do we get more liners? And will we revive new info on what goes I what bin?
24	What evidence is there for 50% target? Who will fine us for a shortfall? The EU? Don't forget br exit. The second option is the only sensible one for this property
25	Don't want food waste Don't want 140litre green bin Wrong that you charge for brown bin
26	I don't mind having a smaller green bin but will it blow over in the wind being smaller?
27	Food waste recycling - yes Grey bin -yes 140litre green bin 2 weekly - yes Brown bins - I do not subscribe to but for those who do - yes
28	I already have a small green bin and it's only ever half full. I check all containers etc and recycle appropriately
29	I don't like option two as much as option one
30	This will work better for me
31	We would prefer option 2. A new green bin emptied every two weeks We are concerned about the health hazard af any smell that might arise if the green bin was collected every three weeks.
32	This is a 50% reduction in a service that has already had a 50% reduction. It is insufficient for the needs of a household. Totally unacceptable. It's a waste of council tax payers money
33	I only use small bin but may not be big enough for larger families. What is cost of new scheme? Forced to pay for brown bin (garden) scheme but this is free in Liverpool area. Less of this waste is recycled since you introduced changes, as some people put it in green bins
34	Prefer option 1
35	Prefer to have option 2 smaller green bin emptied every two weeks
36	Re food collection see comments option 1 Fortnightly collections preferred See enclosed letter - copy retained
37	I think everything weeks is better for green bins as I live by myself I don't waste a lot of food. I do have medical waste
38	Would prefer this option
39	Foe a smaller household 1 person living at this address it is a good idea
40	Green bin every 3 weeks is fine
41	All my comments above apply equally to option 2. I am certain there are many other options which are not being consulted upon for example what is the cost of upgrading Bidston to properly recycle all the recyclable items without additional journeys and tunnel fees to in all probability generate a much greater recycling result at minimal cost to residents of this authority? I ask again why was the food waste part of the 2006 brown bin original scheme cancelled by MWDA and why 10 years later can items such as fruit and vegetables not be put in the brown bin and please have the courage not to say MWDA plant cannot sorted green waste and fruit and vegetables. People do still remember compost in our gardens without the nuisances caused by the disposal and collection authority. The key point to my mind is the food targets can be met without either of your changes if MWDA (controlled really by the collection authority's) provided the facility to do so and probably at a saving given the start up and transport costs and man hours loss in the extra miles and emissions caused by travelling to Widnes. How long also before we have to pay for the plastic bags because we do not have any to bag the waste which is what we did until the last government stopped free supermarket bags to try and control maggots, smells etc. along with Jeyes fluid and paper linings on raw and cooked meats etc.
42	as above

43	<p>Smaller bin to be collected every two weeks. The bins at the moment are very often so full the collectors have difficulty from time to time emptying them . Do you honestly think this alternative is going to help. I definitely do not think so.</p> <p>Go back to the drawing board Wirral Borough Council.</p>
44	<p>I support this idea, collecting food waste separately is good.I don't mind my green bin being smaller , and collected three weeks interval. As food is no long sitting in green bin ,smelling ,</p>
45	<p>This is simply unfair. I have 4 people living permanently in my household, and my daughters boyfriend stays here a lot. Our green bin is already full after two weeks, after three weeks we would have excess rubbish, what are we meant to do with that? If there were only one or two people in a household I think that would be manageable, but not for 4+ people.</p>
46	<p>Totally oppose your proposal for food waste and green bin</p>
47	<p>As for option 2, this appears to be a joke. So we are going to replace every green bin – but that's OK because the money comes from a different budget!! We thought we were trying to reduce waste – not increase it! And money is money – irrespective of which ever budget it comes from□</p> <p>In summary, the initial goal to reduce landfill waste is good for everyone, but the execution options are poorly set out and will lead to problems with fly tipping. Introduce the food waste collection, leave green bin collections as they are, focus on education and enforcement and lets all work together to reduce landfill.</p>
48	<p>Exactly as option 1 - our food waste is minimal so a smaller bin does not solve the problem. Wirral Council are inviting fly tipping, littering etc.</p>
49	<p>I don't like the idea of the food recycling caddy and I definitely do not want a smaller bin. You should continue with the same size bins and still collect fortnightly.</p> <p>This option does not seem to make economic sense !</p>
50	<p>We think Option 2 is a total waste of council taxpayers money due to the cost of new smaller green bins and the scrapping of the larger bins.</p>
51	<p>Again I understand the process being undertaken, but this seems a waste of much need council funds by replacing bins when it is not required. How much will this process of replacing the bins cost the council, has this information been made public and if not, why not?</p> <p>Are there additional costs to dispose the older 240 bins (plus environmental issues), any costs to modify collection vans? Why has this information not been provided?</p> <p>Common logic would suggest that if people are using the food container correctly then the current waste headed for the green bin would reduce, why the need to replace bins? It implies that the council does not trust the populace to reduce waste and is an attempt to influence them, if this is case the council should be clear.</p> <p>Food waste is generally heavier/denser than normal waste and using your figures above that the current levels of waste includes roughly a third of food waste, this would not equate to a third of volume in the bins. Even if the food waste was a third in volume how can you justify reducing the size of the bins by over 41%?</p> <p>I would suggest that council is being very selective with the information being currently provided as the true figures would not reflect well on the current options provided. Please respect the people you represent and provide us with the true costs and figures for this.</p>
52	<p>I could not cope with a small bin. I will require 3 bins to take about 40 litres of cat litter for each collection. With a 2 week collection and a large bin many times the weight is too heavy to move and I have to take out some bags.</p> <p>I must have a large bin plus an extra one if collections are every 3 weeks.</p>
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54	<p>I already resent the terrible waste of council tax on 'luxuries' such as a chief executive, for example, on a massive salary despite him having no discernible purpose or even being visible to the public that funds him, therefore I beg you not to waste anymore money on yet another new bin; the current green bin is more than adequate, obviously. Perhaps you could find something useful for your chief executive to do in your MRF; no, then again he'd be useless and just get in the way!</p>
55	<p>Quite simply, whilst the idea of a 140 litre green bin is laudable, it would be utterly unacceptable. We fill our 240 litre bin in a fortnight, easily, purely due to circumstances at home. Removing 100 litres from the bin would lead to increased fly tipping and dumping of rubbish. It would be unacceptable.</p>
56	<p>The cost of replacing all bins will be expensive. Granted their life is finite but as long as a wheelie bin fulfils its essential function of holding waste and having wheels which rotate I see no sense in replacing them all! Surely the top of the waste hierarchy is to reduce waste i.e. don't waste resources financial and otherwise on new bins when the old ones presumably generally still function as above for most people!</p>

57	A fortnightly collection with the smaller 140 litre green bin is by far the preferred option. Although food waste will be dealt with separately on a weekly basis, other foul waste (babies' nappies, animal waste etc) will still go into the green bin and a three weekly cycle is far too long and is quite frankly a public health hazard. During summer months and periods of hot weather these bins should really be emptied weekly.
58	2 is the better of very poor options!!!
59	Why change the size of the green bins? We have them and it would cost more funding to change them to a smaller size. Would it not make sense to replace a bin that is damaged and then supply a smaller bin.
60	<p>Collecting waste food is a good idea and I support it. I do not support changing to a smaller bin nor changing to three week collection for the green bin.</p> <p>A smaller bin would be a mistake. The emphasis seems to be on reducing tonnage not volume. It must be noted that quite a bit of non recyclable waste such as raw meat trays, pizza boxes, tetra drinks cartons, polystyrene trays, etc cannot be recycled because they are contaminated or not accepted. These are light in weight but bulky in volume – so a small bin would fill up quickly even over two weeks.</p> <p>The cost of replacing the green bins cannot be justified even though it comes from a separate budget. Cuts are being made across council services. Those on the receiving end of these cuts are often the most in need of help within our community – not the rich ones. They must come first – before the environment. I would expect a Labour administration to be putting the needy first over all else.□</p> <p>If reducing the tonnage is about “saving the planet” what happens to the old bins? Surely if they are scrapped then that in itself is a waste of resources.□</p>
61	As I have a lot of frozen food now in cardboard packages due to my mother being ill I am unable to get out for fresh items, if you reduce the size of the green bin or prolong it's collection there will be rubbish piling high and as we do not have transport there could be serious problems.
62	I have already made my comments in option 1 regarding the the complete setup.
63	give us a waste food bon collect every week leave green bin the same size and collection
64	<p>The food waste collections are in principal a good idea. Having only recently returned to Wirral after some years away I have had experience of this elsewhere and in principal it works well. We like having the indoor caddy but be warned, Don't ask me how (and I was careful to ensure the lid was locked down as were all my neighbors and friends across the borough) after the first year, in the spring summer and autumn the outdoor caddy becomes a heaving mass of blowfly larvae.</p> <p>Keeping the same size of landfill bin and having a three week collection is not a viable option because your recycling of plastics is so appalling as to be negligent and there is just not room in the bin for any more than 14 days worth of recyclable materials (mostly packaging) that you do not recycle which is shameful. Food waste is frankly a minimal contribution to the contents of the bin, a bag per person at the most and does not provide any meaningful contribution in respect of the rate at which the bin fills and therefore does nothing to justify increasing the period between collections. This will be a nightmare for the elderly and disabled who will have difficulty in getting any over-spill to the council tip. The parents of newborns and toddlers will soon find the nappies overflowing and their neighbors will have to put up with the liberal distribution of the contents of those bins being strewn all over the road by animals.</p>
65	Again ridiculous, especially for families who have children. America has weekly and in most places daily collections with separate bins and they seem to manage OK. Spending out on more smaller bins for each home is a waste, just give us the food bin and leave our other bins alone
66	I would prefer this option as a single household my bin is to big anyway.
67	I like this option and would be happy for this to be implemented especially the 2 week collection of the Green Bins
68	This option is worse in that it represents a 42% weekly space reduction. Hygienically, it is better but sadly will nowhere nearly meet our space requirements.
69	not cost effective to replace bins....use bins as they are until they need replacing....waste of money and resources.
70	I do not support replacement small bins whatsoever. Principles of cost implications and failure of the recycling ethos generally do not support this option. Education of the householders to be more responsible has to be the longer term strategy - start with the children - find ways to make them care - other countries have better recycling outcomes don't they?
71	The least best of two poor options. As with many things with WBC we are paying for lack of planning in the past.
72	You say 1/3 of green bin waste is food, that would be 80 litres of the 240 litre bin. Yet you suggest reducing the size of the bin by 100 litres. So apparently we'll magically be able to reduce our waste to fit the new bin size?? Wirral council clearly not too bright on their math skills. And for those of us who don't have masses of food waste, what is your solution???
73	<p>Is there anything that can be done if the new bin is too small after the scheme starts.</p> <p>I personally would prefer to keep things as they are. Or changed to weekly collections as we used to have.</p>
74	my answer is the same as option 1

75	<p>My reply above summarises both Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brown Bin. We should NOT be paying for brown bins. Not everyone has cars and can afford the 'club'. 2. Im STILL & having yearly continous problems having to phone for the long huge council hedge that needs to be cut every summer .
76	Even worse idea
77	I don't mind the small indoor caddy .but I think I could do with a 240litre bin so as I can get rid of my medical waste and non recyleable waste .I think it is a better system then the one we have now .I think it is more hygienic.
78	<p>Why does Wirral NEED to recycle 16,000 tons more waste. Who says we need to do this? Your mission should be to encourage less waste not more, therefore reducing the overall surplus of unused food. This would be far more beneficial for the environment overall. Personally, I have virtually no food waste, perhaps the odd eggshell or two.</p> <p>And of course plus the cost of providing every household with a food bin liner every week. Plus the cost of all the new bins. Plus the cost of collecting and transporting all this waste to Widnes. Plus the cost of building a recycling plant. Exactly how much is all this going to cost the already overburdened council tax payer?</p>
79	No
80	Option 2 is an utter joke.
81	<p>I prefer option one.</p> <p>What will happen to all the larger old green bins? Surely it's better for all (environmentally) if we continue to use them if they are in reasonable condition.</p>
82	<p>I understand how a food waste caddy could help Wirral meet its recycling targets and agree in principle to this being introduced.</p> <p>You state that a third (by weight) of the waste in the green bin is food - this does not mean that a third in volume is food and therefore a smaller sized green bin will be over full.</p> <p>It has been stated that the existing green bins are getting old and many will need replacing in the future - however it is an unnecessary expense to provide every household with a new bin if it is not needed. Are the existing green bins recyclable or will they go into landfill - thus adding to the existing problem?</p> <p>I think the green bin should stay the same size and still be collected fortnightly.</p>
83	<p>I reject this proposal.</p> <p>Our small family of 3 recycle everything we possibly can in our grey and brown bins. Since reading about your proposals We have been monitoring the contents of our green bin and our food waste in our green bin makes up no more than 10%. We still put our green 240 litre green bin out full every 2 weeks. I agree with the separate food waste collection but it will not decrease our volume enough. We would be putting out at least one loose sack on the pavement with every green bin collection. I urge you to first try the food collection and see what the reduction in waste measures. Also I feel we should be able to recycle more plastic food packaging especially drinks cartons, yoghurt pots and outer packets.</p> <p>Also surely one size does nor fit all....what about larger families than ours?</p>
84	Of the two this is the better option.
85	No problem with a smaller green bin
86	This is the one I prefer.
87	My question is, who pays for these new bins as this will be a very expensive outlay, and will families with 2 bins still keep 2 bins. This is going to be a very expensive use of our council tax when we have other services being cut due to a lack of funding. Option 1 is better in my view.
88	My green bin has very little food waste in it (as we are not a wasteful household, and already compost fruit/veg/egg shells, etc) and yet my bin is full at the end of each fortnight before emptying! It will be overflowing after 1 week if the bin is smaller!
89	<p>See comments above. I don't think it is fair that I will have to pay through my taxes to provide new bins for those who fail to look after their bins. The money should instead be invested in other recycling initiatives.</p> <p>Will the food recycling initiative actually mean that we will hit the 50% target or is that just an aspiration?</p>
90	Would not be suitable st all, our bin can be full within a week. There are 4people in our house!
91	<p>Same general comments as above.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I seriously question the fraction of food waste. In my case observed for over a month it is less than 20% by weight. The majority of waste is packaging materials not allowed in the recycling bin. 2. Will the liners always be provided free? 3. I live in an apartment block, with a mixture of green bin sizes, and with less than one bin per apartment. 4. Shared bins need collecting every 2 weeks regardless of size. 5. This consultation exercise represents very little choice, and is a pretence, forcing through the unpopular indoor caddy for food waste whatever option is preferred for the green bin.
92	My green bin (240 Litre) is filled every 2 weeks and I hardly have any food waste, so how would this affect me
93	This option would cost more money. Why not just replace any damaged bins with the smaller bins and replace as and when needed although I really would not object to getting a smaller bin as I have seen how much the waste can be reduced by taking out the food waste.
94	The smaller green bin is unlikely to be adequate for households with more than two adults.

95	I feel the cost to replace the current green bins for smaller versions is a total waste of council tax, which could be spent on better problems. I feel that a better option would be to collect the food waste at the same time as the garden waste in a slightly larger bin and to keep our current bins.
96	unnecessary waste of money
97	I currently live alone and fundamentally with the level of waste I produce I have no objection to a smaller bin. However, I object most strongly to the expense of supplying the borough with new bins in order to do this - what a huge waste of council tax payers money. As I work long hours I put my bin out before collection but I am unable to reclaim my bin until after I have finished work. I am currently experiencing problems with my neighbours dumping their excess rubbish into my bin. On some occasions I find my bin is full after a collection. This applies to both bins and I have found unpleasant contaminated waste in my grey bin. Recently my green bin was stolen for three weeks and I found it by chance at the other end of the road. I believe moving to a smaller bin would only make these problems worse. I do not have neighbours I trust to put my bin away - it is them that is causing the problem.
98	Same as option 1
99	Agree to having a weekly food waste collection. Disagree with having our existing green bins replaced with a smaller bin. This will cost extra money and there is nothing wrong with the current bins we have. We can still have a fortnightly collection with the current size bins - can't see why extra money would have to be spent when it isn't necessary. Have concerns that older people will not understand or operate the food waste bin correctly as we have experience with older relatives who have great difficulty operating the grey bin contents correctly and we regularly have to resort the grey bin for them. Agree that the grey bin collection can still be fortnightly, but is there a possibility that in the future other items could be added to the permitted list eg plastic containers.
100	Why is the need to replace the green bin it is a waste of money and here is me thinking WBC were cashstrapped!!!!
101	Prefer this option of 2 weekly collections with the new 140 litre bin
102	green bin will be too small as I have cat litter to dispose of.
103	This is the option we would choose. Meat packaging would still have to be placed in the green bin and summertime 3 weekly collections we be rather smelly.
104	this option also states that a small indoor caddy for food waste will be provided, which again we don't have a problem with as we don't waste a lot of food, but how can you reduce the size of the current green bin by 100 litres and replace that loss with a small indoor and small outdoor food waste container, perhaps it would be better if you collected both the food waste container and the smaller green bin on a weekly basis ?
105	Same comments apply. Replacing all the green bins is a waste of money. 3week collections need NOT be a problem, mine often only goes out every 4weeks. People who create problems of smells and overflowing bins through wasting food should be educated. Perhaps smelly bins would force more people to pay attention to anti-waste campaigns, even if waste of money doesn't.
106	Green bin - the down size in the bin is worrying. More shopping is coming in plastic wrapping which under the Wirral Council recommendations , we cannot recycle. Yogurt pots, meat plastic trays (for sausages from the supermarket) are also out of scope under Wirral Council. This is mostly what is in my waste bin. If you reduce the size of the green bin - then please accept the recyclable materials mentioned above.
107	This option will suit us best and the collection is weekly for food and the green bin will still be collected every 2 weeks (we have had a real issue this year with maggots and feel that bins need to be emptied regularly).
108	I cannot see how changing the size of the wheelie bin, but keeping to fortnightly collections, saves money. Especially if you take into account the cost of replacing all the bins.
109	Waste of energy and money to replace bins
110	So aforementioned potentially infectious, bio-hazardous human waste will STILL pile up (baby's nappies - God help those poor mothers with multiples; or people with disabilities or illnesses), pet faeces (rabbit hutches cleaned twice a week, dog / cat faeces collected..) only now baby's will just simply have to defecate less. Genius. Maybe I'll fill the food waste bin with said faeces weekly - after all, they're only slightly more processed than prior to digestion... You think FOOD is the bulk item wasted?! What a waste of money!! WEEKLY COLLECTIONS?! How is this cheaper?! Permit more PLASTIC items to be collected!! Yoghurt pots; food trays - all of which have the recycling symbol imprinted and all of which currently fill my green bin. Mentioning the brown bin here provides the illusion you're giving me options... I live in Birkenhead - my "garden" is a concrete postage stamp. ALL YOU WILL ACHIEVE IS GREATER FREQUENCY AND VOLUME OF FLY-TIPPING.

111	<p>1) Fortnightly is just about maximum collection interval for landfill waste for desirable public health reasons - 3 weekly may be acceptable for cleaner recycling grey bin.</p> <p>2) 140 litres appears small for typical households. Options for doorstep collection of hand sorted tetrapaks, yogurt pots, plastic fruit containers and similar items, collected in recycling baskets/recycling bin inserts, should be explored to improve recycling targets until mechanical recycling plant is upgraded.</p> <p>3) It appears very cynical of the council to expect less landfill will be created if bins are made smaller. If the kitchen waste scheme is to be so effective, why not leave bins at 240 capacity and use the waste improvements fund for tetrapak and plastic carton recycling baskets/collection vehicles.</p> <p>4)Target public education at areas with high volumes of contaminated recycling material / poor waste sorting for grey bin material</p>
112	I already have a small green bin. If the small caddy does not fit under my sink, I would not use it. I do not want a bin on my surfaces or kitchen floor.
113	<p>How will the kerbside caddy be secured when empty and prevented from being into and along the road.</p> <p>Smaller footprint for the 140ltr bin will be less stable and with the stronger winds now being experienced could mean them tipping over and into the road both when full and when empty.</p> <p>A solution of the Stability problems has to be overcome.</p> <p>WE support the proposal for recycle rates and the policy for food waste</p>
114	<p>I prefer this option. My larger green bin is damaged and a smaller one collected once every two weeks will be adequate for my needs. The grey bin and brown bin (paid for on line) will be fortnightly as at present.</p> <p>Yours sincerely Wendy Parrish (Miss)</p>
115	As above at 1.
116	Not suitable for me due to having such a large household to loose over a 1000l of rubbish disposal each year by using a smaller bin wouldn't work in any way for me with a family of 6 at home and up to 9/10 with boyfriends / girlfriends weekends / holidays would b a definite no no - unless the council wishes to provide housing for my 3 children and my grand daughter but I feel this would cost them more than letting me use 2 bins???
117	<p>Whilst preferable from the point of view of keeping the fortnightly green bin collection, this represents a significant reduction in weekly general waste capacity (from 120 litres/week to 70). In my view the volume of our general waste made up of food products is negligible and nowhere near 50 litres/week, so this option represents a significant reduction in the total amount of rubbish being removed from households. I think the 140 litre bin will be too small, but otherwise this option would be preferable.</p> <p>I would estimate a large percentage of our general waste to be non-recyclable (by Wirral) plastics and Tetrapaks. Upgrading the recycling plant would probably be a better approach for hitting the target.</p>
118	<p>Unacceptable. Green bins will overflow and people will simply dump their rubbish in an antisocial manner. Food waste bins attract vermin.</p> <p>If you must scrimp in this important area then consider altering or "improving" as you call it when you make thing worse, by making changes to the grey bin collection.</p>
119	<p>Smaller bin not an option, we fill up weekly with a trip to the tip on the second week.</p> <p>Current system works at a struggle. Don't change it.</p>
120	This option less complicated than option 1.
121	Why can't you still collect the 240l green bin every 2 weeks, and save the cost of replacing thousands of bins.
122	<p>This option may be a problem as no one knows the balance of waste between the green bin and the new food container. The green bin may need to stay at the 240 litre size for three week collections.</p> <p>Also, a 140 litre bin option is an extra cost. (Cost of a 140 bin plus collection and disposal of the 240 bins)</p>
123	Option 2 please.
124	This option is better than Option 1, as the green bin is collected more often. However, as in my feedback for Option 1, you should think about households who are disposing of nappies or large amounts of clinical waste - would this size of bin be big enough?
125	<p>So, I've seen in the local press that it will cost £1.5m to replace the existing green bins with the smaller ones, along with the disingenuous comment that 'many of the current green bins are broken and in need of replacement'. Really? How many / what percentage are we talking about? On my many walks around Wirral when green bins have been out for collection I've seen no evidence of many of them being broken and needing replacement. What is the current annual replacement rate and cost for these? Perhaps this is another subject for an FOI request?</p> <p>And all of this coming from a council that believes despite clear guidelines that it is inappropriate to do so, they wish to spend circa £270k on a monthly newsletter, which is clearly nothing more than a vanity / propaganda project for benefit of the council itself. Where is our consultation on this? In light of all the cutbacks in services / funding being made by Wirral council, is this really an appropriate use of council tax payers' money? We already have two free weekly newspapers on the Wirral - why can't use be made of these?</p> <p>What the people of Wirral need is a council run by credible, honest people, ideally with far better strategic vision, able to put the needs of the people of Wirral above their own self-serving interests, but I feel that may be a long time coming!</p>

126	<p>If the indoor caddy is not optional as it appears in both proposals I am concerned at the cost to the Wirral to replace all bins in order to provide us with smaller bins. I understand the proposal but I can only imagine it will cost a lot to replace the bins? Whilst I would prefer to keep fortnightly collections if there is no flexibility with these options, it is one or the other? In that circumstance I would prefer option 1 within these two options.</p> <p>I do not feel fully informed as I do not know the costing of the bin replacement or of the new kitchen caddy? For myself these financial implications need to be considered and these proposals only go forward if overall there is a saving.</p>
127	<p>Do we get two of these new green bins for every 240 litre green bin replaced? Otherwise, they will not be big enough...if so, can we leave all of these bins on the pavement because we do not have room.</p>
128	<p>Green bin not big enough even though no food will be in it so don't want option 2.</p>
129	<p>I prefer this option but I think the green bin capacity should remain at 240 litres.</p>
130	<p>No thanks</p>
131	<p>This option is NOT acceptable.</p> <p>Many families of all ages need to dispose of dog poo bags, dirty nappies, adult sanitary items, etc etc. The smaller bin will not be adequate for the majority of Wirral residents. Reducing the size of the bin will increase Fly Tipping - this will only get worse and many areas of the Wirral are already squalid with litter.</p> <p>Similarly people are being encouraged to pick up after their dogs - if domestic bins are being reduced in size this will discourage them from being responsible.</p> <p>There should be no extra charge for garden waste bins as residents are currently Fly Tipping garden waste as well.</p> <p>Also, residents should be given a warning and then fined if they put inappropriate items in the grey bin. Random spot checks on these bins should be made.</p> <p>The Council should invest in more sophisticated recycling systems so that more items can be recycled.</p>
132	<p>I can cope with a smaller green bin but can larger families? Same argument. Bin bags will be left out and will they be collected by the contractors?</p>
133	<p>This is the better of the two options.</p> <p>The entire consultation/review is a waste of time and money.</p> <p>If reports are to be believed, the council is in a dire financial position, but chooses to spend money unnecessarily on ill thought out schemes such as this, and the threatened newsletter.</p>
134	<p>Pro's - green bin waste still collected fortnightly so not 'stewing' too long!</p> <p>Con's - smaller capacity. We do pretty much use the 240 litre capacity fortnightly even though we are a household that produces very little food waste.</p> <p>As I said above I think the blue/grey food waste bins are a great development.</p> <p>Thank you for consulting us.</p>
135	<p>Easier to remember which bins when as this is what we have been doing for a number of years.</p>
136	<p>Introducing a food collection is a good idea but reducing the size of the general waste bin wouldn't work for us as our general waste bin is always full and we don't generate a lot of food waste.</p>
137	<p>I don't think it's necessary to remove our existing bins and replace them with smaller ones at a significant cost to the council. If residents need new bins later, smaller ones could be considered.</p> <p>I am concerned that if we move to 3 weekly collections, if we miss a collection due to holidays, 6 weeks rubbish would not fit into a smaller bin.</p>
138	<p>Approve of two weekly green bin collection though weekly would be healthier.</p>
139	<p>Collect 2 weekly but don't replace the 240L bins until the collectors deem it necessary because of their deteriorated condition. Then change then replace them free with the 140 L bins, when you have to, and reduce the replacement cost</p>
140	<p>not recycling tetra pak, yogurt pots, marg tubs etc so smaller bin not good idea, apart from costs of new bins, only food waste being taken out of equation.</p> <p>not happy with idea of smaller bin,</p> <p>BUT happy with 2 weekly collection</p>
141	<p>this is the better option to encourage recycling. Also from microbiology this is better as reduce build up of harmful bacteria. Public health</p>
142	<p>As my answers in collection 1, plus there are 5 people living in this house 4 adults and 1 teenager so we still need a large green bin emptied fortnightly.</p>
143	<p>A family would still need the large green bin.</p>
144	<p>Prefer option 1, but this is still preferable to the current system!</p>

145	Prefer Option 2
146	Both occupants have medical waste daily.
147	Food waste - same comments in option 1. Green bin - can't understand more money being spent on manufacturing/delivering/smaller bins when there is already one there. The 2 weekly collections should stay - fly tipping / rats in summer. Brown bin - comments as option 1.
148	The total volume available to us is being reduced. What is the point of that? We MUST recycle more. Reducing the overall size of our waste bins does not help. Charging for the collection does not encourage us.
149	1. I have concerns that the green bin would be somewhat small for 4 adults producing rubbish that is not able to be recycled if it is only to be emptied every 2 weeks. 2. Unfortunately, food manufacturers and suppliers are still selling products in large numbers in non-recyclable plastic containers and packaging. Is it not possible to strongly encourage them to use less plastic in their packaging, particularly for fresh and chilled produce?
150	How can replacing the bin be cost effective, when more cost is being incurred with the food caddy. Who will be supplying the liners in the future? The effect on the neighbourhood with even more bins will make the area even MORE untidy as most bins are left out.
151	I feel it is a waste of money to replace the existing green bin for a smaller one especially as Council employees have to have 4 unpaid days leave each year as part of the savings for the Council
152	I think that this is a good idea in principle to collect food waste to change it into energy, however I feel that most residents will not welcome a reduction in collections or size of bin. I have a small baby and worry about the amount of nappies that I throw away. I have over the past 12 months (while off on Maternity leave) forgotten or not been able to put the bin out and so this has resulted in a back up of waste, this is bad enough but if collections reduce to every 3 weeks this would be a real problem. I recently had an issue with someone dumping a dead pet in my green bin as our bins are left in an alleyway and this resulted in maggots infesting both my recycling and green bin. This would have been completely unbearable if the collection had been on a 3 week cycle. I don't see why we can not do both, recycle food waste but keep a 2 week collection with the same size bin?? For those who households who don't fill a 240ltr bin could they not opt to have a smaller bin? My road in Hoylake already suffers with fly tipping in the alleyway and so I feel this would increase the problem. I don't think this is a good idea, and I think the people of Wirral have suffered enough at the hands of a Conservative government and their unfair and arbitrary austerity measures.
153	If you can empty a smaller bin every two weeks why can't you empty the 240 litre bin every two weeks. This exercise is just another waste of taxpayers money. We do not want a food caddy in our home and when the liners run out who is going to supply them?
154	I feel that I will choose option 2 as I have no other option. Should I find my smaller green bin not adequate I will be asking for my larger bin back.
155	I could not possibly manage with a smaller green bin. To change a green bin seems a waste of money.
156	Green bin with 2 weekly collection as a minimum. I have very little food waste as am careful not to waste food. Houses in this area are very close to each other, many with small back yards. My bin is collected from front. It is situated just outside my window and close to my neighbours.
157	Smaller bin not acceptable, waste will be overflowing
158	See no point in extra cost of replacing existing bins. Would suggest this is an unnecessary expense at a time of budget cuts.
159	Smaller 140litre bin might not be enough for a big family with more than 4 pax
160	No comment
161	This is a better option, but there is already enough space taken up by unsightly bins in peoples gardens.
162	Not in favour of this option. We have limited food waste. An additional food bin would be acceptable but not at the cost of the green bin being reduced in size as the majority of our non recyclable waste fills the existing green bin in two weeks.
163	This option may be the lesser of two evils. We already recycle everything we can and take e.g. tetra paks to dedicated drop off points. Neither of these options will encourage people who are apathetic about recycling to do it. They both involve more work for households. The council should be punishing those who do not use the current system correctly to increase recycling rates. Reducing green bin size or collection frequency will increase fly-tipping.

164	option 2 is not acceptable as to reduce the size of the bins by 100 litre is reducing the size, our Green bin is often full and to reduce the size would lead to a surplus of waste that many families would be unable to store between collections.
165	This option would not suit families or those disposing of nappies and incontinence products. I cannot understand why if you can consider a fortnightly collection why it cannot be with a large bin.
166	We do not need another bin
167	This option would be my preference.
168	I feel it is a gross waste of taxpayers money to replace the green bins .But i welcome the collection of food waste
169	I do not favour this option. Surely it is uneconomical to spend further money on replacing the green bins. On introducing the food recycling collection and if the green bin was reduced in size I am rather concerned that the Council could end up spending far more money on cleaning areas where residents/tenants are not as keen on following Council directions on how to dispose of their waste food and rubbish. It is a problem as you well know in a number of areas already and I can only see it becoming a very large problem especially with an increase in vermin. Will our voices be heard when we start to complain. That is the Royal "We" I am lucky that I live on an estate that people respect.
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172	You have not told us what we are required to put in the green bin. Please advise.
173	Do not want this option, please leave the system as it is.
174	See my comments on Option 1.
175	See comments in Option 1
176	Some consultation (not) I suppose option 2 is better we recycle as much as possible anyway do not want dog poo in bin for three weeks nor any other hygiene aids but then you do not consider the realities of real life. Must be honest after recycling every bit of garden waste for many years really lost interest in recycling when asked to pay for garden waste bin as I know you do not take it seriously.

177	<p>The majority of opinion was against the Councils proposals and those present were frustrated at the narrow nature of consultation into how we can improve recycling.</p> <p>Many feel that the Council would have more chance of improving recycling rates by increasing the range of plastic packaging that can be put into grey bins and by removing the garden waste charges.</p> <p>There are concerns over "bin blight" in our area as there is little space for the storage of bins - introducing a food waste bin will create more street congestion and presents risk that these containers will be "vandalised"</p> <p>There are concerns that reduced collections will lead to more fly tipping of waste as there will not be adequate capacity in smaller bins/ excess if 3 weekly collections.</p> <p>The view was that we should ask you to oppose the proposals and request that further options be considered.</p>
178	I am happy with the current size and frequency of bin collections - I do not want to change
179	I would like to keep my original sized bin.
180	<p>Comments on rats as above.</p> <p>Smaller bins would be difficult for large families. I do not approve of either option</p>
181	If this option comes into use it would probably be the best one for me but I reckon a smaller green bin would be useless for most households.
182	<p>As above</p> <p>Also replacing green bins too expensive. Many are still in good condition for many more years. Therefore try pilot areas, e.g. Those where bins need replacing</p> <p>Not happy to be given only 2 options there are other scenarios and this method makes people appear to agree with this strategy - we don't.</p>

183	<p>Replacing all green bins across the Wirral in order to reduce the size of the current bins feels a massive waste of money and natural resources (where do the old bins go?), when we already have working wheelie bins that still have a number of years of life left in them. It doesn't send a good example to residents about replacing current items that are still working perfectly well, because a new, shinier model has come along.</p> <p>[There is some duplication of comments below from Option 1, as it is unclear how you will process the survey results]</p> <p>The new food waste bins may have limited take-up - in the two authorities I have previously lived in that adopted this scheme, the outdoor and the indoor bins became unused very quickly with only partial take-up as people continued to use their landfill waste bins.</p> <p>The proposals appear driven by the landfill tax and penalty costs incurred by Wirral. These need more clarity : if it truly is a percentage (rather than an absolute weight per capita) then the system will encourage people to consume a greater volume of recyclable materials than today. This is surely not the outcome wanted - which is presumably to reduce waste volumes in both recycling and landfill categories, but especially in landfill.</p> <p>If the incentives are to work, they need to be passed down to residents in some traceable way. One of these is by charging for additional waste collection beyond a certain minimum - this is similar to what has been introduced by the brown bin scheme. Another approach is to use the financial "rewards" to directly fund local improvement works, through a "bin grant", and appeal to people's competitive nature by introducing a "league table" of big wasters, either by ward or by a smaller area. The lowest wasters get the grant, the highest wasters get the education programme and support to reduce their waste.</p> <p>Home composting is surely a better option to promote than food waste collection - these could be offered at cost/subsidised to households. It then encourages local growing and reduces the household costs of buying fresh fruit/vegetables. It also reduces emissions from collecting and moving food waste around the country. In households with no garden, a local community composting site might be viable (e.g. at allotments).</p> <p>Another method of reducing the percentage going to landfill would be to increase the range of items accepted by the MRF to bring Wirral in line with national "best practice".</p> <p>The most important aspect is changing behaviours. Investing in business change around waste (taking for example, tying in to Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's War on Waste, The Clean Bin Project Movie, or "love food hate waste" campaigns) is crucial. Instigating a Wirral-wide popular movement to change the mindset of people who generate too much waste would be a far more effective use of money than creating a whole load of extra plastic to be delivered to each household. This needs to be backed up by some ongoing data capture to measure the effects - for example the bin lorries could be fitted with a device that weighed each bin as it was tipped, or anecdotal evidence from the binmen on relative weight of bins in different areas. This would ultimately lead to better informed</p>
184	<p>I think this is a better idea, and I'm looking forward to receiving a food waste bin. My only concern is that nappies use up a lot of available space in my green bin and so I'm not keen on having a smaller one.</p>
185	<p>We just got a new 240 litre green bin through a scheme from last year replacing our 20 year old green bin. To change this brand new bin again is a waste of money!</p> <p>As I mentioned in my comments on option 1: What happens if I miss the collection due to holiday etc. and neighbours help is not an option? We are doing ok now with our 240 litre green bin every two weeks but I'm really concerned going down to 140 litre or to a three week collection.</p> <p>I'm not in favour of this option.</p> <p>I also recommend strongly, that Wirral Council starts to collect other plastic not allowed in the grey bin (yoghurt pots, margarine pots etc) to lower the amount of rubbish for the 140 litre green bin. Other Councils in the country can do that!</p>
186	<p>STUPID. KEEP THE GREEN BINS WE HAVE</p>
187	<p>NO</p>
188	<p>Totally ridiculous that we can't throw away rubbish these bins are tiny</p>
189	<p>Still feel it is wrong to charge for garden waste when we pay our council tax for this service</p>
190	<p>Equally acceptable - but equally open to abuse, wherein people merely purchase additional green bins</p>
191	<p>I don't like the idea of us throwing away perfectly serviceable green bins and getting new ones; it flies in the face of the reduce/reuse/recycle culture we need to instil in Wirral. Also, the small bin option sees 420 litres of waste collected every six weeks, while the 3 weekly option sees 480 litres of waste collected, which will be better for people who would struggle to reduce their waste levels by those additional 60 litres.</p>

192	<p>How much is this going to cost us? I do not have any money to replace my bin for a smaller one, there is enough rubbish being dumped on the streets as it is and this will only cause more, i have also seen it dumped in public street bins and in back entries.</p> <p>I feel i don't throw away 100 litres worth of food rubbish every two weeks, its definitely less, so there is no need to reduce the size of the bin from a 240 litre. Plastic carrier bags are a huge problem along with plastic packaging, maybe you should look at a way of recycling this somehow?? Where are we supposed to store another bin on our premises?? And all the faff that goes with it, into one liner and then a caddy and then another bin outside some people i live by will not do this! We will see a rise in foxes and rats trying to get at the food waste too. What if we run out of the liners are the liners recyclable its all more money money money, and who is funding this new separate vehicle that will be collecting this food waste?</p>
193	As option 1 does not work increase in infestation
194	Save our money and make no change.
195	Two weeks for a green bin collection is better- but if 240 l bin is ok for three weeks how can 140 l be ok for two weeks- proportionately it should be 160 l.We would still prefer this option with a proportionately larger bin (160 l).
196	<p>Already using small 140 litre bin which is collected every two weeks, and would definitely be the BEST option for this household.</p> <p>Probably larger households would NOT manage with a smaller green bin even if it contained no food waste, so a collection every two weeks in either size green bin, along with the proposed food waste containers, seems the most sensible and cheapest option.</p>
197	<p>I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO COLLECTION OPTION No. 2</p> <p>I am opposed to Option No.2 for exactly the same reasons that I have stated for Option No. 1. See above Paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.4.</p>
198	To be honest my comments are the same as above. My green bin is overflowing every 2 weeks so suggesting a smaller bin is crazy. The cost of replacing everyone's bins could surely be put to better use? How about investing it in better recycling equipment that can cope with yogurt pots, margarine tubs and other things that we are forced to put in the green bin?
199	The main problem with the council's recycling strategy is that not enough items are recycled. I am happy to recycle food waste although the only items that will go in my food waste bin will be a few meat/fish trimmings as I already compost all vegetable matter. In other areas many more items are recycled eg marg/yoghurt pots, tetra packs, foil trays. I know that doorstep collection for recycling of these items is possible as they are all collected by my daughter's local council for recycling. Wirral needs to get up to date and provide collection of these items as well. Packaging of this type is the main contents of my green bin at present and recycling of such items would make a real impact on the amount of waste in my green bin. If these items were recycled then the main contents of my green bin would be plastic wrapping. I would choose option 2 as it would be simpler for me to only have to put either my green or grey bin out each week as I live at the end of a lane and have to take my bin to the main road. I am very concerned however about the environmental impact and cost of removing and replacing all green bins. What is going to happen to the old bins? What is the cost of providing a new bin to every household on Wirral?
200	<p>We much prefer option 2 especially as we are finding that the existing green bin is too big for our regular needs- usually it is not even half full when it is emptied</p> <p>A smaller green bin would suit us very well- emptied every two weeks</p>
201	Whilst the regularity of the green bin is preferable I would have concerns about whether the size of the smaller green bin will be sufficient for our needs.
202	I think the idea of collecting food waste is very good. I would like a smaller green bin for collecting every two weeks. I shall continue to pay for the brown bin to be emptied.
203	Ok, but won't that mean more 240 litre plastic bins to recycle?
204	Given food packaging cannot always be recycled I consider this option to be preferable rather than a three weekly collection, however have concerns regarding the expense of replacing the larger 240 litre bins. Can't those in reasonable condition remain in use and the replacement be phased?
205	I have sent a replybut I will send a second request. Option 2 for me
206	As above
207	smaller bin is a no go in my opinon even collecting every 2 weeks seems a waste of time and money replacing all the bins flaming silly
208	Sounds OK except for having to find space for more bins.
209	I would prefer Option 2
210	I would rather keep the fortnightly green bin collection however I do note see why it is necessary to change to a smaller bin. Can't we keep the current bins and have the smaller bins brought in when these need replacing?
211	<p>I have 2 composting bins in my garden, so throw almost all my biodegradable waste into these, plus some of the overflow from the brown bin.</p> <p>I like the idea that food waste can to turned into energy..eg gas/ electricity. We are FAR to wasteful with all of earths' resources.</p> <p>Other rsponses as above.</p>
212	<p>MAINTAIN THE STAU QUO AND JUST PROVIDE A SMALL FOOD CADDY.</p> <p>There is no justification to incur the cost of replacing every bin with a smaller one.</p> <p>We already pay for a full waste disposal service, plus the garden bin extra.</p>

213	I prefer option 2. I think it is very important that we avoid waste as much as possible if we wish to improve our attitude to the protection of the environment. However this is easier for me as I live alone!
214	I prefer option 2. I think it is very important that we avoid waste as much as possible if we wish to improve our attitude to the protection of the environment. However this is easier for me as I live alone!
215	Preferred option for green bin collection. This is more hygienic and less of an impact if a collection is missed e.g. because residents are on holiday. Please clarify your plans for the blue food container. Will it have wheels or are you expecting residents to carry the container to the kerb side? We have to wheel our bins about 75m from our property to the collection point. Carrying anything that weighs more than a few kg is impractical.
216	See above comment
217	As mention above if you increased the range of plastic, paper and glass waste to fall in line with the services other councils in the country offer you will be able to hit recycle targets without having to shell out on deployment of new bins to every household in the council. Replacing green bins with smaller green bins is a complete utter waste of money. I cannot believe this is the service I am paying for. Introduce a food recycle collection by all means but don't lie about the amount of food waste being generated and don't cut back on services already offered to pay for it.
218	It is a good idea to have a food recycling caddy collected weekly but how many people will put their food waste in it and you would have to have a notice with the caddy to say what can go in it. Reducing the green bin to 140 litres is not good for large families with children who wear nappies etc. I have grandchildren who wear nappies and they are quite bulky when you have several a week. I also have a lot of waste some weeks more than others especially the products which cannot be recycled.
219	Would really struggle to go 3 weeks without the green bin being emptied. Don't get rid of the bigger sized bins. □
220	For reasons mentioned above I would prefer this option. It would be a lot easier to remember collections with the existing rota.
221	Too expensive to replace bins.
222	If each flat in our block of 6 flats reduced its green bin waste to 100 litres per household (from 120 l) we would need 5 of the smaller bins to accommodate it. There is no room in our bin enclosure for so many. Space is tight at the moment (see comments on option 1). Two weeks collection of green bin waste is preferable.
223	Prefer to have a smaller green bin and a fortnightly collection
224	Option 2 gives me on average less capacity per week than option 1 in the green bin which is why this is not my preferred option. (If option 2's green bin was 2/3 the size of our current bin i.e. 160 litres, I would prefer that option.)
225	Don't need smaller bin. Keep one we have now and collect every three weeks. Stop collecting on bank holidays as well. No reason why the volume rate collected cannot be increased around bank holiday weekends
226	For reasons of space in a small garden, a smaller bin would be welcome. Ideally I would like to maintain fortnightly collection. I am very pleased the council is planning to introduce food recycling. I used this scheme when I lived in Vancouver and it worked well.
227	See aboce
228	Prefer this option.still think it wrong those with gardens are taxed for waste removal when that's what makes wirral beautiful.
229	We do not agree with having food waste kept in a small bin in the kitchen. We do not have anywhere suitable/any available space to keep a bin in the kitchen and we do not consider it to be hygienic. Our kitchen does not have an exit door to outside - our only exit is by walking through the house. Replacing the green bin with a smaller 140 litre bin is totally unacceptable as there are four adults living in this household and the bin would be full well in advance of two weeks despite having the small additional food waste bin. We totally disagree with having a food waste bin and wish to keep the size of the bins and regularity of collections the same as they are now.
230	Stocking foodwaste indoor for a week (as in compost bin) also produces unpleasant smells and most caddies will end up stored outdoor. It is also too easily accessible to pets and children, hence potentially messy. Smaller green bins won't be large enough for families, who will end up filling other residents bins.
231	As stated, we already use a caddy for food waste which is recycled into our garden. To reduce the size of the green bin would be totally unacceptable.
232	There is no need to replace the existing green bins at present,and should be replaced when necessary and this should be free of charge to residents.as opposed to the current proposal to waste Council Tax.Not unusual by Wirral Borough Council.

233	Stupid. Another bin to be robbed as we have a long shared drive. What planet are you on most of the rubbish in the green bin is packing you cant put in the grey bin from meat and other smelly food this will mean overflowing bins and rubbish on the streets
234	This could work if the bins needed replacing, but they don't, so it is a complete waste of money. Why not keep the collections as they are and replace the green bins as and when they need replacing free of charge?
235	I support this option.
236	Overall the total capacity would be reduced if replaced by the small bin. We already subscribe to the garden waste collection. Having no car, we do not want our means of getting rid of unrecycleable rubbish to be reduced even more. Quite frankly,I do not like the sound of the food caddy system at all. The thought of food rotting in the kitchen for a week sounds revolting.
237	Prefer Option 2 - but very marginal
238	I prefer option 2. It is more likely to smell especially in warm weather if only collected every 3 weeks.
239	Prefer Option 2
240	Really don't like the thought of keeping a bin in my house ! Why not just empty green bin weekly again !
241	Option 2 seems the best....seeing as we will have extra bins then I would rather have a smaller green bin.
242	Ludicrous idea! A family would have a 140ltr bin filled within a week and you would empty it every three weeks! Have you considered the impact of vermin and maggots that this would attract. Also if you have a small kitchen where are you supposed to put an indoor caddy! Surely you should be encouraging people to throw less food waste away, under both your proposals all you are doing is encouraging more. Instead of investing money on smaller bins and wagons that can empty them I suggest you invest the money in weekly green bin collections. Really Wirral Council get your act together!
243	Not an option at all, the smaller Green bin is not big enough for full hedge clippings Ever thought of actually employing more collectors (not outsourced)
244	This definitely sounds like the better idea! Green bins being collected fortnightly to avoid smells (eg, nappies) building up and a smaller green bin will be fine as there won't be food in it.
245	Waste of taxpayers money!!
246	The green bin collection schedule in Option 2 is not suitable for our household as my wife is disabled and we produce 240 litres of waste in a two week period. Our food waste is minimal. The majority of our waste is household and clinical waste. A 140 litre bin over a two week period would not be sufficient for our needs.
247	The same comments as option 1
248	My preferred option
249	First of all I would like to know how many residents and in which areas were contacted by you concerning this survey.It seems to me that the decision has already been made prior to "survey". The usual "democratic" process by our "elected" members. You've already failed miserably before so why not waste more money!
250	I think food recycling is an excellent idea and I am pleased that the food waste will be used productively. I would be happy to use the bins provided. The larger green bin would hold 480 litres over a six week period compared to 420 litres in the smaller bin so I think this would be a better option for most families with children. I would be happy with either option.
251	see above
252	Forgot to add to my last comments - what if we are on holiday during the collection week? That would mean 4 weeks' worth of rubbish in a small bin. Not manageable. Also the cost of replacing everybody's current bin is extortionate - could be spent much more wisely, even on recycling

253	I am all for recycling food but having a smaller bin is unmanageable. We are a family of 3 with a small toddler and already our bin is over full when it is The current size. It is already a problem. We are expecting a new baby in December, so to add soiled nappies to this problem will make the situation even worse. It means that we would no way have enough bin storage (a newborn baby may produce over 200 soiled nappies in 3 weeks) and it would be a real problem for many young families, not to mention the smell. It also means I would have to take regular trips to the top with 2 young children, and as a full time working mum my schedule is already severely pushed, and it would cause me a lot of stress to add to this already very demanding lifestyle.
254	If the food waste part is mandatory in both option 1 and 2 then prefer a smaller bin however this seems an extra cost in the provision of same so would keep large green bin but keep it fortnightly so as not to have to provide new bins at a cost to the tax payer.
255	see above
256	The 2 weekly cycle collection has worked. Do not want rubbish hanging around for 3 weeks.
257	half of my green bin is now filled with shredded paper that you DO NOT recycle get that sorted first
258	140 litre bin too small
259	as above
260	Is it so much more costly to collect and empty a 240 litre bin? What do we do with all the plastic we cannot recycle? What is needed is that people need to be more responsible in what they recycle. Without this it doesn't matter what measures the council introduces, recycling percentages will not increase and we the council tax payers are left to cope with unwanted changes.
261	We favour this option, however it is very difficult to make an informed decision given you state that the policy on extra bin capacity where required is to be reviewed and we don't know what this will ultimately be.
262	Please see above. We certainly do not have 100 litres worth of food waste currently going in to the green bin and with this option will most definitely have waste that will not fit in the green bin.
263	Preferable to option 1. My concern is the added confusion for the people like my neighbours who are unable/unwilling to use the appropriate bins already. Perhaps the food bin scheme could be introduced in areas of resident compliance only?
264	I would not choose collection option 2
265	I think the whole idea is laughable! What happens when we get to 2020 and the targets go up again? Why not be more pro-active and upgrade the Bidston site prior to 2020 so being "ahead of the game"? What happens when people run out of space for more bins, which must happen very soon, particularly with small terraced properties? Who wants a small smelly bin in the kitchen? Can anyone be bothered to go to the outside small lockable bin and unlock it every time they want to throw away crusts off bread or a few potato peelings? There is no way that our green bin contains that much food each time it is emptied.
266	Unnecessarily costly.
267	I would be willing to participate in this option
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273	<p>Neither option appeals .I am vehemently opposed to the new food waste collection proposal. Indeed many people I know are too.</p> <p>Are you even likely to take this into account , or just steamroller ahead with unpopular plans at a cost of £1.5 million?</p>
274	This has nothing to do with recycling targets. The council has put out dubious claims about the amount of food waste in homes. We do not have any food waste. The council just wants people to stop putting garden waste in the green bin and get us to pay the garden waste tax. Additionally our current green bin is in perfect condition and will not require replacing in the next 10 years or so.
275	It seems to be totally stupid to replace all of our green bins that we currently have. What will be the cost of that and also the wastage of our green bins now.
276	This sounds the best option.
277	Replacing the 240 litre green bin with a smaller one is a costly exercise and fortnightly collection of the proposed smaller green bins will not deal with the issue of non-recyclable packaging disposal.
278	Never have food waste for bin. Already have smaller version of green bin. WOULD DEPRECATE any change in collection interval.
279	Would prefer this option as the frequency of collections for grey and green bins remains the same as now although green bin will be smaller.
280	My Green bin can sometimes be absolutely full, so reducing its size to almost half would probably result in my having to place additional black bin bags alongside the green bin for collection.
281	a lot of money would be wasted replacing all the green bins.
282	I don't agree with this proposal as comments are as above option 1.
283	A better option. Same views on brown bin as above
284	Same as above,
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286	Why go to the expense of recalling all existing green bins and having new smaller ones made.
287	Nerf same size bin regardless of going collection
288	<p>Assuming a green bin is full under the current fortnightly collection (ours is), it currently deals with an average of 120 litres per week (240 litres divided by 2 weeks).</p> <p>Under option 2, the green bin will only be able to deal with an average of 70 litres per week (140 / 2). This is a shortfall of 50 litres.</p> <p>a) Is 50 litres of food waste a reasonable expectation?</p> <p>b) Assuming the answer to (a) is yes, are the food waste bins 50 litres in size?</p>
289	Option 2 is preferable to option 1 but I would still prefer to leave things as they are now, with no food collection at all.
290	A smaller green bin and fortnightly collection would be preferable.
291	<p>This option is not good either since it still imposes food caddys and extra bins on households. Unbagged food waste is asking for the maggot population to increase. I have experienced this when someone placed rotting matter in my bin after it was emptied. It took six hours to de- infest the bin and pathway (they had migrated outside the bin) from maggots.</p> <p>Rotting food waste in the kitchen is smelly particularly in the summer when it becomes nauseating.</p>
292	To me this option is wasting council tax payers money as the council will need to purchase 3 per household when the existing green bins are still serviceable.

293	<p>I would repeat comments above that this is utterly ridiculous</p> <p>Firstly I would point out I am a keen recycler and fully agree with the idea of recycling. I already pay for the brown bin collections but the suggestion regarding recycling garden waste is utter folly and sure to fail. A substantial part of Wirral (West Wirral) already actively use the recycling schemes and another part of Wirral (east Wirral) do not. Encouraging those that already recycle to recycle even more will not meet your targets - there is simply not enough food waste from these households and those that are already actively involved will be engaged in there own recycling eg garden compost heap. Unless correct use of Green and Grey bins is encouraged by ALL residents of Wirral you will not meet your 50% target</p> <p>I am totally opposed to a green bin recycle every 3 weeks</p>
294	<p>A small green bin sounds a good idea but often items I would have thought should have gone into recycling can't so have to go into the green bin. Either extend your range of items that can be recycled or compromise on the green bin size reduction perhaps reducing to 200 litre rather than 140 litre.</p>
295	<p>Could not manage with a smaller green bin on a 2 weekly collection cycle.</p>
296	<p>Option 2 is preferable to me. I would like the green bin to be emptied fortnightly, as it is now, and agree that the smaller one would be sufficient once food waste will be put in a separate bin.</p>
297	<p>If the council is serious about improving recycling rates, why are foil containers, plastic food trays and yoghurt pots still not accepted for recycling? Does the average household really produce 50 litres of food waste per week?</p>
298	<p>The views in the box for option 1 are equally applicable here.</p>
299	<p>Happy with this bin.</p>
300	<p>Not really an option as we have too many bins to contend with when space is limited. Being disabled I am on an assist list for bin collection, will this still apply to the new system? Considering I live alone and generate little or no food waste, I can't see the need for more bins. Will the food waste bin be collected on the same day as the grey and green bin because if not, it would cause problems for me.</p>
301	<p>140 litre green bin unsuitable due to medical waste. Against this option as we are both disabled.</p>
302	<p>This is the lesser of 2 evils. As an elderly person I have little or no food waste and I hate the idea of another bin, this area has a rat problem. Will this increase?</p>
303	<p>see above!</p>
304	<p>Prefer this option. We already recycle food waste. Our green bin is mainly used for disposal of non-recyclable packaging. Concerned though that a smaller bin may not be sufficient</p>
305	<p>1) Recycling food waste is a positive step. 2) Larger families already struggle with a 240 litre bin over 2 weeks . Reducing to 140 litre bins over 2 weeks, even allowing for 1/3rd output collected as food waste, results in a net reduction of 20 litres waste collection capacity. Whatever the council tries to do regarding collection reduction, the waste will still be generated and will still need to be processed, even if households take the excess direct to an amenity site. There is no 'gain' here and the risk of fly tipping is increased. 4) Cost of replacement bins seems pointless - just keep the existing 240 litre bins. Bigger bins do not create waste, they just more effectively contain the waste that is produced anyway. It should be left as a household 'choice' to have a smaller bin if space issues arise at the address. No point in the expense of new bins if space is not a problem. Bigger bins are a 'volume' issue not a 'weight' issue and tonnage targets are unlikely to be affected because of bin size - waste produced doesn't change. It is recycling options that meet targets and increases the weight percentage of recovered material. 5) Charging for brown bin collection is not conducive to increasing the recycling of garden waste. Conscientious recyclers may pay. Others may either put what they can into green bins (which defeats the aim of reducing general waste) or may fly tip. Either way, a charging policy cannot help to increase recycled compostable material. The waste will still be generated regardless of collection policy - you can't stop plant growth but you can recycle it if you remove barriers to its collection. Council needs to determine what its priority policy is - to meet a recycling target or meet a cost cutting target (with respect to recyclable material collection), you cannot have both.</p>
306	<p>Complete waste of money replacing green bins with smaller ones not fit for purpose.</p>
307	<p>See all comments above, which are equally applicable.</p>
308	<p>I am alright at 92 yrs I do not want any more bins. I don't need food one I live on fish. There may be a carcass, I always put that in a bag with the skin off the fish. Its just once a week and I have four medical pads that are all clean.</p>
309	<p>Waste of money. See comments above.</p>
310	<p>it all sounds very reasonable.</p>
311	<p>No way give me a smaller bin. I want the same size bin as I have now and emptied weekly.</p>

312	<p>How will the council collect the food waste bins? Won't you need a special vehicle thus additional drivers as well as extra vehicles. Will the whole bin be collected and the bin men leave an empty one or will they empty the outside container for food waste in to the separate vehicle?</p> <p>By offering option 1 and 2, the council may well end up having to collect green bins from residents living in the same street (a) fortnightly and (b) three weekly depending on residents choice of option. Adding a separate weekly collection of food waste and you must surely be having to increase both the number of collection vehicles, drivers, and bin men. That will add further to overall costs.</p>
313	Better option but there is no point reducing the size of the green bin. Financially there is no point and also some weeks people may need to put more in it because of house cleaning, birthday parties, festive holidays. leave the bins as they are and just add the food waste caddy.
314	<p>I already have a small bin and its top small due to packaging polystyrene and general house hold rubbish. I don't have any food waste. The green small bin will need emptying still each week or there will be bags and bags of rubbish blocking the alleyways to the bungalows and of course more bins.</p> <p>Confused with all this rubbish. No more room for any more bins either in kitchen or outside. Already bins blocking every where. Disabled and no energy to recycle all day. Not able.</p>
315	Don't think green bin should be reduced in size otherwise this is preferable option
316	As for option 1, why was the pilot of years ago stopped. If you now think its a good idea and will the supply of liners for the caddy be a one off?
317	see previous.
318	<p>Least offensive. Very unhappy with anything other than weekly collection, which is inconvenient and unhygienic. 2 weekly is just about tolerable except for smell (especially in bot weather). Not at all happy about food recycling. This is time consuming and messy. Also even more containers to cope with. At this rate the garden will become a council bin area.</p>
319	<p>Don't have food waste (2 of us) compost, crumbs for birds. Chop and flush tiny etc's down the loo. Masses of containers, plastic, tin foil trays, yogurt post etc. With husband medical day bags and night bags with 2 yards of tubing for night bags (contain 2 litres) these are emptied bagged and sealed in special bags. We have fry wipes, wet wipes, gloves etc. Could not manage a smaller bin. Many more like us in our area. We know from local GP's repeat prescriptions.</p> <p>NB - an idea for people with problems of constant extra waste which must be hygienically dealt with - keep these on 240 litre bins (with markers for bin collection) others try to manage with 140 litre bins all collected fortnightly. Some arrangements for medical's would have to be made.</p>
320	A waste of money replacing the green bins.
321	<p>There are only two of us in the house. Most collections we fill our green bin. Our son and his family live in Canada.</p> <p>The food waste system sounds similar to there system.</p> <p>In Canada the green bin excess is elevated by a bonfire for the excess combustibles. Here the present bin might alleviate the need for bonfires in a three week collection with the food bin.</p> <p>The small food bin is similar to Canada. They have a small bin in the kitchen, then the liner is taken to a larger bin outside. The liners are sealed and placed into the larger bin which has a lid to stop vermin being attracted to the odour.</p> <p>The volume of waste food waste does justify reducing the size of the green bin, especially in a three week collection.</p>
322	<p>neither option is a good option for larger households. Its not been thought out just a case of this is what we are going to do and lets have a survey and let the public think they made the decision.</p> <p>Un democratic wirral as usual.</p>
323	I pay for my brown bins isn't it enough.
324	see previous comment.
325	Here in this complex a great health risk. Our present system runs well with no problem we cannot deal with on site.
326	<p>Better option but still more expensive and time consuming.</p> <p>I have my own composting facility and have very little food waste.</p> <p>What about the cost of taking bulk food waste from Wirral to Widnes ?</p>
327	Our choice would be option 2 on condition the 240 ltr bin is collected from our property.
328	I have just read option 2 and agree with this also. Whichever the council considered best.
329	I feel a 2 week collection would be more suitable.
330	I am a pensioner so option 2 would be better for me and the environment.

331	Good idea about food waste bin. Don't agree on smaller bin. There will be more fly tipping. Enough rubbish around as it is. And the cost of changing to smaller bin.
332	I agree with Option 2. I do not need a big green bin, it only sits outside attracting flies. Thank you. p.s. I am disabled and the bin man comes and gets the bin from the drive. Will that still happen.
333	A smaller green bin even if collected every two weeks could be problematic for families.
334	Would it not save money to leave green bins as they are and wait until damaged before replacing them with the smaller bin. Some people who can not afford to pay for brown bin put garden cuttings in green bin. This will create a problem.
335	I dread to think of having "pig swill" bins again. They were a health hazard during the war and I think this is what they will become again.
336	The 140 litre green bin may be too small. Both myself and don are disabled. My son has a colostomy bag and has to dispose of waste bags in bin.
337	Prefer to keep larger green bin.
338	Agreed
339	The reduction in size of the green bin would be a disaster for us and we would not want to keep food waste in the kitchen, it would attract rodents and would smell very bad.i
340	No more bins.
341	Preference for option 2 with reduced size 140 litre green bin.
342	Preferred option bus as one person in house could cope with either.
343	We would like to have the 140 litre bin. I think it is a good idea to have the food waste bin.
344	It all seems sensible and workable.
345	Not worth considering
346	Collecting food waste separately and recycling it is a good policy but it is not practical for everyone to be able to store four bins on their property. A smaller green bin is ok for a single person or small family.
347	Green bin to be replaced when damaged. Then will agree to the other proposals.
348	I do not believe separate food waste bins will drastically reduce the amount of waste going into the general waste bins. The green bins will always be over-filled, especially by larger families. The bins will break and need replacing, which will cost even more money. Or the bins will have no lids which will cause environmental problems. There will also be an increase in fly-tipping. Stop the charges for the brown bins. This will increase the recycling levels. Most households still have them but do not use them. Then rethink your options when the recycling levels are re-checked.
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350	No thought has been given to people who have to dispose of tapliances such as colostomy bags etc.we are fervent recyclers using our bins with very little food waste. Our 240 Ltr green bin is in need of emptying every two weeks. I am sure other households are in the same position. Calling the brown bin which is for garden waste a CLUB is a disgrace. We already pay a council tax. Check out W.rexham Council
351	This council have obviously lost the plot. What is the point of going to the extent of collecting in all the green bins and replacing them with smaller ones? Whether you have big bins or small bins, when they are full, they are full. If you collect them every 2 weeks what difference will it really make whether they are 140 or 240 litres? If you really want people to recycle more stop antagonising the population and stop wasting money. Instead encourage people and stop acting like morons.
352	As above PATHETIC

353	<p>NOT ACCEPTABLE - SERVICE NEEDS TO STAY THE SAME AS IT IS AND RE-INTRODUCE THE BROWN BIN BEING COLLECTED AS PART OF COUNCIL TAX PAYMENTS.</p> <p>Recycling would go up if you were not charging for brown bins as people would then use them rather than the green bins. The lorries go down each road anyway.</p> <p>Having a very small kitchen anyway and keeping things separate and having work space is a challenge now. Do not have the room for more waste bins</p> <p>Collection every 2 weeks with a smaller bin - not suitable if you have MEDICAL CONDITIONS that require disposal in this bin, nappies, animal waste. Not enough room for many families. Where do people put their garden waste if they can not afford the additional for a brown bin. Not to mention the additional cost of disposing of new bins and buying/distributing smaller bins.</p> <p>Brown bin - not everyone can afford the extra money and use the green bin to dispose of their garden waste.</p>
354	<p>It seems ridiculous to replace the green bin with a new smaller one and keep the present collection schedule, just keep the present system and add on the food waste operation. This will save the cost of replacing all the green bins which are serviceable and if they are only half full when collected what is the problem. Smaller bins will be a problem for larger families and will lead to overspill with the attendant pest problems.</p>
355	<p>We agree with the scheme to recycle food waste and the collection of the green bins every two weeks, but are concerned that reducing the size of the green bin to 140 litres will cause problems for families of 4 or more people.</p>
356	<p>Having surveyed the general refuse produced by our household, I find that approx 56% is plastic eg packaging, yoghurt pots etc which a large number of councils are already able to recycle. Of the remainder only about 22% is food waste, 80% of which is vegetable matter eg peelings which could be composted along with the contents of our brown bin. Only about 22% is actual rubbish which cannot be recycled. Surely the money available as capital funding to 'invest and save' would be better spent improving the facilities provided by MWDA for plastics recycling rather than purchasing yet more bins. I appreciate some bins may need replacing but many do not and a smaller amount of refuse will fit in the current large bin just as well as in a new smaller one. Also what will happen to the old bins - can they be recycled or will they be sent to landfill? Will the bin lorries need to be altered to handle the small new bins? The production of plastic food caddies and recycling containers is not environmentally friendly - surely 1 container would be sufficient. I would be happy with the fortnightly collection using the current bins.</p>
357	<p>I approve of recycling food and having the green bin emptied every fortnight as now. What I cannot understand is why money has to be wasted on replacing these green bins for a smaller one. What does it matter if the green bins are not as full if money can be saved and used elsewhere. Wirral council seems intent on wasting money!!</p>
358	<p>We recycle and so our grey bin is usually full by collection date. We would be glad to use a food waste bin. However, collecting a reduced green bin every 2 weeks would be grossly insufficient capacity-wise. Introduce a food bin, but keep the other bin collections the same, please. Our local council dump will be inundated with the left over refuse.</p>
359	<p>First of all I have a very small kitchen and would have nowhere to place a small caddy.</p> <p>Secondly, if the green bin is only to be collected every 3 weeks, you are assuming one third of the green bin rubbish is food waste and I do not think that is the case and, therefore, not all my green bin rubbish will fit in the green bin towards the end of the third week.</p> <p>I am a keen re-cycler and I follow the rules for re-cycling and re-cycle everything I possibly can into the grey bin so it's not as if I can save space in my green bin by re-cycling more as I already re-cycle everything I can.</p> <p>I also pay extra for the brown bin collection and all garden waste goes into my brown bin so, again, it's not as if I can save space in my green bin because no garden rubbish goes in there.</p> <p>I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE A SMALLER GREEN BIN.</p>
360	<p>Therei can be no logical reason for replacing the existing green bin simply because you propose to introduce a food waste bin. Totally unjustifiable expenditure.</p>
361	<p>Very much oppose the introduction of smaller green bin. The existing size with fortnightly collection is appropriate.</p>
362	<p>Green bin nearly full after one week</p>
363	<p>This seems to be, environmently, a poor choice. Has the cost of recycling the existing green bins been taken into account, on top of the costs of new bins? I have no problem with the food waste caddy as I already have one. My daughter lives in New Barnet, Herts. they have discontinued the food collections there.</p>
364	<p>Of the two alternatives, I think this is the better option.</p> <p>Although it has the lesser capacity, at 70lt per week instead of 80lt per week, it will be much easier to keep track of bin day. Three-weekly Green Bins, combined with two-weekly Grey Bins would be out of sync except for the day when both are due.</p> <p>Despite having the schedule on my PC, I would find it difficult to manage such a cumbersome rota.</p>

365	the majority of my food waste is recycled into my own compost bins, having a food waste bin will not lessen significantly the amount of waste in my green bin. We would not want a smaller green bin as some refuse will fit awkwardly in the narrower bin and therefore make it fill up quickly, possibly before the 2 weeks emptying date, especially over christmas and other times when more/larger rubbish is accumulated
366	No no no no no. Do not reduce green bin volumes or collection frequencies.
367	You have done away with another facility we were paying for through our rates therefor how about a £40 reduction in the rates to pay for the brown bin
368	I think the initial outlay on proving smaller green bins is too much to pay out.
369	Comments similar to option 1 we would still need a bin for non recyleable waste which is greater amount than food waste such as packaging.
370	As above. Even with not placing food waste in the green bin, it generally gets full withing the current 2 week period. I am conscious of waste management and recycle where possible.
371	Wirral council are a national disgrace when it comes to recycling. Garden waste collection should be free and would make a massive contribution to the recycling total. Why do you also not collect grass cuttings from verges for recycling also? The cost argument is false - clearly the folly of this argument is the reason you are now in this position. The long term costs dwarf the petty politics. You have reserves - use them to educate including the suitability of certain plastics to be recycled using the number scheme that is printed on them. Option 2 is a daft idea simply due to the massive cost and concept that you will be recycling green bins - that don't need recycling!!
372	PROVIDE A COMPOST BIN -The brown bin cost increased by 16% and many people put recyclable brown waste in green bins. much of the food and brown bin can be composted - as per the royal horticultural society guidance. the council should provide this option to people instead of forcing a solution on all which may not be the most beneficial or practicle. (this would cut the bins down to compost; green and grey). STORAGE SPACE- more bins? where will they be stored? I have no room in kitchen or outside for more bins. LLanrwst in north wales have stackable bins for sorting rubbish - so one nice neat stack, not a whole load of floor space utilised. If the council is investing - it should be practicle ie to reduce the floor space the bins take up. reducing the bin size to 70 litres a week capacity (140/2=70) from 80 (240/3=80) does not justify the huge investment by the council. Nor does it reduce the ground space the bin takes up. HYGIENE - most food wrapping will still go into the green bin e.g. used tin foil from cooking; and commercial food wraps I see the bin cleaners dump the used water for rinsing bins in the street, which smells - we will have this weekly from the food bins, so in danger of a real health issue. VOLUME OF FOOD - I have been evaluating what goes in my green bin & am struggling to see what would go into this weekly food bin - veg trimmings; egg shells; tea bags. this can ALL be composted anyway. most waste is e.g. used kitchen roll; tin foil used for cooking; food wrappings.....
373	See option one!!
374	Keep existing bins and empty 2 weekly.
375	Maybe a good idea for people w/limited outside space - but personally this would seem like an unnecessary expense.
376	Terrible idea. Try separating food waste into eco bags and put them in the smaller bin and have that bin emptied once a week and every fortnight for the grey recycle bin.
377	I am of the opinion that the grey bin need only be collected every three weeks..
378	As I fill my green bin every week I am appalled at the idea of an even smaller bin. The existing system should remain.
379	Smaller bins please as it will stop people putting their garden waste in the green bin and perhaps more money will be generated to ensure all the council bosses can be on a lot more money than the Prime Minister. Can we have BULKY BOB (free service) in Liverpool instead of ERIC, would then stop any fly tipping.
380	Option 2 is most suitable
381	I prefer this option
382	Either option 1 or option 2 is fine. The sooner you do it, the better. Furthermore, we should be taking note of Germans, their infrastructure and processes are unparalleled and we should be doing more. We should be recycling as many plastics as possible, NO MORE OF THIS "MARGARINE AND YOGHURT POTS GO IN THE GREEN BIN" NONSENSE. Send me all the bins you like, I will separate, rinse and sort whatever is needed if it means less can go to landfill and more can be reused! However, if you want a preference, it's Option 2 because there will be less capacity required and the smaller bin will be more manoeuvrable
383	As we have very little food waste we would still need the larger green bin.
384	Smaller bin would be fine for us, but could be difficult for larger households. Collection every two weeks easier to keep track of. Recycling everything, except food, in one bin is much simpler than lots of different containers as used by some authorities. Food waste does need to be collected weekly.

385	<p>We fully agree with option 2.</p> <p>We already participate in the 'Garden Waste Club'</p>
386	We fully agree with Option 2.
387	Do not agree
388	as above,
389	<p>We have concerns about food being left outside properties and believe this will encourage rats. What is the council going to do to prevent this?</p> <p>We recycle as much waste as the councils allows - why can't we recycle yogurt pots, margarine tubs, ice cream containers, aluminium foil etc?</p> <p>We compost tea bags, vegetable peelings etc. and only cook enough food to eat.</p> <p>Our grey bin fills quicker than the green one and we sometimes put the green out out every 4 weeks rather than 2</p> <p>We do not see any benefit from this scheme</p>
390	I would prefer this option as my bin contains pet waste, which would be smelly after three weeks. I also think this is the better option for those with nappies, as three weeks worth would make the bin very heavy.
391	We feel this would be the better option for our household.
392	<p>Changed my mind about this. I want fortnightly collections but I am happy to keep present green bin. That will save that expense. I don't think smaller green bins will help with recycling more. A lot of people don't recycle and many don't have grey bin anymore (took away as full of non recyclables, stolen,etc). Could money be put into education and provision for recycling - replacement bins with pictorial stickers on, easy to understand leaflets with tick and cross pictures of what's allowed, street waste bins that have recycling part.</p> <p>Also could you work with nearby authorities that can accept all plastics so that we can recycle all plastics. Though your present machine can't sort it - how could it be done. Can we learn from West Cheshire who seem to be better at it.</p> <p>Agree to food collection.</p> <p>I'd be happy to help leaflet local area.</p> <p>Could schools be encouraged to promote it more. Children can pester parents. Rewards given?</p>
393	Introducing the food caddy is a great idea and we did like the food caddy when it was introduced many years ago. As a 2 person household a smaller bin would suit us.
394	<p>Food collection is of no use to this household as we generate zero food waste.</p> <p>Smaller green bin is fine for us, with fortnightly collection.</p> <p>Please note our comments about grey bin collectibles above. We clearly feel very strongly about Wirral's failure to collect so many plastic items in particular in this day and age when other Authorities recycle the complete range. We are not surprised that Wirral is failing to meet its targets.</p> <p>We are still not convinced that Option Two will force households with poor recycling habits to improve.</p> <p>We still find it unacceptable that the brown bin collection is by personal subscription and feel it should be a service rather than a revenue-raising activity.</p>
395	Unacceptable. It would be a profligate and reckless waste of money to dispose of existing green bins and purchase new, smaller ones. And it just doesn't make sense to collect a smaller green bin fortnightly - might as well stick to the 240 litre bin. Presumably this option is deliberately drafted to attract criticism so that option 1 is deemed the only viable choice. This is a very poor offering from the council and an under-estimation of your customers' intelligence.
396	Although this is not the preferred option, it does have the advantage of maintaining the current schedule of alternating green and grey bin collections.

397	<p>We fill our green bin to capacity every time. Replacing with smaller bin and removing food waste will not be enough capacity. Instead, concentrate on educating people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remove lids from bottles recycle more - even scraps of paper and tin cans encourage people to wash out their tin cans and empty sauce bottles <p>Alternatively - why not add the food waste into the garden waste collection and alternate that?</p>
398	This is preferable to a 3 week collection for green bins but I object to the council spending money to replace bins that are fine and already in use, it seems an unnecessary expense, especially considering all the cuts to other services.
399	Smaller bin fortnightly is better but I won't use food waste bins due to potentially attracting vermin and flies into my hygienic kitchen
400	The green bin needs to be emptied fortnightly. A smaller bin will create issues of over flowing which is unsightly unhygienic & unacceptable.
401	I would rather stay with 2 weekly collections even if it means a smaller bin, but I think the extra expense to change the bin seems unnecessary. Regarding the food waste collection - Is the outside container on wheels? Although this would not be an issue for me, I have elderly parents nearby who would not be able to carry a container to the front of their terraced property.
402	Wasteful to replace a good bin for a smaller capacity just to retain 2 weekly collection cycle
403	The green bin should be kept at the same size, stop taking the people for fools.
404	Food waste needs to be collected. Smaller bins collected as now better just worry about cost and how they are disposed of
405	This is my favoured option but am just happy the council are going to be doing more recycling. Either option gives many benefits.
406	The 140 litre bin will be too small for our family needs - 2 adults and 3 teens, what criteria will determine if you get a bigger bin - need more information Nice to know we have a choice about food collection!!
407	PREFER OPTION 2
408	140 litre bin would be too small for our requirements, but would prefer to see more items being able to be recycled via the grey bin. More money and effort needs to be directed to recycling a greater amount of items. Children are being taught to recycle everything but the Waste Authorities are letting them down.
409	Happy about the extra bin for food recycling but not the reduction in the size of the green bin. Need to retain the current green bin size (and fortnightly collection) as, mentioned above, most of the bulk in our green bin is from plastic packaging waxed fruit juice and milk containers and other sundry household items that can't currently be recycled. Council need to find ways of recycling plastics and tinfoil containers and to encourage green waste recycling by removing the charge on brown bin collections, since it is since this charge was brought in that Wirral's recycling performance has dropped. How can replacing everyone's green bin and issuing small food recycling containers to every household be cost effective? Solution is retain current bin sizes, retain fortnightly collection arrangements, remove charge on brown bin collection and find ways to recycle more of the current plastic, tinfoil and waxed carton waste.
410	We already have bins with 240 ltr capacity - so lets continue to use them for the rest of their effective life and as they phase out switch over to the smaller b140 ltr bin.
411	As a single resident this Option 2 collection will be suitable for me.
412	This sounds like it will cost more money (cost of replacement bins, higher cost of fortnightly vs 3-weekly collections). I'd rather the money was spent elsewhere. It also provides a slightly lower level of waste collection (140L every 2 weeks is less than 240L every 3 weeks).
413	I don't throw away as much food as the difference on bin size, so how can this possibly work?
414	<p>We don't throw away much food other than tea bags so where will my other waste go when the green bin reduces? If I have to take it to the tip myself, this does not reduce landfill, just reduces the council cost.</p> <p>My recycling bin is full, so no more capacity to recycle, even if I could.</p>
415	See above
416	I don't see the point in any of the above options just more costs coming for the householder the council already run an excellent service I don't see any need for change
417	Out of the 2 options this is the better one for our family but we don't understand why it is only these 2 options that are on offer. This obviously means the Council have already decided on what they intend to do and this survey is merely window dressing and a con.
418	Exactly the same overview as outlined for option 1
419	Introducing food recycling is a positive proposal which hopefully will contribute in raising awareness regarding food waste in general. Having read the proposals I would support option 2 as a more efficient use of resources.
420	I do not want another bin but looks like we have no choice. This option is ok for me as I don't fill my bin.

421	<p>I do not think families dispose of 100 litres of food over 2 weeks. However they do dispose of foil and soft plastics which are not currently recycled.</p> <p>WHY DO WE HAVE TO COPY OTHER AUTHORITIES IN THE HOPE WE CAN INCREASE OUR RECYCLING. LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE NOT RECYCLING AND TRY TO IMPROVE ON THAT, FLYTIPPING WILL INCREASE WHICH WILL CCOST YOU EVEN MORE MONEY IN CLEARING.</p>
422	I understand the need for recycling and would agree to this option but only on the basis that food recycling is collected religiously every week
423	Whilst very similar to the first option, I believe it would be a waste of money to replace the bins and still keep a 2 weekly collection. You may as well keep the existing bins to reduce the cost of having to produce more smaller bins and also save money on how many collections you make which would also reduce emissions from vehicles thus saving fuel and reducing vehicle costs.
424	Don't like expense of replacing bins where not necessary
425	I would prefer this option as during warm weather this bin even without food waste attracts flies.
426	<p>Where is the information on other available options and the space for comments and suggestions about this councils high handed approach to recycling.</p> <p>The council could increase the recycling percentage by cancelling the charge for garden waste collection or providing local collection sites.</p> <p>Bottom of this page should say Done not Next as I thought it would continue to allow me to make comment when I first completed this survey.</p>
427	<p>This is the better option but I would strongly object to having my green bin replaced by a small one on three counts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What a staggeringly expensive and wasteful exercise. 2. As stated previously my usual waste will not be greatly reduced by food recycling. 3. This will only encourage more fly tipping and general rubbish around our streets if bins are full and overflowing.
428	I believe this is the better option out the two, I try to manage my food waste, however I believe the food bins are too small. Also we have a lot of medical waste which can not be recycled, I need to keep a larger green bin, how can I retain this bin, I don't believe I should be charged extra due to this medical issue
429	When a green bin needs pep lacing, perhaps you can supply the smaller one?
430	<p>Why go to the expense of replacing the present green bin? It will save little storage space for us</p> <p>The idea of a food waste collection does not appeal to us. We have minimal food waste as we compost vegetable and fruit peelings etc. The only food waste you collect from us in the green bin is kept in a small plastic bag in the freezer until collection day. We would not want an extra caddy in our kitchen, nor the trouble of putting out a small bin every week for collectio with very little in it. A lockable box would be even more trouble.</p>
431	In favour of smaller fortnightly green bin.
432	<p>Option 2 is the best of two evils, i am concerned that the food waste bin could generate maggots.</p> <p>Why does Wirral Council not consider to subsidize 'Waste disposal units' fitted to the kitchen sink waste system, this is a more hygienic option and would save the council the cost of collecting the food waste.</p>
433	Would prefer this option.
434	<p>We do not have food waste and we think normal veg peelings should be acceptable for brown bin</p> <p>it is unacceptable to have a a smaller green bin</p> <p>grey bin more money should be spent on machinery to sort more recyclable products such as tetra packs, other councils in the country can do it so why can't you</p> <p>brown bin charge is an extra way of taxing us</p> <p>PS regarding info packs what about pensioners ect. who do not have internet etc and miss info in local paper, there should be old fashioned hand bill delivered to people houses</p>
435	Replacing a servicable bin with a new smaller one seems a waste of council money.
436	This option seems a waste of money, disposing of servicable bins and replacing them with new ones seems a crazy idea.
437	This option does not make economic sense. It includes the added cost of providing an additional collection each three weeks and the cost of providing every household with a new green bin.

438	I think this is the better option out of the three.
439	I do not want a smaller green bin.
440	Prefer this option as the general bin will be collected every two weeks, the same as now.
441	How much will it cost to have green bins replaced is my question; money the council really do not have to waste and that's what it is in my opinion, a total waste of good money that could be spent helping Carers on the Wirral who have no or very little support and who survive/exist on basic money!!! If this option goes ahead I cannot see why the green bins we have now can't be used as normal and save all that money, time and energy! Also again, how long will the food liners be given for free! Also many people like myself have very busy lives and this is just yet another chore for people to do and the question is will they do it! I like many don't have room for a food waste bin in my kitchen, what about vermin when food is left outside whether in a locked container or not; this is a concern! UNSUITABLE in my opinion!
442	Pathetic again. Overflowing bind again brilliant. Funny I recently watched a brown bin get emptied in the same truck a green bin was emptied into. Forgot the chief executives pay rise and the golf tournaments and start cleaning up the pavements covered in dog shirt and needles
443	Why do you council people insist on wasting public money, scrapping good bins and then wasting even more money on new bins ? my friend lives in a flat at talbot court, they onley have one big red bin, where as we have three bins where is the sense in that, when we only live a mile apart.. Why do some flats have big red bins and others small green and brown bins.. Also how can those with big red bins recycle?????
444	Totally reject this option as totally unsuitable. Need to keep big 240 litre green bin and emptied same as now, emptied every 2 weeks. Not everyone has food waste to go in the bin. Our green bin is full by end of 2 weeks and needs emptying straight away. Families have trouble managing now with bin being emptied every 2 weeks. Green bin really should be emptied weekly, and over christmas and new year, and school holidays especially easter, xmas and summer holidays, there should be a big biffa bin at the end of every street for 1 to 2 days a week, for people to put their extra waste in and then taken away to be emptied straight away. This would stop flytipping. It is also very unsuitable and totally reject this option, as fly tipping will increase by 300 per cent and the streets (whole of wirral), would just become a big stinking mess and then it would cost a lot of money and time to clean up and investment and jobs in the borough would suffer as no one would want to live/work here.
445	This would not work for us as we have a disabled daughter who is 8 years old and is nappies. The nappies will take up all the space in the smaller bins
446	Poorly thought out and limited in terms of ideas. You should be concentrating on recycling more in the grey bins, plastics, tetra packs metals etc. Brown bin collections should be free to encourage more recycling. Food collection bins should be optional for all households. All your proposals will do is encourage more waste and mess on the streets, more fly tipping and more rats!! Not to mention simply more waste passing thorough the tips into the non recycling containers which is exactly what is not needed. They will not encourage more recycling of that I am certain. Is this really the best that you can come up with??? What exactly do I pay council tax for I wonder?
447	This is our preferred option. This morning I have opened my front door to find it is full of maggots (AGAIN!) & the green bin is crawling with them. I am really fed up with this, despite trying not to put fresh food waste into the green bin. I usually put in the freezer & put it in the bin on collection day. This never happened when the weekly bin collection was in force. If the weekly food collection will help with the maggot & fly problem then I look forward to it - also I get my bottom freezer drawer storage back :-)
448	Unacceptable. There are six people in our house, and we do not waste enough food to make this viable.
449	What are you spending our (very high) rates on? What are you spending your recycling gains on?
450	Food waste collection good. Don't agree with smaller bins. Apart from unnecessary expense some households already fill their present green bin - some overflow. Grey bins need more publicity to be used more. Some people have 'lost' theirs .
451	Why bother with expense of paying for smaller bins? Keep present ones and empty fortnightly. I see many green bins full on bin days. We don't see as many grey bins out for collection as green bins so maybe grey bins could be given out to those who need them along with easy instructions and picture stickers on bin with what goes in. Then you'll get more recycling. Food recycling good idea as long as weekly collection.
452	This is the option we would prefer.
453	See above comments for option one

454	<p>I personally feel that NO general bin should EVER be left for 3 weeks before collection.</p> <p>I already have a smaller green bin, as I live alone.</p>
455	<p>This option will not affect us, APART from excess packageing which cannot be in Grey bin so fits better in large Green bin</p> <p>Best option for the Majority to save Tax payers money!</p>
456	<p>I think the current 240 litre bins should stay and not be replaced with a 140 litre bin.</p>
457	<p>Smaller bin will just result in my excess waste going to the tip via my car.</p>
458	<p>I do not think a smaller capacity bin is sufficient and would welcome a larger bin with fort nightly collections</p> <p>I currently pay for my garden waste collection</p>
459	<p>Don't like it but is slightly better than option 1. You will probably start charging for all bin collections in the future like you did with the brown bin which is a rip off given the amount you charge per year overall.</p>
460	<p>yes I agree that food needs to be recycled, but currently we have 2 green bins that are both full of not food but of my daughters waste that goes with her disability she's, doubly incontanant, so pads, wipes, disposable bed sheets, syringers, sailine bags, disposable milk feeding equipment, gloves, aprons, disposable catheters these are used many times and disposed of through out the day. Even waiting for bins to be picked up twice a week causes problems with smells even when double bagged especial in the summer months in the heat, you reall need to look at people's needs,</p>
461	<p>rrrrrrr</p>
462	<p>How expensive would this be!! What would happen to the old bins and where would the money come from for the new bins.1</p>
463	<p>Our existing green bin is probably only filled about half most times, but there are occasions when we have more waste due to certain things that happen in households such as getting rid of non recyclable bulky possessions, items such as certain types of packaging, old rugs, carpets and general household items, there are 101 things that cannot be recycled but need to be disposed of.</p> <p>We should not be expected to take these item to the tip ourselves, this is what we pay our rates and taxes for.</p> <p>If the council improved the facilities for recycling, this would go a long way towards reaching the target of 50% by 2020. A large proportion of our waste are items that could be recycled but your facilities cannot handle them, things like foil food containers, various types of plastic food containers.</p> <p>I therefor do not want our Green bin reduced in size because of the above reasons, and the other thing is as we are leaving the EU anyway, they will no longer be able to dictate to us what we are to do with our waste or fine us for not doing what they say, So please do not use this as an excuse for putting further restrictions on us as to what we can or cannot do with our waste, or forcing yet another bin on us.</p>
464	<p>Prefer option 2. Smaller green bin collection every two weeks, as some waste Items, cannot be left for a three week collection, e.g. soiled babbies' nappies, bagged dog excrement, etc.</p>
465	<p>As above....your ideas stink, literally and figuratively. Under this idea, I will be forced to make additional journeys to the Bidston tip to clear rubbish from my bins. Have you given thought to replacement costs of these small lightweight bins, particularly when they are blown up and down the roads in our blustery wind sock area?</p>
466	<p>This would be ridiculous. See comments for Option 1.</p>
467	<p>i thought the council had no money so how much is it going to cost to replace all the bins and scrap the old ones. What services are going to be cut to pay for this.</p>
468	<p>we could manage a smaller green bin as we are a small family</p>
469	<p>I'd prefer this option as it would take up less room in my yard. We only half fill our green bin anyway. Sometimes we have to put other peoples bags in ours. Some of these people don't put grey bin out so their green bin fills more. This needs addressing. What about families who generate more rubbish? What about nappies? Would it be big enough for them?</p> <p>Away from household bins could we have public waste bins that can be used for recycled - plastic bottles, paper bags, cardboard packets - all end up in the one bin with doggy bags etc. Some towns have a bin with separate compartments. Could businesses be encouraged to sponsor these/</p>
470	<p>Please see comments in option 1</p>
471	<p>The smaller green bin would normally be big enough for me since I live on my own. It might not be right for a family. Are vegetable peelings food waste?</p>
472	<p>The green bin should remain 240 litres and be collected fortnightly. Changing to three weekly would be confusing for the majority of people and if u forgot to put it out it would mean it would not be collected for a total of six weeks which is a massiv hygiene risk</p>

473	Best option
474	I do not relish the thought of having a bin no matter how small to use as a waste bin for food in my kitchen for a week. No Thank YOU.
475	What will larger families do? The majority of waste in green bins is NOT food, so the kitchen bins won't help.
476	This is a dreadful option. I regularly fill the green bin. I already do my best to recycle everything. I only put food waste in the green bin that is stuck to packaging, the rest is composted. An absolutely dreadful option. The council need to rethink this.
477	A above.
478	See comments as above
479	I think it will be a great waste of money to even consider replacing the present 240L bins with the smaller 140L bins.
480	Of the 2 options, this is my preferred, but would prefer to have a 240 lt. green bin collected every 2 weeks.
481	I would prefer this option as I do not want to wait 3 weeks to have the green bin emptied.
482	I think food recycling is a disaster. Having had to follow this regime when on holiday in Wales, we very quickly ran out of liners and space in the bin. I think we should be allowed to carry on with the 240 ltr bin size, and for our preference that would continue to be emptied every 2 weeks.
483	<p>Same comments as for option one but add that dumping is even more likely with this option 2. Food waste in a kitchen is a hygiene hazard in both options. Most people I know will not sort food from packaging carefully. The summer is a critical period when food waste in our own kitchen begins to smell. When that happens, I put a bag in the green bin outside of the house where the smell and flies are contained, not harming us.</p> <p>The small and hygiene issue and the complexity of 3 bins on different schedules of collection (4 for households with a brown bin), means most will not manage this and food will go into the green bin, whatever the Council wants.</p> <p>And the bin liners are a chore and another LA stopped providing them, so residents did not bother to recycle. But, the assertion that one third of waste in green bins is food is also wrong. Most of our waste in green bin is packaging, wrapping and bags. All tainted with food anyway. The smaller bin will be useless. So, we will need the current bin but the less frequent collection (3 weeks) will also be useless. Human nature will lead to the dumping of green bin waste.</p> <p>In summary, people are likely to recycle less, not fully recycle food, and become highly annoyed by this doctrinaire approach. This is madness and a dis-service to the resident of Wirral.</p> <p>The Council should offer a) the current system unchanged; b) a free Eric collection just once a year to improve recycling; and c) push hard to get the recycling plants to handle plastic packaging which is the bulk of green bin waste.</p>
484	Not sure on this, what about other bulky items that goes in current Green bin I would say keep current green bin
485	This is fine for me as single occupant.
486	<p>Supplying smaller green bins would be costly and the size would not be sufficient for most families. The rubbish would then reach the streets and blow about in the wind as it quite often happens now.</p> <p>How many people throw food away these days? Why don't you allow us to put the food waste in our brown bins (for which you charge us) and save yourself a fortune in introducing the food waste bins and its collection every week? You could collect garden rubbish bins every week instead as a trial and see how it goes. Garden waste goes to compost, doesn't it? If not, what do you do with it? Spend our money on more useful projects, please.</p>
487	There is no way on earth that a third of my waste is food, garden and grey bin are our biggest. Food waste is very small in this household we can't afford to throw food away we eat most of it. Bring back free brown bins to increase recycling. This new idea will cost thousands therefore brown collection would be cheaper.
488	We use our two composters to recycle our food waste, consequently we would not use the proposed small bin.

489	<p>How large is a 'small caddy' and what material are the liners? As we are now being charged for plastic bags, I do hope the liners will not be plastic. Will the council be cleaning the lockable food waste container?</p> <p>I would prefer collections to remain as they are, but this is not an option. I'm not sure why there is 'consultation' as I suspect, as with many council changes , the decision has been made already.</p>
490	I feel that remaining on a two week cycle will be better as it is what everyone is used to. A smaller green bin will make it easier to store.
491	<p>See my comments above (I do not agree with this. We don't waste any food and therefore have no food waste to speak of. Although we are ardent re-cyclers I note from my observations of other peoples dustbins that most other people are terrible at this. I think the effect on our local environment will be horendous due to the festering odour of other peoples uncollected waste whilst we will have to suffer the inconvenience of a three weekly collection of the green bin.)</p> <p>This would be just as bad as the first option. Please do not go ahead with this food recycling programme. it will NOT be an improvement on the present system.</p>
492	<p>Comments apply as per Option 1, above.</p> <p>The 2 weekly collection on the green bin should be retsined, although keeping the existing 240 litre capacity green bin.</p> <p>Option 2 should therefore be amended, to retain a 2 weekly collection cycle on the existing 240 litre capacity green bin.</p>
493	Not our preferred option. Otherwise, nothing to add to comments above re Option 1.
494	Very keen to recycle food waste.This would be my preferred option if it's not possible to continue to collect the green bin we have now on a fortnightly basis.
495	<p>This is the better option. Green bins collected every two weeks is better, as the potential for smells and vermin, e.g. flies is less.</p> <p>However, the way the Council recycles needs to be addressed. Currently a lot of plastic items have to go into the green bins, such as fruit trays, margarine tubs, and other plastic packaging. We are told these cannot be recycled due to the mechanised way that Wirral sorts its recycling. The simplest way to increase Wirral's recycling would be to get rid of the mechanised sorting and thus enabling more plastic product to be recycled, thus reducing again the content of the green bin. It's quite simple really. It infuriates us that we have to throw away good recyclable plastic products.</p>
496	<p>What a lovely sight outside the house, a small bin without wheels, a small green bin, a slightly bigger grey bin and and brown bin.</p> <p>Could all the bins not be smaller and all with wheels on, collections every two weeks are better.</p>
497	This seems fine to us. No problem - only use half the current bin capacity anyway.
498	BAD BAD BAD IDEA!! DO NOT WASTE 1.5 MILLION POUNDS. PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER THIS WHEN THE NEXT ELECTIONS COME ROUND.
499	<p>We are very content and satisfied with the existing bin collection system, which meets with our requirements.</p> <p>As an elderly couple we produce very little food waste and a weekly collection would appear to be a waste of resources.</p> <p>The proposals for 'Green Bin' collection are more of a concern. In the event of missing a collection day, it could be 4 to 5 weeks before the next one. It is a struggle for us to go to a Waste Disposal Centre.</p>
500	<p>Smaller green bins collected every 2 weeks will not work for some households. Households with large families could easily fill that bin in 1 week.</p> <p>Re introducing free brown bins again will increase the recycling rates.</p>
501	See option 1 above.
502	Small bin less suitable and more likely to blow over in strong wind.
503	Smaller bin will fill. Keep at 2 weeks (already marginal for families)and keep bin size at 240 litres.
504	Better but why give smaller bins. Why not use current size which already fill up over 2 weeks. A lot of packaging not recyclable.
505	I feel it is unnecessary to change the bins, we can manage with the original bins. This will save costs on disposing of the old bins and re-issuing the new bins, etc.
506	Total joke no way there should be smaller green bins.
507	<p>This is my preferred option. I would prefer a smaller green bin and keep the fortnightly collection. However, as a household of only 2 people, I realise our 'refuse' is much smaller than bigger families.</p> <p>I endorse the Council's proposal to recycle more effectively.</p>
508	I think the council should invest in recycling items which are 'recyclable' such as yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and tetra packs etc.

509	The smaller bin will probably not be big enough for households like mine with bulky waste such as nappies or incontinence products. As I said in my comments on option 1, even though I compost as much as I can by taking vegetable waste to my allotment, and using the Garden Waste Club, I still put out a full 240 litre bin every 2 weeks. While we should be doing as much as we can to reduce food waste for all sorts of reasons, in my opinion the main problem is not food waste but plastic items which could potentially be recycled and end up in the green bin because they cannot be recycled in Wirral.
510	this would be just as convenient as it is now do not need a brown bin
511	3 weeks would be a long time to wait between green bin collections, and it is fair to assume that some people will not recycle food waste properly according to the new system. (I will do it, but I expect that for some others, it will take a while before they get into the new system.) Therefore under Option 1, some food waste would sit in green bins for up to 3 weeks. Therefore I support Option 2 - smaller green bin, more regular collections every 2 weeks.
512	We would certainly find Option 2 acceptable, as there are only two in the household most of the time, the green bin is rarely full and as we subscribe to the Garden Waste Club no garden waste goes into the green bin.
513	I agree with the proposals in Option 2.
514	Again not in favour of having a bin in work surfaces.
515	This option does not satisfy my needs we are a family of 4 and as such we are on the limit as it is. I pay my taxes I demand a fair service which this is not.
516	Surely there is no need to replace the existing green bins? This is a waste of money.
517	I don't think that replacing people's bins with a smaller size would be beneficial.
518	This idea is even more stupid than the first one. As a rate payer, how much is it going to cost to replace every green bin!!! To improve recycling request that people with brown bins put vegetable peelings in the brown bin (i.e. not any food waste but just raw vegetable waste) that way people would be paying to meet your targets and you could claim the credit for it.
519	Totally agree with recycling food waste. I have been doing for the last 8 years with Cheshire West & Chester Borough Council & when I moved house to your area I was surprised that you didn't offer the same service. It's such a shame putting food waste in the green bin - and it smells too. Having a weekly food recycling collection is definitely the way forward, however, I would like to see the size of the green bin reduced but collected every 2 weeks as from experience there should be very little in this bin. We already have too many bins - Cheshire West used smaller boxes for the recycling a much better idea & these were collected weekly why not operate the same system? I therefore prefer option 2.
520	like the idea of food bin, but we have little waste.
521	Your collection option 2 once again I agree with the Weekly Food Waste collection as long as it remains WEEKLY, but to reduce the Green Bin to 140 litres would create issues such as overloading, littering and health concerns I ask the council to reconsider their proposal, I suggest they introduce Food Waste bins, and continue with Green Bins 240 litre every two weeks.
522	1). I think it will be a terrible waste of council-tax payers money (£1.5 million pounds according to Wirral Globe) to provide new, smaller bins 2). Many families find it difficult with the current green bins being full within the two weekly collection at the moment - this will be greatly exacerbated if smaller bins are introduced 3). I understand that these proposals are being made in order to increase recycling? What on earth is going to happen to all the redundant 240 litre bins? Totally WASTEFUL, Wirral Council!!!
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524	with 5 adults in the house we already struggle with the two weekly collections of both bins. We recycle everything we are allowed to according to council literature even though there are some items we feel could be recycled which we are not allowed to. But each collection day our bins are overflowing from either recyclable materials or non-recyclable accordingly. In fact we could do with larger bins not smaller on a 2 weekly collection. We do not even put our papers etc in the bins as we take these to recycling points ourselves. We also have a composter for garden waste and path for brown bin as this is also filled with garden waste regularly. As I said with 5 adults the answer is not smaller bins but bigger or more frequent collections.

525	<p>Out of the two options you provide, I would prefer this one although I don't think it will suit families due to the reduced size of the green bin. As I stated for option 1, I would be opposed to the Council emptying any bin on a 3-weekly cycle.</p> <p>This option at least continues to collect general waste fortnightly, which is what we have had to get used to. The bins already smell after 2 weeks.</p> <p>I have the same concerns re: fly tipping for this option as I do for option 1.</p> <p>I would also question how much it will cost the council in providing new 140 litre bins for every Wirral Household plus the cost of the new Food Waste caddies, liners and lockable food waste containers. Also, is there an additional cost for the bin lorries to collect these different sized bins?</p>
526	<p>We would be happy with a smaller bin but can't see how the cost of replacing every green bin on the Wirral would be cost effective; surely the savings in collections does not offset this cost?!</p>
527	<p>I already struggle with space in my green and grey bins and often have to store rubbish until my bins are collected. We are a family of four. However I would be happy to have food waste bins, although we rarely waste food.</p>
528	<p>See above comments plus smaller bin will lead to more waste in streets and how much is this smaller bin costing.</p>
529	<p>I think this is preferable, but needs to be backed up by a campaign to educate people about what they can put in their grey bins. I know people using our church hall seem to be very confused about what should go in each bin, so presumably this applies at home as well. They also seem not to care at times! However many notices we put on the bins.... It needs propel to check bins and speak to the householders directly.</p>
530	<p>What is the cost of supplying a new green bin, recycling the original green bin, ANOTHER lockable food container, an indoor caddy AND supplying plastic bags. Surely this is NOT cost effective and an impact upon the environment will be huge and the cost.</p>
531	<p>I am opposed to the introduction of a food recycling collection if it affects the current green bin collection. I think two weeks is the maximum time that green bins should be left before collection due to the reasons stated above - increased smell, flies, increased litter and fly tipping.</p> <p>Its totally unhygienic to leave green bins sitting around for more than two weeks.</p> <p>Also the council should not be encouraging people to throw food away.</p>
532	<p>This is a better option than 1 - but what is the argument for switching all existing green bins to smaller ones? You are reducing the capacity by 100 litres - what is the expected volume of food waste generated each week?</p> <p>Why go to the expense of switching out all current green bins and replacing them with smaller ones? If we are going to generate less green bin waste - then it will fit in the existing bin. If your plan to switch to smaller green bins is so they fill up quicker , then what happens then - all you will get is overloaded green bins.</p> <p>I really thing you must be a bunch of simpletons. If you were to present this to my class you would get a big fail.</p>
533	<p>so u want to waste money (ABout 1.5 million i hear) replacing all the bins yet cant find money for a lot of services on wirral? this council is a joke. find money to waste on crap like this but do nothing for people of wirral. wheres the money you have saved from all the cuts you have made? can that not be used to keep bin collection fortnightly? you had raised over 280,000 from litter fines by oct 15 apparently. where is that money being spent? big fat bonuses for the councillors i expect. where can i find information on what you spend the litter fines on please? its disgraceful what the council have done to wirral the last 5 years or so. you have ruined it. i hope you are proud. do what you will with the bins. this survey thing is pointless as you have already decided. you will opt for whatever saves you money to line your own pockets.</p>
534	<p>Reducing the size of the green bin is not suitable, especially for families with young children in nappies, unless the frequency is increased to every week.</p> <p>If wagons are coming every week anyway for food waste anyway, why can't they collect green bins every week as well, tipping into a split wagon?</p> <p>There are loads of plastics and other materials that aren't allowed in the grey bins but are able to be recycled (eg ice cream tubs) that could increase the recycling rate.</p>
535	<p>This is the preferred option for our household.</p>
536	<p>I prefer this option.</p>
537	<p>I think the 2 week collection is better but the bin is too small, as a household we don't have that much food waste, so potentially there could be problems with overflowing bins.</p>

538	<p>I think introducing food waste bins are a good idea, and I'm sure there are many people who do not recycle enough. However, I am worried about any changes to the green bins. Reducing the size would surely cost a significant amount of money, and what would happen to the old bins? Can they be recycled?</p> <p>Keeping the green bins the same size but reducing the number of times they are collected would certainly be a cheaper option. However, there is a danger of things getting unhygienic, people leaving rubbish by the sides when they are too full, which also causes rat problems.</p> <p>I live on my own, but end up filling at least 1/4 of my green bin after cleaning out my guinea pigs every week. There is no way of recycling that, unless you'd like wee stained newspapers in the grey bin! So now imagine a family of four...with guinea pigs.</p> <p>I believe the first thing that should be investigated is what Wirral can actually recycle. Please forgive me if I am wrong, but my understanding was that not even foil, which is very recyclable, or yogurt pots could be put in our grey bins. I have friends in Cardiff, Liverpool and Neston who are shocked at what I can't recycle compared to them. □</p> <p>I do like that the grey bin is so big and everything is all together though.</p> <p>I would address how many/what type of items can be recycled before doing anything to the green bins.</p>
539	<p>Not acceptable Food left out in plastic bags for vermin etc to split open, No information on penalty costs if targets not met Presume targets set by EU, which we are leaving, so targets no longer required Wasted cost of providing new caddy, and removing existing bin and disposal Extra cost of collection and transportation of caddy waste to Widnes Presume we will be subject to a charge by Widnes for recycling Bin collections already reduced from weekly to fortnightly, three weekly a stealth increase of Council Tax</p>
540	See comments above under option 1
541	See previous comments. Also how is using a smaller bin going to make a difference?? Why not just do a survey of the bins in use and as bins need replacing then replace with smaller rather than do a blanket replacement. Our bin is one of the original green bins you provided a long time back and is in brilliant condition. I do agree that food waste should be separated and collected as I know it can be dealt with separate.
542	<p>As stated previously, my current green bin is always full by two weeks so I don't agree with having an even smaller one! Food waste smells and I repeat I don't wish to have disgusting smells hanging around all week be it inside or outside my home. Ridiculous idea.</p>
543	an you clarify which bin will be used for-packing stuck to food,pet food waste,pet toilet waste.If this is left in green bin for 3 weeks or even 6 during hot weather when people are away.I fear smells and maggots will be a problem.Could green bins be emptied more frequently-at least 2 weekly mid May to mid September and 3 weekly in winter.
544	<p>140 litres likely to be insufficient for two weeks (see above). This will simply result in A) responsible people taking more rubbish to the tip, so the council will still have to deal with it, or B) an increase in flytipping, in which case the council will still have to deal with it, at a higher cost. I also think the proposal of replacing perfectly usable wheelie bins across the whole borough with new ones a complete waste of council taxpayers' money.</p>
545	I live in a very modern eco bungalow with a compost bin, water butt etc. I also have 2 dogs there Is no food waste at all in my household. There would be no benefit to me or the council for me to be involved in this idea, I would lose out on a waste collection. I already split all my rubbish very carefully and would not be able to manage with a smaller green bin. I also have health problems with District Nurse involvement so need space in my green bin for incontinence products.
546	Please see my comments above
547	This is my preferred option, though I would prefer the Brown bin to be a no cost option.
548	Would prefer this option so bin is not left 3 weeks between collections due to smell of rubbish especially in summer. However we have very little food waste and am concerned that smaller bin will not be big enough for all food packaging which cannot go into grey bin.
549	<p>Do not like option 2 - overall lower volume of waste collected over the year, seems wasteful to spend same amount on collection costs (trucks, fuel and employees) but actually collect less waste</p> <p>What guarantee is there that WBC won't subsequently move to collection every 3 weeks? None, as far as we can see.</p>
550	As above, food waste collection will have minimal effect for our household. I feel that a smaller green bin would be overflowing at the end of a 2 week cycle, leading to more flytipping on our streets. We are only a household of 2 adults plus one child- I hate to think what it would be like for larger families!

551	Yes good idea I'm In
552	<p>Again, another poor option. It adds cost to the taxpayer in the form of paying for new bins. It adds to clutter around domestic residences. It also maintains the ridiculous charge for brown bins (the Garden Waste Club!) - is it surprising that garden waste recycling has fallen?</p> <p>2 extremely poorly thought out options.</p>
553	<p>Exactly the same as option one This will cause overlooking bins I have a baby in nappies 2 dogs 2 cats and waste from these is barely contained with two week collections I think this is down to the council being poorly run and wrapped up as an environmental issue so we all fall inline We already have to pay for the brown bins to take away garden waste, that you introduced when you you stopped collecting bins every week</p>
554	<p>This is a better option for me personally. However, I do feel that we should be able to recycle more waste in the grey bin as it seems crazy putting plastic items in the green bin...</p> <p>It would have been useful to have some information about how these systems work in other authorities, e.g. Wales. They have had a food waste system for some years now - is it possible to see the results of the success of this approach?</p>
555	<p>On balance I'd go for option 2 -</p> <p>although I don't like the idea of scrapping all the current green bins- will they be recycled and at what expense?</p> <p>However, I'd find it easier to stick to the current collection routine - plus if we are away and miss one, 6 weeks is a long time to leave a bin with some food remnants in it - wrapping etc.</p>
556	Also good. I have no real preference
557	<p>Reducing the size of the green bin will only lead to excess waste being transferred to other bins or to the local tip, which isn't an option for people who do not own a car.</p> <p>I would prefer the option to introduce the food waste bin, but keep the green bin the same size with the current two week collection option maintained until a review can be conducted to determine if the green bin contents has been reduced following the introduction of food waste bin.</p>
558	No.
559	I do not consider this to be a consultation as we are not given the option to keep the status quo. Wirral is as usual acting as a Dictatorship and proposing to waste millions of pounds of ratepayers money.
560	Would not be happy with cost of replacing all existing 240 litre green bins. Waste of much needed money for the council. Or would we be expected to pay?
561	<p>This option is as absurd as the previous option. To reduce the green bin to half the size will lead to serious hygiene issues as I don't believe any family would be able to squeeze two weeks' worth of their non-recyclable refuse in it, and it would undoubtedly result in people leaving bags out that wouldn't fit in the smaller bin.</p> <p>Flytipping will undoubtedly increase too.</p>
562	I prefer this option
563	This would also be fine for us.
564	Prefer this option and to remove the unfair garden waste subscription!!
565	<p>Why waste money and replace all existing green bins? It would make more sense and save more money to only replace those with smaller bins when they need replacing.</p> <p>Councils and people need to be made aware of needless waste. Prime example is people buy too much food then end up throwing it away.</p>
566	Smaller bins will only lead to more dumping !
567	<p>Using funds to change bins for smaller bins is not a good enough use of public given that they are still serviceable. You already charge residents should their bin become damaged so change the bins then at a reduced fee. For the time being, change the frequency.</p> <p>Also, if everybody changed their bin for a smaller bin then surely the frequency should be retained at fortnightly instead of every 3 weeks??</p>

568	Surely every home does not produce 100 litres of waste food every fortnight - therefore how can the council justify reducing the green bin by 100 litres? We still have other things to put in the bin you know. Option 2 has not been given enough consideration. What will the outlay for the new bins and caddies be? Can this really and truly be offset by the amount of food waste to be recycled? Factor in the extra bin collection plus the travel expense and carbon footprint impact of going to the facility in Widnes and it all seems to be more trouble than it's worth. Plus who would manage the distribution of the liners? How many would we be given? How would we order more? How much are these liners going to cost the council on an ongoing basis? Looks like it would be a full time job just to cover the admin of the bin liners. Wirral Borough Council - please do not be afraid to hold your hands up and say "look we've not thought this through properly, we're scrapping this idea because it's going to cost too much". Then, look at ways to encourage more sensible recycling within our current system, eg. most people throw toilet rolls in the bathroom bin with general waste when they could be recycled.
569	I would personally prefer this option except I am worried that 140 litres is a lot smaller and I often fill my green bin but don't believe it is with 100 litres of food so the new bins may well not be big enough.
570	Waste of public money to replace green bins. Recycling is important but recycling for the sake of gaining grant money is pointless not to mention the environmental cost of the sourcing raw materials and ultimately not being able to fully recover all material from the old bins due to cost effectiveness issues.
571	If all households receive the new food recycling containers, then the smaller green bin is the more sensible option. I do feel however that the council needs to provide information as to how they will monitor the new system and prevent an increase in fly tipping and residents leaving rubbish in the streets.
572	This would be my preferred option, however I would be concerned about the lack of collection for larger non-recyclable waste that fits in the current bins. This will increase fly-tipping, especially where no car is available to visit the tip.
573	We are in favour of this system.
574	Least preferred option since it's less waste overall to be collected over a given period. And frankly if the collections of smaller bins are going to be weekly it makes more sense to do one larger collection every 2 weeks as is currently the case.
575	We hardly have any food waste, and either option would cause us problems as we already fill our green bin. This is a ridiculous scheme, by all means collect food waste but please don't reduce frequency or size of bin!
576	DO NOT LIKE THIS OPTION Prefer to keep the existing 240 litre bin. This provides more capacity over a 6 week period. A smaller bin would not be practical for waste even if emptied fortnightly. I struggle to see how Wirral will meet their recycling targets by introducing food waste bins. I certainly don't have a lot of this as it would also be a waste of money! Food is considerably less than 14% of my waste which it would need to be in order to meet targets. Investing in improved grey bin recycling seems to be the better option so that yoghurt pots, plastic food packaging and foil can be included. This would reduce the waste in my green bin.
577	See above
578	See comments on option 1.
579	No point in changing size of bin if you are going to collect every two weeks. Why not collect food waste every week and each week a green bin or grey bin or brown bin in rotation on a 3 week cycle. Do something to recycle clear and white food trays and pots as these are bulky in the household waste bin and land fill and do not degrade quickly.
580	Better than option 1 but still not a good use of tax payer's money. Still providing more bins rather than educating and improving your recycling processes.
581	i could manage with a smaller green bin, but there are large families who perhaps need two bins, how can you justify putting them on a fortnightly collection with smaller bins and then possibly refusing to empty because the bins are overfull? I don't think this scheme has been well thought out. I don't want a food waste caddy in my house. And neither one outside. There will be nothing to put in it from this house, so no thanks.

582	<p>Firstly I would like to say that we are perfectly happy to recycle food - we did this when we lived in Sandwell, which started this years ago. When we lived in Sandwell, household waste, recycling, food waste (and batteries) were collected every week. Garden waste was collected every fortnight, free of charge. We had large (240L, I think) wheely bins for household waste, recycling & garden waste.</p> <p>So your existing level of service is very poor compared to Sandwell, although it's currently satisfactory. We do wonder how we'll cope when our first child is born (in a few weeks) and we have to dispose of nappies too.</p> <p>Option 2 is unacceptable because it wastes money on unnecessarily replacing bins. Also, several weeks a year, we would not be able to fit all our rubbish in the green bin. It might be OK most of the time, but occasionally you have a spring clean, visitors round or miss a collection due to a holiday, and at these times the bin would be overflowing.</p> <p>You have offered a false dichotomy, because you also have the option of keeping the existing bin collections and adding a food collection alongside them, and cutting costs elsewhere, or even increasing council tax.</p>
583	please see comments above
584	Prefer option 1
585	<p>If the green bin is smaller then more rubbish that can not be recycled will be placed inside the green bin.</p> <p>The bins should stay the same size, with the same number of collections, the food rubbish should be recycled but the council should invest so that all plastic can be recycled. It is ridiculous that only plastic bottles can be. The council has not properly explained why its this way.</p> <p>I don't agree with either option.</p>
586	I would have actually preferred this option of a smaller bin (as we will now have four!), however, as a household we do not waste that much food. Therefore, I don't feel that this smaller size green bin would actually meet our needs. It is always full after 2 weeks at present and removing the food waste is not going to remove half the waste we place in it.
587	<p>As Q 1 above.</p> <p>Without offering wider options to fulfill the main purpose for this change, without consulting on the most significant new item - issuing new food waste bins - this is not a proper consultation process.</p>
588	I think fortnightly collection is ok but KEEP 240 LITRE GREEN I ESSENTIAL FOR OUR LARGE BUNGALOW.
589	I like the idea of 2 weekly collections, but not sure it makes sense to spend money on new bins
590	Above comment still applies regarding roadside food bin. A smaller green bin would be sufficient for me. Brown bin every 2 weeks.
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592	<p>140 litre bins are too small for many items.</p> <p>If brown bin was free, many more people would use it and that would reduce your recycling target.</p>
593	Much prefer this option, it is good for the environment, but also better for residents, in having regular more frequent collections.
594	<p>This is blackmail. It appears change from the current process has already been decided. You have chosen two equally stupid ideas and now you make us choose.</p> <p>You have targets for recycling then treat the cause not the symptom. Hy not soend the money wxucating people instead of punishing tgen with stupid ideas...</p>
595	<p>Looks to be more costly to set up and run. Easier for households to remember which bin is being collected when (every other week green, every other week grey).</p> <p>I think I prefer this option, but understand that option 1 may be less costly (so hopefully less impact upon council tax).</p> <p>Well done on deciding to reintroduce food recycling.</p>
596	Will you continue to supply the liners when the system is running?
597	I do not waste food so why am I penalised and having my green bin collection reduced?
598	I would not be opposed to this, however would be concerned about costs of replacing bins which are still serviceable.
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600	<p>Your statistics do not fit with our household. I do not think this is an improvement. I do not believe that it is cost effective. I wonder what will happen if it does not work as you expect, will you pay back to rate payers the money you have wasted on our behalf, I think not.</p> <p>To give people two unacceptable options is a nasty sales technique and one which it saddens me to see you use.</p>

601	I have no room AT ALL in my kitchen for a food bin. I don't actually have a bin - I just pop waste into a bag for the green bin and a paper bag for the grey bin. I have absolutely no idea where I will put a food bin. However, I do not really have much food waste.
602	Prefer this Option. Don't like the idea of bin not being emptied for 3 weeks - flies etc.
603	Prefer option 2 - green bin emptied every 2 weeks.
604	I prefer Option 2. Much cleaner and a lockable bin which will keep the maggots out. I have unwanted pet food so I presume that goes into green bin "not sure".
605	A smaller bin will just cause more fly tipping round where i live. So more money will be used on street scene and will attract rats/make look untidy.
606	This is fine for me but may not suit families with children. I think the charge for the brown bin is to dear and I cannot afford it.
607	I wonder at the cost of disposing of all the current 240 litre green bins to be replaced by 140 litre bins. Surely what holds a lot holds a little. I feel that would be an unnecessary expense
608	This is a reduction in the total amount collectable, so I wouldn't vote for this.
609	I think we should keep the bigger bin and get it collected every 2 weeks. My bin is always full
610	140 litres every 2 weeks wouldn't do it. Why has the brown bin cost gone up by 14%, is this to finance this 'initiative'. I'd like to renegotiate the cost of my brown bin down to £30 for next year.
611	We have a small kitchen no room for food bins and safety of toddlers and pets getting into these bins, also our bins are kept on the front of our home we are running out of space we have no garden just a communal area of grass. How are we going to store extra bins and stop wildlife getting into them
612	Would be worried about a smaller green bin. Again worried that Wirral has not got a plan what to do with the food waste and just put it onto the landfill. Why bother with an extra bin.
613	I will be happy with a smaller green bin.
614	Unacceptable. Reducing the green size will only result in more non-recyclable waste being put into the grey bin thereby reducing current recycle rates, counter to the desired effect.
615	If I had to choose between these two options then I'd go for (1) as new green bins are just a complete waste of council (tax payer) money. Is garden waste included in the recycling target - I know of many people who won't pay the £35 to recycle garden waste & throw it in the green bin instead! However, as a household we do not throw away very much food waste - certainly not enough to meet the recycling target increase of 14%! I think more investment should be made into recycling of packaging materials - ie into the grey bin eg tetrapacks

616	<p>copied from Option 1</p> <p>I think the proposal to reduce either the regularity or capacity of green bins collections is a disgrace. The food recycling proposal is frankly laughable. Our household has two compost bins and what little food waste we do produce in raw form is composted at home. As for cooked food waste which cannot be composted this is a bare minimum , the cost of living already means we do not throw food away unless absolutely necessary. We already pay our council tax for bin collections and yet are now charged seperately for the Brown Bin collection. Would it be too much to expect that a reduced bin collection or size would mean a reduction in Council tax ????? Doubtful that would happen , this seems to be all about doing less work and cutting costs for the same level of payments.</p> <p>A food waste bin in its own right would be a decent idea , and may well be used by some , but I doubt it. To consider the implementation of this as a replacment for ONE WEEKS worth of extra waste or a reduction in bin size is a joke. Do you honestly think that a poultry offering in the food waste bins would free up space enough space in the General waste bin to allow it to be left for an extra week before collection or still be useable if it were 40% smaller???</p> <p>During the summer months the build up of flies and creatures in some bins is unbearable as is the smell. The prospect of this being left for an extra week turns my stomach. As for having less space in which to put this waste this could potentially lead to an increase in fly tipping or having to make regular trips to the local tip in order to dispose of household rubbish.</p> <p>And what about the actual cost of replacing ALL the 240 litre bins > staggering. Would this plastic from the old bins be recycled aswell , doubtful , if we cant recycle a yoghurt pot as it's the wronf type of plastic what chance have we got ?????</p> <p>What about allowing the recycling bin to take plastics and more items that currently it cannot ? The volume and size of these items makes more sense than a food bin which would sit outside my house and NEVER get used !</p> <p>Or how about REMOVING the cost and making it free to use the Brown bins once more , I know first hand there are people using the Greens bins for garden waste as they cannot afford to pay the extra supplement for the Brown Bin.</p> <p>I never expected I would see a local authority make such desperate attempts to squeeze their residents for every last penny and continually cut services , how long before we get charged for each and every bin you collect.</p> <p>You should be ashamed for even considering both of these options.</p>
617	Definitely the preferred option. YES to option 2
618	<p>Again, we don't need a food collection service because we compost all our waste food.</p> <p>We don't like the idea of a smaller green bin.</p>
619	Although I would prefer no change, on balance I would choose this option
620	<p>Again, we don't need a food recycling collection.</p> <p>We don't like the idea of a smaller green bin.</p>
621	well this is a better option but im already at a 140 bin so yep i dont know why i think you chase all the people with more than one green bin as outside some houses theres 5 green bins and there always full
622	This fortnightly collection would be better as regards food waste and would also ensure that such things as my medical-type waste was collected before it started to smell. I think that I may now have changed my mind and think that a smaller fortnightly collection would be better but, as I do not usually waste food and my green bin is occasionally full at the fortnightly collection, I'm worried that, some weeks, I migh have too much rubbish for the smaller bin.
623	<p>I do not have anywhere to keep food waste canister in my small kitchen away from food preparation or dish draining surfaces. Even if I did I would not want the smell of rotting food in the kitchen. I also don't want to leave food waste outside as there are problems with rats in my road and I have had rats on and in my property on three separate occasions. The rat catchers advice is always to not leave food in easy access and I believe food waste falls into this category.</p> <p>I also don't believe a third of waste in green bin is food. I believe most is packaging that can be recycled but is not done so in Wirral but is in other areas of the country. A smaller bin would be filled with mainly packaging and what a waste of money it would be to replace thousands of green bind - this is an irresponsible use of my council tax.</p>

624	<p>Irrespective of whether the collection is bi-weekly or tri-weekly, replacing the entire green bin stock of Wirral makes zero sense. You will be replacing perfectly good bins and incurring the cost as a result. You also reduce overall bin capacity by 100L, which I am certain is considerably larger than the amount of food waste a household will produce in a two week period.</p> <p>What is wrong with using the existing stock of 240L bins. Irrespective of whether a 240L bin is full or not, the collection process is the same. Replacing them with a bin 100L smaller, whilst introducing the food caddy/container - which has an unstated capacity - could be seen as an attempt to cut down on the number of waste collection trucks and crews, as the 140L capacity will limit how much Wirral tax payers can throw in the bin. My concern is that a reduction in capacity will result in an increase in fly tipping or rubbish left at the side of a bin.</p> <p>By retaining the current bin you can save money on purchasing new bins, you also retain spare capacity for those weeks when people have extra non-recyclable waste, and you hopefully reducing the potential problem of an increase in fly-tipping etc when somebody's small bin is full.</p> <p>I suggest Wirral work's on extending the recyclable items that we are able to recycle - e.g. bulky, irregular shaped items such as plastic trays and yoghurt pots, which I know for a fact can be recycled elsewhere in the UK. We also need to look at whether other bulky items can also be recycled - plastic wrapping, bubble wrap etc.</p> <p>The grey bin is great for cardboard, plastic bottles, tins and cans however a large percentage of online shopping packaging is non-recyclable. This non-recyclable packaging ends up in the green bin, vastly increasing how quickly it fills up. Wirral and the Government need to do more to encourage companies to use more recyclable packaging.</p> <p>How do you suggest that a family with one or more babies, wearing nappies, and also producing the normal household refuse, can cope with less than half the green bin capacity over a two week period, even with a food container. The 240L bin is a necessity to ensure all families, at every stage of their childrens development, are given an equal service. Nappies are bulky and take up a lot of space in the bin, removing the 240L bin penalises families with young children.</p> <p>Food waste is not bulky or irregular and does compact down. Some people already compost their food waste and perhaps the council should spend some of the money that would be needed to purchase the 140L bins, to instead purchase and offer compost bins for Wirral residents who want one.</p>
625	<p>This is my preferred option, as I prefer the waste to be collected every 2 weeks (due to sanitary and dog waste). However my bin is mostly full of plastics and packaging that Wirral currently do not recycle.</p> <p>I support the food recycling but tend to compost a lot of food waste anyway. I am concerned about the quantity of bins being left on the pavement causing a hazard to pedestrians (especially visually impaired and elderly).</p>
626	<p>I prefer option 2 - fort nightly recycling is essential especially for families eg nappies etc. It seems ludicrous though to replace the existing bin with a smaller one unless it is damaged and needs replacing anyway- what a waste of public money!</p>
627	<p>I prefer option 1. The smaller bin might be problematic in events of larger non-recyclable waste</p>
628	<p>I expect my waste cat food (we and dry) will not be allowed on food bins?</p>
629	<p>I think you should leave the bin service the same as it is. It will be a waste of money al the changes and it won't make it any better.</p>
630	<p>This is my preferred option but what is one supposed to do with doggie bag waste. Do the changes also mean that street bins will be abolished as they are already few and far between.</p>
631	<p>Would rather smaller bin collected every two weeks than larger bin emptied every 3 weeks.</p>
632	<p>DEFINATELY NOT I WANT MY GREEN BIN LEFT AT THE PRESENT SIZE AND DO NOT WANT LOTS OF BINS OUTSIDE MY HOME.</p>
633	<p>Preferred option for us</p>
634	<p>This is the better option</p>
635	<p>Again, what will happen to the food waste? If large green bins are replaced by smaller ones what will happen to the larger ones? Surely this could be construed as unnecessary waste</p>

636	Small green bin less versatile
637	Am happy to accept option 2
638	I would prefer Option 1 with 2 weekly collection
639	Have used the 140 litre green bin for the past ten years, no problem due to care with our recycling
640	It seems to make better sense to keep the existing bins and collect them every three weeks: you don't then have to replace all the bins, and you save on the costs of the bin lorries. Personally, we could manage with a smaller bin anyway, as there are only two of us in the house.
641	I think this is a good idea!
642	<p>This is my preferred option.</p> <p>I would prefer to reduce my bin size and maintain the fortnightly collection as I believe it would be easier to successfully manage this system. Also whilst I appreciate that the potential for smelling and rotting waste should be reduced due to the removal of food from domestic waste, for households needing to dispose of nappies, sanitary or other waste this could still be an issue so a fortnightly collection would be preferential.</p> <p>My only concern is regarding the size of reduction in bin capacity. I can understand that to improve recycling you need to reduce the size of the green bin to motivate residents to use the alternative methods. However you note that "Food, plus items that are able to be collected in the grey recycling bin, currently take up about a third of the space in a 240 litre green general waste bin". So for households that are currently using the full capacity of the green bin they should be able to transfer 80 litres into a recycling bin. However the reduction in bin size you propose is 100 litres or 42%. Would this not leave the real possibility that there will be an overflow of waste for many households that might be disposed of in a unapproved manner? Is it not possible to find bins of 160 or 180 litres? This reduction in size would hopefully have the desired affect of increasing recycling levels but would reduce the risk of households inappropriately disposing of green bin waste.</p> <p>Though this could be managed easily enough if we could increase the scope of the recycling carried out. I have noted your comments regarding the role of MRWA in deciding which items can be collected. However it does sound like a 'passing of the buck' on behalf of the council. If the MRWA are able to collect tetra packs and tin foil at the local recycling centres, surely between yourselves, the other councils using their services and the MRWA you should be able to work out a method to carry this out in recycling collections. An agency processing the levels of revenue and waste items that they are should at least be able to offer the same level of service that is available across the country. If this is not achievable surely competition theory should prevail and Veolia should be relieved of the contract and the tendering process open to those who are able or unwilling to update machinery, process so these can be recycled. If Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Warrington and Wigan can manage to recycle tetra-packs as part of kerbside collections, why the difficulty in Merseyside?</p>
643	I live in a road that is unprotected from high winds and I worry that a smaller bin would blow over much more easily if it is merely slimmer than the full-sized one.
644	<p>Collecting food waste is a good idea.</p> <p>Halving Green bin capacity is a severe reduction unless there are many exceptions for families, people with medical or nappy waste. The devil is in the detail which you have not provided so consultation is not valid.</p> <p>To make green bins capacity reduction work and increase recycling rates you need to allow more plastics to be recycled. You say you cannot do that at the moment through existing channels so as part of the solution you need to provide new channels to recycle these items.</p>
645	See previous reply.
646	Green bin too small due to it being full of recyclable material. My food waste is minimal. Suggest you recycle everything that can be recycled instead of dumping it in landfill. What do I do with any excessive recyclable waste that won't fit in the green bin? Wirral, you are rubbish at recycling, always behind other authorities, a total embarrassment to me personally as I used to be the Environmental Coordinator at a local large manufacturing company.
647	<p>See my comments about the Green bin.</p> <p>As we already have small bins this would be the better option for us.</p>
648	Same as for Option 1.
649	In Moreton area, I/we do NOT have space in kitchen area for food waste even though in my house i only have veg peelings/bones
650	2nd best
651	We are not in favour of this option.
652	By deduction this is our best option.
653	Small green bin would not suit my medical needs (see previous page).
654	I am disabled and have my bins collected adjacent to my flat. I agree to try this option but may been the 240 litre bin if the 140 one is not sufficient.
655	Ok also.
656	Green bin we have is already a small one as is the grey one.

657	I prefer option 2. I already have a smaller green bin and find it adequate if emptied every 2 weeks as I am aged 94 and can't get to the tip myself to dispose of anything.
658	You should keep green bin as waste of money to change existing bin. We already recycle grey bin. The food bin is a good idea.
659	preferred option
660	This option please.
661	Yes about time. Holland now has five bins. The compromise should be that brown bins become free to boost recycling targets more.
662	Would like things to stay the same even with smaller bins and longer collections in between.
663	Caddy on work surface in kitchen unacceptable - no space and hazardously unhygienic. Blue bin must have removable hard interior which can be kept lidded inside home and put in outside casing for collection as otherwise main blue bin would need washing before coming indoors after street collection. Further collections teams and vehicles extra cost. Whole scheme requires re-planning to be at all fit for purpose.
664	Very good idea
665	I have a waste disposal - no food goes into bin only to birds!! I need one small green bin. I need 2 brown garden bins and one large grey for newspapers and bottles etc. What applies to ne does not to those houses with several occupants. This is not one size fits all.
666	Strongly disagree with this.
667	Food waste as Option 1 applies. I would be happy with 140 litre bin both green and grey. Option 2 sounds the best.
668	Prefer this option as a smaller bin is more suitable for my size of property and the amount of refuse I throw away fortnightly.
669	I should prefer Option 2. All food waste is composted here so I would not need a food waste bin.
670	This option would suit me best. I live alone and do not waste food as I lived through World War 2 when food was rationed. However, I would still prefer a two weekly collection for the green bin.
671	I have a stoma and at the moment I have to find room for 42 medical waste bags which can be a struggle at times so I would need an extra bin purely for medical waste to be collected every two weeks.
672	I need the larger green bin due to medical waste.
673	This option would not make any difference to me.
674	Preferred Option. Keeping food in bags for 2 weeks in kitchen may cause smells
675	A smaller green bin would be adequate. I already subscribe to the brown bin collection. I am a little worried as to whether I may make mistakes!!
676	I am used to recycling food waste. Is very necessary and important. More hygienic. I would prefer two weekly bin collection not three so this must be my option.
677	As per Option 1.
678	Prefer Option 2
679	Why go to the expense of sending a smaller green bin to those who want a smaller bin.... cant you issue a sticker like you do with the brown garden waste bins for those people who want their bin emptying every two weeks.
680	As a household we are not against the principle of re-cycling food waste but have reservations about your proposals to either reduce the frequency of collections or keep them the same but with smaller bins. Reducing frequency may cause problems if a householder misses a collection for whatever reason and smaller bins may not be able to cope with bulky packaging, etc. which cannot be re-cycled at present, e.g. polystyrene. Bins may become fuller quicker and this may again cause problems if a collection is missed. We would prefer to keep our current bin and a two-week collection period.
681	Green bin is too small
682	I dont know what sort of money the council think I earn but I hardley have any food waste at all. To be hounest this is the most rediculous idea you could come up with. You could recycle more by investing in recycling the different plastics such as sweet packages such as roses, quality street tubs etc, yogurt pots plastic packaging on meet, fruit etc. not the bags the harder plastic stuff. Then the grey bin could be collected more and the green bin less. Do you sit in a room and think what is the most rediculous idea you can think of and implement it?
683	We would prefer the 2 weekly collection of the green bin because, although there would be no food waste in the bin, there would be food containers and trays which, particularly in hot weather, can begin the small and attract insects. Although we normally wash out containers etc. before putting them in the bin, smalls and insects can still be a problem in hot weather even with the current 2 weekly collection. The smaller green bin would be acceptable. Efforts should be made to recycle include ALL plastics and polystyrene packaging. We already subscribe to the brown bin collection which is excellent

684	A waste of money getting new bins, but prefer a two week rubbish collection.
685	Option 2 would be better for myself as a single person, but I don't think it would be suitable for large families.
686	Seems a waste of money to issue new bins. Better to just give people a new bin as and when they are lost or damaged.
687	See comments on option 1
688	I don't want Option 2 service.
689	Preference for Option 2. Suits my needs.
690	I currently have a baby so nappies take up a lot of space, so we may struggle with this bin size.
691	Want them left alone.
692	This wouldn't be practical especially at certain times of the year.
693	See response to Option 1
694	Would prefer this option
695	Either option would suit me
696	Usual grey bin - usual green bin (240 lts) (No food caddy)
697	the design of this green bin is flawed in that it is narrower. Your average bin bag out of your kitchen etc ends up wedged in the bottom, not even touching the bottom and so generally ends up not being emptied properly. I know this because ive been cleaning bin for nearly two decades and have to take out them jammed in bags in order to clean the bins. While they are ok for pensioners, as they generally use smaller bags because of the weight involved your general public will be in uproar once they see how inadequate they are for their purpose and i can see street scene in melt down through phone calls. Option 1 is unfortunately THE only real option
698	Not acceptable
699	See comments above
700	I accept the need for food recycling but do not accept the reduction in service for the 240 litre green bins. Our family certainly do not create enough food wastage to warrant this. We need to retain a fortnightly 240 litre green bin collection in addition to the food recycling bin you are introducing. My parents already operate 2 x small 140 litre bins and which raises enough concerns when they blow over in the wind scattering the contents everywhere. I certainly do not want to reduce my bin size for that reason. We live on a hill where it is very windy and the existing bins blow over when it is very windy and they are 240 litres in size. I anticipate what will happen in the end is that you will introduce a penalty fee for those who want to keep the 240 litre bin and have more frequent sessions, just like quite unfairly the brown bin penalty arose.
701	I do feel that for someone living on their own, smaller bins would be an ideal option.
702	Totally disagree and consideration not being given to larger families (a family of 5 have more waste than a family of 1)
703	Think this is logical and would prefer this but also think that the recycling centres should be encouraged more
704	I prefer option 2 as I do not want a 3 weeks collection
705	Green and grey bins need to be weekly not every 2-3 weeks , services are being reduced without any thought to hygiene and families struggling with waste already.
706	Acceptable (the sooner the better). We would need 4 x 140 litre bins. The present system of 2 x 240 bins means they are always very full into the 2nd week.
707	Prefer to have green bin collected every 2 weeks
708	There's no real difference between the two options
709	I feel the smaller green bin would not meet my needs.
710	Three weeks is a long time for green bin collection. Have a dog and put bagged dog mess in green bin. Would opt for smaller bin with fortnightly collection.
711	Very good idea.
712	The smaller green bin would be good for me. It is good to know that unused and waste food can be recycled.
713	I don't want option 2.

714	<p>I see very little sense in this option. How would you recycle the existing 240 litre green bins ? Are most of the existing bins in really such a poor condition? Stop throwing away good stuff.</p> <p>I welcome any effort to improve recycling. But this seems to be a less-than-obvious way to recycle food. For instance, I suspect that a lot of food waste is peolpe throwing away good food. Our household throws away no food, other than bones and fish skins. Education would be a better route to reduce food waste..</p> <p>What disappoints me is the extremely poor recycling of plastics. How about a bin especially for plastics ? OK, send it to a different waste disposal company if the current one cannot cope.</p>
715	Seems a better option
716	A good idea. I would like to go for option 2.
717	<p>Grey Bin: liaise with other local authorities and upgrade machinery to sort more different shapes of plastic.</p> <p>Green Bin: keep old 240 litre bin and collect every 2 weeks.</p>
718	I already have a 140 litre bin. Very happy with present arrangement.
719	I prefer this option.
720	Option for me. Reservation regarding caddy in house.
721	As above.
722	I have chosen this option because I would still prefer my Green bin to be collected every 2weeks rather than leave it for the extra week.
723	I do not object to a food recycling collection, but I do object to a smaller green bin. I do not have very much waste food and I always recycle everything possible, but I still manage to have a fully green and grey bin every 2 weeks.
724	Not acceptable. Will encourage fly tipping.
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727	<p>As for option 1 the food waste collection does not provide any benefit to our household as we do not have food waste.</p> <p>A reduction in the size of the non recyclable waste bin is nonsensical as it effectively puts a limit on the amount of waste a household can have collected. Where will the remained of the waste go? Fly tipping, borough recycling centres, hidden in the wrong bin.</p> <p>Can the amount of recycling not be increased by increasing the frequency of the grey bin collection?</p>
728	the cost of replacing 240 litre bins with 140 litre is unecessary expence leave well alone
729	I agree with having a smaller green bin and have it emptied every 2 weeks. This would be more hygienic and less of a health risk.
730	<p>My green bin contains minimal food waste (perhaps around half a shoe box full amount...certainly not 'a third' of a 240 litre bin!) and yet it gets full to the brim and requires emptying every 2 weeks. I have always recycled, even before grey bins were provided and both my grey and green bin usually contain unnecessary packaging, which I am not in control of.</p> <p>Perhaps councils should concentrate on developing initiatives designed to help, inform and support the residents who you claim are creating this ridiculous excessive amount of food waste.</p>
731	<p>Similar to above. Food waste idea is a total waste of time and a detriment to residents health.</p> <p>Green bin - Most people fill their bins and providing a smaller bin is just another way of the Council making everyone's life more stressful.</p> <p>Scrap the whole idea and focus on what your residents want.</p>
732	Not in my radar the size needs to stay the same on a two weekly collection! If you decrease collection people will not cooperate in recycling! Not to say I wouldn't as I recycle all possible but do not understand why wirral takes different items for recycling than Wales!
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734	We don't agree with either option 1 or 2 we would like things to stay as they are. It would have been nice to see the several other options that were discussed during your meeting!
735	It seems a bit wasteful to replace all of the green bins with smaller ones.
736	<p>This would be a better option having a smaller green bin but collected on a 2 week basis. I know a lot of people are going to be unjappy with this though as they put their garden waste into their green bins to save paying out for a garden waste bin.</p> <p>If the smaller green bin was put into force a lot of people would fly-tip their garden waste to save going to the tip for disposal. I live in Bromborough Rake and I have seen people tip their garden waste over the fence which dips down to the railway line. This will happen more often.</p>
737	This would be my preferred option.

738	Prefer this option
739	I think the food waste collection is a good idea but the green bin (240 litres) should not be replaced by a smaller bin (140 litres) and still be collected fortnightly. The brown garden waste bin should be a free collection or at the least means tested so the elderly and people on low income or benefits would possibly recycle more.
740	I don't understand why the green bin size has to change. We use 2 bins with having small children and nappy wastage. And another child on the way. It wouldn't be practical.
741	<p>With the proposed changes is mind, I have monitored the waste I put in my green bin and I do not generate any waste food.</p> <p>It would be interesting to know how the council have reached the conclusion that "around a third (by weight) of the waste we put in our green (general waste) bins is food," and to provide the evidence to back up this statement.</p> <p>The proposal to change the current green bin collection to every three weeks, or to roll out smaller bins for fortnightly collection, would unfairly penalise households who do not generate food waste.</p> <p>Consideration also needs to be given to the potential nuisance (odours, flies, vermin etc.) that will likely become more apparent due to the introduction of a food waste container to be stored outside. The combination of food waste being stored in warm weather will cause problems.</p>
742	See above
743	<p>Food waste - weekly is good.</p> <p>Green bin - this is good as we dont fill or green bin but to stop smell etc is should be collected fortnightly.</p> <p>Grey bin - fine but we really should be looking to recycle yoghurt pots and clear/black food trays - get residents to sort them into another container?</p> <p>Brown bin - drop charges and raise the amount of recycling - link in with food waste collection to make it more economical?</p> <p>Are you really serious about recycling when our parks dont have any form of sorting or separating the public rubbish. Lets have recycling bins NOW!!</p>
744	<p>There would be little to collect in our food waste bin.</p> <p>The food waste that we put in the green bin is minimal, just fish skin and bones, and bones from meat We keep these in a small plastic bag in the freezer until the day the green bin is emptied. We compost all our fruit and vegetable waste.</p> <p>Our green bin contains many plastic items that you do not currently recycle and soiled paper items e.g.soiled tissues and food wrappings and containers that we do not put in the grey bin.The council should make efforts to recycle more plastic, paper and aluminium foil.</p> <p>There must be many people who are unwilling to pay for brown bin collection and choose to put garden waste in the green bin.and the Council should rethink its policy of charging for it.</p>
745	Yes please
746	I agree with the need for food container. I don't agree with changing green bin for smaller. What a waste of council money
747	Very little if any of my rubbish is food !! It makes little sense to reduce the size of my green bin and give me a food caddy which I will probably never use ! Why can't you invest on upgrading the recycling grey collection to include yogurt pots etc ?
748	<p>As above.</p> <p>I reject both of your proposals.</p> <p>Maintain 2 weekly collection of 240 L waste bin</p> <p>Sort out recycling bin so it can take a wider range of products - this is seldom full after 2 weeks because of restrictions on what can go in it..</p> <p>Willing to pay more for better service and if the council are charged for failing to meet re-cycling targets then pass these charges on to the consumer.</p> <p>You need to fight these charges and not kow-tow to government impositions.</p>
749	how much would it cost us the council tax payers for new bins to be bought and dispose of the old ones ?
750	Replacing all 240 litre bins is wasteful. Surely as bins need replacing because of age/damage the new smaller ones could be issued. This would save on capital expenditure which could then be used in other areas of Waste Management. If green waste recycling has, as intimated in your presentation, reduced since introduction of charging, then the monies could be utilised instead of charging which would help recycling rates. Every little helps towards the target.
751	See most of the above - the main issue I would have with plan B is there will be a big expense in supplying new bins and a pile of additional plastic bins that will then need collecting and recycling.
752	This would be the option that I would vote for however I don't see the point of replacing the green bins unless they need it.
753	We think this is the best option.
754	Prefer this option

755	<p>If you have this option, like O1, you would have to be more vigilant to make sure people adhere to proper recycling, which I doubt it would last as people are too busy with themselves to carry on - perhaps an incentive competition might help i.e. 10% off your rates or free brown bin cost etc.</p> <p>With regards to brown bin charges £5 increase per year is a lot, why don't you charge £35 per bin if paying by direct debit as this would suit me fine as each time June renewal comes round, I've been too ill or in hospital. My family tried on-line for me, but to no avail - if I go to one stop shop it cost me taxi fare + £5 to get someone to use the computer for me. I don't mind paying, albeit I'm always overdrawn BUT why do you make things so hard for disabled pensioners like me and who are not computer savvy?</p> <p>Hopefully someone, somewhere in the Council should sort this brown bin problem first, before wasting more time and money. A great way you could make money is to charge each pensioner £5 for their bus pass and anyone like me whos house needs renovating offer loans at 1% or 2% interest NOT interest free etc. Surely the later would help the Councils?</p>
756	see above
757	Not for us
758	If any option but need to be specific on wo goes in wot bin and dates and times they collecting.
759	We disagree with both proposals.we want t stay with the current system .We want no change.
760	I have now seen the type of smaller bin proposed. I would like to see the grey bin replaced with a similar size bin - especially for single person households (ie 1 bedroom flats). I have never filled any of my bins to the top, even since the frequency of collections reduced. I find this option slightly more preferable to Option 1.
761	We prefer to have a smaller green bin then move to a three week collection cycle.
762	<p>A food bin will help a lot, save it going in the green ones.</p> <p>Grey we think it would help if we could put plastic wrappings in</p> <p>Green mostly a lot of food and the other plastics go in</p> <p>Brown we would like to use but it is not in our budget</p>
763	I am willing to participate with option 2. It is a good idea to make use of food waste.
764	See comments above as it would be the same application!!?? We do not require a Brown bin thank you very much!
765	Sounds a good idea.
766	Option 2 will be the most suitable for me. I already have the smaller type green bin. The extra small caddy and small waste container will be most useful to me. "Very good idea".
767	I would like to take up option 2 because my present green bin is never full anyway and I would prefer my bin to be collected every 2 weeks.
768	2 week cycle is retained for all bins which is far more practical than that proposed for option 1.
769	There is no need to WASTE money on bins and collections. I pay for my Garden Bin.
770	IT IS DISGUSTING CHARGING TO COLLECT BROWN BIN WASTE. YOUR PREVIOUS SCHEME - A CADDY TO EACH HOUSEHOLD DIDN'T WORK THEN AND WON'T NOW. FOUR OUTDOOR BINS - TOO MANY! THREE WEEK GREEN BIN COLLECTION IS BAD SERVICE, WE PAY £104 A MONTH COUNCIL TAX. TOO EXPENSIVE. DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG JOE BLOGGS HAS TO SLAVE AWAY ON LOW WAGE TO PAY THIS TO COUNCIL TO KEEP COUNCIL FAT CATS IN BANQUETS AND MEGA SASLARIES? IT'S A RIP-OFF FOR THE PUBLIC. HEAVEN HELP US ALL! COS THE COUNCIL WON'T.
771	Not as good as Option 1 because food waste collection will not reduce bulk much compared to current situation & there are times when we fill our current 240 litre size (eg after stripping wallpaper off to re-decorate a room, paper shredding, bulky food-stained packaging,etc)
772	<p>Preference:- smaller green bin collected every two weeks.</p> <p>Don't like food waste in the kitchen.</p>
773	Option 2 green bin would suit my needs.
774	I am glad that will no change to the 2 week collection of my grey recycling bin but do not like the thought of changing my green bin to a smaller one, although I can see that it is good to have smaller amounts of food waste although it is keeping to the same time changes. Overall, I would choose Option 2.
775	This would suit me best. As 1 person on her own I could manage the 140 litre green bin.
776	I opt for Option 2. I have spent a lot of time in Scotland over the past 12 months and it works perfectly.
777	COLLECTION OF 240 LITRE GREEN NOT SHOULD BUT MUST BE BROUGHT TO EVERY WEEK COLLECTION. (How many people have space for more bins inside or out WE DON'T!! OR NEIGHBOURING HOMES!!
778	Same as above. We would need the larger 240 litre bin to accommodate the needs of our family.
779	<p>Better than option 1.</p> <p>My neighbor put rubbish in my bin.</p> <p>My bin is full of garden rubbish from neighbor next door at 49.</p>
780	This is less green collections per year by weight. We have tonnes of meet/yogurt/plastic you will not accept because of machinery? UPGRADE IT! Stop being lazy trying to get residents to do your jobs and cost cutting. We pay tax for a reason! I do not agree with this a free brown bin and upgraded machinery would make more sense + introduce the small caddy for families who do not already compost food waste. You would easily hit 50% doing this! About 50-60% of my waste for green bin is either brown bin material or recycling material YOU won't recycle! not food waste! and most people are the same! I agree with caddy but your food waste figures are ridiculous and wrong. Look at the real problems!!

781	Although more expensive initially, I think this will help people get into the routine of recycling food waste - there will be a weekly bin collection on alternative weeks, as it is now, so you simply put the food waste out at the same time. It would also be beneficial to keep the 2 weekly collection of the green bin for hygiene reasons and the reasons I mentioned above.
782	I would prefer option 2 There are 2 bins on Scoresby Road. I don't think they belong to anyone. I think they have been dumped. They are full of rubbish can they be emptied. I worry the rubbish I them will attract vermin and smell. Thank you.
783	Totally ridiculous as stated above. People will still be filling their bins and needing more space which will cause an overflow which will be unsightly and end up being blown down roads causing a lot of problems which will then require extra cleaning (manpower costs etc) - Results in more fly-tipping. The solution is to charge for amount of rubbish being left. Larger families pay more if they are providing the most waste. Older people and single people don't have the same amount of waste, and food waste is nominal. This is a stupid idea!
784	This is our preferred option
785	This looks like the spend more money to save money option! I think this will have a large cost implication at the start if every big green bin is to be replaced with a smaller one. If this option is adopted will we not be creating even more waste? Residents in Chester had one of their wheelie bins taken away as a different operator took over the waste collection service and as the bins were removed they had the wheels broken off them so they were no longer useable anywhere and probably ended up as more waste.
786	Same as above. If a smaller bin is needed, happy to go ahead with this too.
787	Yes we prefer option 2
788	This option is less acceptable
789	This is also fine for us, but means spending a lot of money on bins. What happens to the big old greens?
790	No food waste - compost the lot
791	I have no food waste whatsoever. Being a pensioner and living on my own I only shop for what I use so do not need a food bin. I do not mind the smaller green bin as long as it will be emptied fortnightly.
792	Continue with grey bins Yes to small indoor caddy Yes to smaller 140 litre bin
793	Living on my own I don't make much waste, this might be ok for me.
794	This will be acceptable for me.
795	- Option 2 preferred - Not happy with 3 week green bin collection (Option 1) - Smaller green bin ok.
796	Option 2 is perfectly fine for me as I live on my own so I only have a 140 litre green bin anyway.
797	Green bin collection for a 140 litre collection every two weeks is better than the 240 litre every three weeks. People will be confused with the extra week but if they calendar the dates on a calendar they would not be confused, but will people do that. They may not unless they see the green bin outside people's doors.
798	This option would suit me.
799	Option 2 seems the best one I have two cats so still have to empty their litter tray in tie up bags and put in green bin, and three weeks would be too long in hot weather.
800	Option 2. With small green bin. Two week or less collection. (During World War 2, food bins were collected weekly for the local farms. There was absolutely no waste or land fills of excess so was a success).
801	NO NO NO Better to discourage food waste
802	This is our preferred option
803	See above

804	<p>This option is also unsatisfactory and again will inevitably lead to fly-tipping. Even if the claim that food contributes to a third (33%) of waste that goes into the green bin (which I am extremely sceptical about) the proposed reduction in the bin size from 240 litres to 140 litres is a 41.7% reduction. Given that the "third" reflects weight and not volume, there will be a real problem in households having sufficient capacity to legally dispose of their rubbish. This will also lead to health and environmental issues that will prove more costly to remedy.</p> <p>Final point - my understanding is that the waste recycling target derives from a EU Waste Framework Directive. We are leaving the EU in the next couple of years. For goodness sake, tell Brussels where to stick its directive in the same way that most EU countries do.</p>
805	Limited space for more containers, would love a small green bin but need the large one. Good to collect waste food.
806	All acceptable
807	This is the only way to keep the two week delivery, and once got used to could be a winner.
808	Option 2 seems to be a good improvement on what you have in mind. It will suit my household.
809	Where will people put remainder of rubbish that can't fit into the 140 litre green bin? The green bin must remain the same size. Any size reduction is ludicrous!
810	Very sensible. Small food container for singles.
811	This is the better option
812	Smaller green bin ample size for me. Much the better option.
813	I prefer collections every 2 weeks.
814	This option would be fine for me.
815	<p>keep green bin size and collection ever 2 weeks</p> <p>These proposals are ridiculous leave things as they are introduce the food bin and stop charging for garden waste collection</p>
816	The problem we have with both options is that we have large volumes of medical waste that would be too heavy for a 3-weekly collection of the 240 L bin, while the 140 L bin would be too small. If we did not have medical waste, then receiving a 140 L bin to replace our existing bin, which is broken, would be the best alternative for us. We're happy to have the option of recycling food waste, at last, as this has been a concern of ours for a long time.
817	Seems a good idea but smaller green bin will not be suitable for larger households.
818	Please see comments for Option 1. Mrs Parsons incontinence pads mean that we need 240 litres every two weeks.
819	All our waste food goes on the compost but think this is a good idea and would opt for option 2
820	I prefer option 2
821	No problem - good idea. Time marches on.
822	I don't want any change your forcing me to change, without any debate. If I have to pick then I can not have bins emptied every three weeks, so option 2 is my choice if I have one.
823	<p>Green bin: prefer to keep current bin - a new bin is a complete waste of money - change of handling equipment etc. Would you recycle the old bins?</p> <p>Not in favour of this option.</p>
824	Struggle with just two green bins due to two babies and five adults in the house so no chance with either option of being able to cope with the amount of rubbish created - and it is not mainly food waste that contributes to this.
825	Already recycle everything that Wirral are able to recycle in the grey bin and still have a full green bin without food waste.
826	I would prefer a smaller bin collected fortnightly.
827	I like this option better as I wouldn't have so much to put in the green bin anyway. I just worry how much the extra bin will cost and whether h will get rid of old one!
828	I do not think this should be introduced straight away. I am fine with the brown and grey collections and even the new food bin. I am not convinced about the changes to the green bin. Do one change her eat first. Either reduce size but still collect fort nightly. Or keep the 240 bin and collect every 3 weeks
829	<p>Keeping all bin collection on a 2 week cycle has to be the easiest to control.</p> <p>Can we adopt the 'Canadian' method for recycling? Aluminium, cardboard, paper and CLEAR glass have their own containers - easier separation.</p>
830	won't it cost a lot of money to replace every green bin with a smaller one
831	Same as above
832	This is the better of the two options, both of which are misconceived. We already have enough space taken up by bins. It is unlikely that people will go to the trouble of separating food waste from general household waste.

833	See above statement as I have clearly made my case for the 3 weekly collection and introduction of the food bin my option for now. Possibly in the future it may be wise to introduce smaller 140 litre green bins. After monitoring to see how full they do get over a few weeks as oppose to the bigger bins.
834	I have read the 'questions about the food recycling consultation' and was a little concerned at the lack of detail in the 'surely replacing every bin is expensive' section. For starters i have yet to see a bin that despite being 20 years old is showing any signs of wear and tear, the bins as far as i can see are tough and durable and appear to be lasting very well, they look like they will be fine for years to come. Also there is absolutely no mention of what would happen to the old bins if they were replaced!! Recycled???? sent to landfill??? bit of a major question given the reason for this in the first place but yet this has not even been explained!?!? I find this a little strange/worrying!!
835	This is simply no better than option one.It is insufficient.
836	i would prefer this option with the collection every 2 weeks. Is the weekly collection of the blue bin a "golden promise". What would happen if collection of it was prevented?
837	Makes no sense to scrap (send for re-cycling) 100,000 + green bins. Do the council think that "non recyclable waste increases by the space available in the bin, some sort of strange Parkinson's Law.
838	If I have to have a slop bucket then so be it however I want to retain 240 litre bin on fortnightly collection. I pay council tax - consistently and at full rate in order to get a PROPER bin collection service. I'll want a reduction if service deteriorates to cover costs of visits to the tip!
839	You say you want to increase recycling and then intend to charge people for collecting their green waste? No, What you want is to provide a lesser service but still put the rates up.
840	Would prefer 140 litre bin which is emptied every 2 weeks option.
841	This would be my preferred option, in part because it would make the collection days easier to remember. Alternate weeks are now part of our routine; every 3rd week for one of the bins could be forgotten or overlooked. I am very much in favour of the new recycling plan. Like many households, we 'throw away' some food and it is a terrible waste.
842	Don't want a smaller bin. It's unnecessary to change them. Brown bin should be free. We need to recycle more plastics.
843	I would rather it stayed as it is. You aren't giving us a choice of what we want. You have already made the decision to have food waste separate. The people who can't b bothered recycling are not going to do it whatever way you choose to do the bins
844	I think having a small bin for food waste in the kitchen is most unhygenic. I am not prepared to do this and require the two weekly collection to stay as it is.
845	I think a 140 litre would be too small and would not be compensated for by a weekly food caddy collection.
846	The existing green bin collection every 2 weeks is wholly insufficient for our needs at the present time. As a household with only 2 heads, we have very little food waste. I cannot see any justification for reducing the capacity of the green bin.
847	As I said above we have no problem with a food caddy to improve recyclin and there are other materials you could add to this list. However I do not think many houses with five people in will manage this substantial reduction in size of bin. Incidentally we do not have any nappies to dispose of either.
848	I do not wish the 240 litre bins to be replaced as surely this would prove costly. Unless the bins were replaced when they got broken or damaged.
849	See above
850	We would prefer Option 2. Although the green bin is smaller we would prefer that it is collected every two weeks instead of three. Also, we have stayed in a holiday cottage where the system of collecting food waste separately had already been adopted. We believe it would be good practice to keep the food waste separate.
851	See above...
852	Option 2 isn't much better as we don't throw food away and will be left with a smaller bin!
853	See above comment. I have wasted my time but that is how I feel
854	I prefer this option

855	We have minimal food waste as it is and we already recycle everything we are able to. We have maybe the remainder of a tub of coleslaw which would not save any space in a green bin as the tub it is in still has to go in the green bin anyway. This is because the grey bin does not recycle this kind of plastic. We have virtually no peelings as a friend has these for their animals. We eat baked potatoes and so we eat the skins! Our 240 litre green bin is full every fortnight and requires emptying after 2 weeks not 3. The waste containers that fill our green bin are not recyclable in the grey bin, such as ice cream cartons, margarine tubs, salad tubs etc. Also shredded paper is not accepted in the grey bin. We live in a flat and have no back yard to store rubbish bags in and no transport to take recyclable waste elsewhere. How many bin bags of waste would actually fit into the small green bin you are suggesting? Not enough! Will council tax be reduced?? Our bin is accessible to the public so no doubt if smaller bins were given we would get other peoples waste put in our bins, as we already do. More rubbish left lying around means more mice and in this area we already have an issue with mice. I am always picking up other peoples dumped bin bags - yet smaller bins or less collections are being suggested. So what about people like us? NEITHER OPTION IS SUITABLE - NO CHANGE IS THE ONLY OPTION.
856	don't like
857	I think that it is an unnecessary expense see to replace large bins. This should only be done as bins reach the end of their usable life.
858	Food recycling is an excellent idea. As above, the majority of volume in the green bin is taken with nappies in our household. I worry that 140 litres may not be enough
859	happily have a smaller bin.
860	we need to keep large green bin and collected 2 weekly and the brown bin should be FREE
861	As above. We throw very little food away, we don't want a caddy or another bin. Where are we supposed to store it all?
862	This is only being done as a cost cutting measure. You need to invest in more recycling technologies to recycle all the things like tetrapaks that other councils recycle but you dont. I havent a clue where you get the figure of 40 percent. Its more like 10 percent .
863	If fortnightly collection is still an option, why can't the larger bin still be collected? Is there a bin that is in between? Fortnightly collection is far better but the 140l seems too small.
864	For my circumstances, I am more than happy with Option 1.
865	Repeat of Option 1
866	I agree with Option 2 provided then green bin is collected every fortnight.
867	I realise that our case might not be typical but..... in our house we have extremely little food waste. We have a compost bin in our garden (purchased several years ago and subsidised by WBC) for peelings and we know how to cook and use bits of leftover food! So the outcome is that we will simply have fewer green bin collections and will find it difficult to begin to fill a food waste bin!
868	This seems the better option but need larger bin for the time being because of nappy disposal.
869	same as above leave collections as they are and save money,also reduce counsellors from 66
870	Not an Option at all, the alternative bin is just too small
871	Food waste only takes up a small proportion of most people's rubbish. My waste consists of a great deal of packaging etc which the Council will not take in the recycling bin. Perhaps the Council should concentrate on recycling more packaging and collecting same from the home rather than expecting the householder to sort and take to a recycling centre. Who has time for that? Currently, if I miss a bin collection due to holidays, I cannot manage until the next collection without visiting the tip. This is fine a couple of times a year but I'm not going to go to the tip every third week because my bin is full!
872	Yes this is ok for any food waste if there is any from our house. Shame on people who waste food to that extreme. The problem is I would like to keep the green bin the same size and on a two week cycle or will I be able to buy another green bin.
873	Comment as above. However this idea just means that the green bin lorry will make an extra trip for every round as not all people on each round will opt for the same choice.
874	Why bother replacing the green bins? Just keep the existing bins. Wouldn't this be cheaper?
875	This is the lesser of 2 evils and will I get A refund for the new green bin I've just bought because mine was stolen?!
876	My tiny garden has no space. What a waste of money supplying new bins when you're making redundancies. I don't want more smelly bins. Other councils have scrapped to food waste collection. Learn from them
877	Definitely no

878	We would struggle with smaller green bin as it is currently full every 2 weeks..
879	This is bonkers. Improve our recycling by throwing away thousands of perfectly good 240 litre bins and buy a load of brand new 140 litre bins to replace them! Also this will require 50% more fuel and manpower to empty the smaller bins because of the higher frequency of collection. How can this possibly be thought to be a sensible option?
880	This option is preferable to us
881	Collecting food waste does not apply to me. Therefore weekly collection of food would not help me. Replacing green bin would be a waste. Of money. As we now can put less in the grey bin than we did several years ago. When we could recycle paper pots and containers etc.
882	This is our preferred option but a 140 litre green bin would not be large enough for us to dispose of all the incontinence pads and household waste. The 240 litre bin is always full to overflowing in 2 weeks and we do not have that much food waste that it would make much difference if it was removed.
883	I would prefer the green bin to be collected every two weeks.
884	I have MS and a green bin two week collection now becomes very difficult
885	Neither option is Both of these options are an insult and will just lead to fly tipping and other anti social behavior. The bin system should remain as is, especially after the introduction of the fees for brown bin recycling. If the council cared so much about recycling then this should be a service included in the (higher) council tax rates for those with gardens. This is an issue that I intend to write to local Councillors about and will have a direct bearing of future voting.welcome. The bin collection should remain as it is and cost savings found in other areas.
886	Neither option is welcome. The bin collection should remain as it is and cost savings found in other areas.
887	This is ok too we are quite happy to recycle food but we don't waste much food.
888	I live alone and hate food waste so throw very little food away, but I still manage to almost fill my bin every 2 weeks because I have a cat and need to dispose of the cat litter. A 140 litre bin would be totally inadequate for my needs and so I cannot imagine how a household with a few people in would cope with a smaller bin. I think the idea of replacing our bins with smaller ones is dreadful, although I am sure the decision to do so has already been made. I would like to know why the council made the decision to recycle 50% of waste by 2020 and whether the UK's decision to leave the EU will have any impact on this.
889	I would prefer this option of a fortnightly collection. However the smaller bin may be a problem for families with several children/new babies in nappies but I'm sure they would not be wanting a 3 week collection either!
890	Same comments as above - brown bin should be FREE
891	What would happen to existing green bins? Seems a significant expense for council to provide new green bins for every household.
892	Whatever we say is our option the council will override it.
893	If majority favour option 2 we would be happy with that too.
894	This is best
895	CONCERNED ABOUT THE COST OF THE NEW BINS.
896	I think changing to smaller bins wastes money. Just keep the current green bins and empty every 3 weeks, without food waste, the bins won't smell.
897	We do NOT want a food waste bin and we do not want a smaller green bin.
898	Just leave things as they are. If you don't leave things as they are I will expect to see my council tax reduced !!!
899	This would be better for me as I live on my own my big bin is never full.
900	Prefer option 2 because the green bin gets smelly with the food packaging, we have just experienced going 3 weeks with the green bin due to a neighbour not putting our bin out while we were away and it really smells.
901	I am happy to have a food recycling bin. I do not see the need to replace the green (general waste bins) as it is an unnecessary cost. If people can't manage with the smaller bin the rubbish will at best find its way into waste bins on the streets and at worst dumped in public areas. As there is virtually no street cleaning any more it will lead to a total disaster as has happened in other areas of the country.
902	This would not be the best option for us as I don't think that much of our current waste is food.
903	I prefer this option
904	I'd prefer a smaller bin. I think this would encourage people to be more careful about what they put in it. I imagine that a lot of people use it for recycling through laziness. Some people need to be forced and psychologically I think a smaller bin would be better for this than a less frequent collection. It would also be easier to manuvre for most people too. I imagine this way would be most expensive with the cost of providing so many more new bins and running the extra rounds - where will this money come from? If it means cutting other vital services like children's centres which are so important but being slashed it's certainly not worth it.

905	<p>This would be fine for me as a lone occupant but houses with families would probably struggle with this. I know that the accompanying information states that those with large households, medical needs, etc. could have larger capacity but a lot of waste is unrecyclable packaging and with 3+ people there would often be too much of this for a half sized green bin.</p> <p>Most of the waste in my green bin is unrecyclable packaging. As a vegetarian with a compost bin in my garden, who takes care to avoid throwing away perfectly good food, I do not throw away any food waste and so am unlikely to place anything in the new caddy other than if I occasionally have visitors stay.</p>
906	Unsuitable
907	If I have to have a smaller bin I will just put packaging in recycle bin for you to sort out as bin too small.
908	Depending on amount of householders smaller green bin may not be suitable especially if there are babies waste i.e. nappies. 2 weeks is too long an interim
909	Would not like a smaller bin as we would not be able to fit all the waste in. We do not have ANY food waste in this house. We only cook what we eat and any veg waste goes into the compost bin to make compost for use on our allotment.
910	Can you supply the evidence that suggests people disposal of 100ltrs, per week, of recyclable items through the general waste bin.
911	<p>Will large families or families who have children in nappies be able to retain their 240L bin.</p> <p>I look after my grandchildren so would also like to keep my 240L bin as a 140L would not be sufficient.</p>
912	This option would be better for me.
913	No - DO NOT like this option - leave as is now, but if necessary go to 3week collection on Green Bin.
914	140 liter bins too small.
915	much prefer option 2 . if you missed a collection you could be waiting 6 weeks !!
916	AS I am a single person household this would be the best option for me. Although it is great to have the Large green bin I am in agreement that the food waste should be kept separately. I compost all appropriate food waste, egg boxes etc and usually keep any meat/dairy waste "frozen" until bin day. (a tip from an america, its all kept in a bag in the freezer!!)
917	Preferred option.
918	<p>This appears to be the better of two poor options as a three week collection on any of the bins is unacceptable in terms of practicality and hygiene, particularly in warmer weather.</p> <p>The replacement of 100 litres of green bin space with a small food container, even if it is emptied twice during the fortnight, means you are depriving families of much needed space for their non food refuse disposal and this will create a new set of problems. I notice that you have not stated the capacity of 'the small lockable food waste container'.</p> <p>In order to implement this new system correctly and fairly, the capacity of the new green bin should be 240 litres minus the twice the capacity of the lockable food waste bin, thus maintaining the current available refuse volume.</p> <p>I look forward to your response.</p>

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920	<p>This is not a reasonable option; reducing the volume of general waste (when the recycling of most food packaging is not available to us) will lead to increased for tipping. I live on an estate where tipping is already a problem and predict that this will vastly increase.</p> <p>Is the council lobbying the central recycling centre in Wigan to expand the products they can handle? Simply saying 'they won't take these things' isn't really good enough when we are aiming for such an increase in recycling!</p>
921	Rubbish idea!
922	Prefer to keep large bin.
923	Too costly.
924	see my comments above in regard to reduced capacity. please remember that the bin is volume related not weight related. food waste is a very small volume in my residual bin but it is heavy. the remainder is lighter but has more volume. so the volume of waste is not being catered for in your collection sysytem.
925	<p>What a waste of all the existing green bins. What an unnecessary expense replacing them. Why are you doing this? It's a poor idea. Fine if we must recycle food waste, then let's do it and get it collected on the same bin day.. But why do the existing green bins or their collections need to change? Sometimes you need extra capacity in the bins such as Christmas or if you clear out. Give us our free brown bins back now if you want more recycling. Sort out the businesses that are obviously fly tipping. Get companies to use less packaging.</p>
926	I will not use a caddy
927	Do you think taxpayers are all stupid? Why should we pay for perfectly good bins to be replaced???
928	prefer option 1
929	<p>What is the evidence for the statistic re the % of food waste by weight? How does this figure distinguish between organic food waste and garden waste where garden waste is placed in the green bin? How has this % changed since the introduction of a charge for the garden waste brown bin service? Why not reintroduce a free brown bin service to directly assist with recycling target?</p> <p>Option 2 is not viable with regard to i. The additional (albeit "one-off") cost of procuring / purchasing new green bins, new / amended collection vehicle contracts, recall of, and environmentally sustainable disposal of current green bins. ii. Volume of new proposed green bin / small food container is not sufficient for household waste. Would need an enhanced grey bin service as well ie inclusion of wider range of plastics, tetra-packs.</p>
930	Like with option 1 I think the food waste is a great idea and I would be willing to try the smaller green bin to keep the two week collections so I suppose I like option 2 best
931	Better of two poor options. Unless very well managed food caddies are lieky to cause environmental health issues.
932	The two weekly bin collection would be preferable to the option above, for the reason of the smelly nappies. However, a 140-litre bin would be unsuitable, as I would still be likely to fill it in a week.

933	<p>Of the two evil choices this is the one less favoured by me. The green bin is being halved in size but as I stated re option1, the amount of food waste I threw away would mean that it would be full well before the collection date, no matter how careful I was.</p> <p>Having said all this, I will do everything within my power to make whichever unfavourable option if forced upon me.</p>
934	Don't waste money replacing green bins
935	<p>Hopefully I will not acquire the larger size bin due to the food caddy.</p> <p>Prefer the 2 weekly collection mainly for hygiene reasons.</p> <p>Just in case for reasons of a strike/ weather conditions/ operational reasons that a fortnightly collection cannot be made.</p> <p>For the point raised that bins are near their life expectancy.</p>
936	See previous comments this would be unmanageable for our family who have always recycled.
937	<p>Reduction in green bin capacity (option 2) = 50 litres per week and so this option is less attractive to us than option 1.</p> <p>Also we have a large kitchen waste bin with 50 litre liners which may be more inclined to jam in a smaller green bin.</p>
938	What is the cost involved in taking away our usual green bins and replacing them with small ones?
939	I much prefer this option as 3 weeks is far too long to wait for the green bin to be collected.
940	this is like the old days pig bins all over the road and chucked about no thanks a waste of money and not workable in these days. I live near a pub and not so nice people about.
941	Prefer this option, (option 2) than previous option as general waste material needs to be removed at a maximum of 2 weeks apart.
942	Much better idea as less smelly and less flies.
943	We prefer this option.
944	This idea is preferable to deter vermin but what a waste of money replacing all those bins! Will they be recycled?! You could make people more aware of what can actually be recycled and fine people who do not separate their rubbish as they do in Japan. You should encourage all council buildings to lead by example.
945	Food waste storage on your property is a load of nonsense as nobody wants smelling,rotting food around their house. whoever thinks this is a good idea is mistaken.
946	We want to continue to receive our green bin collection every two weeks. If the smaller bin does not meet our requirements can one obtain a second small bin?
947	Not suitable
948	I prefer option 2 because the proposed bin dimensions will be sufficient.
949	<p>I think a fortnightly collection is essential but have reservations as to whether the smaller bin would be adequate; particularly for larger households.</p> <p>As a retired couple I think a 140 litre bin would (for most of the year) be adequate but would a larger family (two or more children) find it manageable.</p> <p>My preference would be to retain the fortnightly green bin collection.</p>
950	<p>I think a fortnightly collection is essential but have reservations as to whether the smaller bin would be adequate; particularly for larger households.</p> <p>As a retired couple I think a 140 litre bin would (for most of the year) be adequate but would a larger family (two or more children) find it manageable.</p>
951	<p>Whatever option is decided by the council there will be lots of resistance from locals.</p> <p>What will happen to the 240l bin? Will it be recycled?</p> <p>A 140litre bin collected every fortnight will not work for most families.</p> <p>Unfortunately, most people can't be bothered to recycle properly and cut down on their food waste. I would say it is more about food packaging.</p> <p>It's about education and that will take years to implement.</p>
952	<p>Not all kitchens have room for indoor caddy.</p> <p>No details about the lockable food waste container or how that will be collected/organised to maintain good hygiene standards.</p> <p>Bin emptying wagon often leaves some mess behind so concerned that food container collection service will be similar and cause increase in vermin.</p> <p>REPLACE present green bin size .</p> <p>OPTION 2 preferred option</p>
953	What will happen to the 240l bins? Is that more waste? I think it would be easier to have this option however, as remembering collection dates would be easier.
954	<p>As I live alone I could manage with a smaller bin, the waste bin I don't think I would use, as I don't often have leftovers, and don't like the idea of waste food in the kitchen encouraging flies and therefore maggots,</p> <p>Also the larger food bins being left outside the houses will encourage rats, foxes, dogs, etc.</p>
955	I would prefer this option . According to yourselves i will have less to put in the green bin so a smaller one would be fine as long as it still got collected fortnightly as it does now.
956	Would be totally inadequate for my waste

957	Prefer keep 2 week green bin collection with smaller bin. Simpler routine
958	This option is even worse for my household and I do not wish it to be implemented.
959	This would appear to be a very expensive option due to replacement bin and additional collections and I fail to see the advantage for council or homeowner as we already have the larger bin and are used to it.
960	Would there be a cost involved to households for the new smaller bins?
961	I would like the 2 weekly bin collection to remain, however would need 2 140 litre bins as I have a family of 5
962	prefer
963	DO NOT SUPPORT FOOD WASTE COLLECTION. LEAVE BINS AS THEY ARE TODAY.. BETTER STILL STOP ROBBERY FEE £35 FOR GARDEN WASTE. WE PAY ENOUGH IN TAXES AS IT IS
964	I think both options are rubbish (excuse the pun). We are the customers paying for these services which people and councils tend to forget. I dont want a service which will lead to people being worried about throwing out their rubbish or others dumping it on our streets to get around it. I don't think it will change the amount of rubbish that is generated and I think creating new bins and caddies is a disgrace for the environment and a cost in an age of austerity. I think you need to rethink about these changes just to meet a target and remember who your customers actually are.
965	2 weeks for a green bin collections is preferable. even with a smaller bin. Would like to see the size of the food waste bin as we have 4 people in our house. Will consideration be given to how many people are in each home or are all bins the same size?
966	This is a more feasible option, we need a two weekly green bin collection as food packaging will still be in the bin creating an undesirable smell. Would be interested to know how much the new bins will cost to install though. Why not just leave the current bins on a two weekly cycle?
967	Current collections work very well why the need to change
968	This is the least attractive option (of two awful ones) as all of the current green bin supply would need to be replaced, costing more money due to the large scale logistic operation involved.
969	no,leave it as it is now
970	It would have been helpful if the dimensions of the "small" lockable container had been provided as this would be relevant to families with a number of children who would have more food refuse to dispose of . I prefer option 2 Why is there not a specific question asking which of the options you prefer ? Clearly a sham consultation, you know perfectly well which option is going to be actioned
971	Prefer option 1
972	I live on my own and would prefer smaller bin and collections every two weeks
973	A smaller green bin not acceptable
974	The food waste bin will make no difference to me(reasons are as above).The idea of a smaller bin is ridiculous.We barely last with the big bin,and that's an average family,so you expect us to be able to cope with a smaller bin.Will you be collecting the black sacks that we will have to put out with the bin as well?We will have foxes and dogs/cats going through the bags.Whoever thought of these two ideas needs to go back to the drawing board and think of a useful idea because both of these are dreadful.We pay council tax for this.It's a basic right to get our bins emptied regularly.We should be going back to weekly collections instead of cutting corners like this.I'm sure the money can be found by getting rid of some of the ridiculous schemes the council funds.
975	The same arguments as in option 1 above apply to option 2. The contents of my existing green bin consists of almost zero food waste, therefore since I regularly completely fill my 240 litre bin with non recyclable and very very little food waste, a replacement 140 litre bin would not be a satisfactory replacement
976	All the comments regarding mass versus volume and the requirement for yet another internal bin apply, as above. Why would I choose to reduce my waste collection capability from 80 lts/wk to 70 lts/wk? You can't buy me with the offer of a new bin!
977	OPTION 2 I FIND THE BIGGER BIN VEY DIFFICULT TO HANDLE BEING DISABLED AND MY NEIGHBOURS KEEP THEIR BINS IN OUR SHARED PASSAGE W3HICH MAKES IT HARD TO TRUNDLE THE BIG BIN PAST ON BIN DAYS. HAVING SAID THAT I DO NOT HAVE TRANSPORT TO TAKE ANYTHING TO THE TIP SO SOMETIMES NEED THE BIGGER BIN TO REMOVE RUBBISH LIKE OLD CLOTHES, CURTAINS, CHOPPED UP RUGS, DUVETS ETC. I KNOW THERE ARE RECYCLE BINS DOTTED ABOUT BUT WITH A WALKING FRAME IT IS DIFFICULT TO CARRY ITEMS AND WALKING IS HARD ANYWAY. IT'S THE SAME WITH BIG ITEMS LIKE FRIDGES AND CARPETS, THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE THEM AWAY FOR A FEE BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MOVE THEM TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOR COLLECTION. NO HANDYPERSON ANYMORE, NO NEAR RELATIVES, NO OBLIGING NEIGHBOURS.

978	As above, retain the current Green bin on the two weekly collection and upgrade the re-cycling plant equipment to sort the Green Bin contents.
979	Please see comments in Option 1. I would hope that I could have still have a 240 litre green bin collected on a two weekly basis for hygiene purposes. I am 70 years of age and would find it difficult to get to a recycling centre.
980	Option 2 looks best option for me, should(!!!!) encourage people to waste less food. Can the Council(s) pressure food retailers (supermarkets) to reduce packaging?
981	Short of compacting our rubbish (or burning it!) what are we to do with all the packaging that seems an inherent part of modern life? Instead of spending money on new green bins, why not invest in more sophisticated recycling bins such as Trolibocs? New collection trucks that keep different categories of recyclables separate would be needed, too. Conwy Council use Trolibocs and recycle 59% of their waste. If the householder does more sorting, perhaps you could recycle aluminium trays (from pies), recycle yoghurt pots and other oddly shaped plastic items, or separate different grades of paper to increase the value of the recyclates. We think you should survey public attitudes to recycling more materials before looking at ways of reducing the cost of collection of landfill; apart from the introduction of food recycling, collection cost seems to be the only benefit of either option over the current system.
982	preferred if council ensures that more packaging material can be recycled - 80% of our green bin content is non-food, but packaging which cannot be put into grey bin.
983	I much prefer this option - weekly food; two weekly everything else; smaller green bin. I already pay for brown bin garden waste.
984	As before not sure how it applies I would like to have a food waste caddy and a smaller green bin (but presumably would still need the bin bags) I would like to be able to put glass in my recyclables box and I would like to have a brown bin
985	We already compost suitable waste. I estimate that
986	this second option is the one we would go for.
987	Not a viable option for us. When is the council going campaign for more responsible packaging from retailers? When will the council introduce tetra pak recycling and increase plastic recycling?
988	Leave bin collections as they are now and stop meddling!!!
989	We would prefer option 2, a smaller general refuse bin but collected every 2 weeks.
990	Changing the bin size is a terrible waste of time and money. We fill the bin we have now to the top.
991	Money saving disguised as Green
992	I think this option is good because not everyone has enough storage area for another bin. The food bin could presumably be placed on top of the smaller green bin. Also fortnightly collections are easier to track and manage.
993	This option makes no sense whatsoever as new bins will have to be purchased. Why not keep the collection service as it is and collect less rubbish in the existing green bins as most will end up in the food bin? You're having to come out weekly anyway for the food bins! I think some people will get confused with a 3 weekly collection and put the wrong bin out. Will you be regularly be providing liners for the food caddies after the initial supply?
994	I have lived in my property for 7+ years. In that time my green wheelie bin has been broken and never replaced. One lid hinge has always been broken and one of the handles on the lid is coming away leaving a hole. I regularly have maggots crawling on it. I don't want a 3 weekly collection, particularly as my bin is so damaged! I would welcome having my disgustingly dirty and damaged green bin being replaced by a smaller one. With food waste being collected weekly I should be able to keep my new smaller bin cleaner and free of maggots!
995	What are the actual real costs and financial benefits to the council? Our recycling bin and current green bin are full on the current two week cycle. We cannot recycle any more than we do now!! This option is totally unacceptable We have had no formal notification from the council regarding public consultation meetings until it was too late - no surprise there then...
996	I AM OPPOSED TO ANY PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE GREEN BIN.
997	This is completely impractical for those of us with babies in nappies and dog waste in poo bags and will lead to fly tipping. Please please do NOT reduce the size of the green bin, ours is full every fortnight even though we compost a lot of food waste and recycle a lot in the grey bin. Also taking in and replacing everyone's bins with smaller ones is a huge waste of money!
998	As above, many families with three or more children need larger green bins not smaller ones, most of the refuse in my "green bin" is generated by neighbours who produce more waste than they can fit in their own bin.

999	Option 2 preferable by far for me. 140 litre green bin would be fine for my needs with a collection every 2weeks. Food waste to be collected each week in seperate bin would be ideal.
1000	This would be the better idea. The food waste container has to be big enough for a weeks waste, and a good seal to eliminate any odour. Not in agreement with the collection changes.
1001	As per my opinion with option 1, why not focus on recycling more plastics rather than these given options. 70 nappies over 2 weeks in half the space as well as the normal waste is a grim grim prospect. Please do reconsider these options. If not, fly tipping is BOUND to increase.
1002	<p>1. Replacing all the green buns is hugely wasteful and costly.</p> <p>2. Yes, food waste is 1/3 the *weight* of current green bin waste, but it is not 1/3 the *volume*! I cannot believe the lack of sense in this. A 140l bin plus a small food waste container does not have the same volume as the current 240l bin! You are therefore expecting people to reduce the total volume of waste they produce, without any suggestion as to how. I already see people filling their grey bins with things that Wirral does not currently recycle, so this option will certainly lead to an increase in this. People will have no other option of a place to put the inevitable overflow, especially when people visit and stay and at Christmas.</p> <p>3. A smaller green bin means larger items will no longer fit in e.g larger plastic packaging items. I guess you expect people to go to the tip more often, but in reality I predict an increase in fly tipping and rubbish left next to bins or put incorrectly into grey bins.</p> <p>In summary, I'm very glad about the introduction of food waste bins. I don't understand why the council isn't increasing the amount of other materials they will collect for recycling, in line with other councils, such as yoghurt pots, plastic food trays etc. I think both of these options will cause real difficulties for residents and are unwise. I should add that in 2 weeks time my family and I are moving from Wirral to Bedfordshire. My husband wonders why I am bothering with this. It is firstly because I care about the friends I'm leaving behind who will have to live with your decision. Secondly, it's because I care about the environment, both long term sustainability in our country as a whole, and in the shorter term that Wirral doesn't become a pongy mess!</p>
1003	I would like option 2 . A smaller green bin will be large enough for me. Food waste collected weekly sounds good to me
1004	<p>Many of my comments included in option 1 above are equally applicable here also.</p> <p>However for the record to reduce green bin capacity and provided at cost new bins for all households and amend /adjust the mechanisms to the collection vehicles which still need to empty the bigger brown bin and grey bins is a misuse of funding and vital resources.</p> <p>Regarding the plastic bags for waste, again a cost and that is what we did with food waste prior to the supermarket free bags being stopped i.e. used it with paper to try and control the nuisance of smells and maggots etc. and still do with Jeyes fluid etc.</p> <p>Please be honest if this was really about proper consultation a range of options and ideas should have been submitted for comments and ideas for helping if the target is actually legitimate. Can you also confirm what MWDA is doing about providing a meaningful recycling service and plant to the constituent Merseyside Authorities please and why this is NOT being addressed county wide and admit this is not about targets but efficiency savings. WE are already paying to recycle garden waste and one of the few items left that is paid for by the general rate is the green and grey bin. Finally to my mind and put simply, much more waste could be recycled into the grey bin if MWDA provided facilities and then less would go in the green bin. Food waste was answered in 2006 via the brown bin and withdrawn because MWDA could no longer separate green and non green waste it ought to be on the table again as part of the consultation.(and all other options)</p>
1005	<p>My kitchen is so small I do not have an internal bin so have no room for a 'caddy' unless you think I should place this on my food preparation surface and risk contamination especially as it would reduce the amount of surface I have to work with.</p> <p>Are you having a laugh suggesting people lock and unlock an outside bin...the green bins aren't lockable. So how much will you charge when people lose keys.....another income source????</p> <p>So what happens to all the old green bins? Who is paying for the new bins and what service could benefit from the money you intend to throw at production of new bins?</p> <p>What about all those people who have been 'forced' to purchase their existing 240L bins, they own them so will you reimburse them as they will become obsolete?</p> <p>Finally, why are you considering spending such funds on a European market target for 2020 when we are exiting the European market????</p>
1006	<p>Even more rubbish. A 140 litre green bin would soon be filled with plastics and other non-recyclables and my household consists of just 2 people. The council would appear to be tackling the recycling issue from the wrong direction.</p> <p>In relation to the increase of rodents and vermin etc. (mentioned above), I understand that since April 2016, Wirral Council has introduce a charge for dealing with infestations. Silly me, I always thought it was a issue of public health.</p>
1007	As we have very little food waste, this option is hopeless also.We will be left with an inferior service regarding the general waste. Another "thumbs down".

1008	I think the smaller green bin emptied every two weeks is the better option
1009	I fully support the move to collect food waste separately however, I do not see this reducing the green bin refuse sufficiently to support the proposed change to the size of the green bin. Most of the non-recyclable waste seems to be bulky packaging. Perhaps smaller households could opt for smaller bins.
1010	I would not choose this option as. Size of waste to be collected is larger in option 1.
1011	Brilliant idea to re-cycle food waste. As most of these large green bins are getting past their best i think this would be the best option.
1012	Prefer this option
1013	Option " is the lesser of the evils, but we wonder whether the reduced size of the bin will mean it will be overflowing every fortnight. Finally, with regard to either option can we be sure that different dustbin wagons will be used otherwise the efforts of Council tax payers will be all to no avail?
1014	Both options are 'one size fits all' approaches. It assumes every household will have similar waste profiles. Young families with need to dispose of several one-use nappies per day, who would struggle with a reduced bin size, (70 litres/week cf 120 litres/week currently), should be treated differently to a retired couple. NOTE: The proposed new bin would offer less weekly capacity than Option 1 - why? Even with just green and grey bins, storage of these receptacles is a problem for many; adding yet another unit will prove impossible for many meaning more clutter on the streets.
1015	Although this is the better of the two options: Surely replacing all bins is not cost effective! If Wirral council were serious about increasing the amount we recycle, then for starters brown bin collections should be free! Liverpool council does not charge for garden waste! And this would more than likely increase the recycling figures for Wirral. Also invest more in recycling items that can be placed in grey bins. We are a family of five and already struggle to fit everything into the current green bin. I will be applying for an extra bin if this proposal gets put forward.
1016	We do not have a lot of food waste. To minimise the reduction in green bin capacity per week, if there has to be a change we would prefer option 1.
1017	I know you say the large green bins are getting old , but why not replace them with the smaller ones when necessary. It does seem a ridiculous waste of money to replace them all if they are still in good condition. If the-recyclingj department is so affluent why can't some of the spare money be used in another department- or an even better idea be used to reduce our rates!!
1018	smaller green bin is useless. (see above!)
1019	Another stupid idea, You are proposing to reduce bin capacity to almost half of the current level. This should only be done if the bin is to be emptied weekly. Of course you won't do this and if you make this change people will simply dump rubbish in the streets presenting a considerable health hazard.
1020	Although this is being done with good intent. I question how this will impact on the already very real existing problems with controlling vermin i.e. rats, mice and flies in hot weather. Surely this will be an attraction to the aforementioned. Systems are only as good as the human element and I fear that this could create more problems and costs (Pest Control) if it is not adhered to or maintained correctly by all concerned ! Who will take responsibility for ensuring that the container(s) are methodically cleaned/maintained ? What will happen when people run out of bags and containers become damaged or broken and there is no quick fix/replacement ??

1021	<p>Concerns : Nowhere to put an indoor caddy !</p> <p>Percentage stats in relation to amount of food currently placed in Green bin is completely inaccurate.</p> <p>Winds will blow the small outside containers over and if not locked correctly will disperse food waste.</p> <p>Extra cost connected to another weekly collection.</p> <p>There will be no reduction in the bulk of rubbish contained within the Green bins, therefore a smaller Green bin will be insufficient and will cause additional problems.</p>
1022	Based on my previous comments, the more frequent collection of the smaller bin would be in our best interests.
1023	<p>The food waste collection does not seem a very hygienic system of waste management. I think the existing waste management scheme works really well so perhaps other ways of improving the recycling targets could be chosen such as a scheme for the supermarkets to increase the collection of their own packaging waste.</p> <p>What would happen to the food waste? Is there a scheme in place to collect all this waste and recycle it?</p> <p>Would this be safe?</p> <p>Could there be a charge on leaflet providers to limit the number they could produce?</p> <p>Increase the number of roadsweepers and empower them to issue tickets for littering our streets.</p> <p>Finally could public organisations be encouraged to increase their recycling having volunteer committees to target possible improvements in their present system.</p> <p>Finally are Parliament part of the recycling culture, if so there must be plenty of ways for them to improve their recycling.</p> <p>I hope these alternative ideas could be investigated so avoiding the unhygienic collection of food.</p>
1024	<p>Please see my comments in option 1.</p> <p>Green Bin collection every 2 weeks with a smaller bin I think is a good idea, providing my comment in option 1 and been addressed.</p> <p>There is a lot to be desired with these bin collections and it is about time they were they were all addressed.</p>
1025	<p>The least worst of the two options. There might be occasions when we have to squeeze rubbish into the Green bin, and we can see the need for occasional trips to the tip.</p> <p>We don't throw much food away; having large compost bins at home, we recycle all uncooked vegetable waste ourselves.</p> <p>Pity Merseyside isn't looking at the bigger picture by increasing other recycling. We used to live in Essex, and all plastics, tinfoil, and even cling film were recycled. If other authorities can do it, why is Merseyside so backward?</p>
1026	Whilst I think this whole idea of an arbitrary target for recycling is a poor idea, this seems the least worst of two poor options.
1027	OK every two weeks for green. Every 3 weeks will cause confusion. Food waste weekly collection is ok.
1028	<p>We produce virtually no food waste. What little waste there is, is composted and also fed to local garden wildlife. Therefore a weekly food recycling collection is not required.</p> <p>Would prefer to maintain the status quo with existing green bin size and fortnightly collection although would accept 3 weekly collection if necessary.</p>
1029	<p>The cost of replacing perfectly good green bins and purchasing smaller ones will wipe out any profit in recycling in the short term.</p> <p>Why can't you have a system which takes both large and small green bins?</p> <p>Just another attachment on the bin lorry for both?</p>
1030	We fully support your proposal to recycle waste food and think that option 2 is the best option

1031	Is it really necessary to replace every green bin because although the council argues they are twenty years old many are still in good condition?We would prefer a fortnightly collection.
1032	<p>Rubbish - literally!</p> <p>To increase recycling in Wirral we need to improve the number of Wirral households who use the grey bins.</p> <p>If people do not use grey bins then it seems sensible to conclude that they won't use food waste bins either. Improving grey bin use is therefore the first place to start in increasing recycling.</p> <p>Provide a weekly collection of food waste throughout Wirral appears to be in itself an activity which is not environmentally friendly.</p> <p>In our household we don't really have any food waste, and presumably - given the increased use of food banks in Wirral - neither do many other households. So there would be a weekly collection of very little food waste - a waste of time and energy.</p>
1033	happy to have a smaller bin , and it to be emptied every two weeks.
1034	Pointless to spend more money on more bins, council money needs to be spent on more important things that are needed. I am against option 2
1035	Long term increasing the number of items that can be recycled by MWDA is the only way the council can reduce landfill
1036	As stated in option 1, a smaller green bin would not suffice as it is now nearly always full in 2 weeks and the amount of food waste would not compensate.
1037	see above
1038	do not want to change existing system
1039	What a waste of money
1040	I have a family of 4 and the bin size is adequate as it stands. However, we only have to have a birthday party/BBQ or similar event and we already don't have enough room to dispose of the rubbish. You cant just half the size of the bin! I agree there is too much rubbish and something needs to be done but its not the fault of the consumer that the packaging is usually far too big and inappropriate than it needs to be. The government and council should put the onus on the manufactures to reduce waste, not the public. The queue for the tip is already too long and taking excess rubbish that wont fit in the bin to the tip takes hours even though its a 5 minute car journey. This will just exacerbate the problem at the tip and lead to more fly tipping and environmental damage in the area. If you can collect food bins every week, you can collect general waste every week. This is unacceptable!
1041	<p>Do not use the brown bin.</p> <p>pleased grey bin is still every 2 weeks</p> <p>upset green bin is being changed</p>
1042	<p>This option seems unnecessarily expensive in replacing all the green bins with smaller ones, in addition to the cost of the new food bins.</p> <p>Would the lorries also have to be replaced with ones to handle smaller bins?</p>
1043	I don't like this option either- see comments above.
1044	<p>As a single person household this would suit me. In addition I recycle most of my uncooked food waste by composting.</p> <p>I would prefer the fortnightly green bin collection and the smaller bin is OK for the amount of waste I generate.</p>
1045	For this household, we think option 2 is wasteful. There would be an oncost surely for the new bins and a two weekly collection is unnecessary. We are not a large household and I understand that there are bigger families than ours who would generate more waste but if we can exist with 9 people over a two week Christmas and New Year period (which probably has more packaging than normal) and still manage to fit everything into one dustbin, then it must be possible for anyone to do similar, providing they are recycling every single thing they can. Education is the key!
1046	I would prefer this option as it involves more regular collections - see above

1047	<p>Smaller green bins mean less room to fit larger items. Situation not improved by being collected bi-weekly.</p> <p>Costly waste of money spending on replacing large bins with new smaller ones - even if the big ones are advancing in years.</p> <p>Not suitable for families with more than 2 people in them.</p> <p>Extra food waste bins means having to find extra space for TWO more bins - we do not ALL live in palaces which can accommodate this increase in bins.</p>
1048	This is not good. The food container will not be sufficient to replace 100 litres of waste from the green bin
1049	<p>Again i do not waste food.</p> <p>I already have a 140litre green bin</p>
1050	<p>There isn't much food wastage in green bins so it is unnecessary to change to smaller size.</p> <p>I believe there were more options (about six/eight?) why weren't we offered all of these options and why has the council specifically chosen these two? We should also have been offered the opportunity to keep things as they are.</p> <p>I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THINGS AS THEY ARE OR HAVE FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS FOR GREY BIN, WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR GREEN BINS AND NO FOOD RECYCLING BIN.</p>
1051	prefer this option of collection remaining at every 2 weeks
1052	Would like option 2 as it will conform with our weekly collections as they are now.
1053	I live alone due to my wife having dementia and has to reside in a care home so I do not waste food but I think lots of people do throw food in the green bin and think it is a good idea to have a separate container for waste food
1054	It is a waste of public money to renew green bins unless householder requests this. Consideration should be given to people who have to dispose of incontinence pads and nappies. Will free bags be provided for food waste and where will they be available? Consideration should be given to old and infirm people.
1055	How are large household supposed to cope with a smaller bin??
1056	<p>Don't really want the food collection option at all. If these are EU rules will they still be relevant in view of the recent vote? It's making people's lives more complicated then necessary.</p> <p>Think the current system works quite well and is simple although it galls me to have to pay for the garden waste collection.</p>
1057	<p>We have first to get information about what is meant by "food recycling"? In our house we NEVER THROW AWAY ANY FOOD; Leftovers of one meal are eaten at the next meal or used in a soup or whatever.</p> <p>If it means peelings, fruit stones, bones, well, yes possibly but it will have to be collected every 2 weeks.</p> <p>When family members visit this smaller bin will soon be filled, particularly in the Summer with melon peels and such and the smell of these would be unbearable!</p>
1058	Prefer smaller green bin with 2 weekly collection.
1059	Would not want this option
1060	This seems to be an expensive option in times of cost cutting. The smaller bins will not be enough for a larger household.
1061	I agree with option 2
1062	As above
1063	This is probably a more acceptable option. I feel that the cost of the garden waste service should be reduced. Our household has used the garden waste scheme since it began but cancelled this year due to the price increase. Perhaps the garden waste could be collected less frequently in winter months when there is less garden waste, or an option for summer only garden waste collection could be introduced.
1064	If you told us in more detailed information what to recycle might work also give incentive I'd reduce council tax bills for people who do it
1065	<p>Our green bin is in good order and to have it replaced would be a waste of council money and would create a huge waste programme. what are you planning to do with all those green bins?</p> <p>Why not replace the bins as needed with the new smaller bins!</p>
1066	This seems to be an expensive option in times of cost cutting. The smaller bins will not be enough for a larger household.

1067	<p>Reducing the size of the green bin, ludicrous! Even I who live on my own manage to fill the present one at times. Imagine, as I said above, what would happen for a family , most of which, I'm sure fill the present one to overflowing most weeks.</p> <p>As to re-cycling, why don't you collect other things e.g., yoghurt pots and silver foil, like some other councils do. That would help to bring your quota up, wouldn't it!!!</p>
1068	I think both plans are ridiculous a small caddy will not be suitable for large household and a 3 week collection is even more ridiculous as it will simply just attract vermin etc you can't expect to recycle more by collecting less it's that simple
1069	Much rather a 2 week collection but a smaller bin would cause us issues with the amount of nappies we throw away due to the baby!
1070	This option is most viable for our household as the issue regarding the summer months fly infestation and possible rodents is greatly reduced.
1071	<p>I would have no objection to option 2</p> <p>I think the missed recycling opportunity lies in what is permissible to go in the grey bin. Many more products than those set out above are recyclable and strenuous efforts should be made urgently to address this failing.</p>
1072	Don't want food bin and don't want existing green bin changed to smaller bin
1073	Not keen on smaller green bin as that would lead to unnecessary cost to replace old bigger bins.
1074	<p>The council is funded by Us - Paid partly through a community charge the rest by Central Govt (funded by are taxes.</p> <p>The purpose -(your purpose/ function) to provide a SERVICE to US</p> <p>Why are you not focusing on providing a SERVICE and improving that SERVICE ?</p>
1075	Preferred option
1076	It seems a waste of money to replace all the plastic bins. I'd rather just add the food recycling option and keep the green bins the same size and collect every fortnight. Also our terrace street is narrow and there is limited space to store bins in a hygienic way. It already smells in the alley and at the front of the houses where people store the bins.
1077	I have a baby and therefore a lot of nappy waste in my green bin so a smaller green bin would not fit all the extra waste from nappies. Some authorities have nappy bins that are collected separately.
1078	I prefer option 1
1079	This is a better option.
1080	We are against reducing the green bin size.
1081	As above
1082	New system not suitable for our house hold waste !
1083	Not much choice, what a joke! got no room for a grotty grey caddy!!!!!! Can we stop paying for a green collection & sort out our own disposal of rubbish!!!
1084	Out of the two options, Option 2 is more preferable, although still not ideal , given the smaller green bin that will be allocated.
1085	<p>This will not work for the same reason as above. Also you will be wasting rate payers money, plastic replacing the bins with smaller ones and increase the carbon foot print of the plant.</p> <p>The present system sort of works but bigger families still need to visit recycling center in between.</p> <p>Use rate payers money for more important services. Like service for the elderly and disabled.</p>
1086	As a family of 5 we would not manage having the bin emptied every 3 weeks so this option would not suit us as we also don't have much food waste due to having pets that have left over fresh foods & meats..
1087	Surely giving everyone a new green bin is going to be expensive so why not keep our existing bin and empty that every 2 weeks?
1088	I think option 2 would suit everyone's needs especially emptying green bin every 2 weeks instead of 3 .
1089	I cannot support any proposal that involves funding tens of thousands of new green bins, when we already have perfectly good green bins.
1090	Stay as we are
1091	Better option.
1092	<p>Disagree with this idea also, not only will it be a costly process, but again a stupid idea to reduce the size of the bins for the average family. Do not think this warrants wasting money, Also people who don't recycle with not recycle and having a food bin will cause more health hazards.</p> <p>Disagree strongly.</p>
1093	At certain times of the year the smaller green bin may prove too small at only 70 litres per week while option 1 allows 80 litres per week
1094	We might need 6 months to see if a smaller green bin is adequate. Personally we always recycle as much as possible.

1095	<p>refer comments to collection option 1</p> <p>ridiculous to reduce green bin ridiculous to have yet another bin</p> <p>you will have to send the whole population of Wirral on waste disposal courses soon</p> <p>people will end up on waste disposal overload and give up doing what they are currently doing as you are making everything too much to deal with you only get penalised is you get it wrong when you don't actually know what is correct</p> <p>whats the point</p>
1096	Less cost effective due to providing new green bins.
1097	investment in new bins is a wast of money & time
1098	<p>Again as before the caddy would be of limited use and would only be used for raw and cooked meat.</p> <p>We would prefer the 240 litre green bin to be collected every two weeks but would if necessary accept a 140 lite replacent provided the two week cycle is maintained.</p>
1099	<p>There is no way that I could accept a smaller bin for our household because the amount of waste (excluding food) that is generated over two weeks would not fit into a 140 litre bin.</p> <p>I certainly do not want to see the council tax I pay, wasted on the purchase of 140 litre bins.</p>
1100	<p>I DO NOT like this option, I think having a smaller bin will not work. When you buy fresh items they are packaged in plastic (ie strawberries and other fruit etc. in plastic punnets) which take up a great deal of space. Milk cartons, contaminated food cartons, instant custard cartons and the like, tetra boxes all have to go in the green bin which take up a lot of room and cannot be recycled.</p> <p>As I am old enough to remember the metal 'pig bins' given to each household which were for food waste and the outcome (the idea was very soon stopped), I would not like the Council to waste money on providing smaller green bins only to have to re-instate the larger bins in the near future.</p>
1101	<p>This option is marginally better. We would still not use a caddy, but a two-weekly collection of the green bin makes this option preferable.</p> <p>However, on occasions, e.g. at Christmas or holiday periods, when family come to stay, the 240-litre green wheelie fills up in two weeks WITH NO FOOD WASTE. The 240-litre bin should be retained for those who want it.</p> <p>Better still, the Council should invest to recycle much more of the non-food waste that currently goes into the green bin. Other councils manage it: why not Wirral?</p>
1102	my thoughts are exactly the same as for option 1.
1103	Rubbish
1104	Rubbish

1105	<p>We are a five person household. Our food waste is substantially less than one third (by weight) of the green bin waste.</p> <p>If the existing bins are replaced, what will happen to the old ones? What would be the cost of new bins?</p> <p>This is our preferred option</p>
1106	<p>I will not be using the food bin so by reducing my green bin to 140 litres to be emptied every fortnight is still not the answer as we are a family of 5!!!! We originally had 2 green bins which were always full until you took one off us!!!! So how is this going to help me. I don't want all kinds of different bins in my back garden, it is unhygienic and a health hazard.</p>
1107	<p>I prefer this option. It reduces the space taken up by the bins which is good since we'll have a new container to put somewhere. Also it will be easier to remember which bin is to be collected which week. With a 3-weekly collection for the green bin some weeks both grey and green bins will be collected, some weeks just grey bins and some weeks just green bins. This could be confusing.</p>
1108	<p>We would prefer a smaller bin and for it to be collected more often.</p>
1109	<p>Oh actually this sounds better as I want the green bin to stay fresh. The smaller size would encourage recycling a lot more too (for others)</p>
1110	<p>Out of the 2 options this is my most preferred because of the cat litter I put in my green bin. I would like to know how much it will cost to replace all the green bins with smaller ones, where will the money come from, and what will happen to the existing green bins? Will they be recycled?</p> <p>Wirral council needs to look at recycling other plastics such as yogurt pots, butter packs and plastic tubs which at the moment cannot be recycled in Wirral. My mum lives in London and has all her plastic recycled. Other than food, that is all that is in my bin at the moment. Are Wirral council looking to introduce plastic recycling as well? It annoys me to read that you have to get your recycling quotas up to a certain figure. If residents are not given the option of doorstep recycling facilities, of course the recycling rates will be low. Since the introduction of the fee for the brown garden waste bin, I'm sure the recycling levels of 'green' waste have decreased from the previous high level, however, you are not making any new rules to abolish the fee are you? Your recycling rates would increase greatly if the garden waste was back to how it used to be. I want to be able to recycle as much of my household waste as I can. I don't drive so cannot get to the tip. I rely on the council to provide me with adequate facilities to be able to recycle stuff on my doorstep - I was under the impression that my council tax went towards the bin service? I don't need to be told by Wirral council that they have to reach a certain quota - just provide me with the facilities/ equipment to do it and I will. It is like you are making out it is our fault that Wirral has such low rates of recycling - compared with other councils round the country, I'm not surprised - no-one is going to go out of their way to recycle stuff if it is difficult.</p>
1111	<p>I prefer this option</p>
1112	<p>The bulk of my green bin waste is made up of items that are currently non recyclable ie. yoghurt pots, window envelopes, shredded paper etc. Also my food waste is minimal as tea bags, peelings etc, go into a compost bin.</p> <p>Increasing the items to recycle would be a better way to spend the money.</p>
1113	<p>You have got to be jking familys need the large bin</p>
1114	<p>Personally, I have very little food waste, and recycle the maximum I can in the grey bin. I would prefer a decision to recycle all plastic (eg including yoghurt pots) and clean aluminium (foil and food trays).</p> <p>Reducing the green bin size will not reduce waste. The cost for bin replacement is extravagant when money cannot be found for other worthwhile causes. I would keep the existing bin and continue with two weekly collections.</p>
1115	<p>Again, a food waste bin is a silly idea and a 'waste' of money. The council are cutting services all over the place yet want to throw money at a problem which doesn't exist.</p> <p>The green bin should stay as it is. 140 litres is far too small for most households even on a two-weekly collection schedule.</p> <p>Brown bin collection should be free as paid for in our council tax.</p>
1116	<p>Collection option 2 does seem a wiser choice but I fail to see the benefit of replacing all the green bins with a smaller version due to high costs. Surely the green bin does not have to be full</p> <p>I would suggest keeping the 240 litre bin at least for a trial period . Gradually phasing them out if the system works</p>
1117	<p>See option 1</p>
1118	<p>I think this option is likely to bring with it an initial cost I providing the smaller bins to all those households that have the larger standard bin. If the collection of the larger bin is to go to 3 weeks than I don't see the need to fill a smaller bin and have it collected every 2 weeks.</p>
1119	<p>Option probably preferred by smaller families i.e. retired couples.</p>
1120	<p>I do not consider this a club. I had no choice, but to pay, if I wanted to have garden rubbish taken away. I am elderly and cannot take weighty stuff to the tip. The cost increases, but I still have no choice in the matter. Surely recycled garden waste is a saleable commodity?</p>

1121	If changes do need to be made then this is the better option as hopefully because of the introduction of the food recycling bin less will be needed to go into the green bin and so a smaller bin may very well be adequate for most people.
1122	As Above
1123	Preferred
1124	e. We are happy to recycle food waste, it's the right thing to do. However, increasing the time scale between green waste bin collection is taking liberties. First you charged a supplement for the brown bin collection - in order to avoid a referendum on council tax increase - now you're reducing general waste collection. It's a disgrace. I'll never vote for Labour again.
1125	Yes I am happy with this option as keeps to familiar 2 weekly cycle and I usually have space in my green bin so wouldn't mind a smaller one.
1126	We just about manage with a fortnightly collection with the size it is. To reduce the size will not be beneficial and encourage more fly tipping from people. Surely fly tipping costs more to the Council
1127	I would rather option 2 However what is the council going to do with thousands of unwanted wheely bins? You will have to make more plastic bins, which is a waste of resources and not good for the environmen Again if these new 140L bins are lost or stolen how much will people have to pay for item to be replaced?
1128	Again, I have no problems with this option as I live alone.
1129	I don't have much actual food waste it is mainly packaging which cannot go in the grey bin. My main food waste is cat food. So I am unsure which option is the best for me as packaging is bulky.
1130	Good idea if you live on your own or as a couple but how are familys ment to cope with a smaller green bin!! Its just a stupid idea that will bring more fly tipping in the alleys and maggots in the summer
1131	This is my preferred option. Smaller bin, but still on a collection every two weeks.
1132	replacing the green bin more waste of money. Stop wasting money. For me the scheme as it stands works, especially as I use a compost bin.
1133	I think this option 2 will be an expensive waste of time as I don't feel that people will use the bins properly. Furthermore we have 3 bins at present which is more than enough and we certainly don't won't a food waste bin in our kitchen. We don't have food waste.
1134	Our household has very little food waste as we already compost by way of a wormery but this new recycling initiative will be useful for the likes of any meat or fish waste or any other non compostable food products , and it may hopefully concentrate the minds of those who do find themselves throwing away a great amount of food .
1135	The smaller Green bin would not be big enough
1136	I would welcome the idea of having a food bin and also a smaller green bin as the one I have got now really is to big for one person. Well done
1137	Smaller green bins would not be large enough even with the introduction of food waste collection. Also very concerned regarding rats and smells from this new idea.
1138	A smaller bin would be easier to move for some people.
1139	We have two compost bins and a Wormery so we do not have much food waste to put into the Green Bin. So the idea of reducing the size of the green bin is unacceptable as we mostly fil it with other non-recyclable waste - Not Food
1140	Very happy to downsize to a 140 litre green bin for fortnightly collection; ours is rather tired, ie handle broken, wheel coming off. Food caddies collected weekly are the way to go, most other councils are changing to this system.
1141	I don't need a food waste caddy as I don't waste food. I want my current green bin to remain and be emptied every week
1142	I think this is a better option for me as I am a pensioner living on my own. I think the two weeks collection is ESSENTIAL. I do wonder if the smaller green bin would be large enough for big families but I have seen the FAQ pages so assume this will something to be arranged.
1143	STUPID IDEA. HAVE ISSUES WITH BIN COLLECTIONS ALREADY!!!
1144	My comments are as in section one. An absolute crackpot idea going back to Victorian times. Drop the whole lame brain idea now.
1145	NOT SUITABLE OR APPROPRIATE

1146	we have four adults in our house a bog and a parrot we would need a second green bin if it went to tree week collection all so my neighbor has two green bins now and they are always full to the brim every two weeks we have problems with maggots in the summer months i think this problem would escalate so i say leave it alone it work OK also i do not want a food waste bin festering for a week in or outside my house
1147	Don't like the Idea, especially smaller green bin.
1148	Again this would be fine for us as we never fill our green bin, and again that might not be the case for larger families. However either option is a good idea for those who don't have a garden to compost their food waste. The downside to this option is the waste of all the larger green bins. Can they be recycled?
1149	Same comments as for option 1 but with a new small expensive bin. Both brilliant ideas - not
1150	This makes more sense to me due to having small child in nappies, however I would question whether a "small" bin is suitable for a families food waste, especially with fussy children. Will liners continue to be provided by the council or will they need to be purchased once initial supply has run out? Are the council providing locks for the lockable bins or will this be at a cost to the resident? Are there larger food waste bins for families?
1151	This is preferable as space is a problem and smaller bins would be useful on our road. However as a family of 3 we routinely run out of space, weekly collection of recyclables would be necessary.
1152	This option Is better as green bin needs to be collected every two weeks but a smaller bin will be too small!!
1153	My green bin content is mostly non-recyclable food packaging so smaller bin should be fine and fortnightly collection my preferred option.
1154	We would prefer option 2, with the two weekly collection.
1155	We do want fortnightly collections but think it is a waste of money swapping the bins over. Happy about the other bins and the proposals.
1156	We prefer option 2 this is the option we will go with.
1157	<p>The garden waste collection originally included food waste, this being scrapped by lack of, now supposedly amounting to a third of a wheelie in people having so much money to throw away.</p> <p>Britain does not have designer refuse or that which can be tailored into the ideal. Most of the rubbish that people have will never be recyclable. You should set a budget that facilitates in the most cost effective service in the total clearance of all refuse.</p> <p>Rubbish is whatever it consists of, and has to be disposed of by whatever means. Therefore if you collect less via the household collection, you will inevitably have to collect more from public waste bins, and the waste bins at workplaces, and collect more from fly-tipping. In that the council will inevitably end up with all of the rubbish by whatever means, why go to such expensive lengths in trying to avoid collecting it, or in that it is inevitable that you will fail to avoid it.</p> <p>In that most people will not be able to fit all their refuse each fortnight into the 140L bin, there will be the necessity for them to keep the 240L bin for the backlog, and to allow them to feed what they have into the smaller bin when possible - in which why the expense of removal.</p>
1158	I do not think the smaller bin would be enough even with the food waste taken out and would not accept a smaller bin with 2 weeks collection.
1159	Happy about grey, brown and blue as long as they continue to collect them from the gate as we are both elderly. It seems a waste of money to swap bins over but we have small bin any way but we do need fortnightly collections.
1160	Would prefer this option as we would not want a three week collection which would promote more flies and fly tipping.
1161	No point in giving us a smaller bin. We are a family of 5.
1162	See above comments. By unsolicited email!
1163	Terrible plan that clearly would not work and there will be full bin bags laying in the street. Not thinking from a terrible council with no innovation or foresight.

1164	I have just a few months ago paid for a new 240l bin because my bin was defective when I moved in. With the small bins people will be looking to dump their rubbish in any bins which cannot be kept secure on property. Communal bins and those kept in alleys. More should be done to recycle supermarket containers for fruit etc The cost of removal and replacement of bins and provision of the food bins will be high. Infestation in food waste is a real possibility. As usual council tax payers will be bullied into something they don't want. This is a pointless exercise because we will get one of these forced on us when we want neither. Roadshow at how much cost!?! Really!
1165	don't see the benefit of this option, if the collections remain as frequent there's no saving? if the food waste is reducing the general waste size then we don't need fortnightly collections for general waste but should retain the 240 litre bin capacity just in case we have more waste than anticipated in any given period
1166	Not keen on the smaller size bin.
1167	This seems like the most logical option at present for a 2 person household however if small children in the household nappies would rapidly fill a smaller bin so keeping the green bin the same size would make more sense.
1168	the 140 litre bin is too small for family households but I have no objection to a smaller bin to keep 2 week collection.
1169	The coward's way out. Costs incurred for additional two food waste containers and swapping out the green bins. There will be issues of bin storage especially in terraced housing. One of the main problems are that households are not recycling items that can be recycled and are just putting them in the green bin and contaminating the grey.
1170	Smaller green bin but don't like the idea of waste food left inside!
1171	Too small see comments above
1172	THINK A SMALLER BIN IS A BETTER OPTION AND COLLECTED EVERY 2 WEEKS, AS WITH HAVING AN EXTRA FOOD LOCKABLE CONTAINER OUTSIDE TOO MUCH SPACE IS TAKEN UP BY THESE BINS.
1173	As long as waste is collected regularly ok. Years back it was pretty disgusting when tried. Makes good sense because of methane gas problems.
1174	Will not have/use an indoor caddy therefore not taking part.
1175	I don't produce 100 litres of food waste. The reduction in bin size is 41%. My current green bin is full every 2 weeks. This means I will have to burn 41% of my household rubbish every 2 weeks. Why weren't Wirral people consulted before these proposals were made?
1176	Would it not be better to just introduce the food bin and keep the existing green bin, if the green bin is damaged in the future it will be replaced with the smaller version. This will save the money on replacing all the green bins, and save on disposal costs of the old green bins.
1177	Again this is a good idea. We should be looking at how to recycle more. Think I prefer this option over option 1.
1178	This is a ridiculous proposal. The cost of replacing all green bins could be saved and used elsewhere, as the council can clearly afford to keep the 2 week green bin collection. I understand a smaller bin will force people to recycle food waste, but the council does not have the finances for such luxury. The business case for saving on replacing old bins is woefully inept; how can the council spending taxes on a service for all residents be more cost effective than individual residents replacing their own at their own cost! In short, keep everything the same but introduce food recycling. That way everyone is happy
1179	As above
1180	I prefer option 2. Living in a block of flats we definitely need bin collection every two weeks.
1181	both options useless. don't change anything. keep green bin size and collection frequency as it is
1182	I would prefer this collection but with the same size bin as I currently have.
1183	This option is no good. Bin will be too small for our household
1184	Smaller bin runs the risk of increased fly tipping and also rubbish bags left outside the bin. We are a family of 5 and also have waste from pet hutches that can't go in the brown bin so need the higher capacity
1185	Fine for small families but not for larger. What is the guarantee that all people will recycle their food waste? I can imagine not all Wirral residents will be bothered about separating their waste.

1186	<p>Only marginally better, but still a dreadful option.</p> <p>Food collections are done in other counties but (like the recycling) they are more comprehensive.</p> <p>As with the recycling, only a limited selection will be allowed in the bins. (For instance - Cheshire recycle far more items)</p> <p>The smaller green bins will be overflowing and on Wirral, if the lid is not totally shut flush on the bin, then it will be ignored by whatever "refuse collectors" have bribed the contract this year.</p> <p>In summary:</p> <p>A disgrace.</p>
1187	Option 1 sounds better
1188	As of option 1
1189	This suggestion is fine but it is on the assumption that households will be able to manage with such a small replacement green bin. I am happier with the two weekly bin collections. You do not give any idea as to the size of the new food bin which will have to sit with the already extensive array of bins we already have to have outside our homes. Do we have room for this rainbow of bins?
1190	if i had to choose one , it would be option two as it keeps the collection time for the green bins the same as it is now.
1191	Happy to have smaller green bin. Improve recycling of garden waste by providing free brown bins
1192	I have a preference for option 2
1193	Would prefer bigger green bin as in option 1
1194	<p>Again we do not produce waste food levels that are estimated by the council so will not see the full benefit/gain anticipated by the introduction of the food bin. We already recycle as much as possible so expect this option at times to not provide the green capacity needed (420 l per 6 weeks rather than 480 l per 6 weeks. The spare capacity is usually in the grey bin so it seems until more products can be recycled that this will continue to be the inefficiency from our perspective. Perhaps the grey bin should be emptied every 3 weeks and leave the green bin on the two week cycle.</p> <p>If the change must happen then overall this option is much preferred on account of having young children and nappy waste, keeping the routine of every 2 weeks and therefore more likely to ready bin for emptying, the reduced capacity is offset by the risk of missing a collection</p>
1195	The majority of our green bin rubbish tends to be plastic packaging so reducing the size of the green bin isn't appropriate
1196	A smaller bin collected every two weeks is simply no where near enough for me and I live alone. I recycle everything via the grey bin and I also have a brown garden collection bin. Each fortnight I find my green bin is close to full and there is never any food waste put in it. I can only imagine how difficult this would be for a couple or families. Again, this will encourage fly tipping and dumping of rubbish when people's bins become full well before it is next emptied.
1197	Probably better option for us but would be hard for a larger family
1198	<p>This option results in an overall annual reduction of 10% of Green bin waste capacity when compared with option one. When compared with the present arrangement there is a 35% loss of capacity. This lack of capacity the average family will not be able to cope with.</p> <p>Option 2 would also involve the high cost of replacing all the 240L bins and recycling them. Food is not what takes up the space in bins, it is all the so called non recyclables when in fact much could be recycled. A family with nappies will not want a 3 week cycle. Regardless, some people will not recycle and food will continue to go into green bin or be left in packaging and placed into new food bin.</p>
1199	See above - less volume of rubbish!
1200	Why don't you ever do things that residents actually want? Like cutting the grass so it looks nice and trimming hedges along roadways.
1201	We have a fairly large family + a 140 litre green bin would be no good to us at all
1202	I think I would prefer a smaller green bin and continue the fortnightly collections.
1203	No I don't like it
1204	I would favour option 1 given that the 140 litre bin does not quite equate to two thirds of the capacity of the larger bin, so I would feel this may lead to loss of waste capacity at certain times.
1205	See comments above.....
1206	same comments about the food re-cycling as above. I feel that a smaller bin every two weeks will be easier for everyone to remember which bins to put out.
1207	this is the best option. It worked well in Calderdale where I lived until recently. Will be pleased to see this used here.

1208	What is going to happen to all the old bins, get a grip, waste of money, leave things as they are, or maybe stop privatising everything then we wouldn't have a problem.
1209	Do not like this option - why do we have to have new green bins?
1210	As mentioned above, we don't waste much food and certainly not enough to justify a decrease in size of bin. Fortnightly 240l bin collection is only just enough.
1211	Too expensive - replacing of everyone's bum then still collecting every 2 weeks
1212	Waste of money replacing every bin in Wirral
1213	This is our favoured option.
1214	The size of my bin really doesn't affect whether I recycle or not. I very often have a huge amount of space in my bin and still put recycling in the recycling and the air doesn't go to landfill. It seems like an unnecessary expense to replace all the bins which would be better used extending plastic recycling to include plastic trays etc. like in other areas.
1215	I have already commented on the proposal for a food waste bin above and I am unlikely to use it. Would tolerate a smaller green bin if collections remain fortnightly. I already pay for the brown bin collection and would continue Therefore, under duress, I would choose Option 2.
1216	Option 1 much better than option 2
1217	AS above - Do not want a separate food collection bin as this will attract vermin such as mice and rats, as will have to be left out over night on collection day. I have already had problems with vermin and had to have pest control officer to my property on more than one occasion to lay poison. I already have a smaller capacity green bin, which I believe is the size you mention above will be the new size. I also pay for the brown bin collection too. If forced, I prefer Option 2.
1218	Reducing the green bin size and not increase the collection is not an ideal option for my family. Maybe once the food collection has had time to embed it might be welcomed but not from the onset.
1219	we fill the green bin every 2 weeks so a smaller bin is not the answer
1220	Haven't you got anything better to do!! I live in a sheltered bungalow no room for a caddy!!won't the wild animals tear the bags open? The councillor in charge said we would face a penalty from the EU in 2020 if we hadn't reached a certain target!!!! Err didn't we vote to leave!!!!
1221	I can agree with the food recycling option but we are a family of 3, no baby, no nappies etc. We already compost all our fruit/ veg etc. We rarely throw out any food, leftovers are minimal and we don't let throw things out based on use by date we just find a use for them. We put everything we can into the grey bin - yet we still fill a big green bin every 2 weeks. In the summer our green bin still gets maggots - despite everything being bagged and very little food. The problem is we can't recycle everything, there has to be an opportunity to recycle thin plastics like yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, meat containers and tetra paks. Neither of these options will work for us unless Wirral step up their ability to recycle more materials. There is plenty to be done in teaching people how to recycle and what to recycle and in working with supermarkets to reduce packaging. That would cut waste, these two options are just making life harder for people and not attacking the problem from the right angle.
1222	I am happy with this option as my green bin is never full. I would prefer a smaller bin.
1223	I prefer this to option 1 (see above).
1224	This option is a gross mismanagement of resources. Apart from the cost of providing the new smaller green bins and the food bins (I would be very interested to see a breakdown of cost and savings) There is the waste of the present green bins. (to recycle them would incur more cost and is not good for the environment)
1225	Prefer bins to be collected every 2 weeks however not sure a 140 litre bin will suffice for a family of 4! Could we not have different green bin size depending on household numbers?? I.e singles and couples small bins, larger families bigger bins
1226	I don't want a small food caddy in my kitchen, I won't use it, don't have room for it. I want my bin emptying every two weeks at least!
1227	This option is better due to the more frequent collection of the green bin. What will happen to all the old, larger green bins though and what provisions are made for people with small children/pets that can fill a green bin in a week?! Grey bin is often full after only a week so could be collected more often.

1228	It is extremely rare that i would ever throw away any food so the only food waste I would have would be vegetable peelings, egg shells and meat bones. This would have little effect on the volume of waste presently going into my green bin. Personally I could cope with a smaller size of bin being emptied every 2 weeks but I do not see how a family could manage iwth this.
1229	Not interested in this option at all as we would plump for option 1
1230	This makes no sense to me we have a green bin that does the job why change it over.
1231	I am not sure that the smaller capacity bin would be large enough, as the volume of waste food this household currently generates is not very large, compared to other waste such as packaging
1232	As my mother(who is 92) has to wear incontinence pads, and manages to fill the 240 litre green bin to capacity every 2 weeks, I can't see how either of these options would work for her.
1233	A 140 litre green bin is too small.
1234	Although a better option, we have lived in Rainford (St Helens) where food bins are in place & for the most part unused.
1235	No additional storage bins, 3 is ridiculous enough as it is. Collection should go back to weekly for all.
1236	I think for a family of 4 with extended family often staying over and 2 dogs in the house a small bin is far too small to do its job. This will only lead to people either bring their waste to the tip (defeats the point of exorbitant cost of new scheme) or more fly tipping particularly in entries and alley ways where tipping can be carried out in an inconspicuous way. My alternative would be as option 1
1237	This is the worst option. There is no way that 1/3 of our household rubbish (personally) is food waste - we would NEVER throw away so much food - it's not only irresponsible in terms of the environment, it is a ridiculous waste of money. ALL our leftovers get kept in the freezer for future meals, and we do not over-buy food, hence it rarely goes off before consuming. Still, many weeks, we still have a full green bin, and I do not think that changing to a smaller bin would help this (nor do I think keeping the same size bin and only collecting every 3 weeks is hygienic). By all means introduce the food waste bin, but collecting general domestic waste less regularly is preposterous. For us, the idea that the amount of waste collected YET AGAIN (it used to be a weekly collection) is unworkable - and will once more lead to bin bags being thrown across the streets, as most of our neighbours' bins are often overflowing with bags as it is. I doubt people will actually be responsible and actually use the new food waste bins, so I envisage streets over flowing with waste.
1238	This option sounds better to me
1239	See comments on option 1. I do not generate the equivalent of 50 litres of food waste a week!!! Need facilities to recycle wider range of materials that are currently going in green bin.
1240	Not happy about having a box in my home to store food waste. Should remain outside two weekly. Another bin is a bin whether it is square, tall smaller or not.
1241	Yes please . A smaller green bin is more suitable when used in conjunction with a weekly food recycling collection although we have very little food waste in our house.
1242	Not happy about a further storage bin outside my house and less happy about one sitting in my kitchen. The green bin should be a weekly collection anyway not two weekly.
1243	This option requires that we have 50% less waste. Our waste is mainly non recyclable packaging. We currently compost all our vegetable waste and have very little meat based waste. Our green bin is full to bursting after 2 weeks and we already need to visit the tip with extra waste if we have visitors or over a Bank holiday. The solution would be to for more packaging to be recycled. This option would not be possible without an extra bin or there would need to be weekly visits to the tip.
1244	See above comments.
1245	See above
1246	The smaller bin will be ok for small household but I don't see how a family with several children could cope.
1247	I currently have a smaller green bin which I would like to continue being emptied every 2 weeks.
1248	Option 2 would be our preferred choice for the bin collection with the smaller green bin.
1249	Don't bother collecting the food waste.....supply each house with a waste disposal and automate the collection via the sewerage system.....don't forget to charge United Utility for the free supply of material for the profitable compost they will acquire .

1250	Totally against. Cannot see any need in most households where common sense applies . Smaller bins will probably be damaged destroyed etc. Leave alone!
1251	as option 1.
1252	SEE ABOVE COMMENTS.
1253	This is the better idea for us
1254	It would be preferable to retain the current size bin and still have it collected each fortnight thus saving the council the cost of replacement and new collection lorries.
1255	This action long overdue!!! All in favour of this option #2
1256	When wirral borough council are claiming a shortage of money for necessary schemes/benefits etc for local communities, special education needs are being cut amongst many things, how can you contemplate the extra manpower wages for collection and issuing bins , how much would new bins cost and what would happen to the old bins ? What about people with babies in nappies ? Where would these go small bin wouldnt be big enough 3 weekly = maggots =health risk. With the food waste what food is able to go in raw? Cooked? Pet food? More information needs to be given. What about people who have small yards/gardens? Where do they store the extra bin! Many questions need to be answered!
1257	Smaller bins and fortnightly collectins, are you mad??? My neighbour can't cope with her big bin. Her green bin is full in a matter of days after collection, she has no grey bin as it was stolen. And you won't be getting your hands on my large green bin, I've paid for it so it's mine to keep not yours. Haven't the council got better things to waste money on????
1258	The caddies have already been trialled and found to be unpopular with householders why are you forcing people to have them in their kitchens, when people don't want them. If you want to increase the amount of tonnage of recycling, take the fees away from the tips and allow contractors to use the tip without limit.
1259	This household has very little food waste, less than 1%.
1260	makes sense, however will a 140 litre green bin be adequate for larger households?
1261	See comments on option 1. Smaller green bin will not be big enough.
1262	I could just as easily manage under this option.....see my option 1 feedback.
1263	My thoughts and views about food waste bins are as above. What I really am interested in is the report from a few years back that any recyclable items collected after mid-afternoon were deposited together with the general land-fill collections because W.B.C. did not have the machinery or wherewithal to recycle it all. Have you moved on from then or is this yet another cynical step from our rubbish council to extract more money from us?
1264	I prefer my bin to remain on fortnightly collection.
1265	I would prefer this option BUT I do so purely because I do not want pastic pots and tetra pak milk cartons around for 3 weeks. I feel it is imperative for the council to provide recycling for cellaphane and thin yougurt pot plastic - this would increase the recycling rate far quicker than anything else.
1266	Go for option 2 but leave our large green bin alone until it is broken. I think we should still have a green bin collection every two weeks though.
1267	I welcome the weekly food recycling collection. It is about time! what size will the lockable food container be? It looks quite small in the photos. will it be large enough for the task? 100 litres? 140 litres is a big reduction from 240 litres. Will it be large enough? I am anxious that I will be left with an overflowing bin regularly. I think, on balance, I would rather have the 240 litre emptied every three weeks than a 140 litre fortnightly. Will the Garden Waste Club get free compost occasionally?
1268	I am totally opposed to both options.
1269	A smaller bin can easily get filled up with normal household waste
1270	Same as above

1271	<p>See comment above re the imposition of yet another bin . I'm fed up with the sight of them.</p> <p>As one of these options is to be imposed on us, I would prefer option 2, with continued 2 weekly collection of the green bin.</p> <p>So, the council will benefit from free fuel for buses, what benefits will householders notice?</p>
1272	How much would it cost to replace everyones green bin with a smaller bin?
1273	prefer this option, smaller green bin with current frequency would be better
1274	<p>This option is not viable. The food waste bin will not save much space in the green bin for the following reasons:</p> <p>1- I don't waste a lot of food. I cook everything fresh and make sure that there is little waste</p> <p>2. We have just had a baby girl. The green bin is already overflowing from nappies etc. So every three week collection just isn't going to work</p>
1275	make brown bins free that will increase recycling
1276	<p>What would be the cost to replace almost every bin with a smaller one!</p> <p>Use the money to educate the people who throw out too much food.</p> <p>Charge all the dog owners for all the dog muck they put in the bins both household and public.(The dogs are all chipped now so it could be done)</p>
1277	<p>the introduction of a smaller green bin is quite worrying. if food waste is over a third in the 240ltr bin, there wont be much room left in the 140ltr!</p> <p>there is so much plastic I cannot recycle so that will have to go in the smaller bin. Neston can recycle yoghurt pots, margarine pots etc</p> <p>if we have to be dictated to by EU rules on waste have you ever looked to Europe to see how they cope with their waste. very well I would say from what I have witnessed.</p> <p>I worry about the lack of separated recycling bins on our streets, when you collect the rubbish from public waste bins do you sort and recycle it? I especially love the practice of flat dwellers bagging their household rubbish and placing it in the public waste bins outside their dwellings.</p> <p>I am not in favour of the smaller bins and am concerned it will lead to an accumulation of rubbish and fly tipping.</p>
1278	Please see above comment.
1279	<p>Although this is the costlier option, I think that overall it is the better option. Generally people are used to putting the green bin out one week and the grey bin out the next week. If the green bin collection moves to a 3 week cycle while the grey bin remains on a 2 week cycle, I think people could find this very confusing and could easily forget when to put which bin out.</p> <p>You say that all households will receive a supply of liners to fit the small indoor caddy for food waste. How many liners will be provided and how would extra liners be provided? Would liners be provided on a weekly/monthly basis when the food waste container is emptied?</p>
1280	<p>Why go through the expense of changing the size of the bin? 3 different size bins? Handling issues either mechanical/manual?</p> <p>Does that mean that there is expected to be a 70 litre food waste bin.</p> <p>How big is the indoor caddy?</p>
1281	See comments re Option 1.
1282	I prefer this option as the green bin will be collected more frequently than in option 1, this will reduce smells and maggots in the summer especially.
1283	Even though I would prefer option one due to less costs involved, I am not adverse to this option if it was brought in. We wouldn't have any problems with a smaller bin.
1284	<p>Leave bin collection as it is now!</p> <p>Bin food collections did not work in the 1950's (pig bins - smelly with flies) and they won't work now.</p> <p>There can be no EU requirements as we will be out of the EU in 2 years time!</p> <p>Stop meddling!!</p>
1285	Would prefer this option, 3 weekly collections especially in the summer even with the food collections would cause smells. If tetrapacks, yogurt cartons etc be put in grey bin and recycled this would increase the percentage.

1286	I can't really see the point in replacing a perfectly good bin, my bin is fine and would probably last for another 10 years. This must apply to many people so must surely save money. Buying new bins for everyone is just a waste of money.
1287	We prefer this option, as alternate collections of grey and green bins over 2 weeks is much easier than grey every 2 weeks and green every 3. That would mean both bins needing to be out for collection every 3 weeks?! No thanks!
1288	I don't feel the smaller green bin will be sufficient for a family with young children. Although I prefer a fortnightly collection. What will you do with excess rubbish stacked next to the bin in collection day? Think Merseyside need a whole policy across all of the authorities with regards to recycling and the government needs to assist in reducing rubbish such as packaging that is recyclable and excess packaging.
1289	I would prefer this option for storing bins, dovetails with the other collections and takes up less space. I understand how important recycling is but having all of these bins stored in front of houses is having a really detrimental effect on the street scene.
1290	This option would also suit my household, however, I would be concerned about whether or not the old bin could be recycled. I don't see the point in a new smaller bin if the old bin is simply thrown away.
1291	140 litres every two weeks (70 litres a week) too small even allowing for separate food collection.
1292	This would be my preferred choice, that said I can't understand why you would spend my council tax money on changing my still working 240 litres bin for a 140 litres model, it laughs at your cost cutting methods.
1293	Keep it the way it is now
1294	This would be our household preferred option.
1295	I think this is the better option and I think if the garden waste collection was cheaper more people would take it up and not put small amounts of garden waste into the green bin, making the change to a smaller bin more manageable.
1296	This again is not an option see above
1297	Option 2 would be my preferred option. It will force me to ensure that I put absolutely everything that I can in the grey bin - just wish we could recycle more items in the same way as other councils allow!
1298	the reduction in capacity of green bin is almost 42%. Since it is stated that food waste comprises 1/3 of the average bin then this demonstrates a desire to reduce the amount of waste collected in a punitive amount. It reduces the amount collected from the doorstep by an additional 10Litres per week (when averaged out). I suggest you should keep the existing bins and collect fortnightly, and see what happens with the addition of a food waste collection.
1299	Green bin has to still be collected every two weeks. Only option in the poorer areas of the district where recycling is low but fly tipping is high.
1300	I agree with this option. I have seen the kitchen waste caddy in use and it works very well and will stop lots of food waste and smelly green bins. I feel the bigger the green bin, the more people will try and put in it to avoid a visit to the tip recycling site. There will always people who moan about change and having to put some effort into recycling but they must remember it's their environment we are trying to save for their children etc.
1301	Please see my comments relating to option 1 above. I could not manage with a smaller "Green bin" unless it is emptied weekly. Will the cost of: 1. Providing and emptying the "food waste caddies and containers; and, 2. Replacing the existing green bins with smaller ones have to be met by Council Tax payers?
1302	Yes.
1303	I prefer this option as more frequent collection of the (smaller) green bin will reduce smells in my garden and of potential vermin. As a single householder, I rarely fill my existing bin to full capacity and a smaller bin will make it easier for me to move it to the pavement.
1304	option 2 seems better to have rubbish taken away more often even though a smaller bin removing it every two weeks is more hygienic than every three weeks. especially in the warmer months
1305	I think this would be better simply in terms of frequency of the green bins being emptied, but am concerned about initial costs for supplying new bins when the old ones are functional - this seems wasteful.

1306	I would prefer the savings on replacing all green bins and on 3 weekly rather than 2 weekly collections be used to update the recycling plant to accommodate yoghurt pots and other food packaging
1307	Would seem to be a waste of plastic and money to replace all the bins. Completely unnecessary.
1308	Disagree strongly. Just encourage more recycling - using fines if necessary- using the grey bin. Which houses do not use them? Have they been called on? Have they been fined? This is just a total waste of money and someone wanting to show they are doing something - which will not work.
1309	I agree with this option as I live alone in a 2 bedroomed bungalow but I am also quite happy with option 1..
1310	Agree To Disagree But Better Than Option !
1311	Although under this proposal you will maintain the fortnightly collections nevertheless for the majority of households the smaller green bin will be insufficient for their needs therefore I'm not in favour of this proposal either
1312	Do not agree.
1313	I favour this one as it is suitable for myself bearing in mind I live alone.
1314	This would be our preferred option.
1315	See comments above.
1316	I do not consider this as an option on the grounds that despite assurances the costs would be significant as a lot of people will recently had their Green Bin replaced due to old age and Handling problems on the refuse wagons..
1317	I have no preference which option the Council decides on, but would hope that whichever option is chosen it is the cheapest and most environmentally friendly in the long term. Also, are the liners for the food waste recyclable?
1318	During the summer/autumn the amount of food waste in our household that goes to rubbish bin is virtually nil, say 2-5%, as all vegetable peelings are composted and we rarely waste food. Suggest you take stats from all types of households as I think your figures of 30% or more food waste are likely to be way out. I think that either option may lead to people recycling a bit more as they will want to ensure that they have sufficient space for proper rubbish due to there being less capacity. Please choose colour of bins carefully - aim for neutral colours. This option will result overall in more collections and must cost more.
1319	This option is best for us as the 2 week collection of the green bin is important to us
1320	Please see comments on option 1 above We are happy to have a 240 litre green bin emptied every 3 weeks
1321	Keep existing 240 litre bin and have it emptied every 2 weeks!!!!.....The current arrangements should remain as they are....a 240 litre bin emptied every 2 weeks!
1322	I would need to see the difference in size of the 240l to the 140l bin to properly answer which option I prefer - is there a picture of the difference? I would prefer a two weekly collection in all honesty - so this would probably be my preference. I do have a baby that is still in nappies so that also assists my decision too - as the bins would seriously smell after three weeks! I do think the food waste collection is a really good idea - I know they do this in other councils like Chester and it does work - so based on their model - this is the idea I would choose. I think people need to be made more aware of what waste we produce and how we can be more responsible as peoples. I do think that there should be more recycling options however, for plastic pots etc.
1323	I think this is less desirable than option 1
1324	See above comments
1325	A smaller green bin would be OK if it is economically sensible for the Council to replace the larger bins. Can you not retain the existing bins and empty them 2 weekly if you opt for Option 2?
1326	If some way can be found to compress our packaging waste then a 70 litre-per-week general waste collection would be fine, it's the packaging waste that takes up the space - notably fruit and meat cartons. Of course, the ability to recycle these items would be a step forward.
1327	Would prefer a fortnightly collection of the green bin
1328	A lot of time during the week we look after grandchildren with nappies. The small bin will quickly fill but 3 weeks in a bin is not healthy!

1342	I strongly disagree with Option 2 for the reasons I give above. A smaller size bin, collected every 2 weeks is not an improvement to the current service and not the way forward -- financially or in terms of encouraging people to recycle items correctly.
1343	I would be happy with this option
1344	What about the addresses with families who at the moment fill the 240ltr bin each 2 week's does the council actually believe that food waste will reduce the green bin volume by enough I do not dispose of food waste, with the exception of bones so the scheme is of no benefit to me or you and I have limited space in which to store yet another bin, and also as my neighbour takes my bins out for collection it becomes yet another job for them unless you arrange for it to be picked up
1345	As above, the type of items that you can put in grey bin is too limited to allow for green bins to get smaller! Soon to be a family of five, we would not cope. Most of our food waste now goes in a waste disposal system in the sink anyway. Would families be offered two green bins?
1346	As above.
1347	This would be suitable for me Bering in mind I live on my own and do not generate a lot of waste.
1348	This would not work for my family due to the size of the 140ltr bin. The literage of the outside food waste container is not 40% of the food waste of a green 240 ltr bin. This only equates to around 15-20%. No garden waste goes into the 240 ltr green bin so the literage I would loose if reduced would be significant. I do not support this option.
1349	Smaller green bin not adequate enough. Also as with option one not happy with food waste bins having to be kept in the kitchen
1350	Given that Wirral Council intend to introduce the separate weekly food waste collection, the only difference between the two "options" is the size of the green bin and the frequency of collection. I would prefer to keep the 240 litre bin, collected every two weeks rather than the 3 week schedule proposed. The main problem with the green bin is that food waste is not as large a proportion of the waste load, compared with the volume of non-recyclable items that cannot be accommodated in the grey bin. A smaller bin, even if collected bi-weekly, not only reduces the volume, but also the size of items that can be binned. Not everyone has access to transport to carry larger waste items to a collection centre! The second problem is that a 3 week cycle for the green bin puts it out of synchronisation with the brown and grey bins. At present its easy to remember if its a grey bin week or a green/brown bin week; the new system looks like it will be an extended 6 week cycle, which will be more difficult to remember. Its no good telling people to use the council website to determine which bin is to be put out, not everyone has instant access to a computer (even now!). An information card will have to be provided detailing the collection cycle week by week, and distributed to all households.
1351	I would prefer a smaller green bin and weekly collections but still my not fill it as I live alone.
1352	I think reducing size of green bin would only cause potential increase in fly tipping. Some people already are unable to dispose of waste effectively Eg. Unable to flatten out packaging before putting into bins.
1353	I think this is a better option than option 1 as we would still have fortnightly bin collections but feel that 140 litres is a bit small of a green bin
1354	As a family with a young baby and a toddler, approximately one third of our green bin is taken up with nappies - this equating to approximately 80 litres. If we were to move to a smaller 140lt bin, we would only have 60lt of space to use for any other waste - including the various plastics that cannot be included in the recycling bin. We currently recycle everything we can, yet nearly always have a full bin by the time it is collected. I understand that the council have a policy for additional capacity and that it is 'likely' that additional capacity will be granted for 'those households that require it because of medical waste, number of occupants or children in nappies, subject to meeting the criteria' (taken from your wirral.gov). This statement and the use of the word 'likely' does not fill me with confidence. I feel that, if there is a move to a smaller bin, then the council need to show real commitment to providing additional facilities to those who need it - including those with children in nappies.
1355	I prefer this option. I rarely fill my green bin as I try to recycle as much as I can
1356	Same views as above No No No Think again!
1357	As it would appear we have no choice as one of these options will be put in place regardless. Option 2 is my preferred choice and means our green bin will remain on a 2 week collection which I feel is the maximum time a bin should be left uncollected.

1358	<p>For our family this would be the better option of two unworkable options, how many bins do you want people to have? next you will be charging for this and the liners.</p> <p>I protest in the strongest against any of these measures, DONT WANT ANY, JUST A COUNCIL WHICH HAS REAL IDEAS FOR ITS RESSIDENTS BENIFIT NOT SCATTERBRAIN IDEAS.</p> <p>CANNOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT ELECTION TO GET THIS COUNCIL OUT.</p> <p>INVEST IN THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IS WHATS NEEDED NOT A GARDEN FULL OF BINS</p>
1359	<p>Please see comments on option 1 above</p> <p>We are happy to have a 240 litre green bin emptied every 3 weeks</p>
1360	I am opposed to this as it would result in a lower average volume of waste being collected per week.
1361	Do not prefer this option. Not necessary to collect every two weeks if food waste is excluded.
1362	<p>I also reject this option.</p> <p>As above.</p>
1363	list all the councils who already use this system and give feedback from the ratepayers who are using said system . if introduced we will expect a large rate reduction as you will not be providing the same service.
1364	Preferred option, though think the current bins should only be replaced by the 140 litre ones as & when they need replacing - hate waste
1365	We already keep food waste to a minimum in this household. Therefore, a reduction in the size of our green bin would be unworkable as it would overflow prior to collection. This option is unacceptable.
1366	<p>This would be the preferred option with the following comments:</p> <p>1) If you really want to improve recycling figures - improve the sorting at the collection depots for the simple reason you will never influence certain elements of the population their view on such schemes is different.</p> <p>2) Do not expect a high take up of the food collection</p>
1367	Please see above.
1368	See above
1369	<p>Changing bin size is a massive waste</p> <p>Key to any plan is to make more plastic recyclable - other councils collect plastics such as fruit trays, margarine tubs, clean meat trays. Aluminium foil can also be collected. It is these materials that fill our bin</p> <p>We recycle everything we can. Most food waste in our home (except meat) goes on home compost - but we still regularly fill the green bin.</p> <p>Beware of driving more dumping which is already an issue in lanes.</p>
1370	<p>This food waste idea is not practical for our family as we already have a worktop container for our compost heap for the majority of food waste. We would not wish to have another one.</p> <p>Don't mind a smaller bin, however most of our green bin waste is non recyclable food packaging.</p>
1371	If this initiative is for the environment, then I don't see the sense in collecting all the green bins and replacing them with more plastic produced bins.
1372	<p>Same as above, a 140 litre is too small for a 2 week collection as long as we cannot deposit more in the grey recycling bin. That has to be sorted first.</p> <p>And also with this option i would have to deposit the grey bin bags to the town hall where you can sort it further.</p> <p>Recycling is all very well but there are limits, this is not only a citizen's responsibility.</p> <p>These plans will only increase illegal dumping along roads and with above scenario's i can understand why people do that.</p> <p>And by the way "Garden Waste Club..." serious....?</p> <p>It's not a club, totally wrong name, it's a council charge nothing else..!</p>

1373	Hate small bin idea ridiculous
1374	austerity !!!!!!!
1375	A smaller bin may be suitable for certain households but not most so it is not a viable option. See my response to option 1 which highlights why you should be looking to recycle other items which currently go into our green bins and which other more forward thinking councils already recycle. Whoever decided this was a good idea rather than looking at other items currently not recycled by Wirral needs to lose their job.
1376	more money wasting by wirral council, who is going to meet the cost of the new bins and the collection of the old ones, oh yes the tax payer!
1377	See comment previously. I would prefer a two weekly collection, but fear that the smaller bin would not always be suitable, eg at holiday times. Also its contents could be reduced if more items are recycled. (I have read the comments about this in your information) . It would make sense if all Local Authorities had the same criteria for recycling and then this information could be put on packets and plastic containers by manufacturers.
1378	Prefer option 2
1379	Prefer this option
1380	We do not prefer this option for the reasons noted above
1381	KEEP THINGS AS NOW BUT FREE BROWN BIN FOR GARDEN WASTE AND CLEAR ROADS OF ALL WEEDS WHICH ARE BLOCKING GUTTERS. I WOULD NOT USE INDOOR CADDY OR FOOD WASTE CONTAINER !!!
1382	See above re consultation on food recycling collection. Not acceptable for the green bin to be replaced by a smaller version.
1383	This is my preferred option
1384	KEEP THINGS AS NOW BUT FREE BROWN BIN FOR GARDEN WASTE
1385	This would be the best option for me.
1386	This option is the best one and should be chosen
1387	Not feasible at all unless all households are given an option of keeping their large bin. i would be happy to pay a small fee for this.
1388	Prefer option 2 as I feel 3weeks is to long to leave any rubbish.
1389	Yes
1390	I think that the food waste collection will cause smells, vermin and flies. What a waste of money replacing our green bins for smaller ones. As a lot of todays green bin waste can not be recycled a smaller one would not be big enough. Everybody's bins are already full to overflowing as it is.
1391	A bit pointless swapping the green bin for a smaller one thus costing the council more money !
1392	Although I don't agree with reducing the size of the green bins, I DO still want the green bins collected every 2 weeks, so this would be the better option! I think collecting the green bins only every 3 weeks is not enough - there'll be more spilling-over of waste bags and more smell build-up!
1393	This would be easier and encourage more people to recycle their waste. I would only need a small bin, as most of my food waste is already composted at home.
1394	Preferred option
1395	I think the smaller bin won't be enough.
1396	prefer this option with smaller green bin. Worried though that cos a lot of folk don't use grey bins and don't recycle the green bin won't be big enough for them. Worried people won't do the recycling as a lot near us don't do grey recycling bin. Could all houses, newspapers, social media etc have easy, clear, pictorial ways of getting message of recycling over and what goes in each bin. Stickers for bins maybe?
1397	as above - reduction in green bin capacity is not practical for a larger family, especially with younger children.
1398	Please see comments on option 1 above We are happy to have a 240 litre green bin emptied every 3 weeks

1399	<p>Please see my comments re option 1. In short, I would prefer to have bin collection fortnightly (not every three weeks) but I would also prefer to continue using the current, larger size bin for those occasions when I may have a large amount of non-recyclable waste and because the larger size is, presumably, more stable. Aesthetically, it matches the dimensions of my other bins, too! Surely it is far better to have an under-filled large waste bin than an over-filled small one.</p> <p>Whilst it may be argued that smaller bins will cause less of a hazard when left on pavements, this argument certainly never prevailed when the wheelie-bins first came into use so I do not think it should be relevant now. However, we could do with more consideration from the minority of people who appear to make no attempt to reduce obstruction on pavements.</p>
1400	My opinion is the same opinion as I put for option one
1401	We already have the smaller green bin so would be happy with this option.
1402	We have restricted space for our bins as we are in two blocks of flats.I am not sure all residents will use the new system correctly.
1403	yes to option 2 as I have the smaller bins already
1404	I do not like the idea of a smaller bin.
1405	I do not like the idea of a smaller bin.
1406	I don't think I would want a smaller bin even if it was emptied every two weeks.
1407	I love the brown bin and am more than happy to pay the annual fee
1408	It would seem sensible to leave things as they are and roll out the smaller bins when replacements / new ones are needed, but I presume you want to give out smaller bins immediately to "encourage" people to consider their waste choices.
1409	need to check if the 140 ltr bin is big enough
1410	As above
1411	Same as comments above
1412	This option would work well for my wife and I.
1413	I prefer this Option 2, the collection of waste food bin must be weekly even if bankholidays are involved
1414	140 Litre green bin too small. We fill ours every two weeks (without food waste)and a smaller bin would be useless.
1415	I would prefer Option 2
1416	We have very little food waste so would want to keep our 240 litre green bin.
1417	A large green bin is still required due to my elderly mother's incontinence and her other health needs.
1418	Do not want a smaller bin
1419	I do not waste much food - potato peelings and odd scraps are my usual food waste. A small green bin would not be suit me.
1420	I don't waste a lot of food - potato peelings and odd scraps would be my usual food waste. A smaller green bin would not be helpful.
1421	Sounds good to me
1422	<p>1. Replacing the 240 litre bin with thousands of 140 litre bins would be a costly exercise and could be avoided.</p> <p>2.As the food waste is to be collected more frequently; as I suggest in Option 1 every 2weeks, a 3 week collection of the Green bin would seem adequate.</p> <p>3.I presume the Waste Management Company is going to use smaller vehicles for the Food Waste Caddy collections ?</p>
1423	I have a compost bin and I recycle most of our food already. I would prefer option 2
1424	Smaller green bin to be emptied fortnightly
1425	<p>I prefer this option to the previous one - with ref to the green bin being collected every 2 weeks - even though it is a smaller bin, I think this will be better.</p> <p>Has this been trialled anywhere??</p>
1426	<p>If the vast majority of large 240 litre bins need replacing then it does make sense to replace with the smaller bin, as that should contain mainly non recyclable packaging that may have minimal food debris to smell or attract insects or rodents over a 3 week period. You confirm that households that have genuine need of the larger bin will receive one, so that provision seems reasonable, provided the households ensure that nappies, sanitary items etc are well sealed to last 3 weeks.</p> <p>I am happy that the food recycling is being introduced and is an excellent idea.</p>

1427	Not in favour of smaller bins
1428	I prefer this Option as there are only 2 people in my household. Could you not give people the option to stay with a 240L two weekly pick-up if there are more people in the household? I'm sure that there are larger households that the smaller bins would not be suitable for and could cause more litter through overflowing bins?
1429	I'll go with this. Can manage with smaller green bin. From elderly parents that used the food recycling system (and for the very busy indeed) I believe the system needs to be as simple as possible with as little change as possible to days of collection.
1430	I think this is the less preferable option of the two.
1431	We would prefer option one and the same comments apply as above.
1432	Need precise definition of what can be included (eg mixed food and packaging). We do not produce much food waste which cannot be composted in the garden. No 'volume' problem for me, but I think that some households would still have so much for the green bin that they would risk overflowing a smaller bin. Also easier to remember a 2 week pattern for alternating green and grey bins. Preferred
1433	I think I have said all I need to say, but then I read you want to shrink the bins! O my! Who thinks up these ideas! I hope you will still have bins emptied in local parks, as I am sure people will put their rubbish in them daily. As you are going to have less to do how about a reduction in our Council Tax!! I doubt that don't you??
1434	Better option of the 2 but still seems messy having food bin in kitchen Best of 2 evils
1435	Waste of money giving people new smaller bins.
1436	Again I don't like the 'indoor caddy' idea and while the smaller bin may be ok for us as there is just the two of us, any larger households would struggle with the reduced bin size.
1437	Food waste - same response as in option one Green bin - DEFINITELY not a good option, a decrease in size is ludicrous, it would require numerous trips to the tip (surely this is not good for the waste tip) green bin should be picked up WEEKLY not two or even three weeks. Brown bin - same response as option one
1438	Think this option would work best for us - but there are only 2 adults in the household.
1439	Option 2 is a better option. A similar system works in Cheshire West and Cheshire where I used to live and it works well - I would support this option
1440	Second Preference
1441	Smaller green bin will encourage people to use food disposal and a collection every two weeks is better. However, smaller bins may lead to an increase in fly tipping, it will also cost more to replace green bins for smaller version. Preferable to leave collections as they are with the same sized green bin but introducing food bin and review after a period of time
1442	As most items these days are over-packaged I can't see how a smaller bin will alleviate the problem of recycling.
1443	See above
1444	I don't waste much food at all, and would find that a food waste container will have little effect on our recycling volume. Our green bin is full every two weeks, and our main waste is food packaging that is considered not suitable for recycling, and mainly nappies, as I have two children under the age of two. Both options concern me and don't seem to address the real issue of broadening the materials that can be recycled! Food waste is partly addressing this issue, and this option gives you on average less weekly green bin waste disposal compared to option one, so this would not be preferred for this reason. It should be at least a 160 litre bin.
1445	Option 2 appears to be the better of the 2 options available and would work for my household, but may not be as suitable for larger households.
1446	Do not agree.
1447	Do not agree.
1448	See previous comment
1449	An even worse option than Option 1.

1450	<p>There is very little food waste at this property. The waste could be put in the brown bin along with the garden waste because it is all compost friendly. I can not see the benefit of the cost of additional bins</p> <p>Cat litter and other items go in the green bin which would make the green bins unhygienic if left for up to 3 weeks before emptying. Also there is a cost in changing the bins and the alterations to the vehicles that collect the waste which is not necessary.</p> <p>Grey bins are fine on a 2 weekly collection because there is nothing in them to cause a hygiene problem</p> <p>Brown bins are fine but I pay a high rate of tax on my property because my house and gardens are little bigger. As such I should be allowed more disposable consideration. Also the refuse is compostable and collection should be free.</p> <p>I don't accept the argument that there are no more holes to fill, you can always create hills and improve the country side.</p>
1451	I prefer a smaller bin and more frequent collections. I also would prefer not to have to collect waste food. Have you investigated and considered the dangers of microbial infections/fungal infections from decaying food and subsequent hazards to health. I would rather not be subject to these risks
1452	Prefer option 1 keeping existing larger bin,
1453	<p>Buying new bins seems wasteful - the capital funding available for use on an 'invest to save' basis as a result of reallocated Waste Development Fund could perhaps be better spent improving the range of things MWDA can recycle/new equipment there? Not everybody's existing green bins are on the verge of needing replacement. It doesn't seem a good message to have to chuck a whole cohort of them all at once. Unless they could be recycled into the new bins?</p> <p>I also think this option would mean more collections / lorries/ more carbon emissions than the alternative - which again seems the worse option.</p> <p>The positive I can see to this option would be the total bins taking up less space than in previous option.</p>
1454	This is a 50L reduction in general waste per week. This is even more punishing as option one, it is not acceptable either.
1455	I prefer this option ,as I feel that two weeks is long enough to leave any rubbish ,and it should avoid the temptation for people to fly tip .
1456	<p>see above comments</p> <p>I would prefer this option ie smaller green bin</p>
1457	This option is preferable.
1458	<p>Smaller green bin would be fine for us. We recycle so much through our grey bin that we rarely fill the green one - and that's a family of five!</p> <p>Going with the smaller bin but keeping the two-weekly collection would be by far the best option.</p>
1459	We would prefer to have a smaller green bin which would be collected fortnightly.
1460	2 week collections would be a no-no and possibly lead to fly tipping.
1461	Any change to bin collections is not acceptable. Unhygienic , and will lead to more fly tipping in the wirral .this is already a problem in our country lanes.
1462	<p>Will the smaller and - because they will be lighter in weight due to them holding less waste - be more prone to blowing over in the wind?</p> <p>By introducing a new scheme to reduce the level of land fill waste, the Council needs to be sure that it won't be introducing a consequential problem and need for increased street cleaning!</p> <p>Could the smaller green bins therefore have some form of lock that will keep the lid closed but which would be easily opened by the operatives before hooking the bin onto the collection vehicle?</p>
1463	Next time around do you propose to reduce the 140 litre bin to something smaller? There are green bins everywhere over filled now on collection day with the existing 240 litre bin,not a good idea,back to the drawing board.
1464	Not preferred. Option 1 better for me.
1465	As we have very little wasted food and the green bin is usually full of everyday rubbish how will a smaller green bin be of any use. Is it the council policy ultimately to have us take the rubbish to the tip our selves I wonder.

1466	<p>I would prefer Option 2 with a new smaller green bin.</p> <p>I do have a concern to flag how untidy is the road going to look with yet more bins out on general view.</p> <p>Also what arrangements will be made for disabled people. I ask as my father lives on his own and is blind, he currently manages well but how would he cope with extra bins and waste to juggle when he is disabled in such a manner.</p> <p>Thank you</p>
1467	Not preferred - Option 1 better for me.
1468	Again problems with storing extra bins / containers
1469	Option 2 is not quite as good as I prefer a larger green bin.
1470	<p>Why are we so keen to sign up to a food waste option, is this because it can then be sold for a bio fuel and the council can recoup the cost of implementing it.</p> <p>Another way of recycling more is tighter controls on the staff at Bidston Tip. You have sorted your waste for recycling but when you get there the skip is full, they tell you (and this has happened lots) just chuck it in the general waste skip mate.</p>
1471	Swop to the smaller 140L grey and green bins and give out green food recycle bags for people to fill with food waste. These can be placed in the green bin and sorted at the recycle center and collect the green bin WEEKLY. Other nations manage to do this just fine. Btw we dont need a newsletter..stop wasting money.
1472	This would cost more so 1 is my preferred option
1473	I would prefer to keep my green bin and empty it fortnightly as it is now. I do not see the point of wasting a lot of money on replacing the green bins with smaller ones when the system that we have now is working quite adequately. Wirral borough council seem to waste a lot of money on changing things that don't require changing.
1474	<p>NO NO NO:</p> <p>1.) Even though we have NO food waste, see above, We NEED the current size of Green Bin, its full most weeks.</p> <p>2.) The Capital COST to the Tax Payer for replacing everyone's Green Bin is totally unacceptable.</p> <p>The Capital COST to the Tax Payer for supplying Food Bins is unacceptable when it is NOT NEEDED.</p> <p>3.) You NEED to IMPROVE your recycling of materials that can go in the Grey Bin.</p>
1475	This option is suitable for myself as sole occupier of the property and a smaller waste bin will be adequate. I do have concerns for larger households and properties split into two dwellings with more waste to dispose of.
1476	I think the smaller bins would be okay for smaller households. My concern would be where you put the outside container for food waste that is accessible to me and can be put out easily for collection. Also how secure is the container as it may encourage cats,dogs etc if food can be smelt!
1477	I think the smaller bins would be okay for smaller households. My concern would be where you put the outside container for food waste that is accessible to me and can be put out easily for collection. Also how secure is the container as it may encourage cats,dogs etc if food can be smelt!
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1479	i dont approve of either idea.
1480	I think the smaller bins would be okay for smaller households. My concern would be where you put the outside container for food waste that is accessible to me and can be put out easily for collection. Also how secure is the container as it may encourage cats,dogs etc if food can be smelt!
1481	More sensible
1482	On occasion I may struggle with the 140 litre bin so my preferred option is option 1.

1483	BETTER OF THE 2 OPTIONS BUT WOULD LIKE BIN S AND COLLECTIONS TO BE LEFT AS THEY ARE AS THIS SYTEM WORKS WELL FOR MOST HOUSEHOLDS
1484	This option is even worse for me.....reducing the green bin to a smaller version is not acceptable as I struggle with two normal sized bins already.
1485	I approve of the weekly collection of food waste to increase recycling, but cannot see why the green bin size has to change. This is just a waste of money, which could be better spent elsewhere.
1486	Who on this earth wants to put food in a small caddy in your kitchen for a week stinking we have enough unsightly bins outside without another one
1487	I also object to this option. I cant imagine many households will have 100 litres of food recycling in a fortnight. I do not object to trying to reduce non-recyclable waste. Neither of these options are the answer.
1488	DO NOT REDUCE THE SIZE OF OUR GREEN BIN BY HALF UNLESS YOU WANT US ALL TO DUMP OUR RUBBISH ON THE STREETS!!!!!! The amount of food we throw away does not constitute half the volume of rubbish in our green bin, and the food caddy you are offering is not 140 litre (as nobody throws away that much food!). So like usual Wirral Council you are offering to collect less from us yet continue to extort the same money from us, giving yourselves nice big fat pay rises each year by increasing our council tax bill yet doing less for us! The lot of you need locking up - thieves! Bet the person thinking all this up awards themselves a nice fat bonus for their genius idea! If you want to recycle more, tackle those who don't recycle at all! All those people who never put out their grey bin so obviously aren't recycling at all! And those of us who want to recycle more, you won't give us the extra grey bin without charging us your extra extortionate price, and want to overcharge also for brown bin recycling! My neighbour pays you for her brown bin and you never come and collect/empty it when you should anyway - shame on you for ripping off a pensioner who has no other way to get rid of garden waste, and is too scared to put this in her green bin, and you do this to her year on year! I've told her not to pay it anymore!
1489	As a single person household reducing the size of my green bin is not a problem as I find the whole bin scenario to be an eyesore and never have a full bin to put out fortnightly (mine goes out once a month). I can appreciate there may be issues with larger households who may fill their green bin however if there were more incentives to encourage people to recycle as they do in European countries everyone would only require a smaller green bin.
1490	Although this sounds better 2 week max cycles, what is the roll out cost of ALL the smaller bits and taking back the bigger ones etc. Waste of money. Why not keep the same size bins and keep costs down.
1491	with this option, why not just keep the 240 litres bin to save money instead of buying a new smaller 140 litres bin.
1492	As a household who has very little food waste - we abhor wasted food - our green bin has very little in the way of food waste in it, and yet our 240 litre bin is always full at the end of the 2 weeks when it is due to be emptied.
1493	This is the better option but why is there no "stay the same option"! Waste of our money! Same as the 20 MPH signs around Heswall and Pensby everybody drives faster! How can I fit into my kitchen another bin! What and where is this lockable bin going! Think your time can be better spent looking for ways to save money!
1494	I think it will be better to have green and grey bins emptied fortnightly as at present as it is much easier to remember to put bins out on a set day each week. It would be cheaper to keep the green bin we have now even though it will be less full than at present because of the food waste collection. My main concern is whether cat litter is classed as food waste? I have litter trays and the dirty litter is smelly - would this have to be put in green bin as now? If so 3 weeks is too long - even 2 is not good in the summer.
1495	It is most unpleasant to have a small, smelly container in the kitchen. As most of the waste in the green bin is packaging I am not convinced that a smaller bin will be big enough. Not happy with either proposal. Please consider other options.
1496	Option 1 for us.
1497	This is my preferred option, fortnightly collection of a smaller green bin
1498	See above
1499	My objections are the same as above .
1500	I would prefer to use option 1.
1501	I think that the food waste collection is a fantastic idea and that a smaller green bin that is still collected every two weeks is the option I would prefer.
1502	Totally opposed to reduction in capacity for residual rubbish. I don't care how you arrived at your statistics but A THIRD OF THE WEIGHT OF THE CONTENTS OF MY GREEN BIN IS NOT FOOD WASTE. Totally opposed to food caddies & liners and associated costs. Focus / funds should be on improving recycling facilities so that all plastics can be accommodated.

1503	I would agree to option 2. mainly because it seems appropriate for the number of occupants and our life style. I have been 'saving the planet' for over 30 years, which I find easier to do as recycling options are more available and convenient but has still meant a crowded garage! Would larger families still be able to have an extra general waste bin under the same conditions as now?
1504	orefer option 11
1505	Introducing a smaller green bin would NOT work for most households. A huge percentage of waste is from non-recyclable food packaging. So when the tiny bin gets full all people will do is sneak it into the grey bin thus contaminating all recyclables or leave it bags to be hacked open by animals OR, worse still be fly-tipped. Replacing the green bin is a total waste of money and completely unnecessary for reasons described above.
1506	I think this is the better option. We get the bin emptied every fortnight BUT we have to think about separating our waste more effectively. The smaller bin will, I think, help people to change their behaviour and they will get used to it. I know of friends in other parts of the country that already have to do this and the world hasn't ended. We should be doing this because it is the right thing to do. Large households (more than 4 people?) might struggle with the smaller bin size and I think this might need to be monitored but I am only guessing on this one...some empirical evidence to support/disprove this might help to manage those who don't support the waste recycling targets.
1507	This Option can only work by 1. Trying out pilot in different areas food waste, with proper door knocking explaining the procedure instead of fines. 2. Keep present green bin and those who only need small 140 litre change theres keep 2 week rota 3. keep present grey bin rota every 2 weeks 4. garden size as above means test this will bring in more income only if public educated and supported Educate instead of fines set up courses for offenders like the driving offences
1508	The proposed 140 litre is also to small for us for 2 weeks, even with access to food waste recycle - we minimize foods waste already in our family. I welcome the food recycling option.
1509	Objections as above
1510	I would probably prefer this option in order to maintain a more regular rotation of bin collections as at present - see my second comment to Option 1.
1511	Would prefer this option
1512	This seems a better option to me, keeping the 2 weeks collection for all the bins apart from food waste, and with the smaller 140 litre green bin. The sooner we can start this the better!
1513	Prefer option 1 to keep same size bin.
1514	not much food wasted in my household
1515	See above!
1516	All the same views as above, except I think the howls of protest will be even louder. There are only 2 of us in our house and even if we miss the green bin collection sometimes, it doesn't matter because it's never full anyway. I go past some houses though and they can't close the lid on their green bin, their rubbish is overflowing out of it and I wonder what the hell they throw away. Still more to be done on getting people to recycle - am sure it's families with loads of kids etc... but am sure a lot of people still don't recycle much, if anything and struggle with their 240 litre bin now, never mind if it was reduced.
1517	Where, when, and how do we get a further supply of small caddy liners? Sounds a much more manageable interaction of cycles for each bin - easier to remember and less confusing
1518	I prefer this option of a smaller green bin and two weekly collection.
1519	I think this green bin would still be too small, I fill my green and grey ready for each collection and I don't have a lot of food waste
1520	preferred option
1521	My preferred option is this 2 weekly collection.
1522	I prefer option 2

1523	<p>We don't need the bins changing.</p> <p>Leave them as they are!!!</p>
1524	Definately do not agree with this option - I feel that the streets have become more littered since the fortnightly green bin.
1525	Same as one!
1526	A better option to avoid smells, rodents etc.
1527	There is no point in spending all the money on new bins to improve your recycling by throwing away the old recycling bins! Why not just continue with the existing bins on a two week delivery?
1528	<p>I personally do not have a problem with a food caddy and outside lockable container. It will of course be left locked and replaced close to the gate after being emptied ?</p> <p>A smaller green bin would be acceptable collected fortnightly as the system is now.</p>
1529	I PREFER THIS OPTION
1530	<p>Also nonsensical solution. Pure political dogma what sane government would fine councils - we are leaving the EU had you heard ?</p> <p>WHY EXTRA COSTS OF NEW SMALL BINS KEEP THE OLD ONES SAVE MONEY AND THE EXTRA WAQSTE OF THOUSANDA OF OLOD BINS !!!!</p>
1531	<p>Smaller bins is defiantly a waste of money.</p> <p>Grey bin subscription is far too high and has risen from the previous year without reason. People with a garden are penalised and pay extra for this. The grey bin collection could be free and changed to monthly to save money on collections as the grey bin must be making some profit as it can be reused and applied to park garden areas when rotted down into compost.</p>
1532	I do not like this option
1533	<p>I am not interested in a food waste bin. We are careful and hardly throw any food away. Peelings and coffee ground etc... we can put in our compost.</p> <p>My green bin is rarely anywhere near full.</p> <p>I am very careful to put all recycling items in the grey bin.</p> <p>I am frustrated that the recyclable plastics are quite limited. Many items are the same grade as the drinks bottles etc.. so I do not understand why we are not allowed to put them in. They are clearly marked with numbers.</p> <p>Definitely for me the lesser of two evils would be to have a smaller green bin emptied every two weeks, because I go away frequently and it would not be great to miss an emptying week if it was only every 3 weeks. Not everyone has able bodied neighbours to put them out and take them in if they are away. - Sounds like a health hazard to me - 6 weeks of old waste, including nappies as I mind grandchildren one day per week.</p> <p>Oh and I pay for the brown bin and object to the charge, especially if you're going to introduce another bin which I don't want.</p>
1534	Smaller green bin with fortnightly collection would be more beneficial
1535	<p>As above for the food waste collection.</p> <p>Living on my own I think the option of a smaller green bin is a good idea.</p>
1536	This option is not a feasible option as the smaller green bin would not be adequate for the average household needs. 100 litre reduction in the size of the bin surely does not equate to the amount of food waste now put into bins!
1537	option 2 seems better but we are still getting a reduced service and I believe it will lead to more disguardred waste being dumped around the borough.
1538	What is the cost to change from a 240 l bin down to a 140 litre bin? How are any savings generated by carrying out the same number of collections but just reducing a bin size?
1539	This is my preferred option
1540	This is slightly better than Option 1 in that the green bin will still be collected every two weeks, although I still feel the answer is not a food caddy!

1541	<p>It appears you may not be aware of the main issue regarding the emptying of recycling bins. It is apparent that the grey bins are not allowing enough TYPES of waste for recycling. This would work more effectively and be more cost effective:</p> <p>Option 3: Food waste A weekly food recycling collection. All households will receive a small indoor caddy and liners to collect food waste in the kitchen and a small lockable food waste container for outside.</p> <p>Green bin Your existing green bin will be removed and replaced with a smaller 140 litre bin (green bins are currently 240 litres). This 140 litre green bin will still be collected every two weeks.</p> <p>Grey bin There will be no change to the fortnightly collection of your grey recycling bin. You will still be able to recycle all plastic bottles, all glass bottles and jars, paper, cardboard, cans and tins. HOWEVER, There will be a wider range of plastic products (Waste) acceptable including tin foil and packaging – provided they are not heavily soiled - This is the ONLY way the green bins can be reduced in size as the bulk of the waste is recyclable waste that you do not accept! The food waste takes up very little room and will not free sufficient space to reduce the size of the green bin as it stands.</p> <p>Brown Bin (Garden waste service) You can choose to use the Council's 'Garden Waste Club'. Or you can pay for three emptying dates per year at a one off cost. □</p> <p>We are only 2 people in our household and although we recycle as instructed, the gret bin is almost FULL every two weeks! Think of larger families?</p>
1542	This option seems very sensible to me. I like it!
1543	Please see notes for option 1 I would prefer option 2
1544	<p>In principal this option seem fine but I would seriously question the figures being used here. This option would suggest that an average household creates 100 litres of food waste every 2 weeks which would equate to over 7 litres of food waste per day - I find this extremely hard to believe. I would doubt that an average household consumes 7 litres of food per day, never mind wastes it.</p> <p>I'd be interested to know how these figures were gathered and if any trials have been carried out to see if they are realistic.</p>
1545	I would rather have a smaller bin with 2 weekly collection, rather than have rubbish fester for 3 weeks
1546	<p>As above, prefer larger green bin.</p> <p>Love to see the state of the streets if people have smaller bins, it's bad enough now. As I wrote above, in my road alone the bins are always overflowing and rubbish falling out, which is why I have been able to observe the lack of care over what goes into what bin etc.</p>
1547	<p>Do not understand why bin needs to be smaller. Collection is being done anyway, so bin size should not matter. Also,you will still meet your food recycling targets as we will all have the little food caddy anyway.</p>
1548	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The smaller green bin would not be suitable or useful.. 2. We already compost most food waste, apart from meat scraps.
1549	I much prefer this option. I like the idea of food recycling particularly food waste being collected every week, and the smaller green bin.
1550	<p>I think the food waste bin, is an excellent idea. I have very litle food that I throw away but use a lot of fresh vegetables so all the peelings can be disposed of in the food waste bin. As we are a household of 2 people, we could manage with a smaller bin, collected every 2 weeks.</p>
1551	I also like this option, as with both options,you will not please all concerned, it is how the individual accepts the options.

1552	<p>The majority of kitchens in the Wallasey area are small so people do not have space for indoor bins and liners.</p> <p>Does the council intend to provide the liners every week or just a one off supply. Either way, it is an extra cost and one which will ultimately be funded by Wirral residents.</p> <p>Will the liners be recyclable or will they just be adding to the waste?</p> <p>Will the outside bins have liners? If not, the smell will be horrendous, not to mention flies, maggots, rats etc.</p> <p>What will happen to the current green bins if they are all replaced?</p>
1553	<p>having two babies in nappies produces a lot of bulky waste fitting into a smaller bin is unrealistic. working 48 hours a week make using washable nappies not practical for getting them washed and dried. families with nappy wearing children need more bin space.</p>
1554	<p>I prefer this option as I love on my own and a small bin is adequate for me, but for larger families it might not be enough and rubbish might end up being tipped elsewhere?</p>
1555	<p>Food waste is not that bulky but the other items like food packaging are, and these continue to go to the green bin. A normal family will be hard pushed to get their waste into 140L bins. This size is impractical. For people who live alone, maybe it would work but for the average family of 4 it won't. So this will result in people storing the excess waste outside in bin bags until the next waste removal date or in garages, so creating a focus for rats and mice and bacteria. Remember, food containers still contain food.</p> <p>In other Eu countries e.g. Spain, waste is collected every day, not every one or two or three weeks. So where are the Eu standards here?? Neither do the Spanish pay as much as the rates we pay and yet we are receiving much less service as regards waste disposal. Food waste should not be left in a bin, of whatever size, for a week and food containers should not be left longer, in a smaller bin for 2 weeks let alone 3.</p>
1556	<p>Option 2 seems more sensible.</p>
1557	<p>See comments to previous question. I don't see how collecting food waste would allow us to manage with a significantly smaller bin.</p>
1558	<p>This is a waste of money in replacing the bins with the new smaller one.</p>
1559	<p>This option at least has the benefit of maintaining the grey/green bin collection cycle and thus simplicity but as with option 1 only if all weekly collections are on the same day. I deliberately do not include the brown bin in comparing options as this is a conscious choice by each householder and not universal. This is the better of the two options.</p> <p>Irrespective of which option is finally selected my main complaint on recycling in Wirral is that not enough plastic is reprocessed. I am continually frustrated at having to throw away as general/non-recyclable, items of the same materials as bottles (PET, LDPE/HDPE) just because they are the wrong shape. Having previously lived in Chester where these items were considered recyclable my enthusiasm for recycling has been affected. Yes I did note the comment that equipment at Bidston HWRC can only recognise bottle shapes and obviously further investment would be required to overcome this however it seems to highlight a fragmented approach to nationwide recycling, something of a postcode lottery.</p>
1560	<p>Where is the money coming from to provide these bins? We are still having street lights turned off in the borough to save money, so how can we pay for these?</p> <p>I think the whole thing should be trialled for 3 months in a small area to see how it goes, before making a massive financial commitment to buy more bins!</p>
1561	<p>You are not being transparent as to specific details as to what will go into the green bin.</p> <p>We also feel that just because someone has decided on a specific waste target, we feel this is unrealistic to actually give the residents what they want.</p> <p>We have seen within health and education targets set which have not worked,</p> <p>This is simply down to money and a way to cut down costs.</p>
1562	<p>Prefer this option overall-see earlier comments</p>
1563	<p>This is my preference for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having both green and grey bins collected fortnightly, as now, makes it easier to remember. If one's on a fortnightly and one three-weekly, some weeks will have two collections, some one and some none. - smaller green bin.
1564	<p>As stated above</p>
1565	<p>We'd prefer to still have a collection every 2 weeks even though it will be a smaller bin.</p>
1566	<p>A smaller bin is not an option for families</p>

1567	I wouldn't mind either option personally. I am committed to reducing my waste but the message isn't getting across to the general public. A three weekly collection would have reduced fuel and staffing costs. Larger households may prefer the 2 weekly collection.
1568	My green bin is already full after 2 weeks even though I do not put food waste in it. Any food waste goes on my compost heap. I smaller bin would be overflowing - I require the larger bin I have now - collected every 2 weeks. I think many people would dump rubbish as they will have similar problems if you replace the bins with smaller ones or go to 3 weekly collections.
1569	Smaller capacity green bin would be difficult in family of 5
1570	Better of the two options as it will be easier to remember every other week for the green bin.
1571	would prefer this collection schedule. Why can't we have this but keep 240 litre bins?
1572	I would prefer this option.
1573	I feel you should not charge for the brown bin. I do not have the money to pay for it and no car to get to the tip. I have to put it in a bag in the green bin. This reduces the recycling rates
1574	Would go with this for the more regular green bin collections
1575	Option 2 would probably be our choice as we don't have a lot of food waste and we only have a half a green bin to empty. Some families might struggle, we let our neighbour put a bag in ours as they have a child in nappies.
1576	I think this option would be the best solution
1577	This would be our preferred option, purely because a smaller bin would occupy less space.
1578	we can't vote for either of your TWO OPTIONS! In other European countries, e.g. Spain, household rubbish is collected daily. As you are forcing us to choose one or the other, it is with great reluctance that we choose OPTION TWO.
1579	Need to recycle plastic packaging etc
1580	Collection still needs to be fortnightly, we have nappies and the smell and pests would be awful especially in summer months.
1581	As above we struggle already with the size of the green bin and it being collected every fortnight. Halving the size of the bin would mean even more trips to the local tip!!!!
1582	This option would be preferable in terms of frequency of collections and also help with the problem of finding enough space on our property to store all the bins we have these days.
1583	Not acceptable
1584	I can almost fill a 240 litre bin after 2 weeks - where's the sense in giving us smaller bins? The type of landfill rubbish isn't going to change, so making the bins smaller is only making things more difficult for us - and it's going to cost a small fortune to change all the bins! It makes absolutely no sense at all! Option 1 is bad, option 2 is worse - 2 awful options, thanks - not. INTRODUCE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION - THAT'S GREAT - BUT LEAVE THE OTHER COLLECTIONS AND BINS AS THEY ARE NOW - IT'S THE ONLY SENSIBLE WAY !!! The current system is fine for me. There are foxes near to my house which will smell any food waste and try to get into the bin, which would leave any food waste spread all over the place. You could have a recycling target of 70%, but if it can't be reached then it can't be reached.
1585	This is the better option, in our opinion. A smaller green bin will be adequate, so long as it is emptied every two weeks, and, if we have a 4th blue bin, it will be easier to fit it in alongside a smaller green bin.
1586	We would not have a problem using the recycling bin for food waste, however even if this was used, I don't believe that the amount of food waste that would be recycled would be enough to enable the volume of the green bins to be reduced. Why not try introducing the food waste bin, and maintaining the fortnightly (240l) green bin collection and see how this helps with the recycling target, before reducing the size of the green bins? We recycle as much as possible, yet still have a full green bin every fortnight. Removing food waste from this bin will not remove much volume from our green waste and reducing the size of our green bins will cause a significant issue. It may help if you increased some of the things that you're able to recycle, e.g. plastic food packaging, tetra packs, etc. People will probably end up just putting them in their grey bin anyway if you're going to limit the amount they can dispose of in your green bins.
1587	If you are going to carry on with the 2 week collections of the 140 litre bin why not leave the 240 litre bin and just introduce the food collection bins at cost saving of new 140 litre bins and also reduce the chance of overfilling the 240 litre bins.
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1589	Again food collection means two extra bins, but prefer the option of having a smaller green bin every two weeks. As we recycle as much food waste as possible on our garden compost heap we may find that we hardly use the food bins. However we are committed to the concept of recycling and understand that the council need to make improvements.
1590	This seems to us much more satisfactory than option 1. This is very much the option we prefer.
1591	Madness. The cost of replacing the bins and the environment cost must be huge.
1592	We do not see any sense in replacing green bins with smaller ones and scrapping the existing bins. It would be a waste of public money and resources whether you maintain the collection frequency or not. A three-weekly collection is likely to be sufficient for our needs as we do not produce much rubbish. We waste so little food that collecting it would probably be uneconomical. We will, however, co-operate with the collection if and when the equipment is provided. We resent paying for the brown bin collection given that we already pay our Council Tax.
1593	Don't waste money by buying around 100,000 new, smaller, green bins. If that's the 'option' - how will you recycle the larger, aged green bins? Will you burn them? I know they'll melt in a couple of hours - but what about the resultant polluting gases? IGNORE THE EU DIRECTIVE AND SAVE US ALL FROM THIS POINTLESS EXERCISE. Perhaps if we choose to, we could take scraps of food to farms for pig swill or provide gardeners with tea bags for compost on allotments instead.
1594	I think that reducing the green bin by 42% and reduce the collection period to 3 weekly will not be adequate enough for the amount of waste to be collected. This will be particularly so during the festive season.
1595	the smaller green bin will be inadequate. the cost of replacing the bins prohibitive and inefficient. a poor idea.
1596	We have no more space for what would be a 4th bin! We would not be keeping waste food in the house due to the smell. A smaller green bin would not be enough for a family of 4.
1597	If you go for this option you need to empty the smaller bin each week, other wise you will have rubbish all over the streets and cost more money to clean up, thoughts about the food bin, as most people who work and pay council tax to keep you in a cushy job, if you get a food bin stolen or you know what kids are like these days lets throw the bin over here etc, or the bin men just throw it back on the pavement, [bit like what they do to the green/grey bins blocking the footpaths] and it gets kicked into the road and a car runs it over, the owner comes home and no food bin, are you now going to charge them for replacing it, I still can't believe you have the nerve to charge for a the brown bin, well for any bin for that matter!
1598	Changing the size of the green bin would be awful
1599	This appears to be the most favourable of two bad options, in order to avoid an inevitable build up of overflowing rubbish from the green bins that would result from a 3 weekly collection.
1600	I for one do not have a lot of food waste. I eat it but in the way of boxes. I do have full green bins. so I'll still need to have the green collection I have now.
1601	Not as smelly and not as confusing. Preferred option.
1602	It would be better to keep to the same bin collections as they are now. We are coming out Europe so we do not have to keep to their rules
1603	Worse than the first. This is 70 litre per week for the green bin compared to 80 litres for option 1. Are you taking the Michael?
1604	I feel this is the better proposal. However what I object to is people using their green bin for garden waste when I have elected to take part in the subscription service. If the bins are reduced in size what implications will this have on people disposing of their garden waste? You say a survey is being conducted however how many people do you expect to complete it an based on your previous consultations the voice of the majority has never been taken into account.
1605	More regular collection with a smaller bin is preferable.
1606	as above
1607	no comment on option 2, the cost of replacing the larger green bin is not justified
1608	As I wrote above I think both ideas are ridiculous . Can you imagine the smell after three weeks. The werral will be full of rubbish as the bins won't be big enough and rubbish will overflow. The charge for garden waste should be dropped as that is put in green bins now and sent to landfill. Who ever thinks these crazy ideas up should be sacked from the council fast. S Rochford

1609	keep exting big bins green .grey bin fournightly fine as paper takes up less rool
1610	Option 2 appears more sensible
1611	This is my preferred option, less of a change of routine for people and if most food waste is collected weekly, a smaller green bin should do. But it will still fill up quickly with non-recyclable packaging (foil pouches, Tetra Pak, waste oil/milk) A smaller bin may encourage people to recycle more, or it may mean people put non-recyclable waste in to the grey bin. People with large families, who currently have 2 green bins may struggle with a much smaller single green bin
1612	I do not have room for an indoor caddy & I would rather keep things as they are
1613	A smaller green bin is no good for my household nor is a 3 weekly collection - the choices on offer are an insult to council tax payers.
1614	I do not throw food waste in green bin as I have a compost heap therefore my green bin waste would not be reduced. Would it not be more viable in the long term to invest in better recycling plants eg to be able to recycle more plastic and foil? This would reduce my green bin and increase the target for recycling.
1615	This option means the removal of all are large bins and replace them with smaller bins. How much is this going to cost? Council generating more waste by having to collect and recycle these large bins unnecessarily - that is if they can be recycled. So Option 3 Food Waste as described Green left as it is and collected every two weeks Grey bin as above Brown bin as above There are probably many more reasonable options that could be considered.
1616	This is our preferred option. A smaller green bin will be more manageable if food waste is separate, and a collection every 2 weeks is the optimum.
1617	We like the idea of a smaller green bin. It will help to reduce the overall space taken up by bins at home, especially with the addition of the outside food waste container. We also prefer the two-weekly collection, provided that this doesn't subsequently change to a three-weekly collection.
1618	Again a terrible idea. Although I already have a small bin as I live alone, this is an appealing idea for any households of two and more. Their bins would be full in no time with all the other bulky plastic we cannot recycle. Food waste will make no difference. I've already put my thoughts above. Terrible, terrible ideas. I do not pay my council tax for useless schemes like these proposed ones. As li said you need to look elsewhere and more cleverly, like increase what we can put in grey bins, as said previously. Do NOT mess with the current green bin set up.
1619	a smaller bin is a disgrace that will make people dump there excess waste on the streets creating a haven for vermin if these are the only solutions this useless council can come up with they should stand down and let somebody with a bit of sense take over a very disgruntled rate payer
1620	see comments above
1621	I am less happy with this option as it requires new bins for all households, which is a waste.
1622	Would rather have this option and have a smaller bin and fortnightly collection, due to 4 bins having to be accommodated on driveway along with our cars.
1623	Still using the old pig bin collection system of the 1950` s. So this is a big no to this option.
1624	two smaller green bins will be no use to me as I currently fill the larger bin every 2 weeks.

1625	<p>Brown garden waste collection unchanged every two weeks - Keeping the same day as at present.</p> <p>Grey recycling collection unchanged every two weeks - Keeping the same day as at present.</p> <p>Green bin collection unchanged every two weeks - Keeping the same day as at present but with a 140 litre bin.</p> <p>The present familiar routine for bin collections, well understood by everybody, would not need to be changed.</p> <p>In my opinion this is a very important point which needs to be uppermost in your minds when you make your decision.</p> <p>The only change would then be just the additional food waste collection.</p> <p>Have you considered making the food waste collections fortnightly, this is the same periodicity as food waste is collected at present in the green bins, perfectly adequate for our household. This must surely represent a saving to WBC and the ratepayers.</p> <p>Option 2 is the preferred option.</p>
1626	A good idea to collect food waste. The smaller bin must be a non starter for family's with children. Once again you are encouraging fly tipping.Plus of course another way of spending more money to replace all the bins, when the current system works.
1627	Too much expense buying new green bins
1628	I don't want a smaller green bin I want to keep the 240l one thank you
1629	Have said all in option 1
1630	Food waste collection will be of no use to me because I do not have any except for a chicken carcass approx. once every 2 months (assuming this will go in the food waste). Why waste our money on replacing bins? Keep the 240 ltr. bin.
1631	What a complete waste of time and money replacing the existing bins with a smaller one. In my family circumstances I would dispute that a third of the waste by volume is food. I believe that less than 10% is more accurate. By that view it would mean that the smaller bins will be undersized and result in over flowing green bins and possibly more fly tipping. I am aware that people who did not pay the extra for the brown bin put their garden waste in bin bags within their green bin. This will just add to that problem.
1632	<p>I live in a building with four separate flats. Already that means we have 4 x Green Bin and 4 x Black Bin. I think the outside of our flats will look somewhat cluttered with an additional four food caddy's, and would want to know if there would be a larger option of the caddy available for larger properties with shared waste services?</p> <p>Personally, I do have an issue with the bins being moved to a smaller capacity size. Again, I am concerned what it might mean for excess waste and fly tipping in the local area for those that are unable to manage their waste effectively.</p> <p>In total over 6 weeks I would be able to have a maximum of 420l of waste collected which is the least amount of waste of the two options you are proposing, so I would not prefer this option.</p>
1633	Same as option 1 as regards caddy. Already have small bins (140litre)
1634	NO. Keep the current system
1635	Prefer smaller Green Bin to be collected every two weeks.
1636	I'd have thought option 1 the most cost effective..
1637	Let's not have dozens of collection bins wallowing on our paths. We're okay because we've got the space to put more bins but people who don't will give the Council more problems as vandals will have more bins to kick around.
1638	I prefer the current arrangement with no food collection.
1639	Better to have a smaller green bin.
1640	This is better but still sounds a bit complicated. The 140 litre bin would be enough for me but please do keep the collection every two weeks - weekly would be better.
1641	I prefer the current collection rota with no food caddy.
1642	keep the big bin

1643	Bring back the FREE BROWN bin collection, not only will this HELP you to achieve the target of 50% of recyclable material, it will also help families by removing the cost. Charging for a service that is already paid for through COUNCIL TAX is obscene. The grey bin seems to be working - for now. The green bin duration between collections is unacceptable, this will only REDUCE the recyclable material targeted for the council and also increase any issues with PUBLIC HEALTH how you ask ? Families with vehicles capable of taking house hold waste to PRIVATE refuse centers will do - further reducing your target, families without this capability will have overflowing bins, not only that but multiple bags of refuse on their properties that pose a real risk to PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.
1644	My preference if things have to change.
1645	Half of my current 240 litre bin is not food waste it is food packaging that is not recyclable. I believe the is yet again a way of reducing services. The electorate have Hobsons choice.
1646	I don't want a smaller green bin and I don't want the food caddy
1647	This is the least bad option. It would be much better is we could put plastic food containers, margarine tubs, waxed cartons and the like in the recycling bin. This is a significant proportion of our household waste.
1648	I think this would still work for us as we recycle most of or waste either in the grey , green or compost bin. There are only 2 people in the household. I believe this will be a problem for household of over 2 people or people who are not prepared to "play" the game. I think more should be done about products purchased from the shops which are supplied in non recyclable packaging.
1649	A smaller green bin should be sufficient for us and I prefer 2 week collection.
1650	This sounds like a more expensive option and is probably not necessary.
1651	Have a more active approach to get people not to waste food and to be realistic about best before , sell by and use by dates to save wasting food
1652	Why have the expense of changing the bins, the fewer journeys the waste truck makes the better for the environment.
1653	Still not happy but better than waiting 3 weeks to have your bin emptied
1654	We did used to have a smaller bin when we live in our previous house, however it was difficult at times to manage the amount of waste to go in it and also enable the lid to close without having any bagged rubbish on view, which is also not very hygienic.
1655	option 2 preferred, as green bin still requires to be emptied fortnightly.
1656	N/A
1657	I would support this option. Weekly food collections is a better idea especially in the summer months. Recycling unwanted food is much better for the environment.
1658	<p>This consultation is completely ludicrous. When it comes to the environment, local and national government continually pass on the costs to the people least able to cope with them, while national government supports fracking, one of the most damaging forms of energy known to man, and many local governments have pension funds invested in fossil fuels. I am angry that changes which will cause real difficulties to households are being implemented while at the same time the concern for the environment at local and national governmental level is at best tokenistic. There is no attempt I am aware of to engage with industry on any sort of scale to encourage/force them to reduce the amount of packaging they use, which is the majority of my landfill waste personally. This despite the fact that there are now 46,000 pieces of plastic per square kilometre of the world's oceans, killing a million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals each year.</p> <p>I pay my council tax. I have no choice but to pay this despite the fact that I work part time on minimum wage, and council tax being non-means tested means my council tax is over 9% of the total money I have to spend each month. Council tax is a pernicious and regressive tax that impacts most on those who can least afford to pay it (I am starting to see a theme emerging.) For the same, or an even greater, percentage of my monthly income you now propose to give me LESS of a service. A significant proportion of my landfill waste is also waste from my pets (guinea pigs). What does the council suggest I do about this? Leave my pets to walk about on dirty bedding? Would the RSPCA support this? I do not drive as I cannot afford to do so on minimum wage, so I do not have the option of getting rid of waste at the tip. I rely on the council bin collection, and as of right now my green bin is always full at the end of two weeks. Hardly any of my waste is food waste. Unless the council can suggest how else I should dispose of pet bedding, all this change is going to do is lead to myself and other owners of small pets being overwhelmed with bags of rubbish. It will be unhygienic and it won't simply go away, although the council would like to think it will. But then you will probably simply hit people with fines if they produce "too much" waste. Again a strategy of penalising the poorest the hardest.</p> <p>I need my green bin collecting every two weeks, and so does everybody else. This is a tokenistic gesture simply designed to save the council money, and it's not on.</p> <p>Also I note that your consultation events have not been well published. Funny that.</p>
1659	CONCERN BIN MIGHT NOT BE BIG ENOUGH
1660	Have enough to do without adding yet another rubbish removal option. If these are the only two options, then I'd prefer a more frequent collection, as no doubt there would be no reduction in council tax for a less frequent collection!
1661	What difference does the size of the green bin make for a 2 week collection. Food waste will not equate to 100 litres a fortnight.

1662	I think that the idea of a weekly food recycling collection is ridiculous s I don't know of any working class household these days being so stupid as to throw away food! This for me will mean that I will have a reduced refuse collection service by either green bin volume or frequency of collection. This will be the brown bin fiasco all over again and who will end up paying for it again the Rate Payer!
1663	For us a smaller bin will be fine. But for families the small bin wont be enough. We are also concerned about the amount of fly tipping that will occur. You should re-instate the brown bin collection, we pay for it now but have to suffer as two neighbours regularly (very often) burn green waste, which is anti social.
1664	Option 2 would seem to be the better.
1665	I think it's a great idea and don't know why the council didn't do it sooner. I already put waste food in a compostable bag, then that goes into my kitchen rubbish bin which in turn goes into my outside green bin, so I am happy to continue doing this, and having the caddy and small lockable bin will be great.
1666	Any proposl that reduces the size of the green bin is unacceptable.
1667	I rect both options as unsuitable
1668	I reject both options as unsuitable
1669	this is a better option but you need to keep the size of the bin the same. How much will it cost to replace all the present green bins and what cost to adapt the lorries that collect the waste. This seems to make no sense
1670	Prefer this option which maintains fortnightly collection
1671	A smaller Green Bin would be ideal for my particular household
1672	I agree with this one, but what will happen to all the old green bins?
1673	This collection cycle is similar to the one we are used to with the simple addition of the food waste every week. Changing the green bin to a smaller one would not be a problem but is this expense really justified? Why not change green bins as each becomes unusable.
1674	Why replace perfectly good bins with more plastic bins, stupid idea. Throwing away good wheelie bins will wipe out any potential savings for years to come. Common sense please....
1675	I am in favour of recycling food waste in a separate container. However I do not wish to downgrade to a smaller green bin unless Wirral Council takes the necessary steps to upgrade the MWDA recovery plant to allow recycling of food containers and other packaging currently not allowed in the grey recycling bin.
1676	We need the green bin to be retained at it's current simple and be collected every two weeks
1677	I support all of the measures in this option asides from the Green bin. Whilst I support it being emptied every two weeks, I do not support the 240lt bin being replaced by a 140lt bin. Since we all already have a 240 lt green bin, it seems to me to be a waste of money to replace them with a smaller bin. Can someone please justify the replacement cost please?
1678	I CAN ACCEPT THIS
1679	Have hardly any, very limited, "food waste" so don't think this scheme is workable
1680	Think this is a stupid idea and the person who came up with it needs his position reviewing. I cant see the point in buying new bins and with the current sized bin you would have the capacity to collect 920ltrs of waste every six weeks whereas the new suggestion would mean this is reduced to 420 ltrs. Also it would require less visits by the vehicle meaning less pollution in our streets. Also disagree with your point in garden waste being charged. Why wouldn't aim to have more than 50% recycled?? We do not subscribe to the service as I believe it is just a way for you to earn additional revenue. We burn our waste and therefore add to issues with pollution and environment. We would recycle if it was free and you would have higher results this way!!
1681	You've just looked at general figures and come up with a quick response not based on householders actual circumstances - I'm not in a position to pay £40 per year to recycle my garden waste - if you want to recycle it you come and get it. A lockable food waste container to keep outside - how long before that is stolen??? And we'll have to pay to replace it, I assume. This idea is even more stupid than option 1 as you will have to supply people with new bins. And as there are more than 4 people in my household all the rubbish wouldn't go in a smaller bin. And yes, I do recycle as much as I can - but you don't - no garden waste collection!!!
1682	DO NOT WANT ANY CHANGE, LEAVE IT AS IT IS
1683	this may not appeal to family especially people with babies re nappies & some elderly who use incontinence pads
1684	I eventually realised that I believe the aim is to encourage people to put more in the recycling bin as they will not have space in the green bin. I recycle as much as I can anyway, but perhaps it would have allayed concerns, had the Council been more forthcoming about the reasons why they wish to introduce smaller bins. I also realise that families who have young children generate a lot more waste than pensioners like me, so they too have a valid point of view also.
1685	Best option for us but why replace bins with smaller version? Will the restrictions on overfilling be strictly enforced? I guess a lot more education is needed on separation of waste.

1686	This would be an easier option to remember, and may be an easier option to organise.
1687	We have very little food wastage & all peelings etc. are composted. A smaller green bin would be fine for us If people want a larger bin then I think it should be by subscription like we have to pay for a brown bin as we have no car to take garden rubbish to tip & have to pay subscription costs. I would not want a 3 week green bin collection
1688	We would prefer this option, as explained above.
1689	This new green bin will not be big enough. Also you are going to buy every household a new bin??? Why not take the cost off this new bin off the yearly rate or give half price or free brown bin. As this option will cost you more in bins!!!
1690	See my response to option 1 - my views are much the same on this option; both are ridiculous ideas. By all means provide a container for food waste for those who may have a significant amount, but not at the expense and inconvenience of Wirral residents. How much is it going to cost to replace all of the 240 litre green bins with ones half the size? How can this possibly make any sense? There will just be an increase in inappropriate items ending up in the grey and green bins, which will then make the contents of those less able to be recycled!
1691	Although we generate very little food waste we consider that Option 2 would be more suitable for our needs as the change to a three weekly green bin collection would be unacceptable.
1692	The council's time would be better spent encouraging better efficiencies within the current system. Just because you're bad at management doesn't mean you have to make everybody else's life more difficult. (Eg. Yes the brown bins could contribute more weight and therefore up the rate, but that won't solve it completely - so hey! let's not bother at all !!).
1693	No need to replace the green bins if food waste is removed.
1694	For households producing used nappies, medical waste and/or dog waste, there should be an option for such households to have either 2 by 140 litre or 1 by 240 litre bins collected every 2 weeks. In addition, there should be more litter bins in all areas provided for dog waste. On the subject of food waste, how will we be supplied with food waste bags? Are they to be limited in number? Can we use our own plastic bags? Just a practical comment. For every diligent household keeping their food waste storage correctly, how many will not? Thus raising the issue of microbiological and rodent infestation issues!!
1695	This second option would make the green bin too small for our needs
1696	Struggle to manage with larger green bin at present food waste is very little this is also bad option don't want either
1697	Would prefer to keep the capacity of the existing green bin.
1698	I understand why more frequent collection of non-recyclable rubbish may be important for some households because of the need to dispose of foul waste e.g clinical waste or nappies etc. What I don't agree with is the bin size reduction. Although separating food waste will reduce the amount of rubbish in the green bin it will not halve it and households where disposal of foul waste is an issue will still need a bin that can accommodate bulky items such as nappies.
1699	As there are only 2 persons in the property we would much prefer a fortnightly collection.
1700	option 2
1701	This seems to be a better idea than option 1 but having smaller bins doesn't reduce the collection times. This as well as supplying new bins might be self defeating in terms of cost.
1702	This is probably better, again we would have no use for a caddy. The same issue would occur with a smaller bin I can foresee overflowing bins
1703	Same as above and the smaller bin won't be enough as we compost waste food so not enough waste food to get rid of equal with the green bin
1704	SAME AS 1 WASTE OF MONEY
1705	Extra cost of new bin and more collections than option 1 will have a bigger carbon footprint and fuel cost from the collection vehicles makes this option less appealing
1706	Wirral council has no COHERENT policy on rubbish collection.All this council has achieved is MASSIVE flytipping, LITTER strewn streets,and an increase in VERMIN.Does this council walk around with its eyes CLOSED
1707	See my comments above.
1708	I prefer option 2. Every two weeks is better and 140 litre will be sufficient bin size.
1709	Preferred option but our preferred option is to keep to 2 weeks with current bin size

1710	<p>Why on earth go to expense of removing existing green bins and the HUGE added expense of providing smaller green bins?? It's our money that you are playing around with!!</p> <p>It could still be a 2 weekly service but with the SAME size green bin.</p> <p>Are you hoodwinking the Council Tax Payers of Wirral with the new scheme anyway? Why not recycle properly the contents of the GREY bins??</p>
1711	I don't want a bin in my kitchen. There must be a technical solution that can avoid this. I cannot support either option as currently proposed
1712	as above - I don't have food waste - I cook what I need - therefore I will still need my Green Bin to be emptied every other week - but preferably every week - if you can collect so called food waste weekly - why not general waste. We are currently leaving the EU - it's daft recycling rules will not apply to us.
1713	There is no way food scraps can save 100ltrs of waste when I already have a composter at the end of the garden. The Wirral will have rubbish dumped all over it and it will look a mess to people who are visiting us. Do you want to reduce the amount of tourists that visit the Wirral ?
1714	Same comment as option 1.
1715	<p>we don't waste a great deal of food so the caddy would be of no use,</p> <p>We do have problems with maggots on a regular basis due to chicken carcass, we double bag these but still get them, food bins up and down the road would just breed more.</p> <p>Would you expect people to put sanitary items in a bin that won't be collected for 3 weeks, that's a recipe for disaster.</p>
1716	As above.
1717	Same as option 1
1718	I support this option. It will be easier to remember the collection days if they are every 2 weeks rather than every 3 weeks.
1719	<p>At present 52 collections for Green and Grey bins per year.</p> <p>Proposed 52 Food waste, 26 Grey and 26 small Green i.e. 52 more collections per year.</p> <p>Extra cost, based on Brown bin subscription of £1.50 per collection, £78 per year.</p> <p>I like it even less.</p>
1720	How many litres is the food waste bin? The reduction of 100 litres from the green bin is quite a lot, and from the pictures presented I can't tell if the food waste bin would completely take up that slack. And could you please clarify, this is all food waste, or just compostible waste? Have there been any surveys on the percentage of food waste currently going into the green bins - and is it nearly 50%? Again, we live at the edge of the Dibbinsdale so it would be good to see how the locking works, as wildlife may be an issue.
1721	Same as 1st comment
1722	Trial and error to see if a 140 litre bin collected every two weeks was sufficient for household needs.
1723	We favour option 2
1724	This means we will not be able to get rid of the same amount of waste over a 6 week period. Ridiculous. Collections should stay as they are. Why fix something that isn't broken.
1725	This is a waste of money. Seems very wrong to spend money collecting and disposing of good green bins.
1726	Leave the collection days as they are at present. Don't change things unnecessarily this would cause health and safety problems.
1727	I do not agree with the expense of replacing green bins that are still usable. They should be replaced when they need replacing
1728	Most comments as for option 1. The reduction in green bin size is unlikely to affect this household except for seasonal occasions. However without additional education on waste streams you may increase levels of flytipping across the borough which would require additional resource to resolve.
1729	<p>Food waste bin should be capable of attacks by rats and foxes</p> <p>Rest of option 2 would be my preference</p>
1730	Not suitable, would rather have the bigger bin.
1731	I think this is a better option
1732	<p>Prefer 2 week collection but hope bin would be big enough. Not conscious of throwing away that much food that would make a big difference to the amount of rubbish throwing away.</p> <p>Overall think would prefer this option.</p>

1733	A smaller bin really haha dont just dont! A large bin is full within a week and we have to do tip runs to clear out the overflowing waste to prevent rats in the house or around my house! I should not have to expect to do even more tip runs due to a smaller bin even a large bin needs to be emptied once a week like they used to. Never had a problem when I was younger the roads didnt smell of rotting rubbish or dirty nappies! Now you can smell it on most roads. Bring back weekly bin collections! Atleast then people wont complain about council tax as much thats why we pay it dont we so we can have bins emptied an fire services etc... So give us what we want listen to the people!!! You dont listen it will cause more issues than worth.
1734	This is the most attractive option for me
1735	I have commented on option 1 but if I had to choose it would be option 2 but with existing large green bins until they need naturally replacing. Question for you do you always supply appropriate bags tor the food waste unlike the last time we tried it when it was down to individuals?
1736	Prefer option 2 as I often forget to put my green in out and if I had to wait and additional week on a 3 week schedule for it to be collected again I would seriously struggle
1737	I don't want a food waste recycling bin ,it may attract vermin. We compost all raw waste including egg shell s, tea bags and coffee grounds . What little plate scrapings we have we send down the waste disposal unit Smaller green bin would be ok for us now there are just 2 of us . Grey bin and brown bin are ok Thanks
1738	I would prefer this option,
1739	I disagree. what of those households with very little food wats eas they use composting etc. it wholly depends upon your definition of food.
1740	still not happy with this idea but if pushed would rather have a smaller bin which will be emptied as now every 2 wks.
1741	More absolute nonsense! Only a very small proportion of our green bin is food waste, certainly nowhere near 100 litres. Our current larger green bin is full after 2 weeks.
1742	Having space for additional bins will be problematic plus the smell of food caddy. This would be the best option for me however I don't feel a 2 weekly collection of food caddy is enough. Other councils collect weekly and the size is small. My food caddy will need to be stored outside as it will smell within the house. This will promote rats etc I can't be expected for food caddys to be stored within a house and risk of being stolen - are the council going to pick this charge up or will be be charged.
1743	As with Option 1, I do not want a food caddy in my Kitchen as it is too small to house 2 waste bins. I would not mind a smaller Green Bin if it was collected every 2 weeks as suggested.
1744	I find the amount of non recyclable packaging you receive nowadays means that the smaller green bin would be of no use to me
1745	I prefer option 2. I want the green bin to be collected every 2 weeks maximum.
1746	Don't waste money on smaller bins, change to collection once every three weeks.
1747	I would prefer this option as it will be more regular
1748	As I already do as much recycling as I can, a smaller green bin would be good,and I prefer it being collected every fortnight.
1749	I think your just wasting money
1750	Same as one, but reducing the capacity of bins should come with a cost reduction to reflect a reduced service.
1751	I think it is a waste of council money to buy smaller bins for all the houses in the area
1752	A smaller bin would be incredibly problematic for households such as ours. We have a baby and two year old so our green bin is always full on collection day due to nappy usage. Our waste food is very minimal so the new collection will have little impact on our green bin. I worry that across the borough , smaller or les frequent collections will lead to an increase in fly tipping, which is already a problem in many areas of the borough with ally ways or rear access. Would households perhaps feel the need to regularly deposit extra waste in pubic bins or areas? I understand the need to reduce food waste , but believe these options will lead to new problems in waste in the wider public domain.
1753	The option of a smaller green bin being emptied every 2 weeks would benefit all households.
1754	My green bin is used to capacity every time. I would say well over half of that is nappies. How am I supposed to fit all of that in a smaller bin when my food waste is minimal. I only cook what I need and if it's not eaten it goes in the fridge for the next day.
1755	I ONLY HAVE A SMALL BIN ANYWAY. I PUT ALL MY EGG SHELLS, TEA BAGS PEELINGS ON MY COMPOST HEAP ANYWAY. I TAKE MY YOGHURT POTS, MILK CARTONS TO MY MUMS HOUSE WHICH IS IN NESTON WHO RECYCLE THESE ITEMS. MY BIN IS FULL EVERY FORTNIGHT AND QUITE OFTEN CANT GET LID RIGHT DOWN SO SMALLER BIN WOULD NOT BE BIG ENOUGH.

1756	<p>Smaller bins are no good to me, as the 2 full size bins I already have are heaving after 2 weeks!</p> <p>Have the council really considered it!</p> <p>I will say it again, Cheshire have food bins and their household waste bins are still collected every 2 weeks! If Cheshire can do it, why can't Wirral!</p>
1757	Prefer option 1
1758	I reject this option
1759	I reject this option
1760	Better than the first option but why remove the bins and pay for more bins out of council tax funds. Why cant you have a food bin which fits into the top of the current bin and this will reduce the volume of the bin which is aim of the smaller bins and save cost. The only way to reach this target is to employ more recycling staff. Relying on the good old general public is a lottery with as much chance of success.
1761	I don't like this option, as there is less space for wastage (equivalent to 70l per week), the bins are narrower and the current bin bags that we use wouldn't fit inside without a struggle.
1762	More expensive to replace all existing bins
1763	I do not wish to change to a smaller 140 litre bin.
1764	This option is better, in that all the bins will not be on the pavement every six weeks. However, the new green bin means that the available volume of 'green bin' waste will be further reduced to just 70 litres per week, compared to 120 litres now. Our household produces nowhere near 50 litres of food waste per week, which is the difference.
1765	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My Household DOES not require any Extra Bins / Caddies, as No Food is wasted generally over a YEAR. 2, No way do I want to see these (140Ltr) Bins on my Property, it's an insult as in 'option 1'. A THREE week collection is ideal for my Household retaining the larger (240 Ltr) Bin instead□ 3. Again The Grey Bin Collection should be moved to a Three Week collection cycle, as all my glass is re-cycled locally 4. I don't subscribe to the Brown Bin
1766	The green bin is just right in size. Their is no justification to decreasing its size.
1767	Food waste will soon start smelling in the heat as the green one does at times which leads to maggots. Reducing the green will incur more costs as in manufacturing bins. As we are a family if 5 the new green bin we not be big enough for us as above can only see problems with both systems.
1768	<p>Not a good option either, for me it still has questions that need answering.</p> <p>This was tried and it didn't work then, what's changed?</p> <p>When using another bin liner, will that not be more waste that can't be recycled?</p> <p>Replacing the original green bin for a smaller bin, why and how much will they cost?</p> <p>An extra two food bins, where am I going to store them and again how much are they going to cost?</p> <p>What will happen to the old bins will they go to land fill?</p>
1769	I already compost most food waste and recycle other household waste at the Clatterbridge centre. I need the green 240 l bin emptied at least fortnightly. I could not manage with the green bin only being collected every three weeks, nor would a smaller green bin be suitable!!
1770	I would prefer smaller capacity bin as I live alone and only have a small amount of household rubbish
1771	<p>I'm not sue if this is a good option, for me it opens up more questions than answers. This was tried before and it didn't work then, what's changed?</p> <p>When using another bin liner, will that not be more waste that can't be recycled?</p> <p>Replacing the original green bin for a smaller bin, why and how much will they cost?</p> <p>An extra two food bins, where am I going to store them and again how much are they going to cost?</p> <p>What will happen to the old bins will they go to land fill?</p>
1772	Have you ever kept food waste in your kitchen for a week, it will stink especially inSummer. Can it be kept outside. Two weekly collections for green and grey bins are a must. Weekly collection of this smaller food waste bin - don't know whether this will work. I think the present system is better.
1773	Please see comment above

1774	Much better idea, smaller tidier bins, easier to store away from view and easier to clean and emptied every two weeks. Great idea recycling more off the house hold food waste. Hope you go with this proposal.
1775	Same thoughts as option one , but prefer small green bin collected more frequently as people who put garden waste in the green bin can still have it collected before it starts to rot and smell.
1776	We do not need a new bin yet, so prefer option 1 Replacing all green bins would itself present a large recycling problem and we would prefer a simple procedure for each household to request a free new one when it becomes necessary. This option would also increase cost, road congestion and vehicle emissions compared with option 1 as collections less frequent.
1777	If you feel you must make this change, this would be the preferred option.
1778	This is the better option, but again: I have very little food waste, perhaps 1% of my green bin waste only. I compost vegetable, fruit, coffee and tea waste in my garden. I have practically no food waste. This will not reduce the green bin volume in my household. It would be much more effective and sensible to recycle more with the grey bin, e.g. plastic pots, e.g. yoghurt & margarine pots etc, tetra pack drink containers etc. These make up a much larger proportion of the current green bin content. I take these to supermarket recycle places and this reduced my green bin volume massively!! You should invest in more comprehensive grey bin recycling!!
1779	Do not want a food waste caddy and do not want a smaller green bin.
1780	keep bin collections as they are or there will be a mass non payment of rates
1781	Food waste. As above, we're already doing it. Green bin. Making a smaller bin? Who thinks this up? Are you going to recycle these larger bins ... and at what cost? All you are going to do is create littered back alleyways and streets, and increase fly-tipping. Or is the real issue, you want to tax us more? If so, please come out and say it, I am aware the council budget is stretched. But make it fair. Grey bin. As before. Who has the recycling contract? Address the real issue. Why can't we recycle more of the packaging we buy. Brown bin. As above, we're already doing it.
1782	Both methods are unacceptable. We as local council tax payers think that we already have to accept a poor service. Other councils seem to cope far better than Wirral and still maintain clean streets.
1783	Option 2 makes no sense either: we do not waste enough food to warrant this extra collection - an utter waste of our money!
1784	I still think we would need the 240 litre to be collected every two weeks.
1785	This would suit me as I am usually alone.
1786	I would be very happy to accept this offer. My family and I would find the food waste bin very useful and this would cut down on the amount of waste which is placed in our green bin. I feel that families should be encouraged to recycle as much waste as possible and if they don't they should be fined. Families use two or more green waste bins but don't use their grey bins. This would indicate that a lot of waste which goes to landfill sites could be recycled. People need to be educated/taught about landfill sites, waste etc and why changes which are made now will help in the future. I would love to see this proposal work however, I feel that it will be hard to change peoples habits and mindset.
1787	Smaller green bin sounds ok. And collection every fortnight.
1788	If food waste can be collected weekly, human and pet excrement should not have to wait 2 or 3 weeks!!
1789	Weekly food waste collection is of no use to me as I will have nothing. The 140 litre green bin I already have as with my grey bin so I already have all that I need. I certainly do not need anymore especially as I only go near my bins once a week. This is because I invested in two kitchen bins, one cream in colour, one grey in colour so I have been prepared for 14 years. Plus I break everything down in smaller demoninations, well what I can at least. This results in two half sized black bags each week and the same for the grey, so I know learning how to dispose of rubbish helps enormously. What a pity the Wirral Borough Council don't educate people to do it correctly. But what can you expect when the Wirral Borough Council doesn't know how to recycle, as they only recycle one-third when it should be 60% already, without worrying residents about food waste. First thing to be done is looking at the food waste on the streets, like outside McDonalds or Fish and Chip shops. I walk down these areas and often find a complete meal from one of these outlets just dropped on the pavements. this is a shear waste of food purchased and money spent, why go in to buy a meal if you are only going to drop it on the street.

1790	Better as green bins remain 2 week not 3 weeks as proposed. We are a household who have 2 green bins for medical waste so we need to continue having regular collections and more bins.
1791	We prefer option 2
1792	I do not like this option at all. What is the point of the council purchasing a new bin for every household and then collecting it every two weeks The same service we have at present. I can see no improvement in service by doing this. It's just the same as at present but with the added expense of providing new and disposing of old bins!!!
1793	Slightly better than option 1, but what about the cost of replacing all the large green bins? You would have to take them away because most houses would not have the space for a large bin which can't be used - we certainly haven't the room. How can they be destroyed or recycled?
1794	We already have three bins and now you suggest another container to clutter our outside area. The green bin should remain on a fortnightly collection but to introduce a smaller bin will cost and do you intend to collect all the large bins or will they be left to clutter our premises. Wirral council need to have a rethink about waste disposal and the costs they are incurring which in turn the residents pay for in Council Tax.
1795	I agree with this collection option as a smaller green bin would hopefully encourage people to think more carefully about disposing of non recyclable rubbish. We have a compost bin so raw green food waste is not so much of an issue and a caddy would be useful for all other food scraps.
1796	Please can you share the results of any pilot scheme that you have run for this proposed change? If you haven't run a pilot including a cross-section of households then I don't think you should be making any sweeping changes. I do not support either change without uncensored results from a pilot scheme. What plans do you have to improve customer experiences at recycling centres to increase recycling? What plans do you have to extend current recycling to a wider range of materials eg more plastics?
1797	Bin too small unless you let us put more in grey bin
1798	The small caddy option is of no use for reasons stated earlier and there is no way that we are handing back our 240 litre bin when it is our own property, unless the Council is prepared to refund our £37.00. You really haven't thought this problem out as there must be many other people like us who have moved to new properties in recent years and had to pay for all their refuse bins. I contacted Streetscene about this last issue earlier this week and even they were in the dark about what happens with people who own their own 240 litre bins.
1799	As above
1800	To replace all the green bins is a disgusting waste of money. According to this all households empty 100 litres to food waste in the bin so will need smaller bins, what happens if you are wrong. Most of my green bin is food packaging that's not going to alter. You make no effort to sort this out. Ellesmere port right next to us can recycle more than us. Put the thousands you are going to spend on new bins to keeping the green bin we have every 2 weeks.
1801	If this revision to the collection of household waste proves not to be viable (as did WBC's previous attempt to recycle kitchen waste for compost; remember the redundant little brown caddies!) we will all be left with the smaller 140 litre green bins. If the current 240 litre green bins are due for replacement it would make sense to replace them with smaller bins, only if and when the new food recycling scheme proves to be a success otherwise more money wasted and no plan B. I assume vehicles will have to be adapted, or replaced, to accept 140 litre bins at a cost. How is the additional weekly food waste to be funded?
1802	Better than option one
1803	If people are recycling conscientiously 140 litre bin should be adequate. It would be adequate for us currently as we have our own compost bins. You must be able to pinpoint poorly performing areas of the borough by weighing wagons at the end of a daily round and take action to effect improvement. e.g. name and shame.
1804	Why even start with houses when restaurants and other such establishments where food waste is more of a Problem? This is the more sensible way forward and will have a positive effect on the reduction of the rodent population, and will reduce the number of bins that are put out

1805	What a waste of OUR council tax money giving people smaller bins would be. All that would happen with any excess rubbish is that it would be dumped, and would not reduce waste but of course would of course that would reduce 'recordable waste'. I do not believe for one minute that half of every householders bin is full of food waste, how insulting in these times of austerity when we are all struggling to feed our families that we would have that amount of food to waste. I live in a household of 2 adults and most certainly do not waste food and my bin is nearly full after two weeks, and if i am doing any additional work in my home can be full to the brim.I feel that the health and safety aspect of bins would start a whole new claim culture as i am sure that any number of lawyers would see a way to invite claims from affected (in what ways i could not say as yet but disease is sure to follow)
1806	This option will see people start to fly tip as bulky items like plastic tetrapacks, fruit punnets and yoghurt cartons are not recyclable and take up a lot of space in the green bin.
1807	Would prefer option 1. This bin is too small.
1808	A smaller green bin wouldn't suit our needs, our current 240 litre bin is full after 2.
1809	My wife and I do not make sufficient food waste to make this viable, We operate our own recycling system for vegetable matter.
1810	the food waste recycling collection is a great idea. but replacing normal size bin for smaller size bin will not work. I think it may encourage people to dump bin bags in alley ways, streets, or parks
1811	I don't want the food caddy option and if we have to have it then I favour option 2 I have an assisted bin collection how will the food collection work for assisted bin residents
1812	Make brown garden waste bin free, this will cut down on green bin waste.
1813	This option would suit my family better. A smaller Green Bin with the same two weekly collection please
1814	This would be a better option still every other week for each bin plus weekly food collection
1815	Surely there is no need to spend such a large amount of money issuing new smaller green bins to every household considering the current financial climate, money could be better spent elsewhere and residents could continue to use their existing green bins alongside the new food collection and still have the green bins emptied every 2 weeks
1816	I do not think the smaller green bin will be large enough Also the cost of changing the bins must amount to Thousands of pounds .it must be more economical to change them when they are broken . Where will they go ?
1817	I want the two week collection.
1818	I want the two week collection.
1819	I don't like Option 2 because of the 140 li bin size. My comments re Option 1 are also relevant to Option 2.
1820	As above
1821	This option would be preferable for the reasons given above.
1822	I do not see the point in going to the expense of changing the green bins to a smaller bin with existing bins already overflowing. I would choose this option if bins stayed the same size.
1823	Best of the 2 options but a disgusting thought having all food waste in one container. The smell in the summer!
1824	This would be the best option for us. Our current green bin is rarely full, we re-cycle a great deal, and could manage with a smaller green bin. We are a bit concerned about replacement costs as our green bin is in excellent condition.
1825	this is the preferred option
1826	Based on the above information choose option 2, however, this will be difficult to manage the waste with the introduction of the smaller 140 litre bin.
1827	Gif you have someone using incontinence pads, a smaller bin will be too small, and the bigger bin would be so full and smelly after three weeks that it would be very hard to move it. either option sounds horrific
1828	Better to not change the bins
1829	Option 2
1830	please leave service as it is now
1831	This is my preferred option as it maintains the two weekly collection cycle for the green bin.
1832	As a household who already composts food waste, and only two residents, this option would suite us fine.
1833	Against this see comments above
1834	I prefer this option for health reasons. I feel more comfortable having 2 collections for green bin.
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1836	(a) Please see (a) above for option 1 (b) Replacing all the large green bins with smaller ones seems a very expensive option. Given the current method of bin collection what is the problem with continuing to collect the larger bin every two weeks? Collecting a smaller bin every two weeks seems to involve the same method and man-power.
1837	See above
1838	It must be cost prohibitive to swap the green bin for a smaller one. Leave the same size green bin but empty it every three weeks. My preferred option A lockable food waste bin emptied every two weeks (as at present) Three weekly green bin emptying (leaving my current sized green bin -240lts) Grey bin -no change Brown bin two (or three weekly) emptying but no cost increase
1839	option two is totally unsuitable.
1840	Ridiculous waste of money supplying new bins. What would happen to the old bins - no doubt they would go into landfill !!!!!
1841	same as option one on food waste. Larger families will still need a large green bin. The council wasted a great deal of council tax payers money on brown bins. Will it be wasting more on smaller green bins? Will there be more fly tipping because of this?
1842	I think that the food waste recycling is a dreadful idea and I certainly do not want a smaller green bin - I am happy with the arrangements - please do not go ahead
1843	As above. Why can't you just recycle more of the things we put into our green bins? I've seen some councils recycle Tetrapaks and plastic packaging. Or is the company to whom you award the contract for dealing with our waste not interested in making money out of these things?
1844	Worse for environment than option 1, therefore I would reject this option.
1845	You have got to be kidding right!
1846	Good to reduce landfill,prefer this option as only two of us.
1847	Not having the green bin collected every three weeks is absolutely ridiculous! Having another bin to fill and take up yet more space!! I think with the amount of council tax I pay a month!! All bins should be collected at least twice a week!! The brown bin should be collected free of charge!! I think a change in the council needs to be implicated like getting rid of the majority of councilors who do nothing but take home a substantial salary.
1848	Options 1 & 2 are both acceptable, we normally only fill our Green bin only about a third full, unless occasionally we have rubble or lots of plant pots to discard. Food waste is minimal as we compost and have awaste disposal unit.
1849	This may also work as it's a little concerning in case of excess rubbish being removed every 3 weeks could lead to litter/rubbish being dumped.
1850	This would be my preferred option
1851	As I don't have any food waste- I put tea bags, peelings etc into my compost bin. Surely it is a waste of Council money to supply people like me (and most of my neighbours) with smaller green bins and an extra bin which will remain empty.
1852	This is a severe reduction for families and households with more than 2 occupants. There are already bins with the tops not shut fully on green bin day. Maybe a bigger bin say 180 litre may be a start but reducing from 240 > 140 in one go will cause issues. It would be far better to invest in better equipment at Bidston and improve the GREY bin recycling. We have to throw away lots of plastic and aluminium containers that other councils seem to cope with. When we have less to throw away in the green bin wrt plastics/aluminium then a smaller green bin may be possible. This needs to be done AS WELL AS option 2 in order to achieve a 140 litre green bin.
1853	I would like to know what we are suppose to do with non food waste that is not recycleable.
1854	140 litre collected every two weeks would be best for us
1855	By all means introduce a food bin, but keep bin green bin and collection as now
1856	Would prefer to keep the status quo with the larger green bin
1857	This us my oreferred option as gaving a smalker green bin will keave more room outside my home for the extra food bin
1858	you can reduce size of our green bin
1859	I prefer this option to the other - but only because it doesn't have a three week green bin collection! I am concerned that a smaller green bin will, sometimes, not be sufficient. All my other concerns still apply.
1860	The smaller green bin for a family is not big enough, especially if they have babies and nappies to dispose of. Again, if you hadn't introduced a charge for the brown bins, recycling targets would probably have been met.
1861	I prefer this option -my present green bin is losing its lid and anyway is rarely half full as I live on my own. A smaller bin and a 2 weekly collection would suit me better.

1862	The reduction of collections for green bins is an appalling decision. Our food waste is minimal (mostly already recycled elsewhere for the little produced). The green bin still fills almost every fortnight with waste the council cannot recycle such as hard plastic food containers and tetra-pak type cartons. Don't just take away the green bins, provide the appropriate recycling services and we will happily recycle other non-food waste. We already fill our grey and brown bins every fortnight.
1863	This again is going to affect households of four and five people but is preferable for myself on a personal level.
1864	I am happy that the council are moving to food waste recycling - I have no preference as to the size of the bin (green) replacement for either option one or two
1865	I doubt, if I shall use the food waste containers very much. (Waste not, want not) I'd prefer the larger green bin. The grey bin could be collected every 3-4 weeks
1866	Definitely our preferred option from a consumer perspective. Don't want our general waste sitting around for 3 weeks, especially during hot(ter) summer months. And our big green bin is hardly ever used to capacity these days, but is showing its age e.g. the bottom is beginning to break!
1867	We don't want a smaller bin as it isn't even two thirds the size of the existing bin and will therefore fill up quicker over the two weeks resulting in unsightly overflows on collection day.
1868	We do not put 100 litres of food waste into our bin, this bin would be far too small for our household. How much food does the council think people are throwing away?
1869	Preferred option
1870	No. The small green bin hardly saves space and is inconvenient for occasions with large packaging to dispose.
1871	This seems the better of the 2 options. Why don't you just have weekly collections for everything (except the garden waste). Surely the wagons could be able to have separate compartments for the different bin contents?
1872	I don't think this scheme would work as well as option 1 & would not like to see its introduction on the Wirral.
1873	Again I think there could be problems with a smaller 2-week collection of the GREEN BIN. Most of the packaging which should be recycled HAS to go in the GREEN BIN taking up a lot of space ,so there might not be enough space for the average family with this new smaller size.
1874	As above
1875	Option 2 is similar to option 1 except that the green bin would only hold 140 ltrs, this would be fine for a single or a couple of people, but if you have four or more people living in a house with pets and no car to be able to take any excess rubbish to the tip a small bin would be useless.
1876	A smaller green bin would be preferable to make room for the new lockable container.
1877	See comments above
1878	I prefer option 2 as I think three weeks is too long between collections. Especially for families with children in nappies.
1879	Not sure 140 litres would accommodate 4 persons even without food, prefer option 1.
1880	I understand the extra funding for new bins but am disturbed by the exchanging of thousands of green bins when we already have them. I suggest that householders be encouraged to freeze food waste until bin collection day, I have been doing this for years especially during hot weather it stops smells, flies and for my household only requires an empty litre icecream tub which is easily washed and survives the freezing process
1881	Think we should be able to manage with a smaller bin + a food bin. In general, it might encourage more people to be thorough in sorting out their recyclable materials.
1882	Waste of money - having a smaller bin collected every 2 weeks is much less efficient than the current bin collected 3 weekly plus the cost of thousands of new bins
1883	Retain the current service of fortnightly collection for the 3 bins!
1884	Of the 2 options this is preferable, however, if the council is trying to encourage recycling I don't think that is right that we continue to be charged for garden waste.
1885	Same applies
1886	I struggle with the current collection of the green bin as I have indoor cats and struggle with the amount of litter rubbish that needs collection, a smaller bin or less frequent collections is not an option,
1887	This could work in few years time when every one got used to the idea of recycling food.
1888	I can't see the cost effectiveness of this option. The council will be paying to replace every single green bin (which will be a huge cost) and still collecting them 2 weekly so not making any saving there. I would prefer the money to be used for other areas such as road repairs etc.

1889	<p>If the lockable food container is "small" - will it be sufficient to hold the food waste from the larger families? We have several compost bins so our waste is likely to be much less than where people do not have that facility.</p> <p>With the smaller bin, and a 2 weekly collection, this might be OK for a couple but, again, where you have large families this could prove really problematic - especially where there is no composting facility in their garden to take all the vegetable waste. The "lockable" bin would be full within a couple of days and then more food waste would end up being put into the smaller, 140 litre general waste bin.</p> <p>What about where there is medical waste or nappies? If they are only collected every three weeks, this could be a real health hazard but the smaller 140 litre bin would not be sufficient space.</p>
1890	<p>Again, the kitchen caddy idea has been tried several years ago, and soon became obsolete. Whilst I acknowledge we have to recycle more, we cannot afford to be wasting money on schemes that have been tried and failed in the past.</p>
1891	<p>Better option.</p>
1892	<p>See above comments for Option 1</p>
1893	<p>I don't like the idea do replacing the current 240 litre bins as this seems wasteful. I would have no objection to the green bin only being collected on a three weekly basis, provided that you guarantee to collect the food waste on a weekly basis.</p>
1894	<p>Council Tax has gone up and yet the service we get is diminishing. Green Bins should be Emptied and size of Green and Grey bins should remain as they are NOW. Instead of wasting money on buying new bins for food and New Green Bins, The Money should be spent on a Recycling sorting machine to sort ALL FOOD and OTHER Waste at The Recycling Centre.</p> <p>1 Bin per household used to be emptied regularly every week and Rates/Council Tax/ Poll tax was lower then. DON'T WASTE OUR MONEY.</p>
1895	<p>As we a household of 2 people this would be the best system for us. Would this smaller green bin be suitable for much larger households?</p>
1896	<p>Our green bin now already overflows. A smaller bin would be worse, even though food will be emptied separately, I still think the green bin will be overflowing even more. I think the bin should stay the same size and be emptied at least every two weeks.</p>
1897	<p>I prefer this option because it sticks to the fortnightly collection.</p> <p>However, we throw very little food away in our house.</p>
1898	<p>A better option, but no need to replace existing green bin.</p> <p>If they are replaced will they be recycled?</p> <p>Operational costs would increase, so how can we afford it without cuts elsewhere?</p>
1899	<p>prefer option 2.</p>
1900	<p>This will make it easier to remember which bins go out each week.</p>
1901	<p>This idea is absolutely ridiculous, it will cause more fly tipping and more people will need to go to our already over run recycling centres, the car queues are ridiculous, every day in the clutterbridge recycling centre are outside running onto the main road every day and more at the weekend, this will create even more traffic congestion.</p>
1902	<p>Changing the green bin for a small bin is a totally unnecessary expense and I consider misuse of taxpayer's money. The collector has to take the bin to the lorry, whether it be a small or standard size. To replace all the green bins to save a minimal amount of space should not be considered. As for the amount of rubbish in the green bin, polystyrene packing and similar take a lot of space but little increase in weight and would not fit in a small bin.</p>
1903	<p>As outlined above I do not think a 3 weekly collection would work for me. If the only other option is a smaller bin to be collected fortnightly, then I would rather have this option although to be honest due to what I put in the green bin, a full size bin would still be better for me.</p> <p>Why go to the cost of replacing all the existing bins with smaller ones. Surely there is a better way to spend that money - street lighting or road repairs for example!</p>
1904	<p>Not enough space for rubbish. Food manufacturers need to reduce their wrapping!</p>
1905	<p>Reducing the size of the green bin will only result in more fly tipping. Also, there is the cost of replacing the existing bins. Will the old bins be recycled?</p>
1906	<p>Preferred option. By keeping to current collection dates the amount of flytipped waste and general litter should not markedly increase.</p>
1907	<p>This option would suit us as we Never fill the large green bin and it takes less space. I think a three wek</p>

1908	I don't understand the reduction in the size of the green bin. There will be a reduction in waste collected in the green bin with the use of the extra bin (food waste) so why waste resources supplying new bins for every household ?
1909	This is my preferred option for the reasons above.
1910	This is the option I prefer.
1911	I agree with you the green bins are starting to show their age and if recycling food waste there will be less to go in the green bin so a smaller bin collected two weekly I think would be adequate
1912	This is an acceptable alternative which I would have no objections to
1913	Much more acceptable than option 1
1914	Whilst I have reservations about collecting food waste particularly in hot weather I would still not want a 140 ltr bin
1915	This would work for me as I live alone, but seems unreasonable for families. I have very little food waste personally, as I have a dog who eats most left overs. This option would be preferable to me than option one.
1916	A complete and utter abomination. Who the hell can be bothered with or would want a stinking caddy and re-cycling container. The councillors promoting this should be sacked for wasting tax payers money on what is no more than a PC vanity project that will cost plenty, inconvenience rate-payers and achieve nothing. A complete and utter waste of time and money.
1917	Slightly more reasonable however I think it is currently unrealistic due to the restrictions placed on us for recycling. I think part of the solution would actually be to invest in the development of the current recycling facility to allow us to recycle more, this would naturally cut down on waste into green bin. Agree with food waste caddy anyway and think is a much more reasonable solution. Has consideration been given to those receiving healthcare at home and how this may affect waste??
1918	AS ABOVE WITH REGARDS BIN LINERS.
1919	WORSE why not just add on your proposed food collection to the main 2 weekly rota EEC regs are irrelevant now but recycling still good
1920	Unhappy that we are forced to choose between 3 week collection or a smaller bin. We don't have much food waste in our bins but our green bin is full most collections. A smaller bin will force us to drive to the recycling centre at Bidston to dispose of our excess rubbish
1921	We would prefer to continue with 2 week collection even if means having a smaller size bin as it may encourage flies and vermin having to wait for 3 weeks between collections!
1922	Just don't think this is even an option. It could be if you withdraw the cost for the brown bin.
1923	Seems the better option to me. Smaller bins and more frequent should avoid the maggot issue.
1924	Its I'll thought out. What planet do you people live on.
1925	A smaller green bin would be sufficient for my needs but I do not think families would be able to manage. The green 240 litre bins are full to the top every two weeks outside the homes where there is a family and as far as I am able to say- there is very little food waste in them. The ones with food waste smell in the summer so can be identified. Very few smell.
1926	I would prefer this option.
1927	green bins not large enough
1928	I REJECT OPTION 2
1929	I would put up with a smaller bin but families will find it too small. I don't need a kitchen container. I already have one. I compost all my food waste. I do not have any cooked food waste as whatever I cook gets eaten.
1930	No to the smaller bin
1931	Leave it as it is !
1932	We are green minded and believe in recycling but find both options unacceptable. See option 1.
1933	How much will it cost to replace all the bins and it will only encourage people dumping more rubbish
1934	This is similarly ridiculous and I cannot think that either scheme is sensible. How the Council expects families to manage with a bin of 140 litres is beyond me. My family (3 adults) certainly could not, so how any families with more people/ children/children in nappies etc, etc (any number of other scenarios) is expected to do so is beyond imagining. This is a disgrace.
1935	Don't agree with changing green bins for smaller ones. Waste of money.
1936	See under option 1!
1937	We do NOT collection of food.

1938	We understand that all the waste that is currently put into our green bin will be divided between the new reduced size green bin and the new food waste bin. It makes sense to have any food waste collected weekly as it is this that tends to make the mess in the bin together with the smells that are created. We like the idea of being provided with "caddy liners" as this will help to reduce the mess and smells that come from decaying food waste. We support this option.
1939	I would not be happy with this. A total waste of money replacing existing bins and the bin would be too small.
1940	I think I should be able to avoid the two weekly green bin collection for the three week cycle
1941	This is the better option for me.
1942	Waste of money buying every household a new bin. Also I have recently had to purchase a new 240 litre green bin, would I get my money back for that if you would be supplying new smaller bins. The lazy households who dont recycle either would give us have a problem as the bins would be overflowing in the streets and fly tipping would be a more common occurrence.
1943	It's not as good an option as option 1.
1944	As we use 2 compost bins for food waste at present our green bin would still be required to be the same size, especially when it is proposed to only collect every 3 weeks.
1945	I prefer option 2
1946	This may be suitable for people like myself who live alone, but not for a family, though a fortnightly collection of the green bin is preferable to one every 3 weeks.
1947	We are quite happy with option 2
1948	See comments above, dont agree with this option either.
1949	Surely the cost of collecting a 140-litre bin is the same as collecting a 240 litre-bin. I see no saving here. Only the addition of a weekly waste food collection.
1950	The size of the green bin would depend on the number in the household. Also how much money would be spent on buying new 140litre bins?? As opposed to collecting
1951	Reducing to a 140 litre bin suggests I throw out 100 litres of food waste every 2 weeks which is not the case. The largest part of waste in my green bin is plastic containers which you won't collect as recyclable despite the containers showing the recycle mark. I do not want a food waste container by my house attracting flies.
1952	I think changing the green bin to a smaller size is a waste of tax payers money.. It would be a waste of money to replace every house hold with a new bin when there is already one there. And keep the collection every two wks as we do now.
1953	prefer this option as collection would remain at 2 weekly intervals and less waste would be placed in green bins therefore smaller size would be ok
1954	Changing to smaller green bins would involve a lot of extra expense. If the Council is concerned about its recycling level, surely destroying hundreds (thousands) of the larger green bins is ridiculous.
1955	No, waste of money you don't have.
1956	There is a doubly incontinent adult in my household which currently fills 1x 240 litre bin every 2 weeks (sometimes have to put it in an extra bin). Using a smaller sized green bin will mean 2 bins would be filled with just adult nappies, again spilling onto the pavement, increasing pests and vermin and disease. This idea is also BAD
1957	I don't understand why a smaller green bin would be required - surely this just adds cost to the project (a new bin for every household, plus the cost of collecting / disposing of the old bins) - appreciate the bins will be less full, but does this really make a difference?
1958	See above please.
1959	I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS PROPOSAL.
1960	this would be better option easier to remember what bin when and a smaller bin would be better for my household as only two members
1961	Same as for option one but surely it is going to cost a fortune to replace the green bins and what are you going to do with the old green bins? Other than that comment I have said everything under comment one.
1962	I think option 2 is the better as long as the smaller green bin (which I hope will not be too small) and brown bin are collected on the same day as happens now, otherwise, as I stated in option 1, for elderly residents to try and remember all these different days could be stressful.
1963	As for option 1 - food waste recycling is really messy and horrible. But to compound it you want to waste a tonne of money on new bins for everyone. What's the point? What are you going to do with all the old bins? Recycle them.....??
1964	If the new 140 litre bin can be collected every 2 weeks, why can,t the existing (240 litre) bin be collected every 2 weeks. Surely that would increase the recycle rate even more. Over 12 months that would be double the collection of 1ltre bins & still collecting 2 weekly.
1965	We only have a small kitchen, where do you propose that we put you extra bins. If we leave bins on the drive anyone has access to them as well as the wind blows them over, are you going to come and clear up the inevitable mess???. Surely you can organise a smaller replacement green bin on a need to basis its not rocket science.
1966	I would prefer the smaller green bin with more regular collections

1967	Will household be given liners for the food caddy bin or will you have to but them when the supply given at the onset have been used up. You realise that this will be extra expense for people on top of their Council Tax which we pay to have our waste disposed of.
1968	I think that it is waste of money to replace all large bins, why not replace with smaller bins once they have finished serviceable life. I don't care if my green bins is emptied every two weeks or three weeks.
1969	This would suit me as I very rarely fill the large green bin.
1970	DON'T WANT ANY MORE BINS!
1971	140 litre green bin is insufficient and would need to be collected weekly.
1972	I would prefer this option
1973	this option is preferable but should leave the green bin size at 240 litres.
1974	Acceptable
1975	Not sure whether bin will be big enough, I already fill both green and grey bins. Cannot afford Brown bin.
1976	This sounds like exactly the same option as the one above. No benefit to us at all.
1977	See comments for option 1.
1978	Not sure it's sensible to scrap perfectly useable green bins.
1979	<p>As stated above and as follows:</p> <p>As we have no choice we prefer option 1 as 240 litres divided by 3 equals 80 and 120 litre divided by 2 equals 70.</p> <p>We moved here from West Sussex and the cat litter went into the Brown Bin, as it is recycled wood it easily mixed with the garden waste. Why can't we put the cat litter in the Brown Bin?</p> <p>How much will the liners cost for the food recycle bin after the original supply has run out?</p>
1980	Less convenient with a smaller green bin. Same comment as above re the liners.
1981	Same as above
1982	This is our preferred option if it is absolutely necessary to change the present arrangements
1983	Best option , only nobody in the building I am in is bothered about recycling
1984	I prefer option 2 with the smaller 140 litre bin. I already subscribe to the councils garden waste club.
1985	reducing bin size is ridiculous and I do not want a bin in my kitchen, a bin in my kitchen is a health hazard especially in hot weather. This bunch of councillors are clueless and should realise they are here to serve the people who voted them on to the council gravy train by doing what the people wish and not to build up their own egos It saddens me to say I was A lifelong labour supporter in both general and local elections but not now after the way this Labour council has conducted itself and the total disregard it has shown to council tax payers
1986	<p>again consider fitting waste disposal units to kitchen sinks.</p> <p>In the summer would there be an issue with smells?</p>
1987	<p>I agree with the weekly food recycling collection.</p> <p>I think a new smaller green bin for everyone is a TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY. Therefore a fortnightly collection of our original green bin should continue for the foreseeable future.</p> <p>The grey bin should have the facility of recycling cartons such as yoghurt pots, food trays and margarine tubs as these at the present time are filling up the green bin.</p> <p>Option 2 is unacceptable</p>
1988	This option is preferable as the containers that food comes in are not being recycled and therefore in summer months/ periods of higher temperatures there will be a shorter period for smells to develop or vermin/maggots to hatch..
1989	<p>To replace one green bin with another is a waste of money. My green bin is more than 20 years old and is in perfect working condition, Admittedly it is larger than I need but why not wait until it actually needs replacing and then substitute a smaller bin?</p> <p>I don't want a food bin, I don't need a food bin. My food waste is negligible and can be recycled by using my garden compost heap quite adequately.</p> <p>Trafford and , Waltham Forest, seem to be able to cope with food waste mixed with garden waste - why can't Wirral?</p>

1990	Worst option, as a home that doesn't produce food waste other than egg shells and teabags I need my general waste bin full size and emptied weekly.
1991	<p>OPTION 2 NOT MY CHOICE</p> <p>You would have to buy small food recycling caddies with either option</p> <p>You would have to waste money buying all new smaller bins, thought this was all about RECYCLING not wasting</p> <p>What happens to all the larger bins ??? Unnecessary waste and more to add to landfills</p> <p>What happens if these small bins are full ????? More litter ???</p> <p>NOT MY CHOICE</p>
1992	<p>I agree with the food waste recycling collection every week.</p> <p>It will be a TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY to change every green bin to a smaller size at the present time. The scheme of the food waste should be put in place alongside a fortnightly 240 litres green bin collection for the foreseeable future.</p>
1993	Would not like to keep food in side for a week as it will start to go off.
1994	Our green bin is normally completely full. I don't believe we have so much food waste that it would be ok to have a smaller bin, although I do think we need collection on a fortnightly basis.
1995	I'm against option 2 as a smaller bin would have smaller dimensions. I already have problems, putting certain objects into the current sized bin.
1996	There is no need to replace every single green bin at huge cost to us all. If people are cooperating with the food recycling scheme, there will just be less in the large bin to empty. Please see my comments above re other aspects.
1997	I really do not mind how often the green bin is collected but I am very happy to have food waste collected separately once a week. This would be a great improvement as the food waste left for two weeks as at present is very smelly.
1998	Probably easier to have fortnightly collections of green bins but why do we have to have new bins? Surely this is added expense that we cannot afford.
1999	<p>my thoughts are that since we are leaving the EU it is to be expected that the current recycling targets will change and possibly reduced or rephased. Until it becomes clear what the new UK targets will be any further investment by the council in recycling and resultant inconvenience to the public should be halted.</p> <p>As regards option 2 it is far too complicated and inconvenient, and will probably result in much more food waste being flushed down the drain or toilet. Much food waste can be composted and could therefore be added to the current brown bin.</p> <p>I am not sure of the logic for any change to the size of the green bin whichever option is chosen. I also have concerns regarding the many houses within Wirral which have nowhere to store the bins which end up outside the houses on the pavement. Why not go for larger community bins?</p>
2000	<p>We produce very little food waste and any that we do, such as vegetable peelings is already recycled in a garden compost bin therefore we will not benefit from this scheme at all.</p> <p>We will be considerably disadvantaged by the smaller green bin as the amount of non-recyclable packaging and other rubbish that our family of four produces fills the green bin every two weeks.</p>
2001	If changes are to be implemented I would endorse this option
2002	bin too small
2003	This would be less confusing to most householders than mixing 2- and 3-week cycles. However, the same problem exists as with the first proposal- Until you recycle all the lightweight but BULKY plastic items which we still have to put in the green bin, then 140 litres per fortnight will simply not be enough. Can you honestly imagine fitting all the toy packaging generated by a household with 2 children at Christmas into a 140 litre bin?
2004	As previously mentioned we have very little food waste and therefore our green bin will not be much less filled than it is now - therefore a smaller green bin every 2 weeks will be insufficient for our needs as a family of 4
2005	Three weeks is absurd, so is the food caddy idea. If I have to choose I would choose option 1.
2006	That is even worse than option 1.
2007	<p>I prefer option 2 but don't understand why the trial run many years ago with the small brown food caddy did not get put in place permanently. I don't think liners are needed as surely washing the caddy after emptying is more green and cost effective.</p> <p>I think the garden waste should be reinstated free of charge to encourage recycling for all households not just people who can afford it.</p>
2008	VOLUME of waste is the issue. This will not be addressed by issuing a smaller green bin.
2009	I would rather have a smaller green bin emptied every 2 weeks. I think the food container will be unhygienic attracting fly, maggots and vermin.

2010	<p>Would not be happy with this option, think it's ridiculous to have the old bigger bin collected which would no doubt incur some cost to do this, then replace it with a smaller one.</p> <p>As with my comments on option 2, I am happy to see a food waste collection bin being introduced, as other local councils have had this implemented for some time.</p> <p>Still think more items need to be able to be included in the grey bin collection .</p> <p>Also pay for the brown bin at the moment, and happy to continue to with this.</p>
2011	<p>There should be a trial of 3 months with existing green bins at existing 2 week cycle until people are used to the food recycling. Then we can make an informed decision on whether a smaller green bin 2 weekly or larger green bin 3 weekly is the way to go.</p>
2012	<p>Rather this option as long as we receive enough liners for caddy.</p>
2013	<p>I prefer the method 1 as opposed to method 2. Only because I prefer to have a large green bin. Surely the cost of replacing the green bin to a smaller bin is not practical and cost effective.</p>
2014	<p>Surely this puts the same pressures on households, especially those with elderly or disabled residents, as Option 1. Why change the size of the bin? If you are still going to collect it fortnightly, what difference does it make how big the bin is? As I have said in my comments to Option 1, living in a household of 4, where 3 of the residents are disabled and require care, the vast majority of our non-recyclable waste by volume is non-food. We do not have 100 litres of food waste Moving to a considerably smaller bin would mean the bin would overflow. This option is yet another example of councils overburdening the most vulnerable members of our society - the elderly and infirm. Unsurprisingly, this is the group with the smallest voice; a voice the council can easily ignore. Your conscience should prevent you from implementing this option, even if the monetary cost savings appear attractive.</p> <p>By all means ask residents to recycle their food waste, but keep existing collections the same, neither option is palatable.</p>
2015	<p>Look at above reply.</p> <p>More money wasted replacing the bins - what happens to all the old plastic - how is that being environmentally friendly?</p>
2016	<p>This seems most favourable although not sure how larger families will cope with smaller bin. Similar system to Flintshire. Small lockable food containers fly around in the wind a lot due to being so light and bin collectors leave them all over the streets .</p>
2017	<p>Look at above reply.</p>
2018	<p>My green bin is far too big even for a fortnightly collection (only one or two bags of rubbish in it per fortnight) so I would welcome a smaller bin.</p>
2019	<p>I only need a small green bin</p>
2020	<p>I'm pleased to be getting a food waste collection, although I have just purchased a food waste composter for my garden and wonder if this would be more economical in the long run for households to use this rather than send waste to be processed. A 3 weekly collection of the larger bin sounds better to me without the food waste in it as you (or the waste company) would then be saving money/diesel/etc.</p>
2021	<p>With this option you are encouraging fly tipping to increase. Imagine the joy of the rat population!</p>
2022	<p>This seems the better option but if food waste is on average 7kg what volume does that convert to? I think this is important for me as the green bin will reduce in volume by 100 litres which I cannot imagine 7kg equating to. Our grey bin is already full for collection every two weeks so how will I manage this large reduction for the green bin?</p>
2023	<p>Option 2 - how to complicate things without even trying!</p> <p>Let's try and figure this out :-(240litre Green - every three SMELLY weeks - weeks 1/4/7/10/13 or 2/5/8/11/14 or 3/6/9/12/15 140litre Green + 240litre Brown - every 2 weeks - weeks 1/3/5/7/9/11/13 240litre Grey - every 2 weeks - weeks 2/4/6/8/10/12/14</p> <p>This will be an absolute disaster - at least around where I live - all terraced properties with the majority of green and grey bins (many with broken or without lids) continuously out on the front pavement.</p> <p>... and there will be weeks with three bins thrown around the road by residents and bin men :-(Already the 240litre bins are not big enough so reducing their size to 140litres will just aggravate the litter-rubbishing-the-street problem even more! Of course you will say that people could get around this by buying a second 140litre green bin. Dream on ! You forget that they could buy 24 scratch cards, 4 packs of ciggies, 2 boxes of beer or 3 little special "packets" from our nearby neighbour for the price of a second bin!</p>
2024	<p>A smaller green bin will probably be more suitable in the long term but may not be big enough for large families. the cost of changing all the green bins will be very expensive.</p>
2025	<p>I prefer Option one due to the bin size and three week collection</p>
2026	<p>140 litre green bin will be too small for large households if only emptied every two weeks.</p>
2027	<p>See above</p>
2028	<p>For me, this would be the better option, as I tried using a wormery and just seem to have very messy compost. So, yes please, let's go with this, as my garden bin is also useful for recycling my garden stuff!</p>

2029	Prefer option 1
2030	This is the less bad option for many people, with the bonus of the new bin. Have you thought of reducing the garden bin charge, or at least avoiding further above - inflation increases, at the same time as bringing in the food waste collection, to bring more members in, improve the recycling rate, and spread the collection costs across more paying members?
2031	I think the present situation of one green bin is adequate for me.
2032	As above but a smaller green bin will be overflowing long before 2 weeks.
2033	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I do not want a caddy inside my house, whether with a liner or not. I don't have space for one in my kitchen. Food waste needs to go straight outside and should not be kept in the property. 2. How will you supply additional liners? 3. I am also away a lot (travel), and the food caddy could sit for some weeks before being put out for emptying. This is very unhygienic. 4. I would prefer to continue with the large green bin and have three weekly collections. However, this means the food caddy couldn't be collected on the same day as another bin, as there wouldn't be another bin to collect it alongside one week in three.
2034	I don't want a smaller green bin.
2035	<p>Once again we have no desire to attract vermin with a food waste bin especially as we hardly produce any food waste.</p> <p>The green bin collections need to remain the same for the current size bin.</p> <p>Once again the answer regarding food waste is education - this just looks like a lazy answer and the product of a flawed suggestion system.</p> <p>The only acceptable option is leave things as they are and educate people - your options are just to provide a worse service for the same price and smacks of profiteering (as with the brown bin).</p>
2036	Green bin capacity, overall, is reduced compared to option 1, so option 2 is less desirable.
2037	Would rather have a smaller green bin collected more frequently. Also less unsightly than ending up with FOUR big bins, which is getting ridiculous.
2038	I am not convinced of the need to recycle food waste but of the two options this would be preferable.
2039	<p>this option preferred.</p> <p>Will you continue to supply liners for the bins after the introduction or are you reliant on us to buy. My view is you should supply.</p> <p>I'm concerned about rodents as food will attract them even if the bin is sealed. Are you going to increase pest control as it will need to increase.</p>
2040	this is the less preferred option
2041	As per my comments on option 1, with a smaller 140 litre green bin the would not work.
2042	As I live in a ground floor flat option one or two is acceptable to me
2043	Do not like this option - see above for comments
2044	I will not accept any more bins or containers unless the Council are prepared to pay me rent for keeping them. I already use the Brown Bin service and our food waste is used in our own compost maker. If you decide to issue a caddy it will be in the next green bin. It will not be in my house.
2045	This would work too
2046	The separation of food is an additional messy and unwelcome addition to kitchen operations. Any accidents to the liners (for how long will they be 'free' ?) will result in a very smelly bin. With the current system the food is mixed with other waste, hence substantially diluted and therefore less of a problem. The lockable outside bin will have to be carried (no wheels), and that is difficult for many older users. The present bins are easy to use and wheel. If people continue to put food in the green bin (small or large); what sanctions will be applied ?
2047	This is far more convenient for me.
2048	I would accept the smaller bin on a fortnightly basis. This would only be a problem for me at Christmas when all the family visit.
2049	This option would not be suitable where I live
2050	Do not wish to convert to smaller bin. Unwarranted expense!
2051	Option two would be the best for me, but I think the brown should be free of any charge because as a single person living alone I already pay over £1,000 in council tax.
2052	Most of bins in my area are FULL on collection day, so reducing the size may have a more negative impact on the environment. Changing the size of the bin will also cost money.

2053	Do not support - why should I have to have a food waste bin? I will never use it as I don't waste food and compost any that can't be frozen/consumed
2054	Currently for our household we do not normally fully fill a large green bin in 2 weeks. What will happen over the Christmas / new year period when normally a lot more waste is generated.
2055	When only singles or couples in the property this is best option.
2056	I do not feel that a smaller green bin would be big enough. We recycle as much as possible but would like to recycle more food packaging, eg plastic or polystyrene meat containers, tinfoil, plastic packaging.
2057	Same comment re expense as on Option one
2058	Preferable option of weekly collection of food waste and fortnightly collection of smaller green bin
2059	See my comments in option 1. changing the bigger bin for a smaller one is false economy, and stick to fortnightly collections.. extend the list of recycled materials
2060	Supplying a replacement bin is unnecessary expense.
2061	Weekly waste food collection is a good idea. However as a resident of a block of 6 flats we only have 4 green bins so smaller ones probably would not serve our purpose.
2062	Not sure a smaller bin would take all the rubbish therefore there would be over flow black bags all over the pavements. Big risk to health and safety I would think. Especially for big households.
2063	As above!
2064	this seems to be the better option.
2065	Not acceptable. Introducing a kitchen waste collection will not reduce the waste in my green bin enough to have a smaller bin. Introducing a better recycle scheme would be a better idea as most of the content of my green bin is items which can be recycled but Wirral refuse to take it - unlike other local councils.
2066	Our current green bin is in good condition and it seems a waste of money to replace it with a new smaller one. The smaller bin would almost certainly not be big enough to take our household waste as we quite often fill it (not always but more often than not). We do subscribe to the brown bin scheme and any excess I take to the council tip in West Kirby. We are careful to recycle anything that is acceptable into the grey bin. I agree with the idea of recycling food waste but do not feel that either of the two options offered are acceptable solutions.
2067	This proposal adds no less capital expenditure, suggesting as it does the change of existing green bins to smaller ones. What might the future be of the existing bins when they have been removed? As these 'rules' come from the EU, and at some point we shall be leaving this regime, these changes seem premature. I already have, as will most, a kitchen waste bin, your proposal to clutter my kitchen with another item is unwelcome. As for the lockable receptacle, where is it proposed this should be placed? Many people have already cluttered up their frontage with existing bins and now another. They are unsightly.
2068	I have a very small kitchen with very limited work space and I don't want another type of bin in my kitchen in addition to the bin I have which currently takes all my non-recyclable waste, this is only a small bin and i empty it every couple of days, I have very little actual food waste, most of my waste is non-recyclable packaging, such as yoghurt pots, and plastic meat/fish trays. I am happy to have a smaller green bin, however there are only two people in my household, larger households may find this is too small.
2069	Please see response to option one above. A two week collection of green bin waste is marginally preferable because of the ease of remembering the two week collection cycle.
2070	With so much packaging from supermarkets it is difficult to know if a smaller bin will be adequate
2071	Option 2 acceptable. For a one person householder the present green bin is too big
2072	OBJECT TO MY BIN BEING REDUCED - MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE THOSE HOUSEHOLDS THAT DON'T RECYCLE TO DO SO
2073	This is a better option than option 1 as more hygienic. However most of my waste is not food, but plastic. Can't you increase the range of plastics you recycle?
2074	See comment above
2075	Seems a lot of additional cost to replace all the bins And still the same cost to carry out the collections fort nightly. I prefer option 2 as I don't want my green bin left 6 weeks if I miss a collection but I don't see how it's financially viable.
2076	Decision already made. Paper exercise to tick box that we consulted.
2077	This option could work if our green bin stayed the same size.

2078	This option is better. A new smaller bin will look a lot nicer and by still being emptied fortnightly it is more hygienic. We only have a very small front garden, so would not fit the 240ltr bin and the food recycling bin outside (we can't even use the grey bin as we can't fit it anywhere).
2079	In summary:- Food waste - I do not have much but would probably give it a go. Green bin - The current bin size and fortnightly collection is correct and should not be changed. Grey bin - Good. Just wish there were more plastic items we could put into it. Brown bin - Great idea for the first three years while it was free. Now an absolute disgrace that you have levied this charge when you expect householders to be doing their bit for recycling.
2080	Seems to me that to avoid replacing the existing green bin is the most cost effective way.
2081	My thoughts are as above. Concerned about foxes ransacking the caddies, and mess left on grass verges. I would prefer this option. Option 2
2082	I think I would prefer this option.
2083	I feel that I would be able to manage with the smaller green bin as the food will be in the proposed waste caddy. However I feel that I would rather keep the larger bin as you will still have to use the same bin wagon to remove the waste. What would it matter what size bin we keep if we are using the food waste caddy. It is going to cost the council more money to replace the 240 litre bins and replace with 140 litre bins.
2084	As before I feel a weekly food waste collection is not good use of our council tax money. This issue is better addressed through education to stop people buying too much food and wasting it. Changing all green bins on Wirral is going to be a vast waste of money and the council are being irresponsible with the council tax payers money to suggest it. You need to look at what you do not allow us to recycle such as aluminium paper, cloths and textiles, wood and metals. Many households would not be able to drive to a council tip to recycle these
2085	Again you need to look at your sums, good grief what are we paying you lot for. The Green bin is now reduced by 100ltrs or 42% and emptied every 2 weeks but the amount of waste has only reduced by 33%. there will be overflow situations. NOT A VIABLE OPTION
2086	See above also what will you do with all the existing larger green bins what a waste of resources already in place and of funds that could be spent elsewhere, social care for instance.
2087	Of the two options this would fit my needs
2088	Same comments apply as stated in option 1.
2089	I am in favour of collection option 2
2090	Since the majority of people do not fill completely the existing large bin, the smaller size with a 2 weekly collection will probably be the better of the two given options. Perhaps special arrangements can be made for households who show a need the larger size bin.
2091	I think the Council will have already made up their mind as to which way they are going? No matter what the Wirral residents say! There is a great mistrust of Politicians whether National or Local?
2092	We in our household would be happy to have a 3 weekly bin collection for the green bin - however, we would be concerned about the cost of replacing all of the green bins current to smaller green bins. The recycling of the larger green bins is surely adding to the problem.
2093	Put the idea in the back of your bin wagon and dump it on the landfill wirral has no idea what it is doing it's playing with ideas that won't work try recycling more grey bin and if you cut the Green bin bring it back to week collection
2094	I feel a 140 litre bin will be too small for my general waste due to the size of my family
2095	We would prefer this option: the present green bin may smell after three weeks !
2096	A smaller green bin would be fine for me but would cause problems for families.
2097	I would prefer to have the food waste collected weekly as I am concerned about any smells and insects and rodents being attracted to the bin.
2098	We are proud that we have no food waste as we compost vegetable matter and are careful to manage our menu so that there is no other waste.
2099	smaller green bins will increase fly tipping.

2100	My thoughts are exactly the same as indicated in option 1 So I insist on no change to the size or frequency of the green bin collection. Supply a food caddy if you must but don't change the existing service in any way!!
2101	I would prefer to have a smaller green bin collected every other week. I would rather NOT have a food recycling bin.
2102	I really don't want this to happen. I double wrap what little food waste I have, wash and bleach my bin regularly and still get maggots. In the heat of the summer who wants a smelly bin on their kitchen worktop, not me. I just wonder how many people will actually reply to this and whether our council have already made the decision. In some areas of Birkenhead bins are left abandoned quite obviously because some people don't even sort out their rubbish properly. Is this actually going to be cost affective, new bins, extra collections and the picking up of abandoned bags, which will happen in Birkenhead. Will this lead to more vermin? Just wondering if this questionnaire has gone to all households, not just those with e-mail access.
2103	See above comments to Option 1.
2104	I would prefer to still have a fortnightly green bin collection and would be happy to have a smaller bin. As I live in a terraced street with alley at the back I would like the council to consider alley gates - that would stop other people dumping their rubbish there.
2105	As for option 1 about education and percentage of households that won't bother. Option 2 means scrapping thousands of green bins and buying new. Possible to change to smaller bins over time - wear/tear replacement? Also this option means more collections - another cost?
2106	Don't like the idea of having a smaller green bin, probably a bit too small for families even when recycling other items
2107	Do not want more bins in kitchen or outside they take up to much space.
2108	Accepting that a change is needed,this option with the size reduced green bin proposal is preferred. The retention of the two weekly (reduced size) green bin essential. (please see comments to option 1 above)
2109	Possibly a waste of money to replace every green bin to the smaller size.
2110	This is okay but I'm not sure that having a smaller bin will be suitable for families of more than two people. It also means that the fortnightly collection will not clash with the Recycle bins.
2111	Of course I cannot opt to have my bin changed every 3 weeks. We already suffer with foul smells and maggots in summer months waiting 2 weeks to have bins emptied. So option 2 - more work for the household and another bin to house outside. Another tease to local foxes that have moved in. Q. Will it be a 100 litre food waste container? Or will it be less than 240 litre (combined) We already saw an incredible increase of £5 on the garden waste - 20% increase. It's only a matter of time this will go the same. Q. Can we put our excess food waste in the green bin? (if we were to dare have a celebration such as Christmas)
2112	this makes no sense to change to a smaller bin, i do not have that much food waste to make a difference to change to a smaller bin.. most of my waste is from packaging from shops that you do not recycle, nappies from grandchildren.. am i also to tell friends and relatives to take their waste home with them when they visit due to my bin overflowing
2113	I prefer Option 1.
2114	I don't have a problem with this option either (see above) as a smaller bin would be adequate for my needs.
2115	food collection is a good idea. prefer option 2 as food packaging (particularly fish) even when rinsed starts to smell in warm weather
2116	Every two weeks would suit. As waste matter, in bins will eventually begin to smell.
2117	I would be happy with a smaller green bin. Our green bin is not usually full after 2 weeks. Our grey bin is always full after 2 weeks. Is there an option to increase the amount of grey bin waste collected or the frequency of grey bin emptying?
2118	Why go to the expense of changing bins. Are you expecting more overall waste to be generated by the new scheme? Existing green bins will just not have as much waste in them. People will have to be encouraged to use new scheme.
2119	See above. We do not need any more containers.We have little food waste and would prefer to compost what there is.
2120	Thoughts as above, if food is kept separately, the 3 week collection for the larger bin would seem ok to me.
2121	This is our preferred option as a household
2122	Currently struggling with the once-a-fortnight green bin collection cycle (normally full after just one week), and don't put a lot of food waste in it, so changing to a green bin that is just under 60% capacity of the old one will not improve my households waste/recycling, in fact it would have a detrimental affect.

2123	<p>I honestly think that the council has got this one wrong.</p> <p>The food waste i agree with but not the two options.</p> <p>More fly tipping will happen , more abandoned bins , vermin will be a issue.</p> <p>Why cant the council just make garden waste free again and update what they can recycle , more items such as yoghurt pots , marge tubs , foil , food trays ??? other places do it why cant we follow surley that would help reach your 50%</p> <p>And as for reaching the 50% now we are out the EU why do we have to follow the 50% by 2020???</p> <p>regardless of what the public say you wont listen and have all ready made your minds up.</p>
2124	<p>fly tip vermin open tip large familys struggle , bidston tip will be over run , fact ! abandoned bins , alley way dumping , even more side waste , heart of the bourough will struggle , bin men at risk of confrontation,</p> <p>The only people benifiting from this is mangers and senior staff , all for profit not for the public.</p> <p>Id like to see how many bins they have how they recycle.</p> <p>why not make garden waste collection free service again , you charge us the public then sell the tonnage double profit</p> <p>the 140ltr bin is just an oppertunity to get kingdom in to do more fines so again more profit</p> <p>the council is a joke and this system is not working in other places in the uk the fly tips have gone up</p>
2125	This option does not seem practical or realistic.
2126	<p>The cost of the bins does not make this a viable option. I don't like the thought of having a smaller bin. 60 litres less waste space over a 6 week period vs option 1.</p> <p>I think a better way to go is to keep everything the same with the bins while introducing the food bin and then review how the other bins change and then put more changes into effect. Rather than ripping off the plaster you should introduce small changes over time to get residents on board.</p>
2127	<p>Personally our food waste is the least amount of waste that we throw out. For green bin waste products it is down to packaging that is unable to go into the grey bin. Eg. Food packaging etc.</p> <p>If there is no other option and we are being FORCED to choose then option 1 is the better option out of the two.</p>
2128	See above
2129	better to have two weekly collection than 3
2130	Option 2 suits my household because I recycle correctly. Other households may need a bigger bin because there are more people in the house or they may not recycle correctly.
2131	Both options work for me personally. We are only a family of three and I find our green bin is never full after two weeks whereas, our grey bin is always full. Like most families nowadays, I try not to waste too much food.
2132	Again this is unsuitable for my family's needs for the same reason as above. The introduction of a food recycling bin would not enable us to cut down our waste sufficiently to use a smaller bin.
2133	Could manage with this option and may settle for this one. Will decide when we have to provide an answer.
2134	Good waste collection good idea. Reducing volume of green bin will be difficult to manage. Why can't we recycle more items? E.g tetra packs, this would reduce volume in green bin
2135	This is good byt I still feel brown bin should be free and foid waste be placed in brown bin with compost
2136	I prefer this option, marginally. With a smaller bin I would put more effort into compacting the plastic waste which is currently not recycled. However, this will just make the bin heavier. Is your recycling target based on weight or volume?

2137	<p>Option 2 is the only acceptable one. The Green bin must be emptied every two weeks.</p> <p>I fail to see how the Council will save money from its budget by supplying the smaller Green bin. You say that the cost will come from the reallocated Waste Development Fund, but that still represents a needless waste of public money. Why cannot you keep the existing Green bins and continue to empty them every two weeks? They will be less full than they are now, because the new waste food bins will have the rest of the waste in them. Having half empty Green bins does not cost anything, so I would urge you to keep the existing bins and avoid unnecessary public expenditure on having to acquire new smaller Green bins for every household.</p>
2138	a stupid idea to replace all existing green bins with smaller bins, costly and the original size of our green bin now is not big enough, who thought of these ideas must not live here.
2139	This option will NOT work. So dismiss the very notion of it immediately.
2140	This is not a good option as mentioned above, larger families would fill a small 140 litre green bin in less than a week and this could lead to fly tipping and rubbish being dumped in unauthorised places!
2141	Preferred
2142	I can't see that taking my food waste out of my bin will provide 100 litres of space. I do not waste that much food in my household. Most of my green bin waste is non recyclable packaging. Can see people putting extra bags out or fly tipping if this happens.
2143	This is the preferable option.
2144	Same comment as option 1. Bring back free garden waste collection I don't know any other council that charges and I refuse to pay so you can guess where I put it
2145	this is not a consultation. It is a future public health scandal and even more fly tipping. we do not generate waste for the sake of it.
2146	<p>Again not workable especially to families who will also have to fill black bags and leave them out with the smaller bins. This will lead to more fly tipping and rats. I am happy to save any food waste as long as the green bins stay the same as they are now - 2 weekly collections! We have a very good and reliable bin service - why change it? You can't be fined by the EU now we are leaving it!</p> <p>The reason your recycling rate has reduced is because a lot of people wouldn't pay for the gardening bin so put gardening rubbish in their green bins - make the gardening bins free again it will solve all your problems!</p>
2147	<p>COST</p> <p>Why couldn't we keep existing 240 litre bins and still have them emptied every 2 weeks, even though they might not be full?</p> <p>It would be very EXPENSIVE 2 replace them all with 140 litre bins which would still take up similar amount of ground space.</p> <p>I'm in favour of separate bins for food waste, collected weekly.</p>
2148	We would prefer the option of smaller green bins collected once a fortnight.
2149	<p>COST</p> <p>Why couldn't we keep existing 240 litre bins and still have them emptied every 2 weeks, even though they might not be full?</p> <p>It would be very EXPENSIVE 2 replace them all with 140 litre bins which would still take up similar amount of ground space.</p> <p>I'm in favour of separate bins for food waste, collected weekly.</p>
2150	I think this s the best option for me. Better recycling of food and smaller green bin. Small recycling bin for kitchen is in line with Liverpool and better for the environment.
2151	Will not be using this option need bins emptying more frequently to stop vermin
2152	No info about size of food waste collection .need large bin two weekly
2153	The same as number one. Who keeps dreaming up these crazy ideas?.
2154	The plan to replace large green bins with smaller ones and then keeping the collection every two weeks seems crazy. Why not just introduce the food collection bins, see if the content of the green bins decreases and then exchange them for smaller ones if this is the case? Why does a smaller green bin have to be for all? Surely the size of the bin should be driven by need!
2155	<p>Preferred option due to larger per week green bin capacity.</p> <p>Concerned with both options about residents capacity to recycle food waste in a hygienic manner to avoid attracting vermin.</p>
2156	not happy about the smaller green bin or having an indoor caddy , you seperate the stuff yet again were doing your work
2157	I think we should stick to a 2-weekly collection, but with the option of a larger bin for larger properties and with no fines for those that overfill the smaller bin from time to time. Not everyone is able to take their excess rubbish to the council tip!

2158	As a single occupant household, I think the weekly food collection would be good and mean less smelly bins when only collected every two weeks. As there would therefore be less waste for the green bin, i consider a 2 week collection with a smaller bin would be sufficient. Manybpeople also have a compost bin, as do I and this helps to cut down on some food waste having to be collected.
2159	This option is preferred. For a 2 person household, 240 green bin is already too big, so smaller bin would be better. Keeping to fortnightly collections is easier to remember which bin week it is, and would help larger households if they have a smaller bin.
2160	Two weekly but don't go to the expense of changing the bins, this is unnecessary waste of money! There is nothing wrong with the bins, really! Why change them. I don't like either option really!!
2161	Prefere the collection schedule of this option for all bins, but would like to retain the bigger size green bin.
2162	As above We already recycle as much as we can (including recycling foil through our church) and always have a full grey bin. However we also usually have a full green bin. If the green bin system is changed then we will almost certainly have excess waste which we will have to take to the tip ourselves.(I do not drive although we have a family car) There is already a lot of fly tipping in certain areas of Wirral such as Seacombe which is very likely to increase if either of these changes are implemented.
2163	A better option for nappies etc, however I worry about times like around Christmas when bins are always full. We already compost uncooked veg waste, egg shells, tea bags etc. Additionally we pay for brown bins but many people I know put their grass cuttings etc in the green bin.
2164	Appears to be a reasonable idea. It may encourage people to be a bit more stringent about their recycling. It is annoying though that items which are supposed to be recyclable are not able to be recycled in the Wirral scheme.
2165	Appalling and semi-moronic thinking designed to save money.
2166	Everything I've mentioned above... plus.... As this option proposes 2 weekly collections but with a smaller bin WHY ON EARTH go to all the expense of supplying every household with new 140L bins, and not simply carry on collecting the existing 240L bins and save all the expense of getting new bins and disposing of the old bins. IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE ON ANY LEVEL.
2167	I am concerned about the scale of the reduction in bin space - YOU'RE PROPOSING A REDUCTION OF 40% AND I DEFINITELY DON'T FILL ANYWHERE NEAR 40% OF MY GREEN BIN WITH FOOD WASTE. But, if it's the only way to keep regular fortnightly collections then I prefer this option. thanks, Melissa
2168	As above We already recycle as much as we can (including recycling foil through our church) and always have a full grey bin. However we also usually have a full green bin. If the green bin system is changed then we will almost certainly have excess waste which we will have to take to the tip ourselves.
2169	52 weeks divided by 2 multiplied by 140 litre bin capacity = 3640 litres. This is a 12.5% reduction from option One. Not everyone wastes £60.00 food every month !!!!!
2170	Reduction in bin size when currently using 2 green bins is unacceptable. We recycle all appropriate items and still have a problem with overflowing bins.
2171	Many green bins probably need to be replaced due to their age however not sure that a smaller bin would be appropriate for families, especially those with babies. Smaller green bins in windy spots may blow over easily. Also replacement bins would cost a lot. Green bins do need to be emptied every two weeks to avoid spread of germs. Raw food waste can be composted. Small outside food waste containers will blow all over the place. Overall this would be the better option: a three week period would be too long, and rather confusing when every other big bin would be emptied fortnightly. Feel sorry for people with limited space, having more bins could look unsightly indoors and out.
2172	I would prefer this option as the smaller bin should be sufficient and would like it collected every 2 weeks.
2173	Not acceptable outside food waste container has not got wheels.
2174	Sounds better option

2175	<p>Comments as above with the addition of the likelihood of even more flytipping if green bins are reduced to 140 litres.</p> <p>I also believe charges should be reduced or removed for garden waste collections as since this charge has been introduced there has been more evidence of garden bonfires and flytipping of garden waste increasing general pollution.</p> <p>If this charge is removed recycling rates will increase.</p> <p>I don't know which categories of households are responsible for having one third of their general waste composed of food waste but I can say categorically that this household has a very low proportion of food waste, mostly vegetable peeling, which, if common sense were to prevail, could go into the brown bin.</p>
2176	Unacceptable
2177	<p>This is also not a feasible option as most people cannot cope with yet more bins especially as one has to be in the kitchen. We already have to have bins in the kitchen for recyclable waste, green bin waste and now food waste. How are the rubbish waggons going to cope with all this extra waste? It will be far too expensive and not produce the results you expect.</p>
2178	This is a better option as there should be less green bin waste and every two weeks better
2179	Option 1 would be referred to this for our household.
2180	Concern in respect of the potential health risk associated with the food waste proposal as it is very dependant on people ensuring the food waste is correctly disposed of. Our food waste is significantly LESS than the figures quoted. Of the two proposals, this is our preferred option.
2181	I live alone therefore a smaller green bin is acceptable for me.I recycle as much raw food/peelings/paper etc in my own compost heap.
2182	No suitable. This bin is too small. The food waste is of far greater density than general waste. Perhaps a 10% reduction in size to 225 litres would be more suitable.
2183	For the reasons shown under option 1, a smaller bin collected every two weeks would be inadequate for our needs.
2184	At what cost? Surely it will cost an enormous amount to replace these bins at a time when the council is trying to cut costs.
2185	I prefer this option as it means the green bin remains at being collected every two weeks
2186	<p>I believe that this option would suit us the best, although I would like to maybe see images of the indoor caddy and lockable food waste container before I would really know!</p> <p>I think the service that is presently provided is very good, but it would be nice to have somewhere to put our kitchen waste in rather than in the green bin as it seems a shame that it cannot be put to good use to help the environment.</p> <p>We are both very much in favour of recycling and so this idea is so welcome. Thank you!</p>
2187	Same as Option 1
2188	<p>As above, we want two weekly collection of green bins, so we have little choice but to vote for the smaller bin.</p> <p>However, it is unacceptable that the council and the waste authority are not prioritising expanding the range of items that can be put in the grey bin. This should be your first priority, without which you demonstrate poor commitment to the concept of recycling and send the wrong message to residents!</p>
2189	Same as option 1
2190	I have no strong feelings on either option but would back Collection Option 1
2191	We have received a food caddy before and it was a pain to find a place to store it now you want to give us 2 that means that we will have FIVE various size bins we are a household that recycles every thing we can
2192	How many liners will be issued every week and if more are needed what do we do. Is the lockable food container on wheels.
2193	It is important to know the additional cost to the Council of making this change before a considered comment can be made. However from the figures you have provided one third of current waste is food therefore two thirds is not food. If the green bin is currently full then there are 160 litres of non food waste, therefore a replacement 140 litre bin is inadequate. What is the point of replacing the current green bins if they are currently in serviceable condition. This is an unnecessary cost (regardless of which budget pot it comes from).
2194	Preferable to collect every other week (alternating with the recycling bin) as it is easier to remember. However, I suspect with our nappy production, we would fill a 140L bin within 2 weeks.
2195	<p>I am very strongly against the size of the green bin being reduced, as a person who does not throw food away in any quantity my bin does not contain enough to justify the reduction in size, It would also be impossible for families to cope with such a small bin. For single people a small bin is fine and appropriate but not for other households especially those with small children and babies or those with medical needs. If the smaller bin is introduced fly tipping will increase, additionally I along with other residents will no longer be able to remove rubbish from the street which is dumped or dropped on a regular basis. Street cleaning is no longer done often and only once a month.</p> <p>I have friends in another areas where the smaller bins have been introduced causing enormous problems.</p>
2196	This would be OK if you offered houses with say 3 or more people a large 240 green bin. There is 5 in our family and we would not be able to reduce our waste to half the amount by just taking out the food waste. As I said before it is plastics which takes the most room. It would be better to recycle this like many other councils do already.

2197	<p>I find it ridiculous that the council is saying it has to increase the amount it recycle whilst the same council introduced the garden tax which increases the amount that goes to landfill. The garden tax should be abolished. The council spends money on all sorts of things that I don't use e.g. social services and education and yet the thing I do use - the garden - I am charged separately for!</p> <p>With regards to options 1 & 2. The issue with option 1 is that 3 weeks is a long time to wait to have our bin emptied that contains our grandchildren's nappies.</p> <p>With regards to option 2. A small bin may not always be large enough</p> <p>My preferred option is option 2 so long as all people who have nappies including grandparents can have a large bin.</p>
2198	<p>This is the better option, maintaining the fortnightly cycle of collections. Will the redundant green bins be recycled? if not this itself seems a total waste of money</p> <p>What if the blue bins are contaminated with incorrect (non-food) waste types - what happens?</p> <p>We are still concerned as to the health aspects of food waste recycling in this way in some of the more disadvantaged parts of the borough. What help will be provided to these households, what penalties/sanctions will apply. What audit checks will be carried out re pest infestation?</p>
2199	<p>Replacing existing green bins will cost extra money. What happens to the larger bins when you replace them, will they be recycled?</p> <p>I do not agree with a food recycling collection. We don't all have big kitchens! In my kitchen there no room for a dishwasher or a fridge, and there certainly is no room for an extra bin, even be it a small bin. The floorspace is already cramped enough. In addition my food waste is minimal and our green bin is usually only about half full anyway.</p> <p>What does make me cross though is that all the plastic packaging from yoghurts, ready meals and containers of that kind cannot be recycled by this council. Surely this is an area where you should look first before enforcing food recycling on every household. What about the mess it will create when things are spilled? Will animals be attracted to it?</p>
2200	<p>I feel that one person on thier own is not in the best place to comment. None of this is worth worrying about to me.</p>
2201	<p>A ridiculous exercise. I think the existing system is far and away better than both of these suggested options</p>
2202	<p>1-Will you pay for an extension to my kitchen as I do not have room for anything else in there as my kitchen is very small? If you supplied me with a caddy it would probably end up in the green bin.</p> <p>2- I work full time and mainly eat in work so dispose of very little food waste as I don't normally eat at home.</p> <p>3- I fill my green bin every 2 weeks if its reduced in size will you collect additional black bin bags.?</p> <p>4- How much will this cost.? Surely a better option would be to talk with retailers to supply more products that have packaging that can be recycled in the grey bin.</p> <p>6- Do you really think that people will recycle food waste? I have seen grey bins full of normal waste that should be in the green bin and feel that this would increase.</p> <p>8 - i am hoping to move soon and this is another good reason to move out of the area.</p> <p>7- This is not a viable option.</p>
2203	<p>More wasted money to provide smaller bin.</p>
2204	<p>As sole occupant of the house I would have no problems with a 2 week collection of a smaller bin - when it was full I would simply hold over some of the clean waste to the next collection. As I understand it, the council has a policy to make provision for those generating more waste, so those who filled it to more than capacity would also be catered for.</p>
2205	<p>I would rather have the fortnightly collection and a smaller green bin.</p>
2206	<p>Three-weekly collection, especially in the Summer, is a concern with regards to hygiene. Our preference would be for a smaller bin but more regular, two-weekly collection.</p>
2207	<p>I think this is preferable to option 1 because green bins will be emptied more often, which would be more hygienic. However, I & my cats are the only occupants at this address. Families may find it more difficult. I don't have as much to put in my green bin as some people have. I am in favour of re-cycling as much as possible. The food caddies sound like a good idea, as a lot of waste is food-related.</p>
2208	<p>Making bins smaller won't make people recycle. The poor areas with social problems such as rock ferry and Birkenhead will be littered with rubbish and there will be rats. Way to go Wirral council</p> <p>Btw I dont know which option is which but they are both equally as ridiculous. Wirral council is trying to save money not encourage recycling.</p> <p>Tell me how this is fair for people like me who do recycle but have two children with nappies? One child is disabled and will have nappies possibly forever? What about other social situations and problems. This has not been thought through: fine people who don't recycle don't ruin our streets with rubbish and rats!</p>

2209	<p>Same comment re caddy as in option one.</p> <p>It would appear that the council is going to go ahead with either option one or two so nothing we say will change that. That being the case a smaller bin emptied every two weeks is the better option. You should take into consideration the comment re food containers as they can be bulky.</p>
2210	<p>Would like an option 3 to leave all as it is. We are not getting a real option here. It is a case of this is happening regardless. My £96 a month could be better spent I think. Maybe not create a council newsletter for starters.</p>
2211	<p>Smaller green bin will encourage more recycling as you will be forced to be careful.</p>
2212	<p>140 litre bins too small</p>
2213	<p>i do not want this option see my total comments on the whole situation above.</p>
2214	<p>prefer option 1.</p>
2215	<p>Yes as long as the food collection is better than the last time this was tried. It was previously rolled out some years ago and we still have the small brown bin. This previous system was dirty and badly run. If it can be guaranteed then this is fine but is not right that Wirral residents should suffer and the system has to be monitored and Bins emptied on the correct days.</p>
2216	<p>Comments similar to option 1 remarks</p>
2217	<p>Waste of our money paying out for new bins for the whole of the Wirral</p>
2218	<p>The amount of food and the like I put in the bin is so small, the suggested alterations would be a waste of money with no benefit to anybody</p>
2219	<p>Comments as above.</p>
2220	<p>I think keeping to fortnightly is better than three weekly. The small bins used in other boroughs look too small for families, but fine for me!</p>
2221	<p>Comments as above.</p>
2222	<p>I would prefer option one</p>
2223	<p>I would prefer Option 2 as it includes the weekly food recycling and smaller green bin (emptied two-weekly) as I rarely have more than a quarter of the existing green bin filled by the time of collection. I am also happy to continue to pay the garden waste subscription.</p>
2224	<p>Out of the 2 options I would go for option 2, however people with families would probably still need a large bin as they always overflowing on bin day. I don't think food waste takes up that much room to warrant a smaller bin. If you decide on collection every 3 weeks I think people will just dump rubbish which is already a problem in the borough.. also if bins are overflowing the wind will blow the rubbish everywhere causing more work for the street cleaners. What would be the cost of new bins? What would happen to the old bins? Would they be recycled? There should not be a charge for collecting garden waste, people might be encouraged to recycle more if they are not penalised.</p>
2225	<p>This is mad, why go to the expense of giving us smaller bins! Will collecting a smaller bin be money saving or increase recycling amounts? I don't think it will. If you want to fund the food waste collection, collect our grey bins every 3 weeks, but don't make them smaller! I think most people try hard not to waste food, also people will not do it as it will be messy smelly etc.</p> <p>I don't like either option for reasons stated above.</p>
2226	<p>Option 2 seems marginally better than 1</p>
2227	<p>I will not have a bin for food scraps!!!</p>
2228	<p>No Way. Leave well alone.</p>
2229	<p>I think option 2 is acceptable but suggest that you increase the amount of items that can be recycled in the grey bin including some plastic items which currently your leaflet supplied several years ago states cannot be recycled. Perhaps the leaflet needs updating and re-distributing to confirm what can and cannot be recycled. Other counties eg in Wales accept more plastic containers than is allowed in Wirral. Research would be worthwhile checking this out and then there would be more space available in the green bins. Some of us don't waste much in the way of cooked or uncooked food and therefore I am concerned that the new smaller green bin will become full very quickly with non-recyclable items ...</p>
2230	<p>the green bin won't be big enough for us, won't work when collected every two weeks.</p>
2231	<p>Having seen the small bins this wouldn't work for us.</p>
2232	<p>All our food waste goes on the garden compost heap. The smaller Green bin will not be big enough for our household waste. We use the Grey bin with everything that is recyclable. The Brown Garden Waste Bin collection is most suitable for our current needs.</p> <p>IE. The current arrangements are most suitable for our current needs</p>
2233	<p>disagree as we now fill the 240 ltr in a 2 week period at christmas we are having our 2nd child and will need possibly more space if you are going to keep the 2 weekly cycle why cant you keep the 240 ltr bin</p>

2234	<p>As above, I think the food waste collection is a great idea, as long as it stays a weekly collection as, without other non-recyclable waste it will start to decompose faster.</p> <p>I have no problems with having a smaller green bin as people should be encouraged to recycle more waste and it would mean we continue with alternate week collections for the grey and green bins.</p> <p>I'm happy to continue paying for the brown bin collection as it is fair that those of us with gardens pay more than those without.</p>
2235	<p>Much prefer this option as for the reasons above. We do not have much food waste but do have packaging waste due to supermarket packaging. Our collection is Friday so we have problems if we miss a collection due to holidays etc</p> <p>We already pay for garden waste collections</p>
2236	Are the food caddy liners biodegradable? What is the size of the outside food waste container? How many liners will it hold?
2237	Still need the grey bin
2238	option 2 is fine as i already hav a 140ltr green and grey bin and i am managing with these and the drive way is narrow as well
2239	Yes much better, would rather have a smaller bin collected very two weeks . As long as the food waste is collected every week or we will be seeing s lot of maggots .
2240	We would opt for the smaller green bin as that would be quite adequate for only two of us .
2241	Rediculous idea.
2242	I certainly do not have the space in my kitchen for "a caddy" and nor would I want the flies even worse in my kitchen that they are now. Living with our problems with flies and maggots and bear in mind our bin gets washed regularly, is unbearable, and all our rubbish is bags. Something needs to be done more urgently than 2017!!
2243	This system should suit me.
2244	This would be my preference. A collection every 2 weeks would meet the amount to be collected and it is easier to remember every other week
2245	A smaller bin would make things very difficult as we already have difficulty with the current bin size and collections every 2 weeks. I think reducing the bin size and collection frequency will disadvantage families.
2246	See my comments in option 1
2247	See above comments.
2248	Prefer to keep the larger bin with a 3 weekly collection
2249	Worst option for the council and ergo our tax. Replacing every green bin isn't going to be cheap is it?
2250	Although we do not put any food in to our bin it is still nearly full each fortnight so a smaller bin would not do. We already have to take our plastic tubs to be recycled and having no means of recycling tin foil is appalling. The garden waste scheme is not good value and it does not run all the year round.
2251	Ok
2252	We would prefer this option.
2253	My wife and I would prefer Option 2, as having a smaller 140 litre green bin is just enough for us and I think every two weeks collection is better than every three weeks collection.
2254	As I and my husband hardly ever have any food waste its a shame we can't stay like we are.We do need our green bin emptied every two weeks and the smaller one may not be big enough.Out of the two we would have to pick option 2 but were not happy about any of them.
2255	<p>It is certainly not true that a third by weight of our green bin is food waste and I am sure it is also not true for any pensioner household so that would mean that close to a half of the green bin of households with children must be food waste. I can't believe this statistic is correct , so I am sure a carefully selected figure has been plucked from somewhere to support your case.□</p> <p>Our house produces almost no food waste, it is virtually all packaging that can't be recycled. We don't buy food we won't use and don't cook food we won't eat.□</p> <p>It would be a good idea if the council asked for suggestions to increase recycling rates, someone may well come up with a very good idea that could be implemented.</p> <p>I am not in favour of wasting more money on new bins.</p>
2256	<p>I think you should keep the larger bins and continue collections every fortnight</p> <p>In our household we have minimum food waste</p>
2257	Prefer option 1 as it seems to introduce less new plastic into the system.
2258	How much will it cost to replace all green bins with a new size bin? It's a waste of money, why change the size?
2259	No!Again as above nappies and feminine hygiene products would cause flies and be disgusting.
2260	the same as above . Not much choice between either really.
2261	This is a much better solution to the other and also much easier to remember.
2262	I do not prefer this option.

2263	A better idea if the green bin is smaller.
2264	If things gave to change I would opt for this particular option.
2265	The smaller bin is unnecessary expense
2266	The smaller bin is unnecessary expense
2267	This is our preferred option, viz. a smaller green bin
2268	I have a 4 children an my 2 green bins now are full to the brim when collection date is due, my youngest has nappies this is why I have 2 an autistic, I wouldn't want a green bin left for 3 weeks as the smell now is bad
2269	This green bin will probably be too small for most people why can't we keep the existing bin?
2270	I dont like this option due to a smaller green bin.
2271	The green bin can get full when family all at home. I would like the system to stay as it is. It works and don't feel this area is as important as mending pavements and cleaner litter and dog waste up which affects children and the elderly on a daily basis.
2272	Don't need a food waste bin it will just cause more problems than answers you really don't live in the real world do you grrr
2273	Would prefer this option as 3 weeks seems a bit too long to leave the green bin opinion may change after the change
2274	Unacceptable, my green bin is full after 2 weeks. Food waste collection will make no difference to this as our household has very little of it. What is supposed to happen to the waste that won't fit in the smaller bin?
2275	A smaller green bin would suit my needs, though I appreciate that larger families might find some difficulties. Having said that I do believe not all residents use the facilities carefully and with concern for the environment. A food waste bin would not e used by me as all my vegetable waste is composted and I do not have any animal waste being vegetarian.
2276	This would be my preferred option, for the reasons given above, ie. I prefer a 2-week collection and I do not need the larger bin. Currently, I re-cycle uncooked vegetable waste from the kitchen by putting it in my garden compost bin (not my brown bin!), but it will help to have food recycling bins for cooked food, meat, fish etc.
2277	No again to small indoor caddy for food waste. Smaller households don't need or want this. As above, we have very few food waste. Also, larger households don't want smelly bins in their kitchens. Think this is just another excuse for the Council before they bring in another tax like collecting brown bin. Makes you want to go and live in another county in England.
2278	Completely against it - prefer current collection service
2279	Not really happy about the new arrangement, but is preferable to a three week collection, which is totally unacceptable.
2280	Food waste flushed down toilet. XS waste delivered to Politburo
2281	We have 2 dogs so like many households with dogs there is probably not as much food waste so this means that we will still need a large size bin which we easily fill in 2 weeks.I think the food waste needs to be run alongside the current system to see how it really affects the waste.
2282	I would prefer this option.
2283	This is the better option however we should be offered the opportunity to keep our existing 240 litre green bin. I would be Happy to pay a small additional subscription of say£20 per annum to retain the green bin I have.
2284	What will be happening to all the existing green bins that you take away? What is the cost of this scheme? I have no room for an indoor caddy and will not be using it. I think that this is a one size fits all scheme that is ill thought out. Next time my councillor comes round I will be having a strong word. It would be far better to improve the materials that can be recycled into the grey bin. There are still many exceptions such as aluminium foil, polythene wrap, polystyrene etc.
2285	Prefer this option but there are only two of us. Might not suit families.
2286	dont agree
2287	140 litres is too small. If you say that 2 thirds of green bin waste is food in 240 litre bin it should be replaced with a 160 litre bin . Option 2 is therefore acceptable only with a 160 litre bin.
2288	No change
2289	I think this option sounds good. As said above I think the food waste collection s a very good idea. I prefer the idea of a smaller green bin collected fortnightly to a standard green bin collected 3 weekly.
2290	How much do the redundant bins weigh? For all of Wirral.
2291	As above 2 week collections are better and the smaller bin would make room for the food box. Only issue would be what is the cost of the new smaller green bins and is this necessary? Why not just have a two week collection of the existing green bins - people won't necessarily produce more rubbish just because they have a bigger bin and two week collections will stop rubbish building up?

2292	See answer above
2293	I prefer option 2
2294	prefer this option
2295	Preferred option Charging people twice for the same service (brown bins via council tax and separate charge) and then lashing the price up soon after launch is bad enough without patronising us by calling it a "club"
2296	Disgusting. Fair enough recycling food waste and having that collected every week (for recycling/renewable energy reasons) but all bins should be collected every week. Even if means council tax going up £2 a weekI would rather live in a clean safe environment in 2016 than go back to the dark ages. The Wirral has thousands of pensioners and vulnerable people who cannot understand the bins as they are now let alone another two bins and different collection dates.
2297	This seems the best option for me as there are only the two of us now living in the house
2298	Either option is ok with me....
2299	Would prefer this option
2300	I already have a smaller green bin .all of my fruit and vegetables together with egg shells and tea bags go in my compost heap .I also pay for a brown bin collection ,I do not want yet another receptacle cluttering up my kitchen because I do not know what I would put in it !
2301	The lesser of the two evils would in my opinion be option two. I personally would be able to manage with a smaller bin for unrecyclable waste, but I'm sure households with two or more children would find this difficult and I think you will find that the majority of families will be requesting a larger green bin. I would therefore reluctantly be in favour of option two.
2302	Reducing the size of the green bin from 240 litres 140 litres would mean reducing the weekly collection from 120 litres to 70 litres. The food waste bin, if collected weekly, would therefore have to be at least 50 litres so as not to provide less total collection volume. It is not stated anywhere how big the food waste bin would be. My household creates much less food waste than it does waste from recyclable items which currently are not collected. This includes mainly plastics in the form of containers and food wrapping. A far better way for WBC to achieve it's recycling goals would be to allow us to recycle more.
2303	This will be suitable fo rmost households. However, with a smaller gren bin I can foresee problems. In those areas with exposed bins others will take the opportunity to utilise them regardless of the inconvenience to the owners. BE WARNED. You need to ensure that it is suitably policed and any complaints of binpoaching is taken seriously and followed through. This will give the decent people some peace of mind that you are taking the whole process seriously enough.
2304	How is this going to work when some people's green bin isn't big enough for the fortnightly collection to make smaller ones even though there will be a food waste collection weekly? What happens to the overfilled bin as the bin men don't always empty bins they think are too heavy, not closed? How much will the new smaller bins be and what will you do with the old 240litre. Again what size is the waste food bin going to be and what will the costs of making these new bins and the smaller kitchens bins total, also what will the cost of making the bags to go in the kitchen bin and supplying them be. Also what will the extra cost of the waste bin wagon going round with extra men to collect the bins be? What happens about people living in flats how will it work for them whether they have the large industrial bin or each flat has their own? There was a really good idea at Bidston Tip where they had something that burned the rubbish but nothing came of it and the chimney to it was it was pulled down. What is the matter with getting something up and running that would burn much of the waste so it could be used for fuel, with a glorified catalytic converter to keep the smoke contained and burnt until there was nothing harmful in the air. This has been trialed elsewhere and not worked how do you think it will work here?
2305	Of the 2 options, I would prefer to keep things as they are and have the smaller green bin!
2306	do not have the space in my small kitchen for a waste food bin
2307	Please see above for our comments.
2308	By the same reasoning as we have very little food waste, the majority of green bin waste being general waste the 140 litre bin would be too small for two weeks general waste. To increase recycled quantities it would be better to start to recycle those many items marked as recyclable which you currently fail to deal with. The volume of such items fat out weighs our food waste. In any case why withdraw perfectly serviceable 240 litre bins at great expense when, if your premis is correct there would only be 140 litres of general waste in them. All in all your proposal is ill thought out and I'll be writing to our MP and the local government minister with these thoughts.
2309	I would prefer option 2
2310	I can understand how the council can save money by making the green bin collection less frequent but my concern is that people will fly-tip any rubbish once their green bin is full. How does making the same frequency of visits (fortnightly) for smaller green bins save anything?
2311	I am filling nearly 2 green wheelie bins a fortnight now, even taking out my food waste I will still fill a 240litre green bin every 2 weeks.

2312	absolutely no
2313	140 litre bins are too small. You should expand the list of materials recycled via the grey bins.
2314	Prefer this option with 2 weekly green bin
2315	a smaller green bin is not acceptable
2316	Regarding the option of providing a smaller bin instead of the 240 litre bin: Definitely a bad idea. Your argument that the existing bins are becoming worn out is far too general. If you choose option 2, then it would be far better for the staff who empty the bins to note which bins are ACTUALLY worn out and then just replace those. One of my bins has the date 1992 on it and it is as good as new!
2317	This may be more hygienic but may prove expensive to provide households with new bins
2318	Option 2 would suit us best
2319	We are quite happy with scheme No. 2 as we only have a 140 litre bin which is sufficient for 2 weekly collection
2320	Would prefer this option as there is no change to the collection schedule. I feel that to change collection schedule could confuse older people. I also think it is a good idea to reduce the size of the green bin to minimise potential injuries to the men who collect the bins who do a really good job, thank you
2321	Option 2 sounds alright, so long as my large green bin is removed, when replaced by smaller bin.
2322	Objections as above with regard to lockable food waste container. Although I live alone, I do not think a smaller green bin will meet my requirements. Do not like Option 2. Think the Council should rethink their options and make them more user friendly.
2323	NO - Not an option for this family. As we have 2 adults in need of 24/7 care due to mental disabilities, we cannot refuse to buy them what they choose to eat and they both like supermarket microwave meals and take-aways. The amount of packaging we have that cannot be recycled is ridiculous and a smaller bin wouldn't cut it as we have little food waste but loads of non recycling waste. Get it together Wirral and sort out increasing stuff that can be recycled!
2324	an indoor caddy for food waste , yack, no thanks. glad to hear you not changing the brown collection, that i pay for.
2325	As I have no need for the food containers I choose to keep my existing green bin.
2326	Don't agree more expense in providing a new bin. More expense in collecting a nearly empty bin.
2327	as above
2328	This is our preferred option. There should be no need for such a large green bin. I would much prefer a fortnight let collection
2329	This is my preferred option, but even having read more about plans, I still think it is a great waste to replace all the greens bins. Why can't this be done as replacement bins are required. This would also save money on trying to decide which households would be allowed to keep larger bins because of nappies, family size etc.
2330	I still think the council are an absolute disgrace
2331	140l green too small for my household currently, particularly not being able to view new food waste receptacle .
2332	A bit better
2333	As above. Its wasteful and unnecessary spending for new bins for minimal benefit in the amount of energy that can be harnessed from food. You should pilot restaurants and takeaways to see how they manage with food bins and how not cost effective or sustainable it is. Bins are already an eyesore in many areas and a hazard to pavement users including the disabled , blind and children in prams.If you provided better more accessible recycling methods for general larger items that would contribute more than food bins.
2334	This is the option I prefer as a three weekly collection means that if residents miss a collection for any reason eg holidays/ illness, it would cause more problems.
2335	Prefer option 1.
2336	I do not see the point of smaller green bin. Surely keep the 2 weekly collection of the green bin and save the money on producing the smaller 140l bins.
2337	A smaller bin and same services is better than option 1 however what are the costs incurred of supplying new smaller bins to every one? and what will happen to the larger bins if they are not needed ?
2338	Neither option is good, but this is the 'least bad' option

2339	<p>this will be a better arrangement , but don't see the need for a smaller green bin as these would need additional cost to replace . Unless you replace over time as part of replacement programme for lost or damaged.</p> <p>There will just be less waste in a larger bin .</p>
2340	See above - i.e. we would need an additional 240l green bin and it is a short-sighted policy etc
2341	I would prefer option 2 for the reasons you have identified.
2342	Having experimented I would rather keep the larger size bin
2343	<p>Excellent idea separate food waste.</p> <p>Prefer this option smaller green bin less room taken up.</p> <p>Assume individual households will have option to choose green bin size.</p>
2344	Would prefer to have the green bin emptied every two weeks as it is at the moment
2345	<p>I don't mind how often food waste is collected- we compost vegetable waste and there is little else left over!</p> <p>I strongly disagree with all green bins being replaced at once - its a waste of the resources already used to create them.</p> <p>I would like a fuller explanation of why the bins would need replacing...'what will hold a lot will hold a little'. Are the collection vehicles being changed to ones that only accept smaller bins?</p>
2346	Not for me, keep the large green bin.
2347	Not for me, keep the large green bin.
2348	<p>As per my comments above.</p> <p>Oh hang on you want to waste council tax money on purchasing smaller green bins. Wow what a stupid idea. We do not need smaller bins, what we want are the bins that we now have emptied every 2 weeks (and if I had my way it would be every 1 week). That is what we want - not some hare brained idea dreamt up by someone who obviously has far too much time on their hands and not enough work.</p> <p>Stop with the stupid idea WBC - fix the roads, empty the bins as they are now, make Wirral a better place not a stupid idea place.</p> <p>If this goes ahead I will NOT be using the food bin - as we do not have any to put into it!</p> <p>You were elected by the people of the Wirral - and we, as a family, are telling you we do not want this. Stop it.</p>
2349	<p>I am considering the size of my kitchen floor space... it already has two indoor bins, one for waste and one for emptying into the outdoor grey bin. It would have been helpful to give us the actual size of 'the small indoor caddy'</p> <p>I am wondering where to put it.</p> <p>On principle I am, however, opting for Collection option 2.</p>
2350	<p>Option 2 seems much more sensible.</p> <p>I don't see the relevance of the type of house in which I live, or how many of us. Neither proposal appears to link anything to do with house size or occupancy numbers to bin collection frequency or even size of bin.</p>
2351	Happy to change to this option
2352	<p>Prefer this option - even though the other one gives slightly more volume (80L per week as opposed to the 70L here - though the smaller amounts will encourage more recycling).</p> <p>This one is also less confusing for people with the grey and green still alternating</p> <p>However this one will be more expensive (more collections per year then option 1 and new bins), but then that leads to the issue of whether this is really just about recycling targets or more about cost cutting.</p> <p>Further issue regarding both options - we are given a food caddy and liners - what happens when the liners run out - do we get given more or do we have to buy them then?</p>

2353	Rediculous idea to have food waste collected separately just leave things the way they are!!!!!!!
2354	We throw very little food out so do not understand how this can be warranted. The bins are fine the way they are - if anything you should concentrate on allowing more items into the grey recycling bin. Also there are quite a few foxes in the area so the smell would attract more vermin.
2355	PREFERRED OPTION, BUT I SEE ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO REPLACE THE GREEN BIN WITH A SMALLER ONE, WHAT A TOTAL WASTE OF MONEY. AS FOR THE COUNCIL SAYING BINS ARE OLD, ETC. MINE IS THE SAME AGE AS EVERYONE ELSE'S AND THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH MINE, IT WILL LAST A GOOD NUMBER OF YEARS. RIDICULOUS WASTE OF MONEY.
2356	Although this option is easier to manage in terms of remembering which bin to put out, getting a smaller bin will involve cost (to the householders or council) and waste - what's going to happen to the current 240 litre bins if this option is imposed? Therefore, I wouldn't want this option. The capacity of the smaller bin doesn't take into account the volume of packaging (such as polystyrene, which isn't a recyclable option) which could be an issue, especially around Christmas and birthdays etc
2357	Preferable to me, I would prefer a smaller green bin. Weekly collection of smelly food (and I waste little) would be good.
2358	I don't think that the amount of food waste we produce will warrant a weekly collection. There will still be a lot of waste to put in the green bin & a smaller green bin may cause problems. A lot of packaging is put in the green bin if it is not clean.
2359	I slightly prefer this option if only because it's easier to remember the routine of a fortnightly collection than every 3 weeks. With regard to the outside lockable container, I am curious as to what type of lock this will have - if a key lock, will this not cause problems if keys get lost? In an ideal world I would love a weekly collection of the brown garden waste bin for some periods of the year (between May to September) but realise this may not be a universal requirement. With regard to the grey recycling bin, I find that even with the best will in the world I very rarely even half fill this bin but realise that a less frequen collection service would not suit many households.
2360	The smaller bin plus 2 weekly collection could be introduced at a later date when the existing green bins need replacing.
2361	This sounds an expensive and wasteful option as there will be a necessity to scrap thousands of perfectly good bins and supply a new bin to every household in the district. I'm also unsure about the capacity of the new bins being adequate -especially around holiday periods.
2362	see above
2363	see above
2364	See above comment
2365	this option is also not suitable ,the council whom we elected has a duty to the people of wirral we pay enough in our taxes for the council to serve the people of wirral correctly. to give us only 2 options and the 2 options to be unsuitable is an insult to the good people of wirral.shame on the council, the council need to rethink this.we will not use either of these options .please give the people more options .its about time the council listen to what the people want will the council reduce our council taxes as it will not be giving the wirral people a proper bin service.
2366	I prefer this option
2367	see above
2368	OUR HOUSEHOLD FAVOURS OPTION 2
2369	Although for a large family this size of bin might be a bit of a problem this is a better option than having a three week collection. There would however be considerable expense in changing all the green bins.
2370	Would prefer his option as stated above.
2371	This just gets more ridiculous. Do the people making decisions live in the real world or are they eating out every day and have no waste?
2372	Better of two options. Concerned the food container won't be big enough for our fruit and veg peelings. We have very, very small amount of plate scrapings.
2373	My wife and I are in favour of option 2.
2374	I don't see point in replacing green bin with a smaller one. This will cost money that could be saved for better use.
2375	See comments above on option 1.
2376	Want to keep things as they are-but if we have no option then it will have to be Option 2! Can you explain just how the smaller Bin will be locked ? who will hold the Key and will replacement Keys be free of charge if lost?

2377	I am struggling with fortnightly collections as my mother who lives with me is incontinent, pads/pants half fill my bin every 2 weeks and the rest of our rubbish completely fills it! I can hardly move it with the weight of these as it is! I already recycle all paper, tins bottles & clean cardboard containers & everything that can be recycled. I will not be able to manage with 3 weekly collections!
2378	This option would suit me, but unsure if it will be popular with larger families.
2379	This would be acceptable as long as families with children could retain their larger size bins. This solution would suit everybody.
2380	prefer option 2
2381	My neighbours with kids and nappies are going to hate you if you pull this dumbkopf trick but personally I no longer care what music you play on. This rapidly sinking fascist Brexit voting Titanic of a lost kingdom!
2382	This is my least preferred option because it incurs more expense for the Wirral resident with the provision of yet more bins and more regular collections, therefore more expense for us.
2383	Spend the money on increasing the amount of things that can be recycled rather than new bins
2384	Do not see any reason for green bins to be replaced - extra cost would be incurred and then the old bins would have to be disposed of!
2385	this is the better option for us and there are only 2 people in the household. We do not waste food!!!
2386	no change
2387	I am a keen recycler and this sounds great. However, this raises more questions than it asks. I presume we pay for this pleasure? What cost for the caddy and lockable bin? Will we have to keep buying the liners too? 'Small indoor caddy to collect waste food' - so if I keep this at floor level, the dog will be in it. If I keep it at kitchen counter level, I don't feel this is very hygienic - liner or not. The lockable outside caddy for collection - who unlocks this? Because if householder does the night before collection, could be encouraging foxes and other vermin? All in all though, a decent idea. I would prefer the smaller green bin and three weekly collection because, yes, this should cut down on the amount of overall green bin waste.
2388	Option 1 & 2 no thank you.
2389	I would be quite happy with this too
2390	I think the money set aside for the new bins should be spent at Bidston upgrading the machinery to sort more types of recyclables. Most plastic is marked with its type for recycling and tetra Pak cartons are recycled elsewhere in the UK. Why can't you offer a service that recycles all that can be recycled thus increasing the %
2391	Would prefer this option.
2392	I do not agree with option 2 due to the costs that will be involved that we as residents will ultimately have to pay for
2393	I currently have two large green wheelie bins. I would happily pay to keep them both rather than be cut down to 1 small wheelie bin - would this be possible?
2394	No. I do not accept option 1 or 2. Revert to the Green, Brown and Grey bin collections to be included in my council tax payment as originally was the case. If the brown bins are reverted to their original inclusive status then people would use them and this will clearly reduce the quantity of waste for disposal from the Green bins.
2395	I disagree with option two. As stated above our green bin is filled regularly each fortnight. A smaller bin is not a realistic proposition. We have already been forced to pay £40 a year for garden waste collection, we pay at least £30 per week for council services and already receive poor value in return. 5. The recycling rate went down when the Council started charging for emptying the brown garden refuse bins. If they want to increase recycling, wouldn't it be better to restore the old free service? □ The problems with recycling are the failure of the council to adopt a realistic approach. Having assiduously recycled since the introduction of bottle banks etc in the 1970s I object to the latest pressures from the council.

2396	<p>Food Waste: Collecting separate Food Waste seems it could be a messy smelly operation. We will need a plentiful, readily available, supply of liners, whether free or available for purchase on a not-for-profit basis. Please provide the physical dimensions (L x W x H) of the two containers</p> <p>Green Bin: Delay the possible introduction of the smaller 140 litre bin. Initially it would be better to keep the existing 240 litre Green Bin, collected every three weeks. Then review and seek opinions after one or two years. The smaller green bin might be insufficient, or might turn out to be much larger than needed. If all the messy smelly stuff goes into the Food Waste collection it would not matter if the Green Bin were collected only three-weekly.</p> <p>Grey Bin: increase the type of materials that can be put in the Grey Bin so as to increase the % recycled as much as possible. Improve the Bidston operation so that more types can be recycled and handled at Bidston.</p> <p>Packaging: Please be aware that as the pressure to reduce the amount of packaging material takes hold, the quantity of material to be recycled will reduce, and this will reduce the % recycled. In the future it will be more appropriate to look at the total weight recycled or going to landfill, not percentages.</p> <p>Brown Bin / Garden Waste: Continue as before, but please do not increase the charge above £35</p>
2397	There does not seem any logic to this option - why spend all that money on replacing the existing 240 litre bins to the smaller 140 litre bin. The best option would be to keep the existing bins and keep the collection every 2 weeks.
2398	Prefer option 1 see above
2399	Of the two options I prefer this one i.e. smaller green bin collected every two weeks. Already use the garden waste subscription service. Having seen the state of food waste bins in Germany, I am not enthusiastic about this one.
2400	I have no preference. Either option is acceptable.
2401	I already have a smaller bin which just about copes with two weekly collections. This household does not have much foods to recycle apart from teabags.
2402	I would prefer this option from a space point of view as the way things are going there will be no room to put all the containers! Also will the food caddy liners be replenished free of charge or will that be another expense on top of council tax?
2403	<p>Personally have very little food waste. Can see the advantage of collecting from restaurants and canteens but don't see how collecting a few vegetable peelings from households is cost effective.</p> <p>See previous comments for option 1.</p> <p>If the smaller green bin is introduced there must be a campaign against all the wasteful supermarket packaging.</p> <p>Also the free brown bin must be reintroduced to save all the garden waste that is put into the current green bins.</p>
2404	<p>I do not want any additional recycling containers around. Food soiled containers will still go into the smaller bin and attract maggots and rats.</p> <p>I do not believe that this is a "consultation". The cabinet has made it's mind up and this will take place next spring. The more responsible members of Wirral will take stuff to the tip, the other will do the same as they've always done and dump it in the streets for you to take away - eventually. The 50% target by 2020 was never achievable, even when agreed to and brexit means that the EU sanctions no longer apply.</p>
2405	<p>This smaller bin would suit us but as comment above shows this is very unfair on families.</p> <p>As one of our neighbours fills their bins to overflowing, leaves them out for days empty and full, these new collections will be a bit of a headache for our road!</p> <p>And I must comment on how good our bin men are!</p>
2406	A smaller bin would be adequate.
2407	<p>Option 2</p> <p>Better alternative but still there is the problem of keeping the waste indoors and what about large families, what if the small lockable isn't big enough for these families. I already let a neighbour use my bin as she sometimes hasn't enough room in hers.</p>
2408	This is certainly the option I would prefer. As a single occupant a smaller green bin would be adequate. A smaller grey bin would also be good, leaving more room for the extra food bin.
2409	<p>How many households can survive with the smaller bin?</p> <p>Seems to be all you are really doing is trying to increase fly tipping all over the wirral.</p>

2410	Do not agree with smaller bins , are there alternatives to option one and two.
2411	NO
2412	Repeating the above comments - where will people put their garden waste if they won't pay the brown bin charge? It wouldn't fit in a smaller green bin so would be fly tipped. The brown bin charge needs to be much lower.
2413	<p>Where we supposed to store all the bins? I do not accept the reduction of the green bin size, why do people who already recycle all that is required have to suffer? Our grey bin is full each collection.</p> <p>Have other schemes throughout the UK been looked at and compared?</p> <p>Once again I do feel that educating people into closely looking at and recycling their household waste is the first step forward. In our household we actually enjoy recycling - always mindful of the positive effect that recycling has on our environment.</p>
2414	Smaller bins will be useless - I am already visiting the clatterbridge recycling centre regularly as my bins are often full before the collection day comes around - especially if I have my adult children coming to visit me
2415	<p>From a personal point of view I find the new proposed system of recycling food waste quite expensive and in our case unnecessary. We dispose of very little food waste in the green bin collection except perhaps for bones and used frying oil. Peelings and teabags etc are disposed of in the garden compost bin. However, I do realise that other people can be a lot more wasteful and so the scheme may have some benefits but my wife and I find the provision of yet another two bins rather irksome.</p> <p>I do think that priority should be given to recycling yoghurt pots and other items conveniently marked as recyclable by supermarkets. This will surely reduce the landfill required possibly to 50%.</p> <p>I especially feel aggrieved that used frying oil is not recycled considering the ease in which it can be converted into a useful fuel.</p> <p>If we are to the new regime imposed on us then a smaller green bin would be our option.</p>
2416	Two weeks to collect waste is absolutely ridiculous and unhygienic, it should be EVERY week and the grey bin fortnightly. Why do we pay our council tax?????
2417	<p>The expense of this operation would be against any ideas of how often you collect the green bin</p> <p>I think that you will have an increase in fly tipping , rats will love both of your new ideas .</p>
2418	You are assuming that food collection will be 50 litres per week to make up for the 100 litres lost in green bin capacity. This will not be the case for the majority of people. These 2 proposals have not been properly thought out.
2419	<p>Overall I prefer option 2 to option 1, though at times think the smaller bin may not be big enough.</p> <p>As with my comments above, the food waste bins will generally be unused.</p>
2420	<p>Don't like either suggestion</p> <p>More bins mean places look unsightly as people don't have anywhere to put them</p> <p>Less collections will cause more insects ,rats & foxes extra</p> <p>Plus think it will lead to more fly tipping People shouldn't be encouraged to buy more food than they actually need in the shops</p>
2421	I think this is the best option.
2422	I cant see the point in wasting taxpayers money on new green bins. When the liners run out for the food waste bins, will we be supplied with new liners each week?
2423	This would be a better option for us! We recycle as much as we can into our grey bin already!
2424	I would prefer option two
2425	Food waste bins will create pest problems.
2426	Refuse option 2
2427	<p>I do not have the room for an indoor caddy, it would have to sit on the kitchen worktop taking up valuable space. I also do not want a container outside to add to the line of the existing three bins.</p> <p>Our food waste is minimal and our green bin is always full, therefore a smaller green bin will not be big enough.</p>
2428	Seems the best option for our needs
2429	3 weekly collection would be a pain, especially if one was away on that date and then waited 6 weeks, albeit no rotting food in bin, but soiled nappies or hygiene pads would smell. option 2 would be a health risk in some cases.
2430	Smaller bin would not be sufficient size for our needs and would lead to having to find some way of getting rid of surplus refuse

2431	Food waste is minimal - we cannot afford to waste it. We need to keep the existing green bin for our household the smaller size is far too small.
2432	Better option for collections but again will we lose more than we gain with the extra plastic bags and bins
2433	Option 2 I already have a small 140 litre bin and an every two week collection is perfect I recycle as much as I possibly can AND VALUE ALL THE BINS that I have.
2434	I would be happy with either option, but have a slight preference for Option 2, partially to maintain current collection schedule.
2435	Continuing the fortnightly green bin collection would be preferable but would the smaller size bin accommodate all the plastic food packaging that you seem unable to process? We are just a couple but I could see this being a difficult issue for families. Neither option works for the benefit of Wirral residents.
2436	as i voted in option 1. this whole idea is incredibly non workable, across wirral. neighbours, friends all agree they do not want this pushed on the residents of wirral. Myself and other residents and friends already pay a lot for garden waste to be collected from the brown bin, considering this waste is not twelve monthly. as most garden waste is in the spring and summer months.
2437	We have virtually no food waste, any food waste tends to be items we put in the compost bin which was another scheme the council asked us to take up and pay for. Then we had to pay for the brown bin and now we have to reduce the usage of the green waste bin which for families is an awful decision. So when the reality of the cost of the new scheme kicks in we will no doubt be asked to pay for this as well. Well done Wirral Council.
2438	140 litre bin is too small
2439	I do not agree with this idea at all. I think it's a totally ridiculous idea to replace all the current green bins with a smaller one. If this does go ahead what will happen to all the current green bins? Plus how much is it going to cost to provide every household with a smaller bin? I do not think this is a cost effective way to move forward with bin collections
2440	As above.
2441	This is fine. Like idea of weekly food waste collection as long as it is on same day as other collection as I have to wheel my bins down the length of an alley!
2442	Like this idea but would be better if we kept the bigger green bin.
2443	A smaller bin is ok but as we share our bin with the flat above it will mean more bins, as one would not be enough. We don't really have any room for more bins
2444	going to the expense of replacing all the green bins with smaller ones is madness. how long would it take to re-coup that expense. if this has to go ahead leave the bins as the are. but has any one thought of what the green bins will smell like after three week of dirty nappies. I' glad i don't have babies. But DON'T spend money replacing green bins and what happens to the old ones again expense of removing them and storage ? Madness
2445	Not an option. This household does not fill the bin with food. The waste we have fills the bin every two weeks as it is so rotting household waste would have to be left outside in bags with the resulting health and hygiene issues.
2446	This sounds a better option. I would still like fortnightly green bin collection and if you figures of food disposal are correct the smaller bin would work for all different sizes of households. This seems to me to maintain the current dispoal momentum whilst introducing the food recycling initiative. The weekly food collection is essential.
2447	I would prefer Option 2 as I have a dog and need to pick up after him. Although his waste is bagged it can attract flies near the bin in summer and I feel the bin needs emptying every two weeks, certainly no longer.
2448	A smaller green gin is unacceptable nor do I wish to have yet another bin.
2449	These bin's are too small for the average home. Single people have rubbish too. There are to times when you need a bigger bin. It will all lead to fly tipping.
2450	Prefer option 2 so we keep the 2 week collections in place.
2451	No good leave it alone
2452	fortnightly collections would be better As you will be providing a lockable bin for food waste could this be extended to lockable bins for the recycling waste too This will ensure that when my bin has been put out that no one will then have the opportunity to put items in my bin.

2453	<p>How many caddy liners will we get? will we have to pay for these when your supply runs out? What if a household produces more food waste than will fit in the box? will the box be easy to manoeuvre?</p> <p>I prefer this option but assume that those households with nappies or medical waste may keep their large bin?</p>
2454	THIS IS THE OPTION I AGREE WITH
2455	We already have three bins and we don't want or need any more as they are unsightly
2456	This would also be horrendous the bins are overflowing now with a 240 litre bin you cant be serious
2457	Whilst a smaller green bin is ok for us, larger households would struggle, especially with young families with disposable nappies. Why not still use existing bins to save the cost of new ones. I think 3 weeks is too infrequent to be emptied. Other councils recycle tin foil. We have very little food waste, compost most vegetable waste, could get very smelly, and encourage vermin.
2458	How much will it cost to replace all the green bins in the borough? This is an expense that we simply cannot afford in the current financial climate. Stockport council has a system that collects food waste in a special bag kept in a kitchen container. This bag is then put in the garden waste bin. This seems to me to be a better option.
2459	As for the alternative 3 weeks is unacceptable wake up & smell the coffee you are NEVER going to stop fly tipping and this will definately increase it as you have large pockets of people in certain areas that don't care! Please don't pretend you think differently. I pay my council tax and as such maintain those that don't.
2460	Same as above, but reducing the size of the bin is ridiculous. A family struggles to fit 2 weeks worth of waste into a 240 litre bin as it is, it was a tight fit when collection was every week. Reducing the size will only result in fly tipping. You are making an assumption that a lot of food is thrown away - I would beg to differ. I throw a few wilting lettuce leaves away, but little else.
2461	<p>We fill the 240 litre bin we recycle all we can and could not manage with a smaller bin .</p> <p>Surely the cost of replacing the original bins with smaller ones will cancel out any gain , the council tax has gone up this year so will the extra cost mean another rise ?</p>
2462	<p>Having the green bin emptied every 2 weeks as we do now is the better option, but I do not think that the bin should be reduced in size, it may not be a problem to me as a household of two, but for larger families I can see the proposed 140 litre bin being a problem.</p> <p>I fully understand the necessity for the splitting and weekly collection of food waste, pain as it may be but necessary.</p>
2463	Smaller green bins impractical.
2464	<p>I do NOT support this. We have no room for additional bins. We already recycle but need the current size green bin.</p> <p>I will not vote for any councillor that supports this option.</p>
2465	As mentioned above most of our green bins are still ok and do not need to be replaced. A 2 week collection is probably too frequent once the food waste has been removed.
2466	Replacing the green bins with smaller ones is expensive so I prefer option 1
2467	Small green bins impractical.
2468	Not my preference due to expense of replacing every household's green bin.
2469	<p>As per the response above...</p> <p>Our family (2 adults and 2 children) are committed to recycling and ensure everything that can be recycled is placed in the grey recycle bin.</p> <p>Our green bin is virtually full for every current fortnightly collection, the small of amount of waste food that would go into the food caddy would not create enough space to cater for a fortnightly collection of a 140 ltr green bin on a 2 week basis.</p> <p>Would the council accept bin bags left in the road for every green bin week?</p>
2470	Again, a smaller bin could lead to more problems for families
2471	<p>Better option to get a smaller bin collected every 2 weeks. Our bin has generally has nappies and cat litter in so it needs emptying more regularly.</p> <p>Good idea to do food recycling providing that your outlet is sustainable and you have a back up plan in case it isn't. Its my experience that recycling processors can change their methods, standards, protocols etc at any time and this could negatively affect the service you provide.</p>
2472	Again a smaller bin isn't an option for a growing family of 5 with nappies and sanitary waste

2473	This idea is a complete waste of finances. Replacing all the green bins is a mammoth task and will cost money as well as creating more waste! Please do not even consider this absolutely ridiculous idea.
2474	This option does not make economic and financial sense. Firstly why change the bins, at a cost, when there are already bins on site that can be emptied fortnightly, even if they are only half full and would not incur the cost of replacing bins and the removal cost. So why pay out for something you're already doing. In my mind this option is not suitable.
2475	Seems more hygienic and safer option.
2476	Prefer Option 2. Rather have smaller green bin emptied every 2 weeks.
2477	Better but green bins need to stay the same size and still concerned about food waste
2478	Of the two options this is the one we favour as per our comments in the 'option 1' box above. A smaller, 140 ltr, bin collected every two weeks is preferred by us.
2479	Would prefer a smaller bin and a 3 week collection as we will not need a big bin without the food. Why is this not part of an option?
2480	This perhaps is the better option, though again I worry would the bin be big even to cope with the household rubbish?
2481	this option is the best for me (every 2 weeks because of the maggots every time we will open the bin especially during a heatwave) you haven't told us what we do with the non-recyclable non-food waste which currently goes in the green bin, and regarding the small kitchen bin do you supply enough waste bag to change it every day because of the smell and the hygiene problems
2482	I would very much favour this option. Our green is usually no more than a third full. Weekly food collection would be good.....not that we waste much food !
2483	Because of the waste produced by a medical condition, the proposed replacement of one smaller green bin is totally inadequate for our household. It is essential that our service remains every 2 weeks. A solution for our particular household would be either 2 x 140 litre green bins or having the existing 240 litre green bin collected every 2 weeks.
2484	Because of the waste produced by a medical condition, the proposed replacement of one smaller green bin is totally inadequate for our household. It is essential that our service remains every 2 weeks. A solution for our particular household would be either 2 x 140 litre green bins or having the existing 240 litre green bin collected every 2 weeks.
2485	We prefer the 240 litre bin so would not choose option 2
2486	Larger bin to be used
2487	Unacceptable. Could not manage with smaller green bin. How much in cost and carbon footprint will the issue of new bins to every household on the Wirral cost? Inconvenient. Why not work on accepting milk cartons, yoghurt cartons etc as recyclable waste? This will result in an increase in fly tipping. I hope that an independent refuse collection service becomes available so that many people will be able to opt out of council collections.
2488	I don't like this option, as less refuse is collected across the year. 3 x 140ltr bins less collected. So I prefer option 1.
2489	would not like the smaller bin also please see my recycling thoughts as mentioned in option 1
2490	Option 2 preferred because of smaller green bin
2491	No thank you, how much is that going to cost? Wasteful to think of all the larger ones being no use or collected to melt etc..
2492	Would prefer NOT to change at all
2493	No no no leave bins alone
2494	The same as option 1
2495	In Manchester, we found that the main waste bin which was reduced to half size was rapidly filled by neighbours and passers by, leaving the property owner little chance for the system to work in a fair manner. And what would you, the Council do about that I wonder ?
2496	We prefer this two week option as it currently works to our satisfaction with the small capacity green bin.
2497	This is the better option. However, you should take into consideration that food only bins are the most unhygienic road side collection methods implemented, leaving streets strewn with waste food and litter from unsealed/ripped food bags, which refuse collectors leave, (see London Borough stats.).
2498	140 Ltr bin is not satisfactory for family homes. Will the council provide two if it enforces this option?
2499	Would suit us but may lead to higher fly tipping by non-recycling households, need to fine non-compliant houses

2500	<p>This new system is just ridiculous where do you think the majority of people are going to store all the bins inside or out for that matter. I hope you are not considering charging us for all this messing around. We are not getting a proper service from you for the money we pay.</p> <p>I will be signing the petition to stop these changes to our bin collections.</p> <p>Your time would be better spent sorting out the roads properly not just fill in the hole and presume its sorted only to fill them in again a month later, cutting the trees along pathways (am just glad I'm not partially sighted or blind) and clearing the litter.</p> <p>This is not the way to get re-elected</p>
2501	would prefer 140 litre outdoor bin, far healthier than having a bin collecting food in the kitchen for a week
2502	Option two sounds better although happy as it is, understand reasons for change. Would not be happy with 3 weekly collections. Therefore option 2 would be better.
2503	<p>as above in option 1, surely this option would spend more money, more pick ups, more wagons on the road, more fuel used, more manufacturing of new bins, more waste of existing plastic bins, all much less greener points, no ?</p> <p>the new 140 litre may not take enough refuse and possibly would see other colour bins being used for the wrong waste</p>
2504	This is not good as total capacity will be less
2505	<p>Living alone, the smaller green bin would suit my requirements.</p> <p>I do not generate much food waste and wonder whether weekly collection would be viable. I do think the scheme as a whole is a good idea.</p>
2506	I prefer the 2 weekly emptying of the green bin for all the reasons previously stated. However, I am not convinced that we produce that much food waste to warrant a halving of the green bin capacity.
2507	Prefer this option. Good should be collected weekly, current system is not hygienic especially in summer. Small fortnightly bins would work well if food is separated.
2508	I prefer to have collection every 2 weeks with the smaller bin as it is more of a routine in putting the green/grey bins out on alternative weeks (as now) I think it will be easier to remember which bin should be put out
2509	this option is the way I work now.
2510	I prefer this option.
2511	The collection of two weeks for the green bin, albeit a smaller one, would be more preferable.
2512	As I am an OAP with an animal similar to a single person I have very little food waste and am highly unlikely to put food in the bin if it can go down the sink. I already use a smaller bin but I can only imagine this will be very hard for a family
2513	This scheme is a waste of time. Anyone with a family of small children know that a smaller green bin would be overflowing in one week never mind two. I would recommend that the council members coming up with these schemes mix with the people they are supposed to represent and hear and take action on what they tell you. After all, you are supposed to represent them.
2514	As above.
2515	Option 2 would be most suitable for our requirements
2516	Idea is fine but cost of replacing bins seems a bit of a waste of money which could be put towards the supplying of the food caddy liners etc
2517	2 weekly green collection is good but wonder if bin will be big enough. Food is good idea
2518	See Option 1 response
2519	I would prefer a fortnightly green bin collection, but would object to the cost of green bins being replaced across the borough. Why do we have to change the size of the green bins?
2520	Much the preferred option
2521	Do not agree to a smaller green bin to much extra replacement cost.
2522	best alround choice
2523	see above for my comments no to food collection what a total waste of time & collection Educate people in their eating habits which would benefit everyone
2524	See above. This is my least favourite of the two options, though I prefer no change at all, or the more cost effective option - not apparently available - of free brown garden waste bins to boost the volume of annual recycling in order to achieve the 'target' the council have set, without the expense of replacement or additional bins, and maintenance of the existing collection schedule.
2525	Excellent idea to collect food waste as this should cut down the amount of waste going to landfill. As a fair amount of waste which goes in my green bin is food waste I'd be happy with a smaller green bin and this is my preferred option.

2526	<p>1. Both these schemes might be fine for residents who have large kitchens and a decent sized garden, but for residents living in an area without those facilities, this is hardly ideal.</p> <p>2. Surely the targets being quoted are directives from the EU - if we are no longer going to be a member, then why do these targets (and the fines that are being quoted) still apply?</p> <p>3. For many years we had very little, if any, tipping of rubbish (and larger items) in the entry to the rear of our property. Since the charge was levied to remove large items, this has increased dramatically and if the size of green bins is reduced, I have no doubt this will increase again. As I am reasonably community spirited, I often pick up bags and small items that have been dumped in the rear alley and place them in our green bin (if there's room), but there isn't likely to be room if we go to a smaller bin.</p> <p>4. Why hasn't a 3 weekly cycle been considered for the grey bin? These bins (on average in our immediate area) never seem as full on collection day as the green bins.</p> <p>5. The brown bin should be free to over 60's.</p> <p>6. With both of these schemes the biggest problem (certainly in our immediate area) is the basic ignorance and bad manners displayed by some residents. They dump their rubbish in other people's bins, dump bin bags straight into the alleyway and basically don't give a damn about the local area or the environment.</p> <p>7. And finally, with all bin collection services - where bins are being collected from alleyways, are you going to ensure that the refuse collectors put the bins back into the alleys, rather than leave them on the pavements, making it dangerous for less physically able individuals to negotiate their way about? If I'm around I bring all of bins back into the alleyway. Should I apply for a job?</p>
2527	As I live in an apartment, I cannot give an opinion until I've discussed the matter with the other residents.
2528	<p>You made a big mistake by charging for the brown bin garden collection. Many people will have simply used the green bin for their garden waste and not subscribe to the brown bin. You yourselves said that could be done providing there was room for domestic waste. I have two brown bins in use, but still occasionally put any extra garden stuff in my small green bin. How I regret changing to a small green bin, I could have put more garden stuff in a bigger green bin!</p> <p>I would favour small green bin collected fortnightly. I do not put any food in green bin, as I compost, and never waste any cooked or raw foods. I can not understand why when so many people are struggling with their finances that they do not better manage their food buying and outrageous waste.</p> <p>I favour this system which will continue the pattern of collection we are used to.</p>
2529	<p>As stated : where in my kitchen am I supposed to find space for a waste food caddy which at the most per day amounts to small plastic bag of peelings, meat fat, crusts, banana skins, apple cores : amounting to one small pedal bin bag full per week : yet I would be expected to find storage space for an indoor bin and an outdoor lockable bin! What will be the cost to the council of providing 2 bins, all the liners and the extra collections per week .</p> <p>As stated my present sized green bin is already full after 2 weeks to expect to not improve the recycling protocols to process more items and provide a smaller bin (again the cost of collecting in the old green bins and providing a smaller one need to be factored in) is unacceptable.</p> <p>What is obvious is that neither option is acceptable, very cost heavy, and in the end will not produce anywhere near the recycling target which has notionally been set. There are certain households who already recycle do as much as they can but there are many who do not and will not for various reasons ; what Wirral needs to address is improving all its waste collection protocols and stop 'fiddling' at the edges!</p>
2530	Take it you dont use your bins as everyone who does has theirs filled within a week, any rubbish that wont fit in a smaller bin will end up on the council offices steps
2531	<p>Option 1 is superior as reducing the size of the Green bin will require additional expenditure on new bins for everyone and lead to the probability that sometimes the bin size will be inadequate and encourage waste to be dumped or simply out in the 'wrong' bin.</p> <p>As an additional recycling initiative, you could look at encouraging supermarkets to recycle plastic and cans. In Germany, even smaller supermarkets have a recycling machine where you place your can/plastic bottle. This reads the bar code and gives you a refund voucher to use in the supermarket itself. If each item is recorded and collated, it could be added to your recycling total for the borough as part of a private/public recycling initiative. You have various planning/licencing levers over retail establishments why not use these - e.g. alcohol sales licence only given if such equipment is put in place - along with some incentives? This seems to work very well in Germany as even public bins are 'scavenged' for recyclables placed there by tourists and very few seem to get missed. For the supermarkets it encourages re-visits to get the voucher and use it.</p>
2532	<p>I agree with this option.</p> <p>If 240 litre bins are still in good condition could they be phased out? Or do the smaller bins need to be bought in one purchase to keep costs down? What would happen to the redundant 240 litre bins?</p>

2533	<p>The smaller green bins are simply too small for families, especially when children wear nappies. In addition, it seems like a waste of money to remove all large bins and replace with smaller ones.</p> <p>I have no idea where we will keep a smelly food waste bin in our small kitchen where we have no counter space and do not want to keep it next to where we prepare food.</p>
2534	I think this is a much better idea a smaller bin will help
2535	I would like the two week option and will manage with a smaller bin as I will recycle food waste
2536	How many liners per week would be given to each household ,and how does this tie on with the plans to eliminate the use of plastic bags.Many households do not have the facility to keep a bag of food waste in the kitchen without having an untidy and maybe smelly environment.
2537	<p>We ask the Council to encourage the use of wormeries or similar to reduce food waste.</p> <p>We do not believe this option will increase the amount of waste recycled and is a simple cost cutting measure.</p> <p>The smaller bin with a fortnight collection will make it easier to manage our waste, reduce the space required to store the bin, and make it easier to move.</p> <p>We would prefer a different colour to green so that in time, we can move back to having a green bin for recycled waste. If the funding is available for smaller bins, then there is no reason why we cannot revert now to the green bin for recycled waste.</p>
2538	All above comments apply, smaller green bin would not be adequate, unless Wirral Council extended it's recycling facilities.
2539	<p>Making the green bins smaller would decrease the hazard , but this would only counteract the addition of another.</p> <p>It is a very valid idea,especially as those who don't recycle will be forced to use them.</p> <p>I can't help but feel I am dubious about the change (at least I seem it)</p> <p>If specialised nappy/pet bins were introduced it would lessen the strain , but for all bins to be usable maybe all of them need to be decreased to 140l ?</p>
2540	I prefer this option due to the fact I have visitors with babies who put their nappies in the green bin and I fo not fancy that sitting in my bin over the summer for three weeks. I also have a dog and the waste I pick up also goes into the green bin, I dont fancy that sitting in my bin for weeks on end.
2541	<p>Food recycling good every week, I have no problem with fortnightly collection with grey bin.but replacing the green bin with a 140 litre bin and collecting every two weeks would cause many a problem with more than two in a . household especially with children.</p> <p>Brown Bin ok, but I would like to say given that at this time of the year we generate much more garden waste and fill our bins to capacity and above, why is it that we can not leave a black bin liner with the overspill by our bins to be collected it is a no ? no ? after all we do pay for this service over and above or normal rates.</p>
2542	Not an option
2543	Can you trial the 2 weekly green bin collection and see how that goes with a view to moving to a 3 weekly green bin collection, once people have started to segregate their food waste rather than going with the 3 weekly and coming across problems such as over loading, flies etc.
2544	This idea is stupid and will not work we need weekly collections with the green bin
2545	This is the worst option. There can be no justification to produce thousands more smaller green bins to pacify those for whom 3 weekly collections would be an issue. There would be no need to collect the green bin every 2 weeks if it doesn't contain rotting food.
2546	Please see above for my current living situation, i.e. in a block of flats with 5 indivisual flats, where 4 out of the 5 flats don't know a recycling bin from their elbow. A smaller bin would probably be better than only emptying the bins once every three weeks, but I don't think the food recycling would work with our flats or any flats for that matter.
2547	Where I used to live (Flintshire) we had food recycling and was disappointed on moving to the Wirral to find this was not available. It was no problem to our household - 2 persons no pets. I do not object to general waste being collected every three weeks even with a smaller bin. Without food waste the bin does not smell. Provision may be needed for larger families.
2548	Insufficient food waste to warrant another bin.
2549	Option 2 is a no, I would like to retain the larger bin.
2550	Wirral has an ageing population. Smaller green bins is the best option, less unsightly and easier for the majority to use, clean and store discreetly.

2551	This is slightly better than option 1 but I do not see the point in reducing the size of the green bin, you might as well leave them as they are because some weeks people barely fill their bins and then there could be one week where they have to fill it to the brim maybe because of a birthday party, house clearing, or a festive holiday. I also don't see it being cost efficient to swap out the green bin for a smaller bin; leave the bins as they are and just add the food caddy to the mix, if need be. Maybe only give smaller green bins to people who want/need a new bin because theirs needs to be replaced. As mentioned in option 1, what will be done to ensure youths don't steal the caddy's and possibly even terrorize homeowners by breaking them open and throwing the contents around? They find it funny to knock over bins, having the small caddy's will, potentially, just make it easier for them to mess around and upset people.
2552	Option 2 would be my preference as I would happy with a smaller green bin and more regular collections
2553	Ridiculous option. Small bin for a family of 4 will be full in about a week, leading to fly tipping. What do I pay council tax for! I expect a large green bin to be emptied 2 weekly as currently provided. WHERE IS THIS OPTION!.
2554	No thank you.
2555	Happy with this option as it will encourage more recycling
2556	As with option one except that it would be easier to remember the dates of collection if collected once a fortnight
2557	I think that replacing the old bins will be costly and bad for the environment.
2558	I feel that the end justfys the means and approve of recycling waste as much as possible. I will be happy to use the food only waste system and have the smaller green bin.
2559	I can't see any benefit to this option and it will impact on already stretched finances
2560	If you are going to offer a fortnightly collection of the green bin why can't you keep the same size bins, at least to begin with? When people need a replacement you can offer the smaller bin for free, or charge for a large one.
2561	You need to make concerted efforts to persuade recyclers to include the like of yoghurt pots etc as these do take a considerable volume in the green bin. These ARE recyclable but are considered not good value. This attitude needs to change. It will save even more volume of waste in the long term. If you go out to find the firms you will find them! This will make a smaller green bin more viable.
2562	I favour option 2.
2563	As above we are concerned about the smaller green bin. Having said that we would be happy to trial it as we fully support any changes to improve recycling.
2564	A half size bin will be full after one week so I am concerned that there will be a build up of bags of waste being left in alley ways and on pavements, there will also be an increase in fly tipping as a result. I know that Knowsley MBC introduced the food recycling scheme a couple of years ago and it was quickly withdrawn as it was costing too much and wasn't working in the desired way.
2565	This option would properly suit me best as I quite often only put my green bin out once a month. As for the food bin I don't waste food and only have peelings.
2566	A bit more complicated to remember it is 3 weeks and not 2
2567	This is the less prefered choice as surely the 140l bin will be overfilled more regulary by many residents than happens now with the 240l bin.
2568	As I live by myself I am happy to have a smaller green bin to be collected every two weeks.
2569	This is an acceptable option, reducing foodstuff waste in the green bin without impacting collection frequency, and improving recycling. I can understand some people wanting a trade-off of having a smaller green bin when receiving an additional recycling bin, but the cost of providing a replacement bin will be high and if Option 2 is the way forward the Council should consider managing replacements carefully and only doing so for those for whom space is at a premium.
2570	See above
2571	We already recycle our food waste through our garden compost, which we use for fertilizer. We have eight people in our household, although some of them are now at universities in term-time. Both our 240L green bins are usually full within two weeks, even though we already exclude food waste. If green bins are reduced in size, then we will often have to make special tip runs.
2572	Seems like the better option as getting your bin emptied more frequently. However, depends on number of people in your household and your diet choices etc. Reducing the size of the bin is more likely to make people use the food recycling bins in order to save space in the green bins for other waste. This option would be ok for my household but may not be a good choice for others with more members! It might however make people more aware of what they currently use and waste each week.
2573	Presumably you will be providing biodegradable liners not plastic for use in these bins - if not, why not. As many families will need many of these liners how many do the council intend to supply and what happens if people run out between collection days? Not acceptable.

2574	<p>Our dustbin smells after two weeks and can be full of the above mentioned items you don't recycle. (And it is washed professionally regularly) Keep the waste bins emptied every two weeks, change the recycle bin to every three weeks (Or recycle more of above items. At present in a 6 week cycle we have 3x240=720 litres collected. In your proposal we would get 3x140=420 litres. Didn't any of you do your math before making this proposal?</p> <p>I think the idea stinks</p>
2575	For smaller families this may work but for larger families I still don't think that it will work .once again for larger families we need our bins emptied more frequently,not less often.
2576	See above
2577	A two weekly collection of smaller green bin is preferred despite some apprehension about the reduced size of the bin (70 litres per week against 80 litres per week)
2578	Why are you going to the expense of replacing all the green bins with smaller ones. If it where the other way round (going from a small to a larger bin) I could understand the logic. You do not need to go to the expense of replacing all the green bins.
2579	Further increase in cost above option 1 due to replacement bins plus two weekly collection.Will large households be provided with two green bins or will there be an increase in fly tipping with additional cost and hazard to health?
2580	<p>Food waste - we produce almost no food waste! Left overs are used up in subsequent meals. We do not over-buy. All peelings etc. are composted for use in the garden. Caddy and Container would have no use.</p> <p>Green Bin - OK but you would have to provide a service to collect items that will not fit the smaller bin. This Green Bin option seems to defeat many of your aims as you would still collect the same amount of rubbish but would not be able to reduce collections and thereby reduce costs and pollution.</p> <p>Grey/Brown Bins - OK</p>
2581	The smaller bin should be sufficient if the food waste is separate
2582	<p>I think smaller bins are a better idea aslong as the food container is big enough to hold the food waste or along with bins we'll end up with piles on bin bags on the pavements of our road too. I prefer a fortnightly collection to avoid overflowing bins which are a health concern and eye sore.</p>
2583	<p>This option is the lesser of the 2 evils. Reducing the size of the bin is going to create many problems - increased fly tipping and people putting waste in bags next to their bins if they are full. This will create litter issues and increase scavengers like seagulls, foxes and rats.</p> <p>Waste collection is an essential service and a fundamental right for those paying council tax. Option 2 will at least preserve the fortnightly collection.</p>
2584	<p>This is my preferred option. Presently we rarely come close to filling the green bin, so if a third is transferred to the food waste container, the smaller green bin will be more than adequate.</p> <p>In addition, space for bin storage is at a premium outside, so the smaller green bin may free-up space for the food container.</p>
2585	Don't agree with replacing green bin, we have had ours since the beginning and is still in perfect condition, it would be a waste of money, also don't need 2 weekly emptying and any food waste will be got rid of weekly
2586	<p>A concern with the smaller green bin would be what happens when the smaller container becomes full before the weekly collection. Presumably, most people will then place food waste into the green bin.</p> <p>Our family for example, fills the green bin every 2 weeks currently. The food container and smaller 140 litre bin looks like an overall reduction on the current 240l capacity of the green bin. This means potentially more trips to the refuse center to dispose of additional waste.</p>
2587	A smaller green bin will be full in 1 week with packaging which cannot be placed in grey bin. There must be a huge cost involved in losing large bins and buying smaller ones. Would not this money be better used? I object to both proposals.
2588	Preferred option
2589	This idea is much better and at least I won't have dirty nappies and cat litter in my bin for 3 weeks. No bins should ever go longer than 2 weeks without being emptied.

2590	As per my previous point above the introduction of smaller green bins will result in larger volumes of waste not being correctly disposed of as there will be too much waste per fortnight for the size of the bins. This concerns me as residents who are caring for loved ones do not need the added pressure of worrying about where they are going to dispose of the waste produced as a direct result of their loved one needing care at home.
2591	This would be a complete waste for me, I am quite happy with the way things are. I would like to point out that in the area I live certain people don't even recycle using the grey bins, you only have to walk through some of the roads to see the real situation so how on earth does the council expect to educate people on the new suggestions. I feel very strongly that as a pensioner I do things right, paying for my brown bin, paying to have unwanted goods to be removed by your Eric service and yet the Council is regularly having to clear the entry which is adjacent to my property and is a permanent dumping ground for free. As regards fly tipping the sight of the old Southend Social Club has become a permanent dumping ground despite the council clearing it. If you do introduce the scheme then good luck.
2592	Yet again this option is impractical a 140Lt bin is far too small for 2 weeks rubbish. This questionnaire does not give the rate payers of Wirral the option to have other choices. I understand that a few years ago food waste collection bins were distributed to Wirral households for recycling purposes this was a flop. Why repeat a failed policy? I could go on !!
2593	As above
2594	Cost of replacing bins for smaller ones should make this option a non starter. When the council is pleading poverty, but then suggests spending a fortune on replacing perfectly serviceable green bins with inappropriately smaller ones, it has to be asked who is going to benefit here, because it certainly won't be Wirral residents. The vast majority of green bins are already full after 2 weeks, never mind 3 weeks. Given that we currently have 240L bins for 2 weekly collections, reducing that by 100L per fortnight will not improve that situation one iota. Or is it being implied that Wirral residents have 50L per week of food waste per household? I would suggest that restaurants, cafes, schools and hospitals would be the only establishments that would achieve that level of food waste. As I stated in my comments for option 1: In my opinion, the action the council should take is as follows :- proceed with issuing food waste collection and put out to tender the recycling contract to include expanding the list of acceptable items that can be recycled here. Leave the rest of waste collection alone until you have secured an appropriate contract for recycling and proved that food waste collection actually works to reduce what goes to landfill.
2595	Yet again this option is impractical a 140Lt bin is far too small for 2 weeks rubbish.
2596	Give everybody a new green bin and collect every two weeks. Or just carry on collecting every two weeks. I wonder which is cheaper.
2597	I don't mind option 2 but I wouldn't want to be supplied with a smaller green bin. I would prefer the bin to stay the same size as it is. Obviously whilst there will be less food waste in it, this bin is not just for food and recyclables so will be a real pain to make it smaller and I want to keep the 2 weekly collection rather than go to 3 weeks
2598	Neither of the 2 options is suitable: We already compost nearly all of our food waste so only a very small amount goes into the green bin. Even so this is full most times on the 2 weekly cycle: a smaller bin and/or a 3 weekly cycle would not be sufficient for our general waste.
2599	this would suit my household and prefer fortnightly collections
2600	I thought the council was short of money? How can you afford to replace the present green bins with smaller ones. This is a ridiculous waste of money. And what happens to all the old green bins. Will they be recycled? I do not want a food bin in my kitchen with rotting food inside, nor do I want another bin outside to add to the collection I already have. This will just encourage smells and pests and it is unhygienic. How about converting the bin lorries you have so that they have a separate section for green bin waste and the other side for recycling materials (grey bin). We could then return to weekly collections and it could all go at the same time. that would make a lot more sense and be more cost-effective.
2601	Yet another bin in the kitchen and yet another outside is not practical. We throw out little in the way of food but our green bin is usually close to capacity after 2 weeks, neither scheme would suit us. 70 litres of capacity a week is worse than the 80 with 3 weekly collection
2602	This option appears the one with the least health issues although in a household with three adults and four young children I fear the bins would soon be filled well before the two week collection date.
2603	I already choose to have a small caddy for waste that suits my garden compost bin but I do hear from many that they dislike such a unit in their kitchens. In addition I believe the small green bin is most likely to be too small because of the quantity of plastic wrapping arriving in households these days
2604	See above!
2605	Sounds crazy, the expense of replacing all green bins. Surely the one of the main expenses of waste collection is the vehicles, mileage and manpower - this would be more with this option. It is important that we recycle as much as possible. Could the newly promised council newspaper have regular articles on sorting our waste and recycling as much as possible - including better use of charity shops for some recycling
2606	As we will have less 'rubbish' this option would be better.

2607	I think this is a very good idea. I really like the idea of recycling food waste (we have been composting a lot of food waste for quite some time at our house) & I think the smaller green bin but more regular collection is a better and more feasible idea in my opinion.
2608	As above and I do pay for the Brown Bin already
2609	A smaller bin is fine for a small household - so would be ok for me. However I 'm not sure it would suffice for a family, especially those with young children still using nappies.
2610	Brown bin collection every two weeks,in the growing season is not enough.I and a number of people I have spoken to,are of the opinion that the collection should be weekly,June through to October incl.There are items such as Yoghurt cartons which other councils allow for recycling which should be recycled locally.
2611	To remove and replace existing green bins with smaller ones seems a very unnecessary expense!
2612	Leave the collections as they are. What is the cost in providing residents with new smaller bins? And what would you do with the old bigger bins?? Just leave well alone. Giving us smaller containers will help us recycle left over food yes and I have no problems with this idea... Although wasn't this already tried when the wheelie bins first came out??
2613	My thought is that this is the option that has already been decided and this consultation is a farce, our corrupt Wirral council will never change you cannot put lipstick on a pig.
2614	Again I don't believe I would have 50L of food waste each week to warrant such a drastic reduction in bin size although I would much prefer my bin emptying fortnightly to 3 weekly
2615	we prefer to keep things as they are. the cost of new bin for every house hold? would cost the rate pays an arm and a leg. get real. its our grey bin thats never full? don't want smell food near the kitchen.
2616	Quite happy with a smaller green bin. Rather have collection once a fortnight than every 3 weeks.
2617	Not a practical option for a family of 4 the green bin is almost full after 2 weeks and as we have very little food waste the reduction of 100litres could not be offset by the food recycling bin. Not an option for me
2618	My concern is that it would lead to more expense in providing new bins, and what would happen to all the old-style green bins. Would the go to landfill?
2619	We prefer this option and would rather have a smaller bin which is collected more often. Food waste bin is a great idea.
2620	We have very little food waste. Food is eaten! We have a compost heap for all vegetable waste. Most of our green bin is filled with food packaging materials which cant be recycled. Therefore, a smaller green bin it is likely to be too small for a 2 weekly collection, as our green bin is full by then.
2621	Don't like the idea of food waste but can see it makes sense.
2622	I don't like this option it seems a waste to be replacing everyone's green bins which is an expense to our already over stretched council and a bad move for the environment as what will happen to the old bins? Definitely prefer option one.
2623	Why go to the expense of supplying us all with a smaller bin and having to dispose of the present larger green bin. If the new initiative in respect of food waste bins works, then the result will be less full green bins. Why new smaller bins? Spend the money on libraries.
2624	As above - might as well keep the existing green bins to save costs. Don't mind whether we have them emptied once every 2 or 3 weeks as ours is barely half full anyway. However I do feel there are missed opportunities such as stopping charging for emptying the brown bin so that people actually use it to dispose of garden waste rather than using the green bin, which would significantly reduce weight to landfill. Also can the recycling mills be improved to enable recycling of a greater range of materials (tetra paks, all types of plastics, etc)?
2625	This is better than option 1because green bins need to be collected every 2 weeks otherwise the y smellll
2626	Smaller Green Bin please. collect every 3 weeks if you like. No food waste bin. Extend the possibilities for the grey bin contents. They recycle plastic cartons in Cheshire - why not here?
2627	Do not agree to the reduction in size to the green bin as many people struggle to dispose of all their waste in the current bins, particularly larger families.
2628	What is going to happen to all the green bins that are replaced? No doubt yet another money wasting exercise. It will obviously cost us more. With regard to brown bins thank heaven I compost my garden rubbish and don't adhere to the council rip off of paying for collection.
2629	Don,t think this will work with some of our neighbours as they regular use our green bin for their overflow!!
2630	As above
2631	As above
2632	I prefer this option

2633	For my household, the smaller bin would cause no problems, but for larger families I would expect some complaints. Either option would be an improvement to help with recycling and also even 'shock' some households into how much excess food they are buying and consequently throwing away.
2634	Smaller bins may make some residents feel they can't safely remove waste from the household which could encourage fly tipping.
2635	This would be my preferred option and I wholeheartedly embrace any endeavors to improve recycling of all waste.
2636	As above
2637	Waste collection is in danger of being unnecessarily complicated, with too many receptacles. Some people, especially older residents, may be confused by the different collection dates and frequencies. The collection of food waste will be smelly especially in hot weather (I collect mine in sealed bags). Also different households will have different ratios of food to general waste. I think a smaller green bin will be too small for many people, especially larger families, who have a large proportion of non-food general waste.
2638	A 140 litre bin will be too small for my household. As we have very little "food waste" (egg shells and tea bags) the reduction in the size of the bin by 42% seems totally out of order. There is no way that my tea bags and egg shells make up 42% of the waste in the current green bin. It might be a better option for ALL recyclable waste to be put in the current grey bin and sorted at Bidston Moss.
2639	This is the better option by far and I would vote for this.
2640	Concerned about the cost of supplying the smaller bins and what would happen to the existing bin.
2641	I reject this option as unsuitable
2642	I would prefer to have this smaller green bin and for it to be emptied every TWO weeks.
2643	This is the one I favour
2644	Want to keep the two weekly collect for the green bin although it will be smaller we could manage.
2645	I would prefer this option as we rarely fill the existing green bin and wish to keep the 2 weekly cycle.
2646	I think the food waste being collected every week is a good idea but keep the green bin on the two week cycle
2647	Seems the more expensive option as involves replacing the green bin and still collecting fortnightly. Large households with lots of waste will probably favour this option.
2648	Fine. Will agree to whatever saves the council money and achieves their recycling targets.
2649	much "cleaner" idea and a smaller bin will take up less space
2650	Best of two bad options
2651	I still have the original indoor food waste caddy from years ago, it was useless then & i believe for me it would not benefit me this time around .A smaller green bin would not benefit me either.
2652	Too expensive
2653	This would be my preferred option.
2654	I would be very happy to engage in either option 1 or 2. Something needs to be done and I am very happy to contribute.
2655	would the council replace the bags for food bin as think it be smelly and dirty after a while if no bags were used
2656	No thank you.
2657	Absolutely not! What will happen to all the large green bins? How much will it cost to supply every household with a new small green bin? Cost effective, think not
2658	This is the preferred frequency for the bins however most of our green bin waste is non-recyclable packaging such as thin film plastics. If we had more option for recycling plastics and packaging wastes this would be perfect.
2659	I don't want yet another bin, I've already got 3. Where am I supposed to keep all these bins!!!!!!
2660	This would still work for our household as we don't normally fill our bins but we prefer option 1.
2661	Bad idea. The bins you supply and pay for by rate payers will not work. They will be used for every type of use except food. They will probably be strewn all over the borough. Also, small terrace properties do not have room for more bins. Definitely will not work.

2662	<p>Weekly food waste collection is a good idea. I would welcome your idea of having my own indoor waste caddy and a separate outdoor caddy for weekly collection</p> <p>Reducing the size of the general waste bin Green bin is a good idea. It must be collected at least once every 2 weeks. Reduction in bin size will encourage householders to recycle. If householders need a larger green bin, then they should pay an additional cost for its collection....in the same way as garden waste charges are required.</p> <p>Grey recycling bin should remain full size with collection every 2 weeks to encourage householders to sort waste and recycle where possible.</p> <p>I pay for a garden waste (Brown bin) collection and am happy for this to continue to be collected every 2 weeks for a similar charge in the future</p>
2663	Unacceptable see comments above.
2664	I do not support this proposal.
2665	Not very good. We can't manage on fortnightly green bin collections.
2666	change to smaller bin
2667	Contact runcorn, thermal crossing plant, they burn everything? .
2668	The same applies as per my comments on option 1.
2669	Again, the additional costs to change to this system-replacing the 240litre green bin with a 140 litre bin seems utter madness. What happens to the 240litre bins removed? scrapped and recycled?
2670	<p>This is not even an option to a family of 4 with young children.</p> <p>I feel you are pushing the onwess back to the public to make our own visits to council tips for any additional waste for the green bin.</p> <p>Food waste does not use up even a moderate amount of space in the green bin. It's is the rediculous amount of non recycling packaging that is still being used in manufacturing particularly in children's toys.</p>
2671	Simply not big enough for a household of 6!!!!
2672	<p>I do not agree that within our household that a third of waste is food. We waste very little food indeed, perhaps only 10%. The majority of waste is packaging and babies nappies.</p> <p>I strongly believe that smaller collections will result in more litter, which is already at a disgusting and embarrassing level within the borough, and fly tipping which I have already reported twice recently in our street alone.</p> <p>Improvements in 'grey bin' recycling may help. I believe that people are confused as to what to put in the grey bin and would rather continue to use the green bin than receive threatening notices that the grey bin has been used incorrectly or have the items taken from the bin and dumped in the street, as I have witnessed.</p>
2673	Council should not be spending more money on New bins, considering the amount of cuts that we have had. Keep the same bins and continue with the fortnightly collection.
2674	I prefer option 1
2675	A definite NO to smaller green bin my household just about manages with the existing 1... Often asking neighbors who have room to accommodate!!! I'm happy to recycle food items as I did so the 1st time around!
2676	This is our preferred option for the reasons stated above.
2677	Don't agree. Bin should remain the same or even collected every week. Particularly in summer
2678	This is my preferred option.
2679	No. See above
2680	<p>A smaller green bin just wouldn't work for us. It'll be overflowing and attracting rats.</p> <p>As previously mentioned,we have a below capacity container for recycling already,and no garden waste collection.</p>
2681	Keep green bin size as it is now
2682	Reducing the size of my bin would be a waste of time! I would still have the same amount of rubbish with or without the food waste bin!!
2683	Rather than the expense of changing all green bins why not just keep the current bins? If people have less waste in them due to the food waste collection then it doesn't matter - they still need emptying so it seems pointless (and expensive) to change all the bins.
2684	A smaller green bin is no use to me.
2685	I would go for this option
2686	Please see my comments for option 1 as they are identical with regard to option 2
2687	I am happier with this proposal but would still prefer a large bin instead of the small caddy
2688	See Option 1 comments.
2689	No we should keep the larger bin. Space is already an issue now

2690	The cost of replacing all green bins is a total waste of our money
2691	Completely unacceptable see above
2692	This would be better than switching to a 3-weekly collection as we really need the fortnightly collection with the kids
2693	I already have 2 bins in my kitchen now you are saying have a 3rd one to collect food separately - we don't all have space in our kitchens for this internal bin while you say some of the bins need replacing there are also lot that don't so do see this as waste of money small bins are too small if you are doing decorating etc and not everyone can get to the skip I would rather maintain my current bin and continue on 2 week cycle
2694	Smaller bin collected every two weeks much better as green bins do smell in warm weather as we have pets and there waste goes in that bin. But if everything was recycled properly there wouldn't be that much in it anyway .
2695	WE would prefer this option as green bin collection every 3 weeks would leave a very smelly unpleasant odour potentially hanging around.
2696	I prefer this option, because of not having to wait as long for my green bin to be emptied.
2697	I think this option may be better. A smaller green bin would allow for regular removal of waste.
2698	I prefer this option as then easy to remember which bin to put out and won't smell. What will happen to the old 240L bins, will they be recycled!
2699	No room in the kitchen for the "waste caddy" how much does this cost? We already recycle what about those that don't and fill other people's bins with the wrong rubbish deliberately? Why have some got multiple green bins and never use grey bins? What about the bin men seen throwing branches into the recycling bin?! What cost for issuing new calendars? Increased trips to tip for householders isn't environmentally friendly!
2700	No just no, my bin overflows as it is.
2701	Again those with young children possibly with more than one still in nappies may find it hard to manage with such s small bin. Also there appears locally to be a lot less that can be recycled even though the package may be recyclable eg yogurt pots. Should the council not be looking at this so that we don't have to put unnecessary items in the green bin in the first place?
2702	You want to take 100 litres and give us two small cups of 20 litres both. This is not an option. Brown must be free.
2703	We would fill this bin in a week so would more than likely have to take extra rubbish elsewhere. We recycle as much as we can and don't waste much food but as there are 2 babies in nappies that's where most our waste comes from. Would there be any exceptions for families with babies? Or would you be able to pay extra to keep larger bin and have it emptied 2 weekly as currently neither option would be good for our family
2704	It sounds really unhygienic and will attract vermin even more I don't like either option
2705	Would prefer two weekly collection but feel it's a waste of funding to provide more bins.
2706	I prefer this option , but do believe it will cost more to replace all the current bins and what on earth will happen to them ? Can they all be re cycled or all end up at land fill ??????? The green bins need to be emptied regularly due to nappies , dog and cat excrement
2707	It will mean another bin taking up space in the garden. If this comes about I will not renew my brown bin subscription.
2708	I don't have the room for indoor or outdoor bins/caddys i have 2 bins in a small kitchen and 5 big bins outside including brown! i DONT WANT or NEED anymore!! i don't have the room!!!
2709	Same as above.
2710	I want to keep the existing bin to avoid waste by getting rid of a decent bin
2711	As above. AND waste of money to provide yet another bin. Makes no sense to reduce the size of the bin meaning it needs collecting more often. Recycle more items!!!
2712	I think this is a complete joke. The green bin being collected every two weeks is bad enough as my neighbours use theirs to store their dog poo in and the amount of flies and the increase in rodents in the area has trebbled in the last two years. If you go ahead with this rediculose idea i fear the situation will only worsen.
2713	Shuld scrap charge for people with garden for brown bin ,it was meant to be free anyway,another waste time and money
2714	Prefer this option. Still get emptied every 2nd week but a smaller bin
2715	Again , I am happy about the new provision for food waste. But,for the green bin waste ,as explained under my comments on option 1, I would prefer to keep my larger green bin (saving you money in doing so),and still have this collected every 2 weeks,to keep the smells down. The amount of waste put in the larger green bin should be the same as in the smaller green bin (approximately a third less than we put in now because of the food waste recycling)
2716	Why replace the larger green bins? Costly to do this but I think the green bins should be collected every two weeks, every three weeks would be confusing, people would forget when it is to be emptied and would lead to bins overflowing.

2717	<p>The smaller green bin will probably be adequate for us as we very rarely fill the current bin. However there are occasions when we are glad of the larger capacity, e.g. Christmas. Larger families may not be able to cope.</p> <p>We have very little food waste so find the whole idea of a caddy in the kitchen an unnecessary nuisance.</p> <p>Why are you adopting this approach to food waste when it has been tried and abandoned by other councils?</p>
2718	<p>As I stated in the previous paragraph this smaller bin is no use to a family.</p> <p>Where as the grey bin emptied every three weeks would be actually more acceptable and manageable for most households.</p>
2719	Swapping green bin sizes sounds like a more expensive option ???. If it is, I'd be happy with Option 1
2720	As above
2721	<p>The math doesn't add up. The new 140 litre bin is not two-thirds the size of the current green bin size, it's actually 58%. There's also the assumption that the extra third of recyclable material includes some of the current grey bin waste; the question is, how will the council ensure that people will change their habits and put the recyclable materials in the grey bin, rather than the green bin.</p>
2722	<p>Good option.</p> <p>Same comments as above.... option 1.</p> <p>But as giving us all a new smaller bin is a waste anyway.... why not adapt the old bins with a soldered on insert???</p>
2723	Same as above would all green bins be replaced if kept to large bins
2724	Much prefer option 2. The green bins must continue to be collected fortnightly even though they are smaller.
2725	see option above.
2726	For smaller families this may work but for larger families I still don't think that it will work .once again for larger families we need our bins emptied more frequently,not less often.
2727	Leave things the way they are it's bad enough already
2728	I do not need a food caddy as I do not have any food waste. I want to keep the 240 litre green bin and have it collected every two weeks. I do not want any changes.
2729	My only comment on this is that you should still have the option for the larger bin.
2730	I do not throw food away so cannot see the benefit. What is the basis for offering this option? What data do you have to support the need for a separate food waste collection.
2731	Surely it would cost money to replace all the bins
2732	<p>these options are both unsatisfactory.</p> <p>a separate food bin promotes germs and bugs, no matter how you spin it.</p> <p>I recommend considering giving us a method for using our own food waste for compost.</p> <p>both of your options are unsatisfactory, think up another.</p> <p>don't just stick to your guns on these two because you've invested time and money into this.</p> <p>you have drawn ridiculous conclusions.</p> <p>a horse designed by committee is a camel.</p>
2733	<p>Useless..</p> <p>Comments as Option 1 - the smaller green bin would just make it difficult to get rid of the excess garden waste</p>
2734	This sounds like a better option but I wouldn't use the food waste bin for the same reason as given above.
2735	This is a much better option that I am more than happy to sign up to. Not only does it increase recycling but also addresses concerns re waste waiting three weeks for disposal. A smaller bin should suffice for most households once food waste is removed.
2736	See above.
2737	Not an unpalatable option but there is more flexibility with a larger bin and minimises additional cost
2738	Definitely prefer option 2.
2739	It seemslike a complete waste to replace existing bins, just to keep the existing fortnightly collection. If the main concern is about the environment, surely we have to consider the negative impact on the environment by providing thousands of new bins. What will happen to the old bins? This is a bad idea.

2740	As comments for option 1. You can convince yourself of anything. But food recycling does not work. The waste in our bin is a result of packaging from shopping and supermarkets, polystyrene trays, polythene etc etc. We can't do anything about this but the government and councils can do and should do. Make them use recyclable packaging is a good start.
2741	A slightly better option than option 1 but still the same issues with extra bins / cadeys to house and although the smaller size bin maybe be suitable for couples, families will probably struggle. Again I presume we will not be getting a reduction on our council tax possibly an increase for the inconvenience.
2742	As a family of five, 140l would be wholly inadequate to contain two weeks of general refuse. We already struggle with the bin size we have, reducing that is of no help to us at all.
2743	Expense of new bins Possibly not big enough??? Unknown
2744	What would you do if your green bin was full and you had no transport to go to the recycle centre. Think about that. The streets would be full of bin bags. I Think as for the same reasons as option 1. I would Regect option 2
2745	This is by far the better option, more regular collections have the benefit of getting rid of bad smelling waste more often (e.g. nappies) and secondly it's easier for people to remember the routine - as it will be no different (i.e. green bin one week grey the next) to what we currently have.
2746	As mentioned above, having two children in nappies, this size bin just would not be big enough to hold all waste and nappies
2747	See option 1
2748	Here again I feel that reducing the size of the green bin large families would have difficulty. Going around now I note that many green bins are overflowing even with the larger bins.
2749	As I stated above I don't mind which option is decided upon, but I do actually prefer option 2 because the green bin would be emptied every 2 weeks.
2750	Dont agree with reduced capacity of green bin
2751	If I had a food waste there would not be anymore difference to my green bin. As I dont have enough food waste to make that much difference in waste, and would only create more problems with the smaller bin spelling out. The lids on the bins have to be closed to be emptied and that is not going to happen with smaller bins. How rediculas is this thinking. I've not heard such utter noncesnce I pay to have my garden waste emptied I don't expect my house hold waste to change that will only cause me more problems So no I'm not happy for the new changes
2752	Keep the collections as it is now.
2753	This is a better option with a baby we need a two weekly green bin emptied because of smelly nappies
2754	I think this is a better option because it means the waste will be collected more frequently.
2755	What will be the capacity of the "small lockable food bin?" Households currently have 240 litre waste capacity every 2 weeks.ie 120 litres per week If this collection is then extended to 3 weeks this averages 80 litres per week. Not enough details provided in my opinion to make an informed decision on either option.
2756	Very bad option. A small green bin is no good at all.
2757	I prefer this option as it doesn't slow down the process of removing other organic matter (such as nappies and continence pads) from the household bins . I believe in Wirral's commitment to recycling food waste to produce fuel. I hope this experiment succeeds!
2758	Food waste = maggots / flies especially summer time. Hate this idea. Tiny green bin! get a grip, think of those with families with babies who could fill one of these in a week with nappies!!
2759	As above
2760	Again ridiculous!! We struggle with a big bin every 2 weeks which is always overflowing. We hardly waste any food so therefore won't save room. What about other waste such as pets, non recyclable, nappies?? We are a family of 5 who fill the normal bin within a week what's going to happen with a smaller bin that will be full after a day or so. One of these bins emptied every week would be a much better idea that will work for more people.
2761	As above.
2762	Too expensive to implement. What happens to all existing green bins. Totally ridiculous.

2763	This appears to be the better option, although its yet another bin.
2764	As this is the only option for a 2 weekly emptying I prefer this option but would rather stay with a larger bin. I have very little food waste certainly not a third of my bin. We compost our food waste.
2765	as above there is not enough room in green bin as it is with very little if no food waste
2766	Again Absolutely ridiculous, for starters I would not leave any food leftovers sat in my house, although that is a very minor point compared with the suggestion that we, as a family of 5, cant cope with a bin so much smaller than our current bin, not to mention the total waste of money to replace every green bin on the wirral! We already struggle with the size of our bin only collected fortnightly and quite often have to take rubbish to the tip as our green bin is overflowing so how are we are supposed to get by on a smaller bin!. The suggestion that a 3rd of our waste is food is absolutely ludicrous. We are very careful with food and there is very little waste. The majority of waste is none recyclable packaging which is out of my control so I suggest you tackle that 1st and increase the types of things that can go in the grey bin.
2767	The green will not be big enough. What a waste of our money scrapping existing good bins and purchasing new ones. The food waste is another waste of money on contains
2768	Preferred BUT provide households with detailed lists of just what can be recycling. There are many 'grey' area.
2769	Quite happy to retain 240 litre bin so don't support Option 2
2770	I think as a family of four we would struggle with a smaller bin even with an additional food waste bin as we certainly do not dispose of 100 litres of food fortnightly!! Why do the 240 litre bins need replacing - surely replacing everyones bin for a smaller bin is going to come at a high cost, Im sure that money could be better spent !!
2771	Not acceptable please remain as present W e very strongly oppose any changes and we pay a high amount of Council Taxes and do not wish for any changes what so ever
2772	I totally fail to see the logic of going to the expense of replacing all green bins with smaller ones. How can this be cost effective? Option 2 is not attractive either for the same reasons outlined in Option 1.
2773	Green bin should stay the same size and 2 weekly. Why waste our hard earned money on new bins when we already have bins to use. This council needs to use a bit of common sense and stop wasting money and creating more problems such as fly tipping the excess rubbish and vermin from excess rubbish.
2774	this is no good for us. if this is forced upon us we will have to stop using the brown bin and remove it from the premises as i dont want my garden full of bins. I think you should be doing weekly collections on the 240 ltd bin every week not reducing it by half to get a weekly collection
2775	Better than option 1. However, a 140 litre bin is not big enough. Still need the larger green bin that we currently use.
2776	The more sensible option
2777	I would prefer a smaller bin and for it to be collected every 2 weeks. However I live in a small terraced house with a tiny back yard and hardly any space at the front - I do not want a food container stuck outside the house - it's bad enough with the green and grey bin. Yes for those who have drive ways and gardens it's not a problem .NOT HAPPY !!!

2778	I prefer this option in order to keep the 2 weekly green bin collections. What is the size of the indoor food caddy as I would need room to put it somewhere. I agree with recycling of food waste.
2779	As we produce a negligible amount of food waste , providing an additional bin for food waste (we still have the one from last time) will not reduce the amount of waste we produce and so a smaller bin will not be adequate. I am concerned with the enormous amount of plastic waste which currently goes to landfill or decorates the sides of our roads and cannot believe that the council would consider collecting in thousands of plastic bins to be replaced with yet more plastic bins. Can you tell me what it is proposed will be done with all the large green bins if you choose to pursue this option? I'm incredibly disappointed with the short-sightedness and lack of ambition that seem to characterise the current recycling programming in Wirral. I'm
2780	I prefer fortnightly collections.
2781	This is waste of money. I don't need waste bin as I have a compose bin. We have two children in nappies. three adults and two children are expected to fit house waste into a 140 litre bin.
2782	I favour this option as a smaller green bin would be a more sensible idea once the food container collections start. I would also be in favour of a smaller grey bin, at the moment I only put the grey bin out once a month and smaller bins would take up less storage space.
2783	Only a small proportion of the waste in our green bin is food waste. The rest of the waste is more general: non-recyclable packaging; nappies; bedding for pets; etc. The bin is full for every collection so it is difficult to see a smaller bin size working.
2784	We have very little food waste. I am concerned that changing the size or frequency of collection of the Green Bin will become an issue. Our Green Bin at 240 litres is full after 2 weeks and removing any food waste would not give enough space for an additional weeks general waste.
2785	How will the liners for the food caddy be provided and supply maintained? For hygiene reasons there needs to be a reasonable supply to cover weekly demand. It is important that the number of persons living in the household is considered when reducing size of wheelie bin. In my case our household of 5 with 3 small children under 7 years old will struggle with a smaller bin even without food waste.
2786	Also happy with this option I have little food waste - Leftovers, if any are eaten next day. I was brought up to clear my plate so no plate scrapings. Peelings etc go in compost bin. But you are welcome to the little food waste I generate!!! I don't see need to replace bins, and surely a 3 weekly collection of 240 litres would be cheaper than a 2 weekly collection of 140 litres, though potentially gives users option to sent more to landfill (80 litres/wk vs 70 litres / wk). If 140 litre bins are introduced - will I have option to keep my old bin to use in garden eg as an additional water collection - Surely you dont want to send these to landfill!!! Will liner bags be issued on a regular basis??
2787	I think this is a great idea about the food waste collection. When I was young we had a metal food waste bin which was collected and used to feed pigs. The small bin would suit us two.
2788	Need to keep the original bin size and 2 weekly collection. Unfortunately there will be many households who will not lock their food waste containers and we will end up with rotten food on our streets encouraging rats and spreading disease.
2789	I think option two would be better. The collection dates would remain on the same dates which would ease confusion as they would be collected with the same colour bin each time . Three weekly collections I feel are too infrequent
2790	If we have the food bins enforced upon us why not stick with the larger bins on a fortnightly basis and avoid the enormous expense of buying hundreds of smaller bins all at once.
2791	Would prefer this option
2792	Thus also sounds viable as there will not be as much household waste so should easily fit into z smaller bin
2793	This option would make disposing of some green bin items more difficult due to size. In addition, I feel that taking away thousands of existing bins and replacing them with new and smaller ones will be extremely expensive. Also, this gives rise to extra costs of driving bin wagons round more often. Extra costs would be harder to manage, and will also cancel out any savings made on landfill charges.

2794	I would personally be more in favour of this option, however I think its time the wheelie bin design is changed to accommodate all the various recycling required. Far too many separate bins and they already look unsightly outside houses. The bin collection staff don't even bother returning mine to where they find it (outside my property) it always ends up half way down the road for me to return. Why not incorporate the food waste along side the general waste green bin with some sort of segregation system which can be emptied on the same day? I can see the future of rubbish changing to the smallest bin for general waste & the larger for either recycling material or anything else councils can make money out of.
2795	I like this option because it won't create confusion of the dates of collections _ same pattern as now.
2796	We generate almost no food waste. The only items that currently go into our green bin are occasional egg shells, a few meat bones, and fish skin. All vegetable peelings, teabags/leaves and other green waste is composted at home. There is therefore no benefit to us to have a separate food waste collection. Our green bin is currently very rarely more than half full. We could easily manage with a smaller green bin.
2797	I want my green bin emptied every 2 weeks.
2798	The smaller green bin should be larger than 140 litres as I do not feel that the difference of 100 litres is attributable to food waste in our household. If collected two weekly instead of three weekly, it should be at least two thirds of the original bin i.e. 160 litres.
2799	This option would work best for us, as the green bin is not usually full upon collection, but a consistent and regular service would be best. I also feel that better information to the public will help to reduce recyclables ending up in landfill, as there is lots of confusion surrounding what can or can't go in the grey bin.
2800	Since I live alone, the smaller green bin should be sufficient. I have almost no food waste, all raw veg go into my compost bin, I am vegetarian so have no meat bones or scraps. I do pay for 2 brown garden bins, since I grow my own veg and have a large garden. Not very keen on having yet another bin to accommodate next to the house.
2801	I would prefer to keep a big green bin; partly because 3 bins the same size will look better, and if there's no food waste in the green bin then a 3-weekly collection would be fine.
2802	Preferred option as this would see the current collection rate of the green bin maintained. As noted above, if this is significantly more expensive to facilitate then I would support option 1. Either option is positive. Ps it would be better if the outdoor food caddy wasn't bright blue as it doesn't 'blend' into the environment as much as the other existing bins; if there is any opportunity to make this a less bold colour that would be better!
2803	This option would suit most people as I think leaving the collection for three weeks is too long. My household has virtually no food waste as we plan our weekly shop so we don't buy more than we need. There are many more items that could be recycled such as tetra packs and foil.
2804	The only food waste I ever put in the green bin is the occasional chicken bone. There would be no point in my having a food waste collection.
2805	Easier to remember than the first option as the green bin collection will still be the day before the brown bin and alternate with the grey bin rather than having to put out two bins on the same day half the time. Where do we put them if we are still to be able to get out of our gates/driveways? My other concern remains about the food bin. What happens when we are on holiday? How pest-proof is the lockable bin? What about the smell and health risk? For public health reasons the waste should be collected from the lockable bin and the collectors issued with master keys to allow this to happen. NOTE: Our frontage onto the road is the width of our gates and slightly less than the width of one current bin!
2806	as comment in option 1
2807	Green bin will be too small
2808	small lockable food waste container for outside will encourage vermin. What an expense to change green bin size!! Perhaps we should keep the green 240 litre bin and save on expenses -especially if the bins are going to be emptied every two weeks as they are at the moment!
2809	We have not had our bin 20 years and feel that it is a waste to replace all bins with a smaller one.
2810	As I will not look forward to another 2 bins this seems a better service to keep to fortnightly collections.
2811	the smaller green bin would be too small for my household. I feel that the bin size should be determined by the number of occupants in a property some people living on their own or smaller families still have a large bin.
2812	This is the preferred option for us.
2813	I prefer this option as our green bin is usually only half full. Most waste goes into the grey bin. Raw food is composted and there is very little food wastage.
2814	I can't imagine many families managing on this size green bin and it will see many black bags of rubbish being left out for collection and we all know the state the roads end up in once an animal has ripped a bag open. I don't believe that 100 litres of food waste is placed in the green bin each week.. As so much of our (non food) waste cannot be recycled most families need the larger bin but need it collected EVERY 2 WEEKS. May be it's time you had a word with the Bidston recycling plant and sorted out more items to go there.
2815	A much better idea. Could the bin possibly be 180 or 200 litres?
2816	I would prefer this option but am worried that the bin won't be bug enough as we don't throw that much food away. What Do we do it we find that the bin is not big enough?
2817	While our green bin is usually about half to three quarters full, there are times with the fortnightly collections that it get really full. I'm not sure the 140L bin will be adequate sometimes.

2818	This is better but no need to reduce the size of the green bin, that is a waste of public money, keep it the same size and just collect every 3 weeks. The council has no money to purchase bins for every household.
2819	I do not have any food waste. Food is either eaten or composted. There would be nothing to put in a food waste container. I use my green bin to supplement my garden waste bin, especially in the Autumn when I collect leaves blown across the road from the Arno Rose Garden. At this time of year, two bins collected every two weeks are insufficient. A smaller green bin would make the problem worse. Therefore, I would like a 240 litre green bin collected every two weeks as at present and not have a food waste bin.
2820	This would not be acceptable as our current green bin is full every two weeks and we have very little food waste, generally just tea bags as we do not believe in wasting food.
2821	The thought of going down to 140 litres is a bit concerning as we are a large family plus I childmind mind so have much activity with 3 extra children in the house every weekday - considerably affecting waste through craft and of course nappies. However I realise that having 140 collected fortnightly isn't hugely different in capacity to 240 three weekly. I wonder if large families would have exceptions allowed for bin size?
2822	The 140 green bin and fortnightly collection sounds better to me provided that the weekly blue bin compensates for the reduced capacity. I am in favour of separating food waste from what normally goes in the green bin. (Some waste is home compostable-eg. vegetables-but not of course meat/fish remains/pet food etc.which will go in the new blue bin).
2823	Prefer to keep the 240 size green bin
2824	Preferred option
2825	Don't see the point of collecting all the normal 240 litre bins for them to get exchanged to 140 litres.
2826	Seems to be a sensible option and it is the one we would favour.
2827	Free brown bin no change to other collections
2828	I already have a smaller bin and find its smaller size more than convenient for my needs now and in the future. I do not want to increase the size of my existing bin. I am happy with a smaller green bin collection every two weeks.
2829	Reject Option two as I strongly object to the enforced Food Waste Proposal contained within both sections offering an undemocratic choice.
2830	Again supportive of recycling food waste. However I feel that this option shows a reduction in capacity over two weeks allowing only 70l per week as opposed to 80l per week in option 1. This would potentially impact on our domestic situation.
2831	Surely the cost of replacing the green bin with smaller alternative is not within Wirral Councils budget. Why not leave us with the current green bin, and monitor for good use of the food waste bins.
2832	Option 3 - food bin okay but don't change the size or 2 weekly collection, the streets will be full of rubbish
2833	We do not have a lot of organic waste so we do not want to leave rotting food in the house overnight in order to fill the caddy so we would empty the caddy every day. will we be given enough bags to do that? We prefer to keep the full size green bin because it will be picked up in 3 weeks but to empty the smaller bin for the same amount will take 4 weeks.
2834	I am excited at the prospect of recycling food waste and welcome the switch to a smaller green bin collected on a three weekly basis.
2835	What will happen to the 240 litre bins? Look to the council waste! Are there no other issues more pressing. The local park where I live has an independent contractor repairing a children's ride, where have all our engineers gone?
2836	I would prefer option 2 with the smaller green bin if we are to have an extra two small containers. Although like many people I only have a small kitchen so these other small containers will both have to be left outside somewhere! Especially important to maintain the two weekly removal of all refuse items with the small amounts of food waste being removed weekly. It would not be healthy for any of it to be left longer than two weeks.
2837	Green bin is not big enough with the family I've got. Same problem above will apply.
2838	All as stated for option 1 - see above
2839	See answer to Option 1

2840	See above comments
2841	More twaddle.
2842	I would prefer this option.
2843	Prefer option 2
2844	This is the idea we prefer. Makes more sense to have smaller bin if food now going in a separate bin
2845	What will happen to all the large green bins if they are replaced by smaller bins? Who will pay for all the new smaller bins?
2846	140L bin emptied fortnightly will also be totally inadequate. This equates to only 210L every three weeks-even worse than option 1. Council (our) money could be better spent.
2847	We prefer option 2
2848	My existing 240 litres green bin is full after 2 weeks due to the large amount of non-recyclable wrapping from supermarkets etc. The idea that you keep a lockable food waste outside in a hot summer is ridiculous. The smell will be terrible and attract vermin. It appears to me that all you are trying to do is stop people using the green bin to get rid of garden waste. Since you have been charging for use of the brown bin the amount of recycled green waste has dropped
2849	Like most families the current 250L green bin is barely large enough as it is. So to HALF it is ridiculous!
2850	I reject this option as it is unsuitable and I feel that you would be more likely to hit your recycling targets if the brown bins were reintroduced as free for all householders as before 2010.
2851	I do not wish to have a food bin and I disagree with the smaller bins
2852	This sounds better.
2853	I do not see what this achieves- households by me have overflowing bins as it is- this will just lead to more rubbish strewn around and more fly- tipping.
2854	prefer option 1
2855	Rubbish stop changing!!
2856	no to option 2
2857	I have virtually no food waste. Smaller green bins should be optional for those that want them, not imposed as this will lead to more waste dumped in lanes.
2858	A 140 litre bin collected every two weeks is not acceptable. Overall capacity in a 12 week cycle is reduced.
2859	We agree with option 2 as we already have a 140 litre green bin & it is never full after 2xweeks. This would keep collection days more uniform
2860	This seems like a sensible compromise. Go for it.
2861	Option 2 is the ONLY acceptable option of the two being offered.
2862	Happy to go with this option. We would like to be able to recycle more plastics for example the packaging from supermarkets with the recycling 1 symbol on.
2863	Not keen on having a smaller green bin and can't see how financially it is justifiable to replace every bin with a smaller one.
2864	total madness
2865	the price of new bins and lorries is a waste of money , and will encourage fly tipping every where on the lanes and dead end roads .
2866	I would have a
2867	This is better with a two week collection for green bin. I'm sure more items could be put in grey bin to be recycled. In other areas of the country (Leicester Dorset) for example; a LOT more materials can be recycled. I think Wirral should look into this. Maybe consult with other authorities on how they manage to recycle more.
2868	We would prefer to keep larger green bin if possible.
2869	This is also acceptable, but do I have to pay for the new bin? My big bin is fine so I would go for option 1 if there is a charge.
2870	Same as above unachievable recycling and unnessessary,REDICULOUS

2871	Will not work- residents will ignore the food recycling collection . If introduced all waste will be crammed into a 140 litre bin overflowing onto the road overnight before collection with massive increase in infestation of rats /vermin/ flies etc. Better suggestion would be to increase selection of waste in the grey bins and then reduce the size of the green bin to be used for food recycling.
2872	We feed the vast majority of any waste food to the chickens hence no food waste, as there 6 of us living as an extended family we fill the green bin each week. We recycle all our garden waste either as chicken food, compost, chipping, or logs for the wood burning stove in winter so do not need to use the brown bin.
2873	Slightly better option but why decrease the bin size how much will this cost us why is this necessary now why not wait to see how it rolls out and if successful make the bin smaller then anyway you don't recycle things you can like glass which goes into landfill coloured paper plastic bags and tetra pak this is due to money so is this food recycling scheme have a hidden financial reason
2874	See Option 1
2875	Please see above
2876	we could use the 140 ltr green bin as we recycle more and food waste is minimal mainly carrot peels etc.
2877	I think that the larger bins should only be replaced by smaller ones as they wear out, and only then if it suits the household requirements.
2878	Reducing bin size will not work. It will cause increased fly tipping, flies, mice, rodents and horrendous smells due to overflowing bins because all waste won't fit in. Lots of households don't have yards or entries to store bins away from front doors to avoid smells etc. This could cause illness. It is Impossible to reduce waste in green bin unless you look properly at Grey Bin recycling _ there are numerous items that are not allowed in grey bin but in Runcorn they are such as - yoghurt pots, ready meal food containers, salad containers, probiotic drink bottles, plastic bags, cellophane, plastic Windows in envelopes, etc etc etc use Common Sense and sort yourselves out.
2879	why go to the expense of new bins, I thought the council was hard up and making job cuts, obviously not.
2880	This option results in a 50 litre/week reduction in the volume of green bin waste being collected. How large is the food waste bin. It will need to be 50 litres in volume to avoid a net reduction in the total waste collected. Clearly it is desirable to reduce net waste, but this may not be possible for many families. I note that large families are entitled to the same bin volumes as single occupancy households.
2881	Please see comments for option 1. A smaller green bin collected every two weeks will have little effect on us, provided of course the food bin is collected every week and the same conditions apply as for option 2 . Ie a continuous supply of food bags are provided, and the outside food container is lockable to protect from predators.
2882	why does it say at bidston tip that you are recycling 65% of what is taken there and also what about collecting all the grass cuttings of the grass verges that are cut instead of letting it go down the drains and blocking the grids,the next thing will be to try and charge us like you are doing with the brown bins,i would like to know also how much it is going to cost the counsil to transport this waste to widnes and what benefits it will give to the residents of wirral.Do these councillors live on a different planet than the residents of Wirral as we are no longer members of europe so how can they fine us for recycling.Myself and a few more of my neighbors cut the grass outside our fronts to make it look a lot more respectable than when your grass cutters come and cut and blow the grass all over the place and let it go to hay and look a mess but we get no thanks from the counsil for this so why should we help you in your recycling.I look forward to your reply to my response
2883	Sometimes you have larger items of rubbish which could be accommodated in a 240l bin, but not a smaller one, or you would have to break it up, no one wants to spend longer at the bins than is necessary
2884	I much prefer this option as it removes the confusion of a different collection cycle
2885	This looks to be a good option.
2886	See above
2887	I would prefer to keep the larger green bin
2888	this option.
2889	This seems like a more managable solution
2890	I think it is a waste of money providing us all with new bins and would rather see the old green bins used & if it has to be emptied every 3 weeks. I Prefer to stay as we are tho as I think only a small minority will comply .
2891	prefer this option but would like it even more if it was a 240 litre bin
2892	As long as the old green bin is removed
2893	I think that option 2 would be better as it is hard enough to remember which bin to put out now. If one is collected everg 2 weeks and the green bin is every 3 weeks it will become very confusing.
2894	green could be too small,i prefer option 2 but not keen
2895	I currently use small green and grey recycling bins. Will the current green bin be taken away?

2896	As above, a smaller bin would be overflowing within a week, attracting flies and rats. Have the local council not read any modern history? Is there no one working there old enough to remember the strikes through the late 70's? rubbish uncollected for just a couple of weeks caused major problems with public health, respiratory illness and diseases contracted from rodents and flies spiked as did infant and child mortality rates, all in direct relation to household waste sitting around festering for weeks at a time.
2897	As a householder we prefer option 2.
2898	This seems a much more rational approach! (See above)
2899	This seems a much more rational approach! (See above)
2900	This option is not to my liking
2901	This is our preferred option. We subscribe to the garden waste collection and our green bin is usually only half full so a smaller bin plus the food waste bin would not cause us a problem. However, I can see the smaller bin being insufficient for larger households and those with some garden waste who do not feel the subscription service is justified for the amount of garden waste they have. We prefer to have a collection every week with alternating collection of the green and grey bins - much easier to remember when to put the bin out. Presumably with a 3 weekly collection of green bins but 2 weekly collection of grey bins, some weeks both bins would be collected on the same day leading to a lot on congestion of bins on the pavement/overspill onto the road.
2902	Too costly and unnecessary.
2903	This seems a much more rational approach! (See above)
2904	This is a better idea, better for the world.
2905	Costly to replace all the bins. This is 420 liters in 6 weeks, the other option is 480 litres. Still not enough bin space for many households. There need to be more recycling incentives - prizes, 'Thank-you' cards, information about what happens to the recycled 'waste', clarity on the costs of landfill, competitions in schools. Set up a team from the Council and outside to come up with (relatively inexpensive) ideas.
2906	Less desirable. Too fussy. Why change the green bins at high cost?
2907	Too costly, replacing all green bins, and also increased frequency of collection adding to general pollution levels.
2908	I think the food waste container sounds a good idea. I don't know how a smaller bin would work for most people. Because it will still be a two weekly collection the bin would not be big enough. I think both of these options are a change for the worst .
2909	I am very, very unhappy with both options We very rarely put food in our green bin so therefore feel, that we are unlikely to use the new food bin My mother lives with me is over 90 years of age and incontinent - I need the green bins for this waste. I feel that your proposal, is a backward step and would welcome your suggestion on how reducing my bin size and collection weeks is going to help me A) as a career and B) and how this is increasing recycling?
2910	DISAGREE WITH BOTH OPTIONS. DO NOT HAVE TIME OR SPACE TO SORT REFUSE OUT.
2911	Yes I think it best to have option 2 & keep the collection as it s now
2912	This is the best option. smaller green bin but still collected every 2 weeks.
2913	Replacing green bins before they wear out is silly and poor use of council capital resources. Use the smaller green bins as the larger ones wear out. Happy to support the new food bin although we produce little as we put most food waste in our compost bin. Capital resources should be invested (first job for new Mayor) in allowing all plastic waste to be put in the grey bin which is the simplest way to improve recycling rates
2914	I think option 2 sounds like a good idea .having a different bin for food etc
2915	I don't have that much food waste as I have a composter so a smaller bin would mean rubbish left out?? We've tried a food waste bin before and it doesn't work
2916	See comments for option 1. At the present time the smaller green bin will be insufficient.
2917	I will not use this service as I have no food waste. It would be better to have free collections of the brown bin garden waste, it would eliminate the cost of providing two new size bins. Save money. Encourage people to use the brown bin. I have to take my garden waste to the waste disposal site, because the charge is beyond my means to pay.
2918	Terrible waste of money replacing all green bins
2919	We prefer Option 2 for smaller green bin to be collected every two weeks. We would like more information about which plastic food containers can be recycled. For example, supermarket fruit and veg plastic trays.
2920	Keep the 240 litres bin as to replace with smaller 140 bin means the 240 bin will be scrapped and a new 140 bin purchased. Unreasonable additional expense in times of economy. By all means have the indoor caddy etc but I doubt I would need to use it as I rarely have food to throw away.

2921	This option sounds much more costly and unnecessary.
2922	Please refer to the comments in option 1
2923	The cost of this is ridiculously high, taking into account during the winter months people do not get the chance to do their gardening and fill the bins as often - due to the poor weather.
2924	Personally we don't like this option either. We waste very little food, so a smaller green bin will be difficult to cope with. Wirral's real problem is it's failure to allow recycling of lots of things which other councils seem to manage (eg yoghurt cartons). I think you need to sort out your machine at Bidston Moss rather than giving us difficult options as now.
2925	Option 2 seems alright to me.
2926	Why reduce the green bin size when large families will suffer and bins will overflow and waste will then be all over the roads. I have very little food waste and would not benefit from having a food waste bin. You will also find that where people have lots of food waste it will be put in to the green bin. What will you then do fine them if so is this just another way of raising funds and who is going to police this are you going to employ someone to do this and that then will be a drain on our limited resources and money. Is it change for changes sake or so someone can make more money from us doing the work for them either way it is just change for changes sake.
2927	we put very little food waste in our bin. a reduced size green bin will undoubtedly result in it overflowing. if this option is chosen, what happens to my overflow items?
2928	Rather than spending money on new smaller green bins we think a three week collection service should work, because the 'smellie' element will no longer be there. However this will all depend on people 'playing the game' - good luck with that.
2929	We feel that option 2 would be a good option for us as we are a small household .
2930	Rather than spending money on new smaller green bins we think a three week collection service should work, because the 'smellie' element will no longer be there. However this will all depend on people 'playing the game' - good luck with that.
2931	If in this option you are going to collect green bins fortnightly anyway, why can't any bin size be emptied. In larger families a big green bin is usually full in two weeks how are they going to copy waiting 3weeks! This is the option I would choose but would prefer not to have food waste collected.
2932	Would prefer to keep larger bin.
2933	We would prefer this option with a smaller green bin collected every two weeks.
2934	We need WEEKLY green bin collections! nappys, incontinence pads, sanitary pads, all in MY bin. get a grip. Make the grey bin monthly, after all no one puts much in it. And don't give us the old "EU regs argument" we have voted OUT. We pay our council tax and even pay for garden waste bin!!!! come on WBC hear the people.
2935	Changing everybody's green bin would be a ridiculous expense. You should keep all the old bins but still change them every 2 weeks. If the food collection is successful there will still be less waste even if the bin is bigger. The size of the bin will not affect the amount of waste generated in most households.
2936	Again is this option is not acceptable and is totally ridiculous.
2937	I prefer this option. Having the bin emptied every 2 weeks will prevent build up of waste.
2938	unacceptable !
2939	Option 2 preferred but the thought of yet more unsightly plastic bins littering our urban landscape for either option 1 or 2 is depressing.
2940	Much better option. Should only need a smaller bin and still a 2 week empty.
2941	A smaller bin wouldn't work as I have a young baby Again issue with other flats in the property and already overflowing bins
2942	For the reasons stated above for Collection option 1, I also reject Collection proposal 2.
2943	IF I HAD THIS OPTION IT WOULD BE USELESS I WOULD HAVE TO KEEP GOING TO THE TIP AND THEN WOULD HAVE NO NEED TO HAVE A COLLECTION UNTIL I WAS TOO OLD TO DRIVE.
2944	At the present the whole block of 6 flats use 2 or 3 at most of the Green Bins, and only a few of the residents put these bins out, so this will cause a problem, for me and the others who actually care about keeping the communal area tidy. I think the housing association to whom I pay full rent will have to keep these area clean and fresh as I pay for these areas to be cleaned within a service charge. Also the bins have to be left on the pavement until emptied, this could lead to insurance claims increasing through pavements been more cluttered with the 6 mini bins and on the weeks the Food bins. Also will we have to separate cooked and raw food waste?

2945	<p>The only difference I can see in option 2 is the size of the green.</p> <p>Also as we live on a main road and we have put the green bin out the night before collection passers by will put their rubbish in for example left over pizza or chips, so that would mean your service would not collect our green bin as it has food in and we will be penalised for something out of our control. If the answer is not to put it out until the morning this is not possible as we have an early collection and other personal factors mean we could not do this.</p> <p>At the moment there are only 2 people in the household but we have relatives to stay on a regular basis creating more waste</p>
2946	good idea
2947	Preferred
2948	I would not want a smaller general waste bin. We always have a full bin after 2 weeks and very little of that is food waste.
2949	<p>Reducing the green bin in size is not very practical, as there are only 2 adults living in our property and reducing the green bin down to 140 will not cover the amount of non-recycle rubbish we dispose of every fortnight, also we did not have enough food waste to dispose of every week.</p> <p>Why cannot you leave the situation the way it is!</p>
2950	this is a ridiculous proposal without first trialling the food waste collection with the existing bin size and collection periods. If this was trialled over a 12month period this would give the householders chance to evaluate for themselves, the 2 options proposed and make an informed choice.
2951	SEE OPTION ONE
2952	Please see comments above. If I fill my bin now how on earth do you think a smaller bin would be enough? I do not throw food away now. Pretty much all fruit these days comes in plastic containers that are non recyclable, as do ready meals, yoghurts and hundreds of other processed foods. Try increasing your recycling before making life difficult for us all.
2953	Sounds a good idea
2954	Less preferable as bin size will be an issue
2955	Sounds good but maybe consider families(who accumulate more waste) keep the large bin as to people who live on there own have a smaller bin
2956	Most weeks most people's bins overflow, so there will be more rubbishy in the streets than ever. Sounds like we are reverting back to the dark ages.
2957	No. Option 1. I find it hard enough to get the bins out. I have a very sick husband and find it an effort to move all the bins around. Narrow path when car is in. School opposit and no space on road to move car. Therefore once every 3 weeks would be easier. S.E. SHERRARD
2958	probably to small the 140ltr bin as only collected 3 weekly, if missed due day a further 3 weeks could see overflowing bins.
2959	where do you store all this food waste if you want to do this you need a fourth bin to store outside for food waste only
2960	I would prefer to have a smaller green bin that is emptied every 2 weeks. It will be easier for me to move this size bin.
2961	As said in the previous option also have you looked into the health hazards regarding smells and vermin.
2962	This is my preference. I think that 3 weeks is too long between collections for any refuse and 140 litres should be enough for most families.
2963	I do not want a smaller bin.
2964	This option is acceptable as it will reduce the risks heighted above for option 1.
2965	<p>Less favourable than option one, as this makes for more collections altogether, as well as a whole new set of wheelibins, so presumably costing more.</p> <p>It might be good to keep the larger bins for those rare occasions when there is more (or larger objects) to throw away.</p>
2966	No because there is an unnecessary expense to changing the bins... You need to ensure the system works before considering reducing the size of people's bins.
2967	I think this is a reasonable option. I also think the Council should really try hard to persuade people that this is a good option for lots of reasons as this may not be obvious to everyone.
2968	Why not leave people with the 240 litre bin and collect every two weeks> I dont see the point of replacing good bins
2969	<p>I prefer option 2 my green bin is too big for me at the moment anyway, I'm disabled and recycle a lot I never fill my green bin but often fill the grey.</p> <p>wwithregards to the brown bin which I relcantly subscribe to as I have NO OTHER CHOICE why no concession for disability? I can't drive so can not be expected to wheel a bin 2 miles to a recycling centre</p>
2970	If you are removing green bins and replacing them with smaller ones does this mean they can be recycled themselves otherwise you are making a mountain of waste plastic with the old bins.
2971	Don't want this either for the same reason as above. I do not want a bucket of food slops on my kitchen worktop because that is where it will have to sit. Just leave things as they are.
2972	As above for option 1. Only change is that we would like a smaller green bin with a 2 weekly collection.
2973	<p>Not favouring option 2 as don't think the smaller green bin will suit families.</p> <p>I don't believe that I put 30% of food waste into my green bin.</p>
2974	A smaller green bin will merely mean I wont be able to close the lid.
2975	Two weekly collection would be more appropriate; however these bins could end up full to capacity and increase the number of bags left and incidence of fly tipping.

2976	How much will a new bin for each household cost? Why go to the expense of providing a new green bin to each household if the brown bin system reduces the amount of waste the present green bins will still be adequate but will have less waste in them.
2977	I don't like the idea of a smaller green bin as i usually fully fill my bin.
2978	Waste of money
2979	What a waste of money and resources scrapping existing bins and replacing with smaller ones. Although collected fortnightly the smaller bin would not meet our household needs. Fly tipping will increase. Storing scrap food in my home does not appeal to me but no doubt would appeal to my dogs and / or vermin!Bad idea!
2980	Food is biodegradable. It does not need a separate collection. Moreover wirral council can't even recycle the plastics and other items that should be going into recycling bins in the first place. Get the crap you've started done correctly first then move on. This scheme is inconvenient and no-one will use it! If you must bring this scheme in then the size of the bin should depend on the size of the household. Over two people? Allow them a larger bin. Two people? smaller bin size is fine.
2981	Weekly food waste emptying is necessary. It is my opinion that the public will cope better with maintaining the emptying of green and grey on alternate weeks. For this reason I believe option 2 is better.
2982	See comments in option 1. What options are there if you fill your smaller green bin. Can you leave additional waste in bags to be collected?
2983	We support this option as it is a shorter time between collections and also matches the current fortnightly pattern.
2984	See comments in option 1. What options are there if you fill your smaller green bin. Can you leave additional waste in bags to be collected?
2985	How many more bins do you wasn't us to have, soon the gardens will have no flowers in them only wheelie bins for decoration how awful. Just leave all alone.
2986	AS FOR OPTION 1 ONLY WORSE WITH THE SMALLER GENERAL BIN
2987	I agree with this option
2988	Why are the bins getting replaced with smaller? At what expense with public funds which could be better used elsewhere?
2989	Would prefer every fortnight
2990	I would prefer my green bin to be emptied every two weeks.
2991	How much are you going to waste buying smaller bins????? Then collecting all the bigger bins????? Where are they going to go?????? Waste of my council tax, Best idea get rid of the corrupt useless council and employ people who care, can think sensibly and come up with decent ideas. THATS OUR OPINION!!!! These are not solutions for a family, fine if you live alone!!!!
2992	As above don't want another bin
2993	See comments above.
2994	Happy to go with a smaller bin but would go for the cheapest option in the long term.Like the idea of a weekly food waste collection
2995	Again as above : The food waste idea was trialed when the brown bins originally came out . The indoor caddy caused small flies in the home and was disgusting . I fear I would still fill this bin every 2 weeks , what will be the options if this happens ? I can't get the rubbish to recycling centres . Animal waste is constantly ignored/ not considered. Give us more poop bins on the streets then I wouldn't need to fill my bin with it .
2996	Whats the point of the additional expense in providing new smaller bins when the current stock wiuld do the job just as well. Typical waste of taxpayers money.
2997	Smaller bins less room to put all rubbish we recycle as much as we can we also have a compost bin,&we pay £35.00 the privilege to have a brown bin emptied for part of the year.

2998	You do not say how big the blue food bin is, but I have assumed it is 23 litres by googling other local authorities. My calculations show me that over a 6 week period, this option would remove a maximum of 558 litres of rubbish, made up of 420 litres in the green bin (3 x 140 emptied every 2 weeks) plus 138 litres in the food bin (6 x 23 litres emptied every week). This is significantly less than the 720 litres I would currently have removed (3 x 240 emptied every 2 weeks). I support food recycling but think you are being disingenuous by not saying that overall rubbish removal will decrease. Most people will not work out this calculation, and you have not given them all the figures anyway. This is the worst of the two options you are offering.
2999	Rejected as unsuitable
3000	I prefer this option
3001	Food waste - we do not have much food waste as our kids are taught to eat all their food and not to waste it. We also compost what we can to use in our garden. We only have small kitchen which barely has what we need in it and do not have the room for anything else let alone a caddy/bin. Green bin - what a ridiculous idea, why can't the council just leave things alone. This will cost a fortune to replace the bins at the tax payers expense. Grey bin - we recycle everything we can and never just throw things away to be taken to the rubbish tip. Brown bin - On principle we have never signed up to this service as we pay enough council tax as it is plus I think it's a disgrace that non subscribers don't get a reduction in their council tax. Neither options are good. Just leave things alone people are fed up with the council and the way it spends our money.
3002	Smaller bin not sufficient but larger bin with 3 week collection would suit us better. 75 litres per week by three weeks is 225 kg will fit larger bin but 2 weeks 150kg won't fit smaller bin.
3003	Totally unsuitable and reject the proposal strongly.
3004	Same as above. Consider the large family and how they would cope. People in flats, residential homes, and sheltered accommodation, and of course shops restaurants, hospitals etc
3005	Totally ridiculous down sizing green bin we have problems as a family of 4 with the two weekly collection of the 240lt bin. We have to store rubbish at the moment as our bin is overflowing after one week, even though we recycle as much as we can. Again my feelings are we will see more discarded rubbish on our streets, and rubbish fires by mindless hooligans putting our safety and health at risk.
3006	In principle have no objections to a smaller bin because our green bin is rarely full. However we do not waste a lot of food so it is difficult to calculate whether or not a 140 litre bin will be big enough or not.
3007	I think I have already answered this one in the box above.
3008	A smaller green bin? Is WBC determined to increase fly-tipping all over the borough? I know for a fact that nowhere near 50% of my green bin is filled with food waste despite my careful approach to recycling everything possible in the grey bin. I would never dream of dumping rubbish on roadsides etc but many people wouldn't think twice about slinging their excess waste from inadequate green bin capacity in public places.
3009	Preferred option
3010	Prefer option 2 because a smaller green bin will make more space to accommodate the extra food bin.
3011	Why waste so much money replacing a bin that is doing a perfectly good job makes no sense in these times of austerity....
3012	This for my family is the better option.
3013	Option. 2 if we have to change as we have very little if any food waste.
3014	I would prefer option one just to monitor to see if I really need the larger bin, would hate to change and find out I still need the larger bin
3015	Don't like this option.
3016	As above however a small green bin will still not be sufficient for normal waste
3017	Keep the same green bin as above...pointless and costly exercise to rreplace
3018	The problem will be that a lot of my waste is non recyclabe, like yogart cartons, butter containers and plastics of the same materials and they go in the green bin.
3019	If you council has already decided on food recycling then to be quite honest this really isn't a consultation, just a statement that it's going to happen and these are your options. Of the two, I would prefer this option but will place food directly into the outer bin rather than keep it in the small bin in the kitchen (I have no room for such a device which will no doubt to interfered with by my animals and grandchildren).

3020	<p>3 weeks between emptying the green bin is a joke, I have a child in nappys the smell from my bin after 2wks is bad enough, after 3 weeks it would be unbearable!! Reducing the size of the bins is a waste of council tax payers money, there are weeks when i haven't got enough room in my Green bin as it is. I don't have a lot of food waste, the food waste I do have I wouldn't be happy about keeping in my kitchen for a whole week because of the smell, I have nowhere to store a 3rd bin but on the road in front of my house, if the bins are small enough to lift the kids by us will have a field day throwing them around at cars. It's bad enough now, of you walk down our street you will see every house keeps there bins at the front of the property. After the bin men have been we have to walk in the road because they never put the bins back where they should go.</p> <p>The whole idea is a joke thought up by fat cats, that have money to burn by buying excess food, and enough room in there property to keep another bin. I'm not happy about either option</p>
3021	Not acceptable
3022	As above
3023	<p>What capacity will the lockable outdoor food waste container be? This might have a direct bearing on our views here.</p> <p>Re green bin capacity, 140 litres every 2 weeks = 70 litres per week - so option 1 is preferable/more practical.</p>
3024	<p>The separate collection of food waste is unacceptable and not the right way to solve the problem of wasted food. The council would be better off focusing on making Wirral an example of best practice by educating consumers to only buy/cook what is needed and to educate retailers to reduce packaging.</p> <p>If those twin objectives are achieved then bin will automatically be less full with out the problems associated with yet another Wirral council scheme dreamed up just to make it look like someone is doing something useful.</p> <p>Leave the bin collections as is. Spend the money on educating consumers and retailers, not on more plastic (bins) what a counter productive waste that would be, scraping thousands of plastic bins. I don't pay me council tax for it to be spent on stupidity.</p> <p>As a side issue, food waste counts of only a tiny % of my household waste. Focus on packaging reduction and make a more impactful contribution to the environment. Do the maths.....</p>
3025	Prefer two week collection but conce4rned about the size of the bin - does not seem big enough
3026	<p>Option 2: I don't agree with the council wasting money replacing all the 240ltr green bins with 140ltr bins!</p> <p>Do we have the money to throw away when we are cutting services?</p> <p>I also don't agree with a separate food waste bin.</p>
3027	How big is your new container? How many more containers are we going to be forced to try and fit into our homes and gardens!!! Not impressed at all !!!
3028	<p>Happy to comply with food recycling.</p> <p>Would prefer to keep the large green bin with 3wkly collections.</p>
3029	Prefer this option
3030	This size bin is far too small for a fortnightly collection
3031	There is not that much food waste that warrants a smaller green bin. Are you saying that the lockable food bins will be 100 litres??? Ridiculous idea, so get a grip.
3032	I like the idea of a waste food collection service, but I don't generally through away much food. I therefore do not want a smaller green bin. Surely this change in bin size will cost the Council a lot of money.
3033	<p>Hate the idea of swapping to a smaller bin. What a waste of money to collect all bins which then become waste to give out new ones at huge cost to the council tax payers.</p> <p>I also hate the idea that living in a house with two people I may be forced into a smaller bin. I pay same taxes as 6 people in one house so that is not fair.</p>
3034	This is my preferred option
3035	as a house with no wasted food, reducing the size of the bin be half, this does not make sense, we have issues with fly tipping as it is, let alone with halving the capacity of the bins in the area, there will be an increase in fly tipping of rubbish bags in the entry.
3036	<p>You need to give more info on what is 'food waste.' If it includes for example chicken bones and egg shells, then I will have more than if it is eg salad that is going off. I have very little food waste.</p> <p>I would prefer this option as most of my waste in this bin is plastic food containers that are not currently recycled such as yogurt pots and trays/film from chicken, chops etc. This type of waste still attracts flies and vermin.</p> <p>Other areas do recycle 'flimsy' plastics, for example Wells in Somerset, - why not WBC?</p>

3037	This is the better option as a similar scheme exists and works well in some London boroughs - It also reduces the size of the bin left outside the house and a 3-week pick up seems a long time for a bin to be uncollected - despite being non-food waste, it could be too long especially in warm weather. However - I would be interested to know what would happen to the larger green bins - as disposal of these in itself would be potentially damaging to the environment.
3038	If the 140litre green bin could be collected on a weekly basis then this option would be the best for us. Otherwise this size green bin would not last is s fortnight.
3039	I would be happy with this option if the majority want this over option 1.
3040	wasteful and expensive to change the large green bin
3041	I would be unable to cope with a smaller size green bin even with a food waste bin as most of my rubbish is non-recycling food containers and we do not have much food waste.
3042	Do not want to change to a smaller green bin.
3043	On balance it seems preferable as it keeps the fortnightly collection for the green bin - alternating with the grey one so easier to keep track. Why bother going to the cost of replacing the Green Bins? Since we already have the big ones and they fit the trucks could they not be left until they need to be replaced.
3044	As above re food recycling but preferred option v option 1 Would rather have smaller bin emptied once/fortnight
3045	A slightly better option if a large green bin is replaced by a smaller one.
3046	Collecting food waste is a good idea and reminds us "oldies" that we used to do this for pig farmers many years ago. A smaller green bin collected fortnightly is the more hygienic option.
3047	Not preferred.
3048	Again, I have no feelings either way, about this option, my household does not produce a large amount of rubbish that cannot be recycled. I used to live in the Cheshire west district so I am used to being able to recycle food waste as well as plastic food cartons etc.
3049	Leave the bin collection as it is now. We've had "food waste bins" before (pig bins in the 1950's - very smelly with flies), they didn't work then and they won't work now. What do we do with food waste when the food waste container is full? If you want to save money, cut the amount of councillors by half.
3050	I prefer this option
3051	I don't have a lot of food waste, most of my waste is non recyclable packaging and margarine / yoghurt pots etc why can't we recycle these items? I like to recycle, but know that a lot of people can't be bothered, so under this new scheme, people are going to deliberately use other people's bins. This is my favoured option, as alternate weeks and more frequent emptying of bin is more acceptable!!!!
3052	Worry small bin is going to be to small for a household of 5
3053	We have 2 green bins and these are full prior to every collection - we have NO FOOD WASTE as this all goes down the waste- disposal unit - smaller bins would be very frustrating for us.
3054	This option reduces still further the green bin collection capacity from 120 litres per week to just 70 litres per week, which is barely more than just over half of the current collection capacity. This is even worse than option 1 & not realistic. It also requires new bins & more frequent collection of smaller amounts, so it is not efficient use of manpower resources.
3055	See above comments
3056	Again, The problem is that so many items do not seem to be acceptable in the grey bin. The Council needs to have a rethink on what it can accept in the grey bin. Yes I can separate out food and I am happy to do that but (usually) plastic items with traces of food that cannot be put in the grey bin can amount to a substantial volume which will, I fear, not fit in your new reduced size bins. This option is also not acceptable
3057	I have no preference between the options and no objections to either
3058	Prefer this but still not happy about waste food collection.
3059	Easier to keep track of
3060	Similar comment to option one.
3061	Prefer this but still not happy about waste food collection.
3062	Prefer this but still not happy about waste food collection.
3063	A slightly better option as having a two weekly collection but still not enough as getting a smaller bin. Won't cope for an average 4 person family. I already recycle other plastics at Sainsbury, terra packs at local library, batteries at supermarket and compost all my fruit, veg waste.
3064	This will be easier, though I am concerned at the cost of supplying new green bins to every household.

3065	Prefer this but still not happy about waste food collection.
3066	I am blind and would find this very confusing I am blind and just want to have to worry about 2 normal sized wheelie bins I am blind and even I can see how ridiculous this idea is
3067	Prefer this but still not happy about waste food collection.
3068	I don't waste enough food to fill even the tiniest bin. Food is expensive enough without wasting any of it. My existing green bin is filled every 2 weeks, reducing the size is not an option.
3069	best of two dreadful options
3070	Putting aside the practicalities for many residents of this new proposal, let us look at the costs to the Wirral tax-payer. The figures below are based on an estimate of residential homes on Wirral, which had 147,000 residential homes in 2006. The wheelie bin costs per unit I expect will be lower, because of the volume the Council will order if they go ahead to replace our bins with smaller ones. However I think this gives an indication of what we shall be paying. Even if was half this amount, it is still a huge and unnecessary waste of money. 140 LITRE WHEELIE BINS £37.00 X 150,000 = £ 5,550,000 Not only do we have the cost of new bins, but we have the issue of all the money the council has already paid for our existing bins. How can they justify throwing such an investment away? What are they going to do with an estimated 100,000 or more large bins? Sell them, bin them? Put them in land fill or recycle them? 240 LITRE WHEELIE BINS £40.00 X 150,000 = £6,000,000 If we are leaving the EU, why are we still planning to follow their targets with the threatened fines? How much are those fines likely to be? We are told that we now pay £15.4 million each year for waste disposal, and the levy is likely to go up, by how much? As much as the £5 million + the change-over will cost or less? We are told we will receive caddies and liner bags for our kitchens; how much will 150,000 caddies cost? We also will get another container to put out each week, at what cost. What will it cost to dispose of the 240 litre bins, what-ever method they plan to use? Before any decision is made, do we not have the right and need to see the real costs? How can we make an intelligent decision without a proper and truthful budget for all the questions above?
3071	Exactly yhe same as option one they are both ridiculous ideas we are not so bad as only 2 in household but god help families you will end up with flytipping and vermin, please rethink these stupid ideas.
3072	I don't think any changes should be made to the green bin collections as families are struggling as it is. I don't believe that a third of our waste is food waste.
3073	I don't accept option 2. I don't want rotten food in my kitchen all week. I don't believe that 40% of waste is food. I certainly do not want a smaller bin. If Wirral is not recycling enough it is because you are not providing recycling services for the full range of recyclable items. I pay for a waste collection service that I expect at regular intervals. I am not a waste management operator; I pay you to do this.
3074	smaller bin would be fine as I live alone and rarely use all the current green bin capacity
3075	I like this idea but think this would cost the public by buying yet another bin.. Which would come out of budget for wirral and as it is already short of funding I would rather have bin collected every three weeks and have the two small bins for food... Than have three new bins..
3076	Like this idea better.
3077	Absolutely not
3078	Replacing the green bin would no doubt mean a rise in the council tax to cover the costs
3079	Again, food waste caddies didn't work last time. Smaller green bins may not be big enough for some families - nappies and incontinence pads build up over two weeks plus general waste.
3080	would prefer option 2, better to have smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks. would suggest some people are lazy and would not sort out food waste so a smaller bin might make them , even with a food waste container I would not like the thought of a bin sitting there for 3 weeks
3081	If you intend to meet your recycling target it is essential that you upgrade your sorting machine. So many items of plastic which other authorities are able to recycle cannot be recycled by you and upgrading your equipment would make a big difference in the amount you have to send to land fill. Some of the money you have lent to other authorities should have been used for this purpose.
3082	If you changed to this option why does the size of the bin matter, we can still use the little caddy and have the same size bin That seems a waste of money to me
3083	I would prefer to keep all collections on the schedule they are currently on ie fortnightly

3084	I don't think a smaller bin will be adequate for the waste produced over two weeks, I do not throw away 100 litres of food waste every two weeks so a reduction in bin size by this amount won't make a difference to what is disposed of already.
3085	For a small family that is happy to recycle the small green bin will probably be adequate. Only time will tell.
3086	I prefer to keep the larger green bin and have option 1.
3087	along with option 1 this is also a load of garbage
3088	don't like
3089	Reducing the size of the green bin is unacceptable, and again will lead to more fly tipping . Introducing a food waste bin is fine, no problem with that, but leave the green bin size as it is and keep the two weekly collection.
3090	I have no food waste. Not a good option either. Seems a complete waste of money / time etc to provide more bins.
3091	AGREE WITH OPTION 2
3092	Other areas don't pay for there garden waste to be removed so why do we???
3093	This would suit me to keep to fortnightly collections and the smaller bin will be fine.
3094	NO, we do not want a smaller bin. A smaller bin will not solve the problem of waste. people will just go to the local tip or even fly tip!!
3095	Don't agree with this plan mainly because of the cost of replacing the green bins.
3096	I agree
3097	I prefer this option, keeping to fortnightly collection as now will suit me and smaller bin will be fine.
3098	Retain the original bin and keep collection every two weeks.
3099	Making the system so complicated will I feel make people less likely to recycle. This is a poor idea badly thought out and another example of this council after getting more money from residents. We are avid recyclers well over 50% so spend more effort on changing peoples habits instead of these hairbrain changes....
3100	Would be happy with either option, but slightly prefer OPTION 1
3101	No agreement to a smaller green bin or the food waste bon
3102	Too small a bin, very littel of our waste is food yet we fill the large green bin The Environment Agency urged waste authorities to operate kerbside collection schemes for recyclable plastics as far back as 2001, yet in Wirral we still don't have them. Also local authority premises such as Youth clubs and community centres do not have separate bins for recyclables. Efforts would be much better spent on this. Food degrades, plastic does not.
3103	As above
3104	I would welcome the opportunity to have a weekly food recycling collection, I do recycle alot of my waste via composting on my allotment. I would like to keep to the two weekly collection pattern we have currently. I know a bin (green/grey) needs to be on the kerbside by 7am (or should that be 6.50am - if you live on Belvidere Road). They start early round here! I would happily have a smaller green bin, especially as they are all currently in my front garden due to limited access at the rear. Due to composting materials myself, I do not subscribe to the brown bin collections, but would like to know what happened to the free compost that you used to be able to collect from WMBC? Have we have a return of this service in return for agreeing to the changes you are proposing?
3105	I still prefer a 2 week collection if it will still take place on the same day/week as the brown bin collection as it is now.
3106	This option would suit or needs much better. Also from a health and safety and hygiene point of view a 2 weekly collection is more favourable. We have very little green bin waste anyway as we try to recycle as much as we can.
3107	I agree
3108	what happens when people just dump the bags ouside my back gate i am in the top house some people wont bother keeping them they will just throw them in the entry as they do now with black bags
3109	Surely reducing green bin is not going to be cost effective as cost of buying small bins for every household and getting rid of large bins will cost a fortune and i dont see why your able to collect small bins but not large bins. Surely it would benefit everyone if you supplied food waste bin but kept other bins as they are. Maybe households with only one or two residents living there could ask for small bins but surely larger households need large bin.
3110	I would prefer Option 2. It is simpler to keep track of collections and we will have enough room in the smaller green bin. This is a good idea and should proceed whatever the feedback. it will even save us the cost of bin liners for food.
3111	I dont think this would be practical what so ever as bin bags would be left on the streets and would increase fly tipping. however i am very unhappy with the idea of these cut backs - as it will smell horrible and there will be LOADS of maggots which could cause infections - putting more strain on our NHS! - stomach upsets, nova virus and many more!!

3112	I do not agree to having a smaller green bin or a food waste additional bin in my kitchen
3113	This seems to be best option especially having an extra bin outside (smaller bin will take up less space) Prefer to keep a fortnightly collection
3114	Prefer option 2, the new smaller green bin should suffice, and I prefer the two weekly collection
3115	Most homes have limited space and the imposition of an indoor caddy will give many householders significant health and hygiene concerns as to how and where to safely keep a caddy out of the reach of children and/or pets. Outdoor space is also at a premium and the introduction of yet another bin is likely to create access difficulties and possible fire hazards. There will be occasions when a householder will be faced with having all 4 bins emptied in the same week/day leading to bin congested pavements and excessive pedestrian hazards.
3116	No. Disagree Keep green bin to fortnightly collection and keep 240ltr collection. I strongly recommend that you rethink this because it will lead to more people dumping rubbish in the entries, as this is a problem for the entire between Larch Rd and Willmam. Also people that have pets or babies will end up with smelly bins resulting in flies and rodents. I work for a wholesale in Birkenhead, we have a plastic shrank wrap/plastic bag style of plastic that our customers are allowed to bring into us for recycling. Which is then collected from our branch and recycled along with bales of cardboard. Why can't you offer a service for a wider range of plastic to include bread bags crisp packets yought pots. Also why are we not able to recycle foil? Collection of food separately from other waste is a good idea tho.
3117	Mr LFreitas Hoylake. We are for OPTION 2 As a new resident of Hoylake I was surprised that food was not recycled when I and my partner moved into the area.Having moved from Chester and Cheshire west council where we have been doing so for the last 3 years.It seems a waste to be throwing away so much food waste every day. I like the idea of a smaller green bin as this would encourage less waste,easier to manoeuvre and store as we do not have a lot of space. The grey bin is fine as it is except for yogurt pots.Why can't they be collected? You might want to consider going into schools to encourage and educate kids on the benefits of recycling for the environment,economic benefits too.
3118	I do not agree to a s Aller green bin and do not agree to have the food waste bin in my kitchen
3119	Please refer to comments for collection Option 1
3120	This is our preferred choice and fits in with our life style/ Storage should not be a problem if the size of the food bin is as stated.

3121	<p>This would be a better system for those who currently produce a lot of food waste. However this size bin would not be adequate for families, especially those with babies in nappies.it would also be costly, I imagine, for the council to replace all the green bins! It doesn't really seem to make economic sense.</p> <p>Why not implement this system without changing the size of the green bins, or only changing for households that request it?</p>
3122	<p>This could be brought in later once we see if the smaller green bin would be adequate for most households.</p> <p>Concerned about what how the lockable bin would work. Is it lockable in as much as we would lock it once we had put waste in it or would it be attached to property. Is it small so that it could easily be taken away by anyone and if so would we be charged for a new bin?</p>
3123	<p>Option 2 is ridiculous. How can it be financially viable given the existing economic climate the council faces to go to the expense of replacing all the green bins with smaller ones!!!!</p>
3124	<p>This is a better option all round three week collections in the summer will lead to flies and maggots.</p> <p>A smaller bin --can we put out a black sack if are smaller bin is full</p>
3125	<p>As with option 1 my comments above.</p> <p>Are the statistics showing that bottles, plastic & glass, card, paper etc are greater in quantity than General rubbish which includes the various non recyclable packaging??</p>
3126	<p>Why are you changing to small green bins?</p>
3127	<p>Collecting food waste - great! My problem with this in small containers is vermin.</p> <p>Changing green bin for a smaller one is a massive waste of money. Why not leave things as they are and just give us a sealable collection bin for food.</p>
3128	<p>I would prefer this option as a single person household but I think households should be given the option to reduce their green been size depending on the size of their family. I rarely fill my green bin as I live alone , but some neighbours fill their bin to overflowing and still don't have enough room.</p>
3129	<p>We own and live in a flat on the top floor in a block of six flats, we have three blocks at Bayswater Court.</p> <p>It will be most impracticable to have 18 lockable bins outside in the car park, we already have 18 green bins, 6 grey bins and four brown bins also the smell and infestation likely would be unacceptable</p>
3130	<p>My green bin is mostly full of items Wirral Council do not recycle e.g. plastic food-tubs; yoghurt pots and microwave food trays.</p> <p>Why don't the council invest in recycling these items?</p>
3131	<p>For the reasons given above I favour this option from the point of collection.</p>
3132	<p>I object to any change to the current collections and wish the current service to be maintained.</p>
3133	<p>This is a better option, and would be more cost effective</p>
3134	<p>Now we are out of the EU there is no reason to change collection services.</p> <p>The British government can change rules now so that landfill is not rationed.</p> <p>Replacing green bins with smaller ones is an unnecessary expense that Wirral cannot afford.</p> <p>I only ever partly fill bin so personally this will not have any effect except under exceptional circumstances when more volume is needed.</p>
3135	<p>I like the idea of more of our waste being recycled. However, my family do not produce very much in the way of waste food. I use a compost bin for all fruit and veg peelings, and I recycle left over food into new recipes for the next day. Also, we live on a tight budget and are not in the habit of purchasing food and letting it go off and then binning it.</p> <p>Having four people, two cats and two dogs in my household, we fill the 240 litre green bin up to the top every two weeks without having thrown away any waste food. I am therefore unconvinced that using a 140 litre green bin will benefit me. I will be left with excess bags of general waste that the bin men wont take.</p>
3136	<p>I think I have covered all points in Option 1.</p> <p>It seems we have little choice of a good option to suit all residents.</p> <p>My mother would have to choose Option 2 - much to our disgust.</p> <p>The waste containers are not necessary, we have very, very little waste of food - not enough to be collected in a container.</p>
3137	<p>Yes, but do not replace the green bins with smaller ones. Lunacy again, because in my house, we don't throw food away.</p>
3138	<p>Option 2 would involve needless expense in replacing green bins with smaller bins</p>
3139	<p>Are you all stupid ?</p> <p>You are allocating 70 litres per week under option 2 but 80 litres per week under option 1.</p>
3140	<p>This is better but see above comments. Why go to the expense of replacing the green bins with smaller ones?</p>
3141	<p>Disagree with food recycling for reasons stated above.</p>

3142	This is not a real alternative to option one and has exactly the same outcomes. Also, given the expense of replacing the bins it is financially irresponsible and a waste of my taxes.
3143	Either option seems fine - if no food waste is in the bin then the contents should not rot/smell/get maggots etc.
3144	As above, the reduction of waste in the green bin will be nowhere near 40%.
3145	We think the small bin will be too small so don't like this option
3146	I prefer to have the smaller green bin emptied fortnightly. This would still give space for any fairly large non-recyclable items to be removed regularly.
3147	This is ok for me.
3148	Do not favour this option at all
3149	A lot of families will need to keep the larger bin due to packaging on products etc. We have two people living here and we throw out very little food waste as we compost what we can, and we don't tend to waste food, and our standard green bin is still full after two weeks.
3150	This would be my preferred option. The green bin should be smaller because of the food waste being stored elsewhere and a fortnightly collection is preferable to a three weekly collection. The size of the small indoor caddy is critical to the success of the system. Too large and it won't sit easy in small kitchens.
3151	Not in favour of option 2 as feel a smaller green bin will be insufficient for the amount of waste that we generate, plus this will keep the cost of supplying new smaller bins down
3152	No need to replace green bin - go with option 1.
3153	think this absolutely ridiculous. I have 2 bins in my kitchens and won't put another extra bin in the kitchen. The same outside, halve of the garden takes up with 3 bins and with bin nr4 it looks ridiculous. Just cut your waste back and use the bins we have. I won't use the food waste bin, waste of time, and space. i will keep my 240 lt bin and leave all the same
3154	On grounds of hygiene during the summer months Option 2 is preferred
3155	Are the old green bins recycled then this option is ok ?. However it must still have cost implications. If you are going to replace bins make it an option to keep original.
3156	Same food waste benefits (& dis benefits) as above, but without the wasted cost of replacing everybody's bins, which seems a ridiculous waste of money during these times of austerity.
3157	I agree that a smaller bin fortnightly would be better
3158	The bin is too small. There are times when you have larger items that wouldnt fit.
3159	Green bin needs to be emptied twice a week as now and should be the same size as now
3160	How will the liners be removed from the food waste before it goes into the digester? A smaller green bin would suite us as we never throw food away (its called good management).
3161	Green bin needs to be emptied twice a week as now and should be the same size as now
3162	Food waste recycling is a good idea and the green bin should still be emptied every two weeks but the size of the green bin should stay the same (or else the council is wasting more money providing new bins to everyone).
3163	Think option 2 is a crazy suggestion why not go as my suggestion above.
3164	Most of my waste is not food. I do not want a smaller green bin unless it is collected every week. It would be a waste of money to replace all the green bins. Please reinstate the free garden waste collection.
3165	Not an option!
3166	A waste of money giving everyone a smaller green bin. Why would it even be considered? I would be interested to know how much it would cost the council to do this. You can contact me on chrismackenzie@tiscali.co.uk
3167	Collection option 2 is on balance our better option although in regard to the green waste bin it is rather like being caught between a rock and hard place as we discard little food waste in the green bin. Over 90% is non recyclable waste that goes into our green bin. This could possibly mean we would have a significant litre shortfall in cubic capacity. Collection option 1. One advantage of fewer bin collection days would be that I get less notices (wrongly) stuck on my car windscreen telling me to think before I park!!
3168	I prefer option 2
3169	I agree with this option.
3170	I do not want a food recycling bin, I feel they are unhygienic. I do not want a smaller green bin, which will be collected every 2 weeks. I DO NOT think the current system should change.

3171	Best option if larger households can remain with larger bins also customers with nappies or incontinence pads . Please can there be more containers around area for recycling yogurt pots /butter cartons etc and tetra packs . Eg in supermarkets car parks etc
3172	Referring to what I have said about Option 1 I think it would be a bad idea to reduce the size of the green bins
3173	Do not like this, stay same as present time. Not suitable for residents of flats.
3174	My statement above applies equally to this option. I think most people will look on this as the lesser of two evils and the council will pat themselves on the back and say we gave people a choice and this is what they chose. This is the problems with questionnaires which are set when decisions have already been made rather than a full and freely open consultation which asks the taxpayers for their views and the options they would prefer themselves instead of a choice on the councils wishes.
3175	Costly exercise to replace all bins with smaller bins. Would be nice to give residents option to choose between free brown bin collection and free compost bins or food waste bins. resources could be used more efficiently. Please see comments above to option 1: "A lot of potential recyclable materials like yoghurt pots etc are not being recycled by those people not willing to recycle. If the automatic machinery would be improved to recycle more then this would have a greater impact on recycling in the Wirral area and, in my humble opinion, help far greater toward reaching the 50% target of recycling by 2020. I think 3 week rubbish collections are increasing environmental risks with less people wishing to have odourous bins so may increase the likelihood of fly tipping. Also, instead of paying to change the bins, it would be useful to make all brown bins available FOC for those who cannot afford this to prevent garden waste ending up in bins. I think there should be an option for free compost bin and/or free garden recycling instead of garden waste for those who already compost or to encourage this for those who don't. This will save on costs supplying food waste bins and collections of those."
3176	As above. Object to this ridiculous idea.
3177	This is best option .
3178	It will be a waste of all the old bins. How is this eco friendly?
3179	This is a much better option. Regular collection of non-recyclable, but often food-soiled waste will be much more hygienic.
3180	The narrow green bins (same height but smaller footprint) will be blown (or kicked...) over on many occasions in our street. I believe that they will cause a mess in quite a few places.
3181	Keep existing bin and collect 2 weekly.
3182	I prefer this option as the bin is smaller, so easier to store, but the collection remains fortnightly so less likelihood of smells as we get now anyway. Leaving it 3 weeks would just make the smell worse.
3183	Great idea. Very much in favour of getting rid of food waste weekly and a smaller green bin would suffice for the remaining waste.
3184	as it stands see last comment
3185	As above I do not want yet another bin to store and yet another date to remember what bin goes out and when, do you seriously have nothing better to do than think up these ridiculous schemes
3186	Another even more daft idea. What about folk with 2 green bins will they get 2 small bins or 1 small and 1 large? You see half my street have bought a 2nd bin and I assume this is common. Plus replacing thousands of bins generating more waste and cost to replace.
3187	I would prefer this option
3188	I have a tiny kitchen so would like to know where I am supposed to store this indoor caddy. With 6 people in this house hold, and many houses here in the same situation a smaller bin is just not viable. My green bin is full every 2 weeks and my grey bin is also due to carefully separating everything that can be recycled. I hardly have food waste due to having to watch money. There are also maggots throughout the streets every 2 weeks as it is.
3189	AS ABOVE
3190	We have very little food waste so all you will do is make our smaller green bin more likely to overflow and even use grey / brown as a substitute if the green is full. I suspect this will be the case for most households and you will see an increase in incorrect use of bins and more fly tipping. Desperate measures employed by the council to meet unrealistic targets by bean counters. Who thought of the 2 options above? Where they paid a 6 figure salary? What a waste (pardon the pun). The more I read about these suggestions the more I realise that the council no longer represents the local authority, and just asks how high when told to jump. I'd offer a map, but even with that AND BOTH HANDS I doubt most members would be able to find their own arse.
3191	Same as comment for option one
3192	Another daft idea, we have no food waste just where do you get your figures from, what will it cost to replace bins, who on earth thinks these things up.
3193	1. See above. 2. I would guess that this option would be a higher gross cost than option 1.
3194	This is a better option, I don't want to be bombarded by plastic bins. Why can't bins be recycled?
3195	If I had to choose it would be option 2..... So bins are emptied every two weeks...and smelly food waste every week.

3196	This would be my preferred option if it's going to be forced on us. With this option I can get rid of 440 litres of rubbish more per year than option 1. Also by tightly compacting my rubbish I will probably be able to get rid of roughly the same amount as present, as for the food waste container that we do not need all our cooked food is eaten and any veg peelings are composted not thrown away.
3197	Removing food waste weekly would be so much better than the present fortnightly collection in terms of smell and flies etc. I would prefer a small green bin as storing a large bin along with the new food bin would be a problem in a restricted space. Well done Wirral. A good idea.
3198	A better option, but actually isn't it a terrible waste of money to have to buy and supply a new bin for every household? What is the point?
3199	so the only difference is smaller green bin from 2 to 3 weeks ????
3200	this sounds to be a more expensive option - replacing all the green bins - I think the first option is the best.
3201	I would prefer option 2 I already have a smaller bin but wouldn't want it emptied every three weeks if possible
3202	I don't think it's worth the expense of providing smaller bins for everyone. My wife and I are very pro recycling and get annoyed at all the people who misplace recyclable material and don't seem bothered. I think people need to be educated better, starting with schools and maybe trips to recycling plants. Perhaps inspectors of bins and fines/warnings should be implemented.
3203	As a single occupant a smaller green bin would not be a problem for me, but I am sure it would for several of my neighbours with very young children. Any changes must address the needs of such families
3204	Not a good idea we already compost a lot of household waste and we think the green bin collection should stay as it is on fortnight collection it will cause a lot of rodents and flies especially in hot weather
3205	I tend to prefer this option, at least smelly rubbish (nappies, cat litter etc) will be emptied every 2 weeks. It is difficult to envisage the 140 litre bin !.
3206	I do not have any food waste at all. I have not had food waste for a number of years. I still require my green bin emptying every 2 weeks as usual. I do not need or want the proposed food recycling bins.
3207	As I said in option 1 - the 240 litre green bin is hardly big enough for the job as it is - making it so much smaller would just result in either people putting unsuitable material in the grey bin or fly-tipping which, apparently, is already an ongoing problem for the council.
3208	Would work most of the time but with a smaller bin many families would struggle, especially at Christmas etc. Could extra collections be provided at key holidays to prevent dumping, fly tipping and overfilled bins? Similar issues as above with food waste bins; would food waste be in sealed liners or loose? In summer issues with smells and maggots etc.
3209	Small bins are too small to fit all other waste in, even without food waste they're too small
3210	Preferable to 3 week collection but would like to keep present bin. We already recycle our Waste as compost and still we find the need for the larger bin.
3211	By charging for garden waste just encouraging fly tipping
3212	What on earth would happen to all the old bins, a stupid and not very green idea.
3213	Following the previous comment this option would involve extra money being used for replacement bins, which could be used for other services/facilities
3214	I prefer option 2 as green bin would be emptied more often. I am concerned about finding space to place another bin. We already have to keep one bin in the shed as no room outside for extra bin.
3215	We have more packaging that cannot be recycled the amount of food is small so I cannot see the point in spending all this money for a small saving
3216	I think more education needed about grey bin recycling to meet target. I object to wastage of money providing all those new green bins - this is a mad wasteful idea. I think education needs to be provided about not wasting food such as the difference between 'best before, and 'use by' maybe in schools. Do you keep an eye on the retail outlets?
3217	At the moment we have our adult children living at home, one with partner, which equates to 5 adults. Although I very much subscribe to option 2 we struggle some weeks to keep our household waste to a single 240 litre bin, & often have to do a tip run, or carry over the final bag of rubbish just before our bins are emptied, so we automatically start the next fortnight with rubbish in the newly emptied bin. But once they move out, option 2 will be perfect for us!
3218	option 2 is useless.

3219	Whilst we are very supportive of the food waste scheme, it will be necessary to ensure that the bins which are placed for collection in order to counter food seeking vermin and urban foxes. This particular area has a number of food outlets, and could be problematical in this respect
3220	PLEASE SEE THE POINTS I MAKE FOR OPTION 1 . I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE REASONING BEHIND THE INCREASE COST OF PURCHASING SMALLER GREEN BINS FOR THE ENTIRE AUTHORITY. NEITHER OPTION IS ACCEPTABLE
3221	I have no problem recycling food waste. However, my food waste is minimal and certainly DOES NOT equate to 100 litres and my green bin is full @ fortnight. So i will have more waste than my 140l bin will hold Will lead to more fly tipping and /or visits to the tip. It's ridiculous. I will be signing the online petition re Stuary Kelly and sending the link to everyone I know.
3222	this option is acceptable to my household
3223	Preferred Option
3224	I have no objections to a smaller green bin provided it is collected every 2 weeks. However, I can see that this may be a problem for larger families.
3225	Prefer this option of a smaller green bin but maintaining 2 weekly collection
3226	This would be my preferred option based on my comments for option 1 above.
3227	Better option
3228	No point spending extra money on smaller bins.
3229	I would prefer to keep the larger green bin having 3weekly collections and surely would be cost effective to keep the bins we have already instead if downsizing.
3230	please see above comment. Plus as a 2 person household we do not have a lot of cooked food waste we can't afford to so this would be a big inconvenience for very little gain.
3231	What is the benefit of swopping to smaller bins which the council will have to buy and distribute? Why can't the 2 weekly green bin collection continue if you are proposing to have 2 weekly collections of smaller bins?
3232	I AGREE WITH OPTION TWO
3233	Don't know how the neighbours will cooperate
3234	I reject this option as unsuitable as the green bin is always full after two weeks so giving me a smaller bin is neither use nor ornament! You need to totally rethink your proposals as they are unsuitable and what the hell am I paying my taxes for!
3235	NO NO NO I dont want a waste food bin smelling in my kitchen or outside either. But as households are being given no other option i would prefer to have a smaller bin and a two week collection service.
3236	I think this is the best option . We will not need a big Green bin even now it's difficult to fill it. Waiting 3 weeks for collection is too long
3237	OPTION 2 SOUNDS SENSIBLE. OUR PRESENT GREEN BIN IS RARELY ANYWHERE NEAR FULL. THE FOOD COLLECTION IS A POSITIVE MOVE.
3238	I would prefer option 2 it would appear to be a better system than option 1
3239	Do not agree.
3240	I AGREE WITH OPTION TWO
3241	I like this option best, although when in Somerset we kept the large bins when the food waste collection was added and the 2 weekly service. We really need to be able to recycle the plastic packaging most food from supermarkets comes in, and the cellophane wrappers and plastic trays. That is almost all my bin has in it .
3242	I do not normally put any food in the bin, so there will be no reduction in the waste in the green bin. If you change the bin size to 140 liters, the present contents will have to fit into a space 0.58 of its current size. I am not sure how full they get at present. If you 'remove and replace' the bins, can you confirm that the existing ones will be recycled ?
3243	I am very happy to hear that you will be starting this collection; I think it is a great idea. On balance I think I prefer this option as, if I miss a collection, then I would only have to wait 2 weeks for the following collection.
3244	Do you really think we throw away 100 litres of food? Ridiculous. Whose idea is that? If my wheelie bin is damaged it's down to the operatives, why would I want to pay for a new one? I'd want it replaced with the original size until the council can be more efficient in their recycling. I can't believe we only get 2 choices.
3245	I do not think that the 140 litre green bins are large enough for a fortnightly collection. At least trial the 240 litre green bins for a few months at least before making your decision.
3246	I prefer this option. Losing 100 litres capacity is probably bearable.

3247	I find option 2 preferable.
3248	this sounds like a better idea because you would be getting more rubbish emptied per month from the green bins, it would stop any maggots from getting into the rubbish if it wasn't outside for 3 weeks
3249	smaller bin easier to wheel
3250	I do not like this option either. The smaller bins would not encourage more recycling. I recycle as much as possible but still have quite a bit of refuse in the green bin. Also the cost of buying new smaller bins and collecting the old ones would cost too much. Families with more waste would use black bags and have nowhere to put them if the bin was full. This would lead to more rubbish and fly tipping, especially around the entries between the terraced houses. Not everyone has a car to take things to the tip.
3251	Should have said in previous comments that we have a garden compost container and all vegetable and fruit waste and eggshells, some kitchen paper, go into that. People should be encouraged to compost. And purchase less food!
3252	To buy every house hold a smaller bin is again wasting out tax money. What will you do with all the big bins !!!!!
3253	This option seems to not cut costs at all. The collections are the same - twice weekly, so the lorries and staff will be the same - no saving. In fact the change of bin will mean a large initial payout to buy the new bins, so in fact this increase the costs not reduces it. Using this option, you may as well just use the bins we already have, which would be less full do not affect the number collected in one trip. The size of the bin won't greatly affect the amount of waste generated by the household!
3254	I would personally prefer this option but believe option one should be chosen for cost reasons.
3255	What a waste of Council tax payers money more bins for less rubbish lets reduce number of councillors proportionally with the size of the green bins - now that does make good sense far more than either of these options.
3256	How much is it going to cost us in the end to replace all the green bins.? If things aren't broken don't try and fix them. It might not cost us anything to begin with but I'm sure we will end up paying in the end , as we always do.
3257	I would like to continue with the brown bin
3258	leave the large bin, keep to every fortnight, stop black mailing us with your rubbish (sorry about the pun)
3259	Two people live in our house and we have very little food waste. We have a small kitchen with not a lot of work space and do not want the area cluttered with a food disposal caddy. Our green bin is usually full by each collection date due to a large amount of non recyclable materials generated just with daily living. We live down a lane and have to wheel each bin down to the road and back again after emptying - an extra bin, whatever the size will require another two trips a week up to the road and back. We do not agree with either options!
3260	I REFERE TO MY ABOVE COMMENTS.
3261	Option 2 This is a possibility and this could be trialled for a period of time. I would just like to chose this opportunity to talk about the bin collectors that visit my area. I am fed up of hearing how much they earn on bank holidays (4 x their daily pay). They are constantly bragging about it. Why on earth are Wirral Council paying these wages to bin collectors for working bank holidays? This is an outrage!
3262	Seems a waste of money and definitely not eco friendly replacing all the green bins unless they are broken.
3263	We feel to supply thousands of New Green bins is totally ridiculous and a waste of thousands of pounds.. I cannot see the necessity of this .. I thought we're trying to save money ?? Offer reduced prices for compost bins ..Half price ??.. Commit to businesses to reduce useless packaging and save money that way.. ..
3264	I don't mind - both are fine by us - happy to go with the majority. I feel cross with the whiners who demand the right to be lazy and who don't seem prepared to work with the rest of us to reduce waste. Please stick to your guns on this.
3265	You're just spending money for the sake of it now. This is also a ridiculous option but slightly more bearable them option 1.
3266	The same view applies to the passage I wrote for option 1
3267	Option 2 would be more costly but would help prevent the problem of smelly bins with people who have disposable nappies. Why do you have to replace all the bins? this will be costly. The bins could be replaced for the smaller bin when they need replacing ie wheel fallen off.

3268	I already have a small green bin as I am the sole occupier. But for a family this would be totally inadequate, I think this will lead to more fly tipping which we already have a problem with. Has ANYONE in your department got any common sense or is it just us, the general public who you NEVER seem to listen to.
3269	Don't think this is good option as green bin collection every 3 weeks is not good enough, especially is bin has soiled nappies in or cat litter etc
3270	<p>If the council were to make brown bin collections free on a fortnightly basis and allowed food waste to be added to the brown bin as well (this makes excellent composting material) there would be no need for extra food bins and extra collections of these food bins thus saving substantial amounts of money. In addition the amount sent to landfill in the green bins would be substantially reduced as the majority of Wirral residents now put all their garden waste into the green bin.</p> <p>Wirral Council have brought this problem upon themselves and expect all the residents to pay for it.</p> <p>I personally did not wish to have smaller green waste bins as they are insufficient for all my garden waste nor do I want smelly food bins (I already compost all my food waste) left lying around to attract vermin and animals. I DO NOT WANT OPTION 2</p>
3271	<p>See above we have very little food waste as I do not believe in wasting food and any vegetable matter we have is composted.</p> <p>Having a smaller bin would not meet our needs given that my mother is incontinent and uses sanitary pads for protection, these have to go in the green bin as you as a council do not have an appropriate collection for such things, you could be in the vanguard of recycling sanitary waste both for the elderly and babies but there is no suggestion of this. Ideas were put forward in Cheshire some time ago.</p> <p>I do not agree with this suggestion either,</p>
3272	Much prefer a smaller bin with collections every 2 weeks. Smaller bin easier to house too
3273	Having a smaller green bin is a much better option. Happy with the grey bin and brown bins.
3274	As above plus.... Smaller green bins won't help families.
3275	<p>A much better idea for a smaller green bin for household waste and a collection every two weeks .</p> <p>The caddy inside for recycling food waste and food waste container outside is a good idea .</p>
3276	This is a better option every three weeks will not be suitable in hot weather.
3277	<p>If the council were to make brown bin collections free on a fortnightly basis and allowed food waste to be added to the brown bin as well (this makes excellent composting material) there would be no need for extra food bins and extra collections of these food bins thus saving substantial amounts of money. In addition the amount sent to landfill in the green bins would be substantially reduced as the majority of Wirral residents now put all their garden waste into the green bin.</p> <p>Wirral Council have brought this problem upon themselves and expect all the residents to pay for it.</p> <p>I personally do not wish to have a smaller green waste bin as this will be insufficient for my garden waste (I cannot afford an extra £40 per year for a brown bin) nor do I want smelly food bins (I already compost all my food waste) left lying around to attract vermin and animals. I DO NOT WANT OPTION 2</p>
3278	would suit me being a single occupancy resident
3279	I think this is a better idea. The smaller bin will remind people to sort their refuse so actual waste will fit in the smaller bin.
3280	Not acceptable
3281	Option 2 would also be viable i think the small green bin replacement would be a better option, as the two wk collection would remain the same.
3282	Prefer Option 1
3283	Just return to weekly bin collections for all waste and investigate the possibility of a waste baking and gas recovery plant for the borough. The waste does not need to be sorted with this type of plant. It all goes through and provides the same result as the Widnes plant.
3284	<p>see above, leave bins as they are now.</p> <p>And why do we have to pay for brown bin, other council manage them free and weekly?? ie Cheshire</p>
3285	This would work for us provided we could retain our 240 litre bin or have two smaller bins.
3286	Same as above i fill my green bin to the max with nappies and pet waste
3287	On balance I prefer this option - the sequence of collection will not change and I can manage with a smaller bin.

3288	OPTION 2 Would be more suitable for me.
3289	As above, there remains the concern around space to accommodate a 3rd potentially 4th bin depending on whether residents have a brown bin. To move to smaller green bins and 2 weekly collections would not be appropriate. It is already a push at two weeks with the larger capacity bins. To have smaller bins could lead to binbags having to be left in the yard unprotected from animals and this is already an issue whereby it becomes unsanitary especially in the summer which at times makes the garden/yard unusable due to flies.
3290	Yes this will be ok as well
3291	This would be my preferred option. It would save on the cost of buying and rolling out the smaller new bin. When will you start recycling the likes of yogurt pots and tinfoil?
3292	Unsuitable. Our green bin is not full of food waste as stated before there is a lot of animal waste so if green bin was smaller it would not be sufficient for our needs.
3293	This is a better option, with no disruption to collections
3294	Bring back the weekly empty bring back the workers and not the slackers you have now to scared to do a bit of work
3295	see comments above
3296	My green waste is almost exclusively food packaging that is non-recyclable, along with things like plastic wrapping material and so forth, it is not made up of 50% food waste to warrant the decrease in green bin size. Far from it. In fact your own research shows that food and recyclable items only account for 30% of green bin waste, so a decrease in size of 50% isn't logical. I would highly recommend that funds for this project are put into allowing residents to place a greater variety of items into the grey recycling bins; it's incredibly frustrating that some things can't be recycled when on the face of it they appear to be. I suggest you start talking to the Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority and other local councils regarding this and upgrading the facilities in Bidston - surely that would help them all meet their 2020 50% obligation too and thus could potentially allow Wirral MBC to return it's free brown bin scheme to ensure they're over the 50% line? Also worthy of note is that there is no mention of how the food liners for the caddy will be distributed going forward? As the insinuation appears to be that the council would foot the bill for these?
3297	It comes down to cost as I think option 2 will cost more as it requires a new green bin and there are more collections over a year For simplicity I think option 2 is the better option.
3298	I prefer this.
3299	I fail to understand how the reduction in size of the existing green bin will make a jot of difference to the amount of waste sent to landfill. If as is suggested the small green bins are to be collected fortnightly and the large green bins every 3 weeks plus the recycling bin every 2 weeks and the food bin collected every week there must be a danger of all these collection vehicles colliding, not to mention the additional cost of all these vehicles and their crews. If it is thought that food collection bins are a good idea despite the additional operating costs of weekly collections I suggest you leave the large green bins on 2 weeks collection as now and also save the additional cost of buying new small bins. Easy really!!!
3300	As Option 2
3301	replacing bins, cost??
3302	All waste should be collected weekly but this is the best of poor options whereby the green bin is reduced in size and collected every two weeks.
3303	Prefer option 1 (see above)
3304	Waste of money to replace all the green bins - just collect them every 3 weeks.
3305	The cost of all the new bins and vehicles plus the pavements with bins outside all the time is awful, continue with the old system but encourage people to separate their recycleable rubbish better, this will increase the tonnage. I pay for the brown bin but I am considering canceling as the bin is not fully emptied most of the time due to compaction! I do not compact the waste so your vehicle emptying system is not fit for purpose, all my neighbours have the same issue, I wonder how many labels you have bought to stick on the bins? this will indicate to you the scale of the issue!
3306	This is probably better (see above comments on stoma bag use) - perhaps households with exceptions such as ourselves could be allowed to keep the bigger bin? It would be better for smell if no improvement on the problems of space.
3307	Prefer option 1
3308	No option to remain, should be an option.

3309	<p>Food waste collectiojn a good idea. Keep larger green bin to save extra purchase expenses, only introduce smaller bin for new requirements of client requested replacements.</p> <p>Three week collections should only be introduced once people realise it is the food which attracts smells and flies. If these problems disappear then three week collections will be more readily acceptable.</p> <p>What are you going to do about plastic which is main waste by bulk in our disposal portfolio?</p> <p>Encourage the use of cloth nappies as a part replacement to disposables which are an equally unpleasant addition to green bins and need to be collected at least two weekly.</p>
3310	As Option 1
3311	Again it is good to have a food waste collection as I said above and a fortnightly collection is preferable. As a couple we would probably manage with a smaller bin but many families would struggle badly and you will end up with people dumping rubbish.
3312	I think this is the better option
3313	<p>I believe that a 140-litre bin collected fortnightly would be sufficient for my household waste, especially given the separate food waste containers we'll have.</p> <p>I think the council should push this option by highlighting that Wirral residents won't be losing much bin capacity, if any (the food bins will make up some of the 100 litres lost) - rather, we're being provided with encouragement and opportunity to sort our waste more efficiently, an easy way to contribute to Green initiatives.</p>
3314	Bad idea - see above.
3315	You will get overflowing green bins, will families get the option to purchase a 2nd green bin?
3316	<p>MUCH prefer this idea as it doesn't disrupt the collection cycle, and I hardly put any food waste in my green bin anyway as I have both a wormery and a compost bin.</p> <p>I do get annoyed by the amount of plastic I have to put in my green bin which, even if it's labeled as recyclable, seemingly cannot be processed by veolia. I hope the council is taking them to task about this!</p>
3317	I would prefer option 2 due to the fact that with recycling waste properly this should save the council money which would be able to be spent on other more essential services.
3318	We are happy to move to a smaller bin and have it collected every two weeks. Happy to use a food recycling bin
3319	Weekly collection of food waste is an excellent proposal. Twice-weekly collection of general waste is strongly favoured over three-weekly - see comment above.
3320	It does not makes sense to go through the added cost of removing, disposing and replacing a perfectly good bin. Will the old bin be recycled??
3321	Much simpler option. However, surely this comes at a cost to the council to replace green bins? The only benefit I see of a smaller bin is to deter people from poor waste management. I imagine it would take considerable time to recoup this loss.
3322	I think that having a smaller bin will help to change people's mind set about waste and what's acceptable. Also it may be difficult for some to pace capacity over 3 weeks. This is my preferred option.
3323	Same as above!
3324	Providing the new green bin and the food waste bin are big enough for purpose then I would go for this option. However what will happen if they are not big enough to contain the waste, what then ?
3325	Options suggests choice why am I not getting choice of recycling food waste or not as I would choose neither we have been lucky for the last few years as the temperatures during summer have not stayed hot for to long but I can still remember the year when there were maggots in a lot of bins leaving food waste for a whole week in a locked container will never happen in my house
3326	I would opt for this, to retain the fortnightly collection
3327	We prefer option 2
3328	<p>WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO PUT ALL THESE BINS! There appears to be little thought</p> <p>On this subject. The majority of us live with small spaces now.</p>
3329	See comments for option 1, a 6 person household, 2 children in nappies neither option is acceptable.
3330	Better but rather not have a small bin
3331	A smaller green bin won't help as I currently fill the large bin every two weeks. Also how much are the new bins going to cost?
3332	As above. Change your recycling targets to more realistic ones..

3333	As above re food recycling. What is the point of and the cost of giving everybody a smaller bin and removing the bigger ones. You may as wel just leave everybody with the bigger bin and collect as now. AS above re targets and fly tipping.
3334	1. There should be an option to either keep existing bin size for larger households or else give them 2 or more bins depending on household size. 2. Will there be an option to have more than one food waste container for larger households? 3. This seems like unnecessary expense in replacing all green bins. My existing green bin is in good condition. 4. What will happen to the old bins? Are they going to be recycled, sold or thrown away?
3335	I'd prefer this option. I already recycle as much as possible and with only two of us in the household (not counting cats), we have very little food wastage in any case.
3336	I would be very happy with option 2 . I do not need a large green bin and will be happy to recycle food waste (which I try to keep to a minimum).
3337	Personally I would prefer option 2.
3338	Again define "Food waste"
3339	Happy to have a smaller green bin and collections every two weeks.
3340	This is the best option. There is no need for a large green bin and I would rather have a two weekly collection.
3341	Ridiculous!
3342	I will go with whatever is decided. Have no problems with the changes
3343	Option 2 is a very cheeky way of saying to ratepayers that you do not care about mounting piles of rubbish and an increase in the rat population with your food slop bins etc etc. If option 2 is used will the ratepayers be given a decrease in the rates due to the skeleton service being provided.
3344	Worse than option 1. This would give a greater reduction in green bin collection capacity over any period. As above the green bin is never not either overflowing and/or the tip being used. Food waste is an extremely small amount of our families waste.
3345	This is a better option but still feels like blackmail.
3346	has the council not heard the saying " if its not broke don't fix it "
3347	Smells/odours from outside food waste bin dring hotter days attracting flies, rats etc. Do the lockable food waste container have a good seal to prevent smells/odours from escaping. From looking at pictures in the local paper that doesn't appear so. Larger households 4 or more should be be able to keep their 240L bins.
3348	See comments above - either proposal is unacceptable and will result in smelly kitchens or infestation if the caddy is kept outside. Please do not introduce the food waste collection - it is totally unacceptable.
3349	I would be happy with a smaller bin that was emptied every 2 weeks.
3350	Collection every 2 weeks of the green bin is a MUST. Not sure about the 140l, see comments above regarding non-recyclable items being 'mistakenly' put into the grey bins.
3351	140 LITRE BIN TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE FOR OUR NEEDS , EVEN WITH 2 WEEKLY COLLECTION.
3352	leave bin collections as they are
3353	This option is not to my liking
3354	Dont agree
3355	don,t want option 1 or 2
3356	This would be my preferred option but as stated before it will hardly reduce if at all my waste! Although I appreciate there are targets to be met I think there are better options than these proposals!

3357	I don't think it is good to use all the funding available to replace the current bins - use the money to encourage people to recycle - the idea to replace the bins will not be looked on in the right way by council tax payers
3358	We would prefer to keep the 240 litre green bin as food caddy would be a waste for us
3359	This option is even worse than the first, I say no to both and keep as we are or even better collect green and grey each week
3360	This is my preferred option. It will eliminate to some degree the issues raised above and also encourage more people to stop and think about their recycling habits.
3361	The smaller green bin would not accommodate the amount of green waste,(less food) currently accumulated in two weeks and would result in overflowing green bins which would in turn, would attract local animals and vermin.
3362	IF IT AINT BROKE DON'T FIX IT
3363	Do not need or want a food bin!!! Wish to keep the 240 green bin collected fortnightly, and I do pay for a garden bin now.
3364	See comment above.
3365	The smaller green bin will not accommodate the existing green waste as the volume of food wasted by us is practically non existent.
3366	I do not require a smaller green bin and issuing residents with new bins surely must be costly. I would prefer to keep my large green bin as I do not have very much food waste. Having a weekly food waste collection will ensure that the green bin dose not become smelly. Although I must admit that I have never had any problems with maggots or very strong smells as some residents seem to have experienced.
3367	I have had maggot's in my green bin for the past couple of months and everything is in bin bags and tied tightly so this will not stop that. I have a family of four and its not much food waste as packaging and rubbish that cannot be recycled so to go down to a smaller bin every 2 weeks or a 3 weekly collection would not be a good idea. If it did go to a smaller bin and my bin was full the binmen wouldn't take an extra bag if it was on top of the bin so what do you do?????
3368	Best option for my household
3369	This is my preferred option. Things remain clear as current collection schedule is maintained, increasing the likelihood of compliance. lower volume of green bin waste may allow for some reduction in the number of collection vehicles needed on any given day, rounds could be increased in size to use up the extra capacity created in collection vehicles. as you've stated, updating the bins now would save money in the future. it would also remove a large number of broken and unsightly bins from our streets and the new bins would take up less storage space.
3370	The better of the 2 options.
3371	Terrible suggestion - I have no space in my house suitable for a small indoor caddy which will smell depending on the food that gets thrown away. The tiny space I have in my garden is being filled up by bins. Fly tipping will increase. I live on my own and my green bin is mainly full after 2 weeks as it is. Forget the caddys and the other bin, supply household with "special food waste bags" that can go in the normal green bin and invest the money in the recycling centers to sort through the rubbish more efficiently.
3372	It's better to have a small bin emptied every two weeks than a large one emptied every three. We don't like the proposal to have a food waste caddy though - there's far too little space in most kitchens as it is. We actually reject the statement that 50% recycling has to be achieved; this is an EU-imposed target. Now that we will be exiting the EU we will not have to meet their imposed targets in future.
3373	The amount of food waste generated by most homes including ours i. minimal and therefore would not impact on the main use of the green bin. 140 litre green bin to be emptied every 2 weeks, would not be big enough for most household including ours. It would result in rubbish having to be put in bags at the side of the green bin, which would probably not be removed by the binmen or it would mean rubbish being piled up week after week, causing othe environmental issues.
3374	Green bin too small
3375	A small green bin would be inadequate for our needs, especially when we have family visits.
3376	Same as thoughts on option 1.

3377	<p>Neither of these so-called options is wanted or needed. The status quo is what is required with more policing of the recycling.</p> <p>Neither a smaller green bin or three weekly collection of the current bin will be sufficient for families with children who already struggle to cope with what is and always has been a most unpopular system.</p> <p>And what happened to the "promise" of returning to WEEKLY collections of the green bin? More outright lies by the "elected representatives".</p> <p>It's like living in Alice in Wonderland living in this peoples republic of Wirral these days!</p>
3378	As above
3379	<p>I wouldn't want a food bin, as don't have waste like that, as I have a compost bin for kitchen waste, food waste goes out on the bird table, (during the day)</p> <p>So for myself it would be option 2.</p> <p>With 3 bins already I won't have a food bin, haven't got room for anther bin.</p>
3380	Prefer this idea. A smaller bin with more regular collections is better. Easier to remember to put it out if it stays fortnightly too.
3381	dont like the idea of the food bin
3382	<p>The amount of green bin waste is less under this option. I can see if I have a smaller capacity bin it will overflow before three weeks passes</p> <p>We also pay higher rates in this area but do not see the benefit</p>
3383	For personally there is very little difference between 1 & 2. I have no preference.
3384	The smaller nine wouldn't be any good to us
3385	I don't think a smaller bin is a good economic move you are again spending more money to give all residents new bins this is a really bad idea
3386	I DO NOT WANT A FOOD WASTE BIN AS I ALREADY HAVE A COMPOSTER BIN AND ANY FOOD WASTE GOES INTO THAT
3387	<p>We are a family of five with medical waste and nappies.</p> <p>We currently fill our grey and green bin and have to stand on it to last the two weeks.</p> <p>I pay for a brown bin.</p> <p>We have a dog that eats any (which is little) food waste.</p> <p>The only food waste would be tea bags. A handful of tea bags in a separate bin will not make a difference to my green bin waste.</p> <p>I hate the idea of another bin in my garden, it is ridiculous!</p> <p>I want a fortnightly collection and the same sized green bin.</p> <p>Get Government to legislate on packaging that can be recycled instead of residents and councils worrying about waste disposal.</p>
3388	UNSUITABLE
3389	This option is better as everything is on a 2 week schedule.
3390	Although option 2 is not a viable option it is preffered. Will the Grey bins be made Larger so that the new Newspaper that the Council will print that nobody wants will fit into it?
3391	this would be better for my family as there are only 3 of us, i am concerned about the extra bin in my small kitchen and maggots to the main bin, i currently have a hole in my green bin caused by the bin men and the council are refusing to repair the bin therefore i have an issue with maggots every year.
3392	See comments above.
3393	I prefer this option to the first although the education of the residential population to use these bins correctly and avoid the council further waste separation charges may outweigh the cost saving envisaged.
3394	Smaller bins... much better than opt1 but I resent having to pay fr the brown bin when this should be included in the rates.
3395	I think this will be better for me ,with a smaller green bin.
3396	I would prefer Option 2, as storage for all the bins is an issue.
3397	I think a smaller green bin will be sufficient - it should be, without food waste in it.
3398	I would have concerns that this bin is too small but once we've received the food waste bins and used them and are able to see the reduction in green bin waste then you could review this again and people may be happy to go with this option.
3399	<p>I think this is the better of the two options as this way the green bin won't be sat out for a longer period. Even though the food waste should be going into the new container outside, there may still be items within the green bin which could create maggots etc and keeping them out for three weeks I feel is simply too long.</p> <p>I would prefer to keep the two week system and have a smaller bin which will in turn, make people more likely to use the new system.</p>
3400	I prefer option 2
3401	As above, with two infants in nappies our bin fills very quickly and we would be extremely disappointed to be given a smaller bin. However this option would be preferable to collections every three weeks. It is really quite cheeky to propose to alter services in such a way yet keep expecting residents to pay the same council tax every year. You already make us pay for recycling garden waste.
3402	Again this option would suit smaller households but might be a preferable option for larger families who would be forced to recycle more strictly to prevent the bin from overflowing.

3403	<p>This option is equally as impractical and ridiculous as the first. My comments from the first option still stand here; the current system is already severely ineffective, and reducing green bin collections in any way, is simply an unacceptable option, regardless of whatever else is implemented alongside this.</p> <p>However, this option is even more plainly ridiculous; your own figures state that one third of green bin waste is food, this leaves two thirds that are not, and yet your proposed option is to reduce the capacity of green bins by over one third. I cannot see the scheme working with either option. I fully agree that a food waste collection is a good idea, however, your proposals come across as an attempt to use the implementation of one good idea to try and hide the fact that you are again cutting an already inadequate service.</p>
3404	Prefer a smaller green bin with fortnightly collection as easy to remember which bin is due out when and less time for waste to become stagnant and cause rodent/hygiene issues.
3405	<p>Our household subscribes to the brown bin collection: bagging garden refuse and taking it to the tip is inconvenient and adds another weekly car journey with more exhaust fumes - we're happy to subscribe to this service.</p> <p>Our household meticulously separates out items for the grey bin; we firmly subscribe to the concept of recycling.</p> <p>Our household, which consists of 4 adults, produces absolutely minimal food waste. I'd be amazed if it amounted to 2kg per fortnight, let alone the 7kg mentioned on the "Questions about the food recycling consultation" web page.</p> <p>At the end of each two-week cycle, both our green and grey bins are full to capacity. The green bin contains minimal food waste, as mentioned above. The majority of the green bin contents are therefore non-recyclable material, which I believe is where the root of the problem lies i.e. manufacturers decision to continue to over-pack with non-recyclable material plus the current technical inability to process such waste. Addressing these problems is where I believe that the Government should be spending what is possibly my tax contribution, although I can absolutely see the need to address recycling food waste - it's entirely sensible.</p> <p>Regardless of the size of the green bin and frequency of collection, I can therefore confidently predict that the result for my particular household will be: I will have to make a weekly trip to West Kirby tip to dispose of the excess refuse that won't fit into the small green bin over two weeks or the current larger green bin over three weeks.</p> <p>Obviously, I will be unhappy with this for the reasons stated above, and I can't help taking the view I'd be being penalized for having little food waste / manufacture's excessive and non-green packaging / recycling technology lagging behind the current reality. I'm lucky to have a car at the moment but what happens if, for whatever reason, I don't have access to one? What 'third' option would be available to a household with minimal food waste, and who don't want a change to the current green bin service? The answer, I know, is there won't be a 'third' option. But, as you've invited feedback on the proposal, I've given it to you and I fully expect that my view (which is quite likely to be shared by others) will be completely invisible, and thus ignored.</p>
3406	No food caddy please.
3407	<p>There's no food waste in my household. The new scheme would be a waste of money.</p> <p>There are two many types of plastic,filmetc.that are currently considered non recyclable that I have to squeeze in my green bin and therefore my bin is full after two weeks.</p>
3408	Prefer this option. I believe the current recycling % could be increased by further reminders. I have very little waste food and believe this is best way forward rather than using waste for biofuel. The main part of my refuse is all the wasteful packaging, newspapers etc
3409	Great halve our bin size for the same collection? What are you meant to do with excess waste?????!!!!!!! Not everyone's waste consists of food!!! I assume you are reducing our council tax rates to fall in line with the savings you will make on cutting collections!!!!
3410	this option is better than option 1 if it has to change
3411	Prefer option 1
3412	We would prefer a smaller size green bin that is emptied every 2 weeks as it is now.
3413	My comments are as above.
3414	Keep the 240 litre bin then OK with this option
3415	I don't fill my green bin very often so I'd rather have a smaller bin which is collected more frequently.
3416	This is probably the better option out of the two as the collections are more frequent but this would surely be more costly to the council having to replace every green bin and provide the new food bins? Why not keep things the way they are and simply add in a weekly food bin collection.
3417	we have enough problems with the current size of the bin and regularly have to visit the tip with the excess. a smaller bin will be even worse
3418	A smaller bin seems a reasonable idea but I hope the old ones would be recycled and not just thrown away

3419	No strong views on either option.
3420	A smaller green bin is not necessary. Once again another waste of tax payers money.
3421	will you be replacing the bin liners every week or will we have to provide them
3422	I would rather have a smaller bin & get it collected more often. Every 3 weeks is too long.
3423	As above
3424	We don't have a lot of food waste, as what we have gets eaten. It would just be occasional peelings. Our green bin contains a majority of packaging that cannot be recycled. We have a family household so having a smaller bin would be also be unhelpful to us.
3425	Better all round. But how much would it cost to replace the green bins to smaller ones ???
3426	better than option 1 but still need a 240 litre green bin!
3427	I think option 2 is better idea as waste not left as long therefore less likely to smell etc but don't think I would fit all of my rubbish into a smaller bin. Won't this encourage fly tipping?
3428	Again we fully support the food waste proposals and, for ourselves at least, the smaller green bins will be perfectly adequate. The smaller size green bins will be less visually intrusive, take up less space and will be easier to manoeuvre. Presumably the collection schedule will be either the one or similar to the one we are used to.
3429	This would probably be the best option for pensioners and people living on their own. My green bin is seldom more than half full when I put it out for emptying.
3430	See my above comments regarding the cost of replacing all of the green bins at the same time.
3431	As comments for 1. No thank you.
3432	A little better but still no good enough it all seems to me to be a waste of money.
3433	Neither of these options will be of benefit to myself as I have a small child and my green bin is always very full each time it is about to be filled I store food waste in the freezer at the moment until the bin is about to be emptied as the heat creates a bad smell! I have a small child so I have nappies in the bin my bin is stored on the front as its the only locaton it can be stored if the collections go from 2 weeks to 3 weeks the stench of nappies being left there for 3 weeks in the heat is something I don't want if anyone comes to visit my house and has to walk passed my bins, I obviously can't keep dirty nappies in the freezer to avoid this what do you recommend?!? Also the reduction in size of the bins is ok for one or two people households what about families!! This is an outrageous suggestion and another one which is helping me feel less and less connected to the labour party as it is their suggestion! I'm finding myself leaning towards Lib Dems who seem the only people talking sense on this subject!
3434	Both options are not viable, its only logical to ask to split out more of our waste but a reduction of at best 40 litres in place of separating food is extreme. Unless the majority of people are extremely wasteful with food its unlikely to make up 33% of your waste which is the best reduction of waste collection your proposing. A 3 weekly collection is atrocious and trying to make it more palatable by leaving a full size bin in place is transparent to the cost savings you are trying to create. A minimum standard of service should be maintained and neither of the above options provide that.
3435	The obvious problem with this is you do not mention the cost of changing the green bins from 240litres to 140 litres.
3436	Halving the size of the green bins is too much. They could be reduced slightly but not halved.
3437	If it's not broke don't fix it. Wirral has increased it's population so to say we cannot meet that percentage is wrong. Please keep the green bin to fortnightly collections Hell almost very household have these full anyway. And why do we have to meet EU regulations thought we voted to come out. Get the bunch who will not work sifting through the rubbish am sure more could be achieved and less to landfill.
3438	Option 2 sounds good, except I am worried about the green bin not being big enough, but would not want to leave collection of the bigger bin in option 1 for 3 weeks.
3439	Whilst a smaller bin may fit my needs I am concerned for large households.
3440	This is my preferred option as it retains fortnightly collections for green waste reducing the smells and litter.
3441	I already have a smaller bin and don't want a change to collection times i.e. every two weeks. I do not have a brown bin as I do not have the space but it looks as though I will have to find space for yet another bin to collect the waste food. Will the liners always be provided or will this be another cutback in the future?
3442	Can food waste and the green bin be collected every 2 weeks?
3443	A smaller green bin might discourage waste.
3444	Preferred option
3445	Either option would be suitable for me, so which ever one is the cheapest for the council would be the best in my opinion
3446	Currently, my green bin is overflowing when my collection day comes around. I recycle using both a grey and brown bin. I have food waste but my green bin is filled mainly with items which can't be recycled such as shredded paper, juice cartons, plastic packaging. When the brown bins were first introduced, they came with a food caddy. Everyone gave up on them very quickly as they were smelly and not very pleasant! I could not manage with a smaller bin being emptied every two weeks.
3447	This is my prefered option- smaller more frequent collections.

3448	Surely this option is costly in replacing all the bins for the region. As with the above option, if the green bin is full, then people will put rubbish in the recycling bin, therefore contaminating this waste. The answer lies not in segregating waste at source, as although the majority of people in the area are proactive in recycling, it only takes a small amount of contamination to cancel out this benefit, the answer lies in building new waste management sites that will automatically segregate items. This is the investment area needed. Plus what would happen to the 240 litre bins that are replaced, would they just be scrapped?
3449	Green bin will be too small, plus waste of money replacing the current ones
3450	Size would be no good for nappies or for pet waste.
3451	Probably a better option for larger families who have more waste.
3452	I'd prefer option two and having a smaller green bin than having to wait for three weeks. I have very little food waste.
3453	as above
3454	As mentioned above our green bin is already quite full after two weeks, a smaller bin would be difficult to cope with. Whilst not proposed we could probably cope with the grey bin being emptied every three weeks - and this does not contain the smelly rubbish.
3455	don't generate any food waste.and would like to keep the 240 green bin
3456	We currently recycle most of food waste as all our vegetable/fruit peelings, teabags and coffee grinds go into our compost bins. We also compost approximately 50% of our egg shells. We throw away a small amount of food waste each week, predominantly meat/fish bones, fish skin and some scraping from plates. We enjoy our meals made from left overs and use old bread, crust etc to make bread crumbs. Despite this we still virtually fill a 240 litre bin every 2 weeks. Most of our waste in the green bin is packaging material that cannot currently be recycled by the facilities available in Wirral. I therefore this option would be be totally unsuitable for my family.
3457	Not interested in option 2
3458	I think overall continuing to have general (non-food) waste removed fortnightly is preferable, and the smaller bin may allow the additional food waste bin to fit in easier. My only concern would be running out of space for waste in the smaller bin, but only trying it out would answer that. With either option, my concerns are around where to fit the food caddy in our kitchen, and also whether the supply of plastic bags is going to be regularly replenished by the authority.
3459	What is the point of replacing existing green bins with smaller ones simply so that they are collected every 2 weeks? You have already incurred the costs of supplying the existing green bins so why incur extra costs by replacing them all with smaller green bins? The economics of this make no sense at all.
3460	We have enough bins I am 78 yrs old and can't cope with more. Money would be better spent on services keeping roads clean. Etc. Disability services and help for those who need it. It. May be a green response but not a people friendly or helpful response
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3463	I am also happy with this
3464	Prefer option 1 as this might prove more expensive and I prefer to keep the larger green bin
3465	I currently have a 140l green bin which on average has 4 small plastic liner bags of general waste per fortnight. The amount of food waste per week is minimal. I certainly do not want yet another bin outside the front door. But I expect I will have no choice in the matter in the end. Why can't the Council just collect the existing green bins weekly. Now that would prevent overflowing bins,smells and tipping!
3466	May be we encourage more composting of vegetable waste
3467	Food wastage does not equal the same size of a green bin reduction! The food will smell over the course of a week, not only that to move to 3 weeks is ridiculous. By all means do a weekly collection of food waste but leave the green bit the same size (240l) and still collect every 2 weeks! The Green bin is full now after 2 weeks so taking a small amount of food wastage out will not resolve the problem!
3468	Comments as above. If you made the green waste collection free again you would have a greater weight collected without the extra cost of collection as the vehicle has to pass the households to get to those that are paying the extra tariff.
3469	This seems a better option and the one I would choose
3470	Sounds like a good idea.

3471	<p>The separation of the food component from the waste will not make sufficient space in the green bin to allow a 3 week collection using the 140 litre sized bin. This will inevitably lead to a health hazard resulting from other waste materials placed in the greens bins eg. excrement arising from pets, nappies which will not be possible to dispose of in an environmentally and safe way. This may well result in an increased fouling of public pathways and increased fly tipping of obnoxious waste .</p> <p>Neither option 1 or 2 is acceptable and you should consider other ways of achieving the waste recycling objectives. One of the main sources of waste destined for the green bins arises from food packaging. If this could be accommodated in the grey bins you would solve the problem.</p>
3472	See comments on option 1 which I prefer
3473	As above
3474	<p>If you want to encourage more recycling and compliance you should be enhancing the current service, not punishing and blackmailing people for a service we pay for. Keep the service the same and add in the option of food waste recycling.</p> <p>You started charging for brown bins and what a shock - although lots of people signed up - those that didn't started dumping their garden waste in the green bins and now the recycling targets seem a long way off..... you reap what you sow..... punish those people who pay for garden waste subscription and already recycle and some (like me) who already recycle food waste using a wormery by penalising them further with less frequent collections or smaller bins and you lose whatever goodwill was left and disenfranchise those people who you need on your side.</p> <p>Be smarter - go back to the waste authority and find out why we can't recycle more of the stuff that can be recycled; tetra packs, 'softer' plastics, foil etc. Target non-compliance in those areas where you know it exists and help those people who live in flats but can't recycle because of historic space issues.</p>
3475	I prefer this option even though the green bin capacity is reduced. I compost a lot of kitchen waste which doesn't contain meat or fish in my garden compost bins but there will be some food waste (meat and fish) which I can dispose of in the indoor caddy. This is a good idea.
3476	As I stated in option one our green bin is always full to overflowing by collection time. So, a bin half the size won't be big enough for our family's waste. Also, I think the brown bin should be emptied every week as ours is always full due to a lot of garden waste. Especially as we have to pay extra for it.
3477	Keep the bins we already have, the expense of changing to small ones would be a waste.
3478	I THINK THIS WOULD BE A BETTER IDEA BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE USED TO THE COLLECTION TIMES, BUT IT PROBABLY DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES
3479	Replacing green bins in good condition (like ours) is an unjustifiable use of taxpayers' money, and I presume will also entail modifications to the lifting gear in the collection lorries. If the latter can be adaptable for concurrent handling of both sizes of bin then people requesting free replacement green bins should be given these when they ask for them. It still sounds like an unnecessary cost however. I do hope no smaller bins have yet been purchased!
3480	IF YOU INSIST ON PROCEEDING WITH YOUR PLANS, REFUND A NOMINAL £100 REFUND TO EXISTING GARDEN WASTE CLUB MEMBERS
3481	<p>I think it is about time food and grocery manufacturers were made to use environment friendly packages. There is too much plastic.</p> <p>If we cut down on this we wouldn't have as much in our bins.</p> <p>I thought we were trying to cut down on the cost of the bins, buying smaller ones and getting rid of the big bin is not cost effective.</p> <p>Put the onus on business's to provide packaging that is environment friendly.</p>
3482	we are a large household of 5 adults plus 3 full time carers at the moment we manage with one green bin but as we don't throw away an awful lot of food waste are worried if you bring in this smaller bin we will need two bins as we do have some continence produces which need disposing of we already subscribe to the garden waste service
3483	You say the bigger green bins are old but if they are still in good order why replace them? Only replace the ones that are broken. such a waste if you don't and saving waste is what this all about!
3484	Would prefer to keep two week collection and smaller bin.
3485	We have enough bins I am 78 yrs old and can't cope with more. Money would be better spent on services keeping roads clean. Etc. Disability services and help for those who need it. It. May be a green response but not a people friendly or helpful response
3486	This option would not work for this household as green bin too small to cope with my needs.
3487	This would suit us better. No need to change bin size
3488	This would be my preferred option.
3489	This is simply not logical. You're providing this as an 'option' but it's not workable. Why replace the bin and have the same regularity of collection? It doesn't sense.

3490	The smaller bin will not work as lazy people in the area put their rubbish in my bin sometimes it's half full with other peoples rubbish even had it the day bin has been collected. I have to move the bin into the entry to get a wheelchair down the ramp and if I forget to bring them in for even a few hours as happened yesterday my green bin had been emptied on Friday so had a bag in it and then when brought it in had another two black bin bags in it not mine this has happened a number of times once it was half filled with two huge bin bags, even had to clear out the grey bin once as someone had thrown a bag and loose rotten food in it had to clean it all out myself. I am very particular about recycling and using the right bins so this is quite a problem for me.
3491	No comments. Prefer option 1.
3492	I can see lots of stealing of bins going on. Where is the money going to come from for the small bins. A dreadful waste. Like the brown bins that sit around in peoples yards. If this happens it would be ok for me but the area I live in have undesirable residents who are lazy and will steal bins and have 3. How would this be monitored.
3493	When thatbinisfull were do I put the overall, rubbish does not go away simply because you make the bin smaller
3494	This is the option that I'd prefer.
3495	The use of the green bin may be reduced but I feel that it's current use is vastly over estimated and such a small bin will not cover the it's use and will lead to the bin being over loaded and then a refusal to collect and warnings issued.
3496	The only comment to make here is that we have professional gardeners to cut the grass so the council is not involved in its collection.
3497	Reject it.
3498	NO,NO,NO the times i see over flowing green bins and you want smaller ones It will cost more because you will replace good bins with the smaller ones WHY?
3499	I see no justification for reducing the bin size. We have a family of 6 and require 2 bins. My suggestion would be to keep to 2 weekly and keep the existing bins. We gain nothing from reducing bin sizes but we still have virtually the same VOLUME of green bin waste to take away, even if the weight is significantly lower. Until the Council starts to recycle more plastics you must not reduce green bin volume. As an aside I strongly disagree with charging for recycling in brown bins. It is immoral, hurts your targets and takes time, effort and additional money to administer. This MUST be free. This has really angered me since introduction. Worst Council policy by a mile.
3500	It is very wasteful to remove the current green bins - ours is still in good condition. I don't want a food waste caddy and the outside bin will smell and look unsightly.
3501	Going to be charged eventually on top of taxes for the good bin eventually? Keep it the same as it is..
3502	Not good but better than option 1
3503	Retaining the larger green bin would allow the disposal of an extra 60 litres over a 6 week period
3504	Option 2 is my definite choice, as I would be able to accommodate a smaller green bin alongside a smaller food recycling bin, this would be my preferred choice, and we would still have the 2 week collection of other green bin waste. Overall the most economical and green option.
3505	I prefare 140ltr bin to be collected every 2 weeks , not enough food wasted in this house so food waste bin will very really be used.
3506	I like this option better, two weeks is a fair while for nappies to sit in a bin!
3507	I have already expressed my concerns about Option 1 in regard to the disposal of nappies and clinical waste, and would obviously prefer to continue with the fortnightly general waste collection for those reasons. What I cannot understand is, since a fortnightly collection is, with Option 2, still clearly possible, why this should require the expense of providing us all with a smaller bin ? Surely it would be easier for all concerned if the the general waste collection remained as it is now, with the food waste collection as an additional service. If the council is, as stated, committed to maximising the recycling possibilities, then the biggest difference would be made by investing in facilities for recycling a greater range of items. As I stated in my response to Option 1, as a two person household we generate very little waste, but what there is consists largely of various plastic food packaging items which are recyclable in areas where the facilities to process them are in place. Yes, food waste is an issue, on many levels, but at least food waste is biodegradable We need to be giving far more attention to all the plastics which could be recycled but, in this authority, are not !
3508	I don't think this is a good idea because: * There will still be food packaging and other miscellaneous waste to go into the smaller green bin which isn't suitable for the grey bin and it won't be big enough * For smaller terraced houses another bin to go outside will be really untidy and inconvenient * The same number of collections will need to be made * There amount of recyclable waste could be increased by reinstating the garden waste collection.
3509	My food waste goes into my compost bin so there will be little change in the amount of waste going into the green bin so the 2-weekly collection is much better
3510	LITTLE OR NO FOOD WASTE IN THIS HOME. HAPPY TO HAVE A SMALLER GREENBIN.
3511	Keep the 240 litre bin and collect every two weeks

3512	I prefer option 1
3513	Both options are "rubbish" - see above
3514	This idea is also stupid. I do not have much food waste, so what is the point of reducing the bin size. This scheme sounds like it will cost me more money as you are introducing a weekly food collection service
3515	Hos is it going to save money giving everyone new bins and continue with the same number of collections? Are you also going to take the old, larger green bins away?
3516	I would prefer a smaller green bin and support weekly food recycling
3517	The only difference between the two options; existing green bin collected every 3 weeks or smaller bin collected every two weeks. Neither of these options are acceptable. Waste food in a locked container might keep out vermin & flies but it won't keep out bacteria which will decompose the food. At best this will cause bad odours but worse likely to create bio hazards. The householders will be exposed to these bio hazards when they attempt to clean the containers leading to probable health issues. You need to think again.
3518	Preference is for option one
3519	I do not want a caddy and liners at all as I very rarely throw away food - I do, however need my green bin emptying at least once a fortnight. I think that although a smaller bin would work for me on most weeks, there are occasions when it would not be big enough. I foresee a lot more rubbish blowing around on our streets if you go ahead with this option
3520	Food waste didn't work last time , why should it now and green bin will be too small.
3521	I prefer this option. I have virtually no food waste as I compost what I can. A 2 week cycle is easy to remember I think a 3 week cycle will be confusing for some people. If you would like to reduce the waste in the green bin I think you should make it possible to recycle more in the grey bin not just making it available at recycle centres, for example waxed cartons, yoghurt pots and recyclable food trays.
3522	I do not want another food only caddy in my kitchen. I wish to stay the same. I do know that a lot of people do not even bother to separate grey/green items. Goodness knows what use is there in issuing another caddy. I think it is a WASTE of Council money. Unless all the public recycle responsibly then neither option is viable!
3523	see comments on option 1
3524	We prefer option 2.
3525	I think this would be a better option. But what a waste having to supply everyone with a new bin!! Has anything been done to recycle tin foil trays etc??
3526	The smaller green bin would not be an issue for us as we are only a couple living at home but why not spend the extra cost of these bins on recycling costs so more products can be recycled!
3527	Better option though I'm not happy about keeping left over food in a seperate bin! Will encourage flies maggots etc! Terrible idea, I'm all up for recycling but this is bit too far, as I don't leave much left over food!
3528	this is a better option because the green bin is still collected every 2 weeks but the weekly collection of food would be the maximum time limit I would want to wait for it to be collected
3529	REALLY BAD. Even worse than option 1. Over a 6 week period, option 1 will clear $240 \times 2 = 480$ litres, whereas option 2 will only clear $140 \times 3 = 420$ litres, so a much worse option
3530	I prefer this option. A smaller green bin would be acceptable to me, living in a 2 person household. A fortnightly cycle is easier for me to manage.
3531	I do not support option 2 nor do I support the new food collection bins. More bins to worry about and store. This is getting ridiculous.
3532	I believe this is the best option as it is most sanitary.
3533	This is not a viable option for our household as the general waste bin would be too small for our requirements due to the personal care waste due to my wife's disability.
3534	I think this is the better option as two weeks is already long enough between collections. I am not at this stage sure about the smaller green bin size as my green bin at the moment is always full to capacity at collection times and I don't feel that I actually have a lot of food waste other than peelings etc but may be surprised once the scheme is in operation.
3535	Much prefer this as composting food waste, green bin is rarely full.
3536	I would prefer this option although I think the food bin is too small.
3537	This option seems reasonable to me to help in meeting required targets.
3538	I could live with this option too!
3539	Collections should remain on a two week cycle much easier for everyone particularly the elderly. IF not we will have days when all four bins are out together causing bedlam

3540	<p>Changing to smaller bins will cause problems at times. I do not put stuff in my bin if I can recycle it nor if I can send it to a charity shop. Making my bin smaller will not alter the amount of stuff I need to dispose of.</p> <p>It is not me you need to be attacking. Attack the shops and the manufacturers.</p>
3541	<p>An excellent option because, apart from the need to put out the caddy, it is simple and straightforward and involves minimal change to existing collection schedules. Mistakes are therefore likely to be minimal.</p> <p>There will also be less pavement congestion compared to the other option because there will be only a small increase in the number of bins on the pavement.</p> <p>Given the amount of food waste sent to landfill, the reduction in bin size should be perfectly practicable, regardless of family size.</p>
3542	<p>Nonsense. You are implying that 50% of my waste is food waste. I compost and my bin is still filled every two weeks. Continue with this and you will spend more clearing up fly tipping. I am happy to attend local waste sites but the nearest at Clatterbridge is a shambles. You really all need a reality check.</p>
3543	<p>I would rather you invested the money into recycling other plastic products that are currently not recyclable in Wirral. Some people may start using the public waste bins for some of their rubbish and possibly fly tip. No, to a smaller bin.</p>
3544	<p>I recycle or compost all of our food waste. We compost and we have a wormery. I don't need a food recycling bin. I also fully use the 240 size of green bin, every two weeks, so to replace this bin with a smaller one would be a hardship for us.</p>
3545	<p>This appears a better solution to the householder albeit a more expensive option to the council.</p>
3546	<p>Read my previous response.</p> <p>The whole idea is ludicrous</p>
3547	<p>Not happy we get smaller bin some people have a lot of waste .i trust we will not be charged for new bin!</p>
3548	<p>I would be happy with this option but wonder how much the new proposals including additional collections and replacement as well as new bins would cost.</p>
3549	<p>Food waste recycling - excellent idea</p> <p>Green bin - I agree that this should be left at 2 weeks, but please don't force people to have a smaller green bin. I need my existing 240 litre bin. People should be able to choose if they want a smaller bin based on their own circumstances.</p> <p>My bin is always overflowing after 2 weeks and i often have to take bags to the tip which stinks my car out. We have 4 adults in the family, plus a dog and rabbits (lots of bagged poo & bedding!). My wife is a childminder so the bin also has nappies in it. I don't think the saving on food waste will leave enough space in a smaller bin</p> <p>Grey bin - No problems. I am very keen on recycling.</p> <p>Brown bin - it is disgraceful that this is a chargeable extra. Its not a club, its paying extra to recycle.</p>
3550	<p>This is not workable a 10% reduction in waste which is all most peoples actual food waste cannot be balanced against a c. 40 % reduction in green bin size</p> <p>This is cost cutting under a recycling guise, we will have to start taking our own green bin waste to the local tip when the small green bin fills too soon.</p>
3551	<p>Refer to my comments above</p>
3552	<p>We lived in Ealing until recently which had a food recycling collection. There are still items soiled by food waste or food items that can't be recycled. If these are left 3 weeks the bins become foul especially in summer with fly problems and it would be even worse if you miss a collection for whatever reason and have to wait 6 weeks. There were also issues with fly tipping. Preference is therefore for a smaller bin with more regular collection.</p>
3553	<p>This is my preferred option.</p> <p>I would like to recycle more packaging as in done by some other councils.</p>

3554	<p>Not another recycling bin!!! Where are we going to put this indoor caddy and yet another outside bin?! You talk about preserving the environment - you are making the environment look like "bin city" and it will increase pollution both visual and odorous.</p> <p>What will be achieved by changing the 240 litre green bins to 140 litre. It is not going to reduce the amount of waste generated by each household, which then has the potential to encourage/increase fly-tipping with the resultant damage to the environment. and increased financial costs.</p> <p>This is the lesser of the two evils but still not particularly satisfactory from both an environmental and consumer viewpoint.</p>
3555	I would prefer this option as I feel that it would be most suited to my needs.
3556	I think this is the better option of the two
3557	You're wasting lots of money by introducing the caddy and also introducing smaller green bins. You have only given me 2 options neither of which I want. What's wrong with the status quo until you come up with a better alternative. After all this is what your senior officers are paid to do!
3558	<p>Collecting a 140L green bin every two weeks is inadequate. Residents will collect rubbish in bags which will split and cause littering. It takes just as long to collect a 140L bin as a 240L one so no labour costs saved!</p> <p>=====</p> <p>You have not provided an extra comments box at the end so I need to record here that only providing two ill thought out options is like choosing between a rock and a hard place!</p> <p>Is this leadership? Have a hard decision to make so defer to the public to avoid responsibility.</p> <p>How does the council claim that a paid for service (club!) also counts towards its recycling goal?</p> <p>We don't have food waste apart from a few bones. Why encourage people to prepare food for waste? Why would you want Wirral to have such a set of distributed health hazards? When the service is inevitably suspended are we then going to have to fund a penalty clause to the commercial contractor.</p>
3559	Making our green bin smaller is not an option due to most of our waste being nappies or packaging that you don't recycle! Due to being on a tight budget we don't have a lot of food waste!
3560	Either option is fine as I live in a one person household so don't build up much waste. I won't pay for the brown bin collection as other councils don't charge for this service and it was a waste of money.
3561	Don't like this option and should be discounted - the 140 litre bin is far too small to accept larger items and would, on occasion, require additional trips to the refuse facility at Bidston, this would increase costs to ratepayers and obviously increase carbon emissions generally.
3562	<p>Blue food waste bin is far too small.</p> <p>We eat mostly fresh fruit & veg, I estimate that we will fill the proposed bin within 2 to 3 days, where do we put peelings for the remainder of the week.</p> <p>Bin height is lower to the ground, how will dogs, cats & pests be prevented from gaining access to the waste?</p> <p>Green bin is too small,we would fill bin before collection, what would we do with remaining waste?</p>
3563	The smaller green bin ought to be adequate for smaller households for example pensioners and older people.
3564	Option 2
3565	This is still not practical with a smaller bin but a better option to option 1
3566	<p>What is the capacity of the outside food recycling container? Are you sure that it will be sufficient for one week?</p> <p>How secure is it? It is much smaller and more accessible. If left outside is it fully proofed against flies, foxes, dogs etc who may decide to try and get in?</p> <p>Despite having a smaller green bin we prefer to have it collected every two weeks to ensure no potential health hazards from an overfull bin collected every three weeks.</p> <p>We vote FOR Option 2.</p>

3567	<p>I am concerned that I will not have sufficient space in the smaller bin to accommodate my household waste.</p> <p>My brother lives in Parkgate and uses the food caddy and has to pay for his bags via the library - again another charge to the residents of Wirral to buy replacement food caddy liners - another surcharge when we are paying enough as it is.</p> <p>Although I live alone I have a pet which generates waste both tins/pouches for his food which smell after a few days.</p>
3568	<p>Providing new 140-litre bins to all households would incur enormous, unnecessary cost.</p> <p>This household does not waste any food.</p>
3569	Retention of the two week cycle with a smaller Green Bin is preferred but cost to Authority and ultimately the Council Tax payer should be factored in.
3570	Rubbish
3571	I think this is the best option. Collecting waste food once a week is a much better idea and would stop bins from smelling. I am sure we could manage with a smaller green bin as at present ours is only half full on collection day. Anything that will increase the recycling rate is the best way forward. We already use the councils waste collection and that in itself is one of the best ideas. People moan about having to pay but by the time you have loaded your car gone to the tip and come home it has probably cost far more than you charge. I think you are doing a good job well done
3572	Our preferred option
3573	I DO NOT NEED THE GREEN BIN EMPTIED EVERY TWO WEEKS
3574	<p>Same issues as in option one plus:</p> <p>Costs. What is the cost of purchasing and distributing the new bins?</p> <p>What is the cost of collecting and disposing of the old bins?</p> <p>Where will the old bins be disposed of - landfill?</p> <p>What is the cost of the additional food bin collections?</p>
3575	Preferred option.
3576	No waste of money to replace all bins. Replace as needed with smaller ones.
3577	I think I'd prefer this option as we have a dog
3578	Unacceptable I strongly object to this proposal.
3579	Due to my comments above I would rather the green bin collections were fortnightly even though they will be reduced in size.
3580	<p>ALL my bins have splits/holes in bottom & need replacement</p> <p>this option is probably better depending on cost/return</p>
3581	Unacceptable I strongly object to this proposal.
3582	This option is doomed to failure?
3583	See my comments on Option One.
3584	I prefer the option of a green bin collection every two weeks (small bin) rather than three (existing bin , -option 1) because I am away quite a bit , and if I were to miss a collection due to being unable to leave the bin out I would have to wait a month rather than six weeks
3585	Total waste of time & money again from the council.to change existing green bins.
3586	Again, while being very pro a food-waste bin, I'd be slightly anxious that a smaller green bin would fill up quickly with non-recyclable waste.
3587	<p>Again, having food waste collected separately from ordinary household waste is a good idea but not sure how it would work having smaller bins. Lots of shopping these days is in packaging which cannot be recycled so that would take quite a bit of room and that's apart from having a clear out. It's not so bad for those with cars because they can take any extra rubbish to the tip but for the elderly and infirm who have no transport it could be difficult.</p> <p>The ideal would be to have the food waste bin collection, the large bin emptied every two weeks and a free brown bin service.</p>
3588	don't like the idea of keeping food till it is collected for hygiene reasons
3589	This system will ensure that the same bins are collected, in sequence, each week. However I should mention that if the same nominal volume of waste is collected each time, as currently collected, the new green bin should be 160 litres not 140.
3590	The green bin needs to be the bigger size I don't think families will cope with a small bin as I said in my last comments I think people will start dumping their rubbish elsewhere which is false economy because the council ends up cleaning that up which cost a lot of money

3591	SEE MY COMMENTS ABOVE ITS JUST NOT WORKABLE!!!
3592	NO
3593	I would prefer this option as I have very little waste now and a smaller bin would take up less space. I don't mind if collections are two weekly or three weekly but most households are larger than mine and would need the two weekly collection.
3594	I object to this option
3595	This is my favoured option. However the addition of two plastic containers is cumbersome. I've no room for the indoor caddy in my kitchen... it will have to be kept outside which is not convenient for food waste disposal.
3596	I would prefer this option as it means that the green bins are emptied more frequently.
3597	The idea of food collection was tried in my area (Thingwall) 10 years ago. It wasn't successful so was stopped a long time ago. Having a receptacle for food waste is messy if not dealt with properly. A lot of people will deal with it well but on the other hand a lot of people won't! I see the need for a better system in order to recycle waste more efficiently, but not sure a good way to do it.
3598	If the bin is overflowing will it still be collected?
3599	N/A
3600	If we cannot keep the 240 litres bin and have it collected every 2 weeks then downsizing to a 140 litres bin seems to be the best alternative.
3601	No way should the green bin size be reduced, even with fortnightly collections. It appears that you are trying to force people to join the costly brown bin system to avoid overfilling the green bins. You might as well make the brown bin non voluntary by sticking another 40 quid on the rates.
3602	see comments on option 1
3603	Better idea. Although I would prefer to keep the size green bin we already have as I have 4 people , 2 dogs and a cat's worth of rubbish!
3604	Because most of our green bin waste is used incontinence pads and packaging which cannot be recycled, a smaller bin is totally out of the question, unless we have two which rather defeats the object of the exercise!
3605	I prefer the second option as space to store the bins will be at a premium.
3606	As per option one comments
3607	<p>This seems to be the slightly worse option as the CO2 reductions from maintaining the number of Green Bin collections should make it a less ecologically sustainable option. It would also mean that all those green bins would be wasted also.</p> <p>Account needs to be taken with regard to the Christmas period when there tends to be many more visitors and consequently more waste. This often results in a need for more collections. However due to the bank holidays in this period there are sometimes less collections. Clearly it is difficult to contain the waste produced by 12 people in one bin during this period.</p> <p>Greater clarity about what can go in the Grey bin would be helpful. I have noticed that in most places it is not necessary to remove the windows from envelopes, nor to have to analyse bottles, cartons and cardboard containers to make an assessment of their composition prior to disposal. As this is so complicated on the Wirral I imagine that many people will dispose of these items in the Green bin. Simplicity is the key to recycling! But with the threat of being fined for putting the wrong materials in the Grey bin one tends to err on the side of caution.</p>
3608	smaller green bin sounds good to me
3609	Why go to the expense of changing the current bins for smaller ones? People don't fill them for the sake of it, so the unused space in the top of the current bins isn't costing anything. Our front gardens already look a mess cluttered with bins, but at least there is currently a uniformity about them...if we have a small one mixed in it will add to the general unaesthetic look to our gardens and streets.
3610	Option 2 with the smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks is a better option than 1
3611	How can it be viable to provide a new bin. If you can collect a smaller bin every two weeks, why not just collect the existing bin every two weeks. The amount of waste would be the same irrespective of the size of the bin.
3612	My comments regarding option 1 also applies here. The idea is not practical and should not be imposed.
3613	see above
3614	With a 100 litre smaller bin this still is somewhat too small. Currently people use this green bin to its maximum dog bags, nappies and non recyclable packaging contribute to this problem. However, items other authorities recycle are not on our list. Polystyrene obviously cannot be recycled but is hugely in use. The cost of change is not value for money and will lead to more fly tipping.

3615	I think this is a better option as there will not be a need for a large green bin if less waste will be put into it. The bin will still be collected every two weeks.
3616	Again same problems with food caddy and another farcical proposal to reduce the bin size, our green bin is already full to capacity on the existing two week collection using the larger bin. Having two small children, one still in nappies both these proposals are impractical and seem only suited to single occupancy households.
3617	Not needed, there is not much food waste! Only un recyclable plastic/ packageing waste goes in the green bin. Not in EU any more, so EU laws dont matter now!!
3618	I would rather keep the large bin and fortnightly collection along with the addition of the food collection however I understand that this would be too expensive to be viable for you. Given the two options I prefer this one, the other is ridiculous. Though I do think some people, my neighbours for instance, will struggle with a smaller bin even with fortnightly collection.
3619	I would not support this option. I would like to see a greater control on recycling by ensuring ALL users on Wirral recycle. This would appear to involve only households and, even with household recycling there would appear to be no action against people who cannot be bothered to recycle. If Wirral needs to increase its recycling rate why are businesses and schools not being targeted? How do they recycle food waste for example? I work in a school and know that there is no provision as yet for food waste of which there is a lot daily.
3620	Prefer option 1 as above.
3621	I think the smaller 140 litre bin will be too small and fill up very quickly, despite their being a food waste container.
3622	This is more acceptable as it would mean that there would be no increase in the standing time of excrement from children and animals. Still unsure how this weekly collection would not be abused - I subscribe to brown bin collection and know that people use green bins for grass and hedge cuttings
3623	See reply to Option 1
3624	Losing 100 litres of green bin space, which you are implying is currently food waste, seems high. I know for sure I do not have 100 litres of food waste every two weeks. Residents will no doubt have to start using their local tip more to dispose of household waste if the green bins are nearly half the size, are the tips equipped to accommodate this?
3625	Option 2 is preferable with a smaller green bin but collected every two weeks.
3626	A smaller Green bin will also lead to illegal tipping, waste being burned and/or more litter ending up on the streets.
3627	I three have very little food waste and even though I double wrap everything that goes in the normal waste bin by the time it is emptied every other week the smell is quite disgusting. If this bin was not collected for 3 weeks I dread to think of the stench let alone maggots that it will generate How much will it cost to replace the bin with a smaller one? A huge amount I imagine. If more recycling is needed re instate the free brown bin garden bin as there would be no need for me to put my grass cuttings in the green bin. My garden is too small to warrant paying out for the collection of garden waste and I have no room for a third or fourth bin. Do I have to have a caddy (even though a small one) on my kitchen worktop? 40% of my rubbish is NOT food waste - how can it reduce recycling by this amount. Does large furniture count as recycling - if so bring back free ERIC collections.
3628	This seems a very costly exercise to the council tax payer replacing how many thousands of green bins. There is nothing wrong with the size of the green bin as they are now. If these changes are implemented then you need to re-introduce a calendar for collections so as everyone knows exactly where they are with them.
3629	This is my preference
3630	The idea of processing waste food seems sound . My big concern would be rodents---we occasionally see rats around here (Allport/Brookhurst area.
3631	See above
3632	This is an EEC target we will no longer be in the EEC by 2020 ,what cost of replacing 240 lt bins, sheer madness ! and what cost of providing 2 extra containers and where to store them, Cost of providing modified / extra vehicles manpower not to mention fuel/ carbon footprint
3633	Keep the green bin the same size. What a total waste of money replacing them and also most people (not us) have big families, tons of kids putting their crap everywhere Food waste contraction is a good idea but in reality will be rats, insects, etc etc probably disgusting in a lot of places and people are pretty stupid so maggots etc will become a problem
3634	I wouldn't be very happy with a smaller sized bin, even though it would be collected more frequently.
3635	Again like the weekly collection for food waste but don't see why you need to go to the expense of providing further bins - surely the ones we have will suffice?

3636	Don't like anything about this option
3637	Would this be expensive? Replacing all the bins and then still collecting every 2 weeks. As food waste causes problems with flies and odour (and this is to be collected weekly) there is no need to collect the green bins fortnightly.
3638	This option is also not acceptable. Why not just keep the same green bins instead of wasting more money giving out smaller bins ??? It makes sense to start food collection but not spending more money making smaller green bins and hanging these out to every household.
3639	Surely far too expensive to replace all the green bins!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
3640	This is not as good as option 1 as my green bin capacity falls from 80L/wk (240L/3wks) down to 70L/wk (140L/2wks)
3641	If we are to go to this system I would prefer to have the bins collected fort nightly rather than three weekly, especially with rotting food (hygiene).
3642	Seems like it is a copy of systems in Austria and Germany that don't work. The amount of electricity required to separate food from plastic and the fuel that has to be injected in to burn the plastic afterwards and the purchase of the "seal-able for weeks" plastic bags etc. far outweighs the energy recovered from digesting the food even if it is from affluent areas of town where people shop at Morisons or M&S ...not Aldi and Lidl.
3643	Please see comments on Option 1.
3644	I feel maybe these bins will be too small, will have 2 swing bins full of rubbish each fortnight and i`m not sure wether these bins will accomadate that.
3645	seems ok however why replace the bins already out there?
3646	This size green bin may be overfull after 2 weeks
3647	This is the better option. It is about time green bins were renewed, even with a smaller size, as many are damaged and broken. Most of the contents in this bin in our household is food anyway.
3648	I do not want a Food Waste Bin. See above.
3649	This option is preferable to the above. Nonetheless, I am against this option for the following reasons: 1)I believe the storage of waste food as indication will lead to foul smells in heavily populated areas. The bins will attract flies (leading to maggots) stray cats and vermin. I would not wish to use the bin. 2)Collection of the green general waste bin every two weeks is essential. It must not be reduced. The present fortnightly collection is problematic in the summer months. Despite careful bagging of waste materials it only takes one bluebottle (blow-fly) to result is a foul smelling, maggoty bin. 3)As stated, I am a severely disabled person. I live with my surviving parent who is approaching 80 years of age. We have subscribed to the brown bin scheme and are keen users of the grey bin. We cannot manage to haul even more to the curb side.
3650	The majority of bulk in the existing green bin is food packaging. The 140 litre bin is too small to accommodate all that is accumulated in a two week period.
3651	Stop wasting money and continue with the existing service, we pay enough council tax as it is but you lot in the council waste the money on non council items.
3652	Won't work unfortunately this will make the house smell of rotting food for a week at a time, reducing bin size of the green type for a family of 5 is unacceptable . this needs a change drastically also this is a EUROPEAN focus on reducibg waste , were leaving the EU so let's focus our money elsewhere current waste collection is borderline unattainable anyway with a family of 5. Am I getting reduced council tax from this ? Where is the money coming back from recycling anyway, or are firms simply getting it and making money on us like normal. This is not the right way forward. Wake up....
3653	It seems a good idea as long as there are not too many days at Bank Holidays etc. When there is no collection.h
3654	Prefer option 1 but would not object to this option.
3655	If you must do the 4 bins this proposal is the better. I realize our opinions are rarely taken into account and this survey is just a nod to the wirral rate payers
3656	Again I am concerned about the health & safety issue of having food waste in the house which might attract flies. I would prefer to have my bin emptied every two weeks and although I would like to keep my 240 litre bin would prefer this option.
3657	I pay my taxes, so leave my bins alone

3658	<p>Disgraceful. For families who don't waste food but require waste facilities, this whole 'consultation' between two unfeasible, expensive options is ridiculous.</p> <p>There were other options available which are not being presented as choices. EU fines will cease to exist before 2020 and considering the other monies wasted by this council, moaning about a potential fine whilst pushing ahead against government advice (risking a fine, ironically enough!) with the newsletter, is utter hypocrisy.</p> <p>The sheer cost of replacing all these bins is reason enough for this 'option' to have been untenable from the outset. Where are the facts and figures? How much is the potential fine? How much will the implementation and implications of these hair brained schemes cost in comparison? How much was the initial report and this consultation costing? If you think you have a fly tipping issue on the Wirral now, you just wait until unscrupulous unlicensed rubbish collectors prey on those vulnerable, with low income with a mounting pile of rubbish to contend with.</p> <p>It's easy. Do your jobs. You vote through what is best for the residents, not an easy option that looks good on paper but makes lives worse. Our area worse.</p>
3659	The same as option 1. A smaller green bin would suffice for me, but don't know about a family
3660	I think this would be a better option
3661	<p>I think that this is the best option as it will encourage people to reduce their waste by using a smaller bin.</p> <p>Would like to see other recyclable material included in the "grey bin" collection - e.g. all plastic wrapping, foil, yogurt cartons, juice cartons.</p>
3662	As option 1.
3663	This is an awful idea a family of 4 cannot exist on this we don't have a lot of food waste so it would be more detrimental to us not benefit in anyway, I think I can foresee more fly tipping and tip runs,
3664	<p>We have no space to a box in the kitchen and the boxes will attract animals.</p> <p>You could have a system whereby people take the food to the centre at Clatterbridge and get a voucher or similar and get the kids involved?</p>
3665	Reducing the size of the green bin is costly and pointless. It has nothing to do with recycling and will only transfer the cost of disposing of non-recyclable waste to households and increase fly-tipping when bins become full.
3666	<p>I think as people generally are people of habit that alternating the bins and keeping the collection at two weeks is preferable. (see answer to option 1) However as a parent with a child in nappies I always fill my bin over the 2 week period.</p> <p>Would you provide a further bin (or ideally allow for retaining the original large bin) for those with young families free of charge if they found that the 1/3 food waste figure was less applicable due to the amount of nappies young children use?</p> <p>Or if a payment for another bin was needed would this be a one off purchase (probably acceptable to most) on the assumption that both bins would be emptied on the usual green bin day.</p> <p>Final question for both options. What happens if you have more food waste than can fit in the small recycling caddy and waste container? Are you supposed to then put it into the green bin?</p>
3667	<p>We don't waste food. As pensioners on a fixed income every penny counts, and throwing good food away isn't an option. I'm sure this applies to many people, pensioners and young families on low income etc.</p> <p>Space in our small kitchen is already used up. We have no room for an 'extra' bin!</p> <p>Not sure if a smaller green bin would be adequate, and just as sure that the food bin would be a total waste of space, and an unnecessary use of our council tax.</p>
3668	Leave the larger green bin
3669	<p>I need my green bin as it is filled with incontinence pads that need to be emptied fort nightly.</p> <p>I hardly ever have food waste as I am disabled and use frozen or ready meals.</p> <p>Gillian Roberts 64 Farndon Way oxton</p>
3670	we regularly compost (virtually) all food waste with a "wormery" so no need for food waste bin. also have little/no room for an indoor caddy for food waste in the kitchen. would prefer to keep 2 weekly green collection with smaller bin as we are only a 2 person household and recycle as much as possible

3671	I think option 2 should be the preferred option.
3672	I am ok with the smaller green bin, as we are only a small household, but obviously larger households would need to have larger bins
3673	This is a much better idea however I do worry that larger families will struggle with smaller bins.
3674	This is OK however I prefer option 1.
3675	Option 2 has the same 2 week cycle but has a far smaller bin. This is the most expensive option and users a smaller general waste bin therefore larger items will have to be taken to the recycling centre or just dumped in the street.
3676	Absolutely not! We fill two large 240 litres green bins with son's incontinence waste every two weeks. This option is not viable for larger families or those with disabled adults.
3677	I AM ALL FOR IT
3678	Would be better to keep the 2 week collection of the larger bin and maybe supply the smaller bin to households of 2 or less.
3679	This is a crazy idea. Although I have no problem with the size of the existing green bin, my daughters who live on the Wirral find that their green bins are overflowing with a two weekly service. They do recycle all they can in the grey bin.
3680	Not in favour of this option.
3681	NO THANKS
3682	PREFER OPTION 2
3683	Think this would be an unnecessary expense - keeping the size bins makes more sense.
3684	The most important information on the new system seems to be missing and that is the material that the liners are made off. If this is plastic than the new system would a major step backwards, unless the material used would be biodegradable. More information should be given by Wirral Council on the processing of the food and whether this is a sustainable process with low CO2 production and without negative effects on the environmen. If this is the case than neither option 1 nor 2 should be considered. 140 litre green bin is likely to be enough for our household (2 people), but very likely not enough for households with 6 people (large low income families). If the bin is full then this new system will add to the rapidly growing problem in the UK that waste is dumped everywhere to include the big cities and the country side. This negative change is already noticeable in the living areas and remaining countryside. My wife and I fear that this choice will lead to a sharp further increase in waste dumping and therefore raises serious threats to the environment (to include health and safety hazards) will have a major negative impact on the quality of live for all the Wirral residents.
3685	It must be more economic to use the 240 litre green bin with 3 weekly collection than investment in 140 litre bin with 2 week collection. With separate food waste collection it would be my belief that most large families would be able to use a 240 litre bin with 3 weekly collection. Perhaps before deciding on final policy it could be tried out on a cross section of small postal areas?
3686	would not want option 2
3687	I would opt for option 2, I already have a smaller green bin and this has never been an issue. will we be notified as to when the bins will be exchanged?
3688	Prefer this option as will not be enough waste to fill the 240l bin. And bins are getting old
3689	Not too sure abou ta smaller outside collecting bin. Might be OK.
3690	we would also be happy to accept this option .Happy to support any improved recycling scheme.
3691	Yes same as above.
3692	I would be happy to go with option 2.

3693	<p>FOOD WASTE: We have a kitchen waste disposal unit so all food waste goes down this, no food waste is put in our green bin, this is only waste packaging which there is a lot of so we still fill a full 240ltr bin for every two week collection.</p> <p>GREEN BIN: I think this will definitely be a bad idea, you are going to have to replace every 240ltr bin with a 140ltr bin at the expense of the council tax payer and still have to collect it every two weeks, why not keep the 240ltr bins to save buying 140ltr bins, plus we would not be able to fit all of the non recyclable waste in this small bin so would definitely cause an issue, also very many households still dont use the grey bin and still put recyclable waste in the green bin so what makes you think they will use the new food waste bin, this will cause an even bigger fly, vermin and smell issue because people will be trying to fit everything into the small 140ltr green bin. We will very many blag bags sitting around waiting to be ripped open by foxes and rats, does this mean the waste removal operatives will collect black bin bags that are sitting in the street sat next to the SMALL green bin because they dont at the moment, have you consulted BIFFA about this.</p> <p>GREY BIN : No change</p> <p>BROWN BIN: Dont agree with paying for a service that should be covered by council tax</p>
3694	this option is preferable
3695	Will go for this option
3696	As mentioned for Option 1, I am concerned about the weight of ash from our coal fire. I think the smaller 140 litre bin may be too small
3697	this plan better. smaller green bin ,grey bin fine ,no food waste bin or garden bin will go,why cant garden waste and food waste go into same bin, its all compost
3698	We generate very little waste food it also doesn't sound very hygenic
3699	<p>These 140 litre bins are not big enough for any household with more than 1 person (and even 1 person is a stretch) so again not a great idea. But at least it is every 2 weeks. The garden waste subscription is already an unwelcome move that sees us paying for something that should be included in regular council tax, making the current green bin service worse without reducing the cost is a terrible idea.</p> <p>Summary: both options are awful. Option 2 slightly less awful</p>
3700	I wouldn't want a smaller green bin even if it meant retaining the present two weekly collection
3701	Smaller bin does not allow for variations in usage. Smaller bin will blow over more easily and mean the binmen will HAVE to start cleaning up rubbish [they currently ignore their spillage]. The most costly option.
3702	<p>I don't agree With this either, nobody wants a Food Waste collection.</p> <p>JUST LISTEN TO RESIDENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIVES.</p> <p>If you love recycling then YOU Wirral Council start recycling your grass cuttings from the area that YOU cut and see how you like following orders.</p>
3703	Waste of OUR money!
3704	Smaller green bin no good for us
3705	<p>If you can collect the 140 litre green bin every two weeks then why can you not do the 240 litre bin every two weeks as now. This to my mind is a typical council con job. They will do what they have wanted to do for a while now and that is to reduce the green bin collection from two to three weeks.</p> <p>And by the way Cheshire still do not charge for the garden waste collection.</p>

3706	<p>Avoid the cost and environmental impact of changing the green bin - simply collect the normal one which will now only be half full due to the new improved collections. Unless the assumption is the green bin will still be full? Either proposed scheme has two issues:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ely tipping will increase <input type="checkbox"/> •People will make increased trips to the recycling centre <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Fly-tipping, Dog waste etc are all real issues. Regardless of public feedback it is clear one of these two proposals will proceed.</p> <p>The biggest environmental change these plans will incur is simply the deterioration of our living environment</p>
3707	Yes. We prefer this option.
3708	I do not understand why you commit to changing the bins. Clearly is a big undertaking to roll out and the expense incurred must out weigh the benefits. Why don't you just keep the original bins as is.
3709	Option 2 would be my preference.
3710	Can't see food waste making up 100litres so I would expect a 140 l bin to be overflowing after 2 wks
3711	As above, just another way to screw the council tax payers of Wirral.
3712	Option 1 is preferable if that means one less heavy bin lorry on our abysmal roads.
3713	Both choices are effectivley restrictive and neither appears to justify altering the volume of the content or frequency of green bin collection. residents are being presented with fait accomplit - as such not a consultation, more a 'this is what we are doing to you' the opportunity for people who are so inclined to interfere with the 'food only' waste bins, such as kicking it along a road untioi it spills its content, as currently happens with green and grey bins, will now leave rotting waste in our streets - as currently, we will likely still receive road sweeping services in advance of bin collections, another example of how the council cannot coordinate the simplest of cleaning tasks.
3714	This will still mean food containers and paper food wrappers staying around longer and attracting flies and insects,which is a hygiene menace.
3715	See above
3716	I do not want indoor food caddy's they are unhygienic. Again we will have the same issues increase in vermin flies and people dumping rubbish in the streets. Bring back weekly collections
3717	prefer to keep existing green bin and have this emptied as currently
3718	<p>my only food waste ,if any, is fresh fruit and is very rare.</p> <p>I do use the brown bin service</p> <p>An even bigger waste , I have no car and would have to find a method of removing other waste such as polystyrene /plastic packaging for any purchases. Green bins at 240 Lts are needed, size wise, and already issued. present system suits me best....</p>
3719	There would be extra cost to the Authority to replace all the green bins, and disposing of the present green bins
3720	Like I said above I dont want changes .
3721	Again this scheme seeks to use council tax payers money to purchase another unnecessary wheelie bin. What will be the cost (financially and ecologically) of disposing of the full size wheelie bins that are to be replaced.
3722	I would support the smaller green bin emptied every 2 weeks, I totally agree with separating foods stuffs from normal waste and having food bin collections every week would be a far better solution.
3723	We think this is the best option for us
3724	This is also unacceptable. If I wanted a smaller bin then I'd have requested one. When I read about this you stated it was to get in line with the EU? Well surely not being a member takes that need away.
3725	<p>Fly tipping will become prevalent in this borough if any of these proposals come into fruition. I am opposed to either and believe these measures will not improve recycling rates but would increase overtime payments to council refuse collection operatives clearing up the mess!</p> <p>My bin is overflowing already so a smaller bin will not be of any use at my property, my food waste is composted at home using the compost bins previously provided by yourselves, of which I have 3. I do not want and will not be using any other container for outside my home to store food waste, so please do not send me one.</p>

3726	As above
3727	Council Tax is high enough without rubbish removal being curtailed. Not happy with green bin made smaller.I live on my own and do not throw out waste food.Why should I suffer for larger families who throw out large amounts of food.Leave service as it is
3728	My green bin is full every 2 weeks with very little food waste in it. My bin will be overflowing if it is reduced in size. Currently I pay for a brown bin, however I believe people are using the green bin for garden waste to avoid paying for the brown bin, wouldn't it make more sense to have the brown bin as a free service thus encouraging people to recycle their garden waste?
3729	I think the green bins need to be emptied every 2 weeks.However I am concerned by the need for another bin outside our houses. Many householders like myself live in terraced houses and as such have to leave their bins outside their front doors. It doesn't make the front of our houses very nice and an extra bin is going to make things look even worse
3730	Happy with concept of food waste collection. Green bin every two weeks, great, same as now. However, why bother removing the existing green bins, in order to replace them with new smaller green bins. This just means additional cost to the Council to replace a perfectly good bin. Keep the larger bin and still collect every two weeks. Where people have had their bin stolen or it needs replacing because it's damaged, then by all means replace it with a smaller size bin. As an aside, you haven't given any option below for people to be informed about their waste collections BY POST. Not everyone has access to the internet and this excludes a significant proportion of Wirral residents who experience digital exclusion. These are exactly the people who need to be encouraged to recycle.
3731	Definately do not agree with a smaller green bin. Dont see the point of all the extra costs of new bins !!
3732	We produce virtually no food waste. We have pets and a three weekly green collection would be absolutely unacceptable especially in the summer months. Dog and cat faeces left for that length of time will cause a major concern to public health in terms of maggots and flies and attraction of rats and other vermin. Furthermore changing the bins to smaller ones will not change the amount of non recyclable waste that we produce. I think he food recycling bins should be in addition and the current situation should remain the same
3733	This seems like an enormous waste of money? How much will it cost to replace all the perfectly good 240 litre bins? I would be happy to have a smaller bin as it would take up less room, but I am not sure if the expense is justified unless the replacements could be rolled out gradually as new bins are needed. We are happy to join in with the food recycling collection scheme as long as there is a weekly collection.
3734	I'm concerned about the cost of supplying every household with 140 litre bins
3735	do not agree my comments are above.
3736	I REITERATE THE ABOVE IN AS MUCH AS I DO NOT WANT A FOOD CADDY, although the green bin will be emptied fortnightly I DO NOT SEE WHY a new smaller bin should be issued costing the council and ratepayers a considerable sum.
3737	Green bin waste left for extended periods can cause rodent problems if not used properly staying with every other week will eliminate this but the cost of replacing bins and issue of disposal is a concern.
3738	Do not want any more bins - would think that the smaller bin will not be sufficient for households with several children
3739	A smaller bin is ridiculous, there is too much packaging on most items that can not be recycled. Most of our food waste goes in our compost bin and we recycle as much as we can but our green bin still gets full. There are only 2 of us in the house so how families would manage I dread to think. Both ideas are ridiculous they will cause confusion and the cost to the council could be better used.
3740	This option would suit me best. Would also prefer to have a 140 litre grey bin. I do not generate a lot of waste.
3741	Seems a sensible approach; as we will be generating less waste for the Green bin, then a smaller bin would be appropriate.
3742	My thoughts 1) Where am I supposed to find a space in my small kitchen to store another waste bin? 2) Will the external one have wheels? If not as I am a frail pensioner who will carry it out for me? 3) The current green bin is usually full after 2 weeks, mostly with packaging and household waste not much food waste. Therefore a 3 weekly collection just isn't enough. Can you tell me if your collectors will pick up the excess if it's placed in a plastic bag? The service that your proposing doesn't meet peoples needs. It seems that this is a cost cutting exercise not a waste disposal issue and I feel we're paying more and more and getting less and less.
3743	I*d prefer this
3744	any changes that mean more waste is recycled can only be a good thing but needs to be monitored better.
3745	Far too small. We put hardly any food waste in our green bin so these weekly food waste is a waste of time! Our green bin is for unrecycleable packaging. Maybe something should be done about that!

3746	140ltr bin for someone with young ones in nappies is not an option and will mean we will have no option other than to start leaving bin bags outside our house for collection. We are paying for a service so its about time you started to provide it!
3747	Doesn't seem to even be an option. Almost like the decision has been made.
3748	More money wasted on new bins
3749	As above against changes to current system
3750	2 week cycle is preferred. Why go to the expense of a bin change? This does not happen in option 1
3751	do not want 3 weekly collections leave the collections as they are
3752	Will not work a complete and utter waste of hard earned taxpayer cash. Just to make the council look good.
3753	We prefer this option although we waste very little food and use a home composter
3754	This makes no sense. The cost of replacing all the green bins must be very high. The smaller bins I think are a safety hazard on windy days. I fear this consultation is a waste of time as the council has probably already decided which option to use & we will never be any the wiser.
3755	This is best for me
3756	No chance I have a large family
3757	Having seen how many green bins are put out for collection with the lid propped up I often wonder how many people really try to be more efficient. In other countries people are expected to be more compliant.
3758	this would appear more costly as it should not be necessary to collect green bins fortnightly after food waste is removed and the collection of smaller green bins would cost rather than save
3759	This is best for me
3760	are recycled. Other neighbouring authorities do so including CWAC. I feel we should work to improve recycling rates as a priority. I also think universal garden waste collection should be resumed free of charge. Taking garden waste to the tip myself is cheaper than paying for the bin but it is not really a green option. Multiplied across the authority area we are adding to green house gases and road use. On my current income paying for the garden waste bin is not an option. Tu
3761	As we already keep our food waste to a minimum we would go with this option, but hope it is not going to be a none starter like the brown caddy bin. This option would fit in well with with current collections brown and green on wednesdays A comment I would like to mention again regarding the garden waste collection that all people that subscribe to the brown bin the council should be able to offer reduced cost compost
3762	Also ridiculous
3763	We tend to have very little food waste except peelings so I don't understand how my rubbish that will be in my green bin will be considerably less
3764	Smaller bins Not practicable plus the cost of collecting the old vine a replacing them with new ones
3765	Again, why? Leave the bin size as it is and just provide a food bin in addition. We are not children!
3766	This would seem to be easier from the end user's point of view (as opposed to my reasoning above for Option 1), but could result in the green bin never being full, so a smaller one being more appropriate. Time will tell.
3767	This appears to involve unnecessary expenditure and smaller green bins will likely result in fly tipping of rubbish that 'doesn't fit'.
3768	Please see above for general comments. Option 2. It would be a waste of money to replace our green bin - it is in good order and we keep it clean. Replacing these across the whole of Wirral would be financially irresponsible and a waste of public money. Our "green bin" is usually less than half full (and includes a few nappies from visiting grand children): a lot of the material in this bin could be recycled if the range of plastics and packaging which could be recycled was extended to cover materials which other areas recycle. I would want to keep the current bin and have it emptied as at present every two weeks.
3769	This we feel is totally unacceptable a complete waste of rate payers money The cost of administration would be disproportionate to any possible gain

3770	<p>This is the preferred option - the thought of 3 weeks to collect the remaining waste in the other bin is too long.</p> <p>We were part of a food recycling scheme in our area quite a few years ago, it did cause problems in hot weather, with maggots - it is very important that it stays as weekly collections.</p>
3771	<p>Whilst I appreciate that many of the existing green bins are now a bit "worse for wear", I would prefer such bins to be replaced with new 240 litre bins, as and when required, than replace them all with smaller 140 litre bins.</p> <p>In respect of Options 1 and 2, surely the Merseyside Councils need to consider replacing the machinery that is currently unable to recycle drink cartons etc - it would make a lot of financial and environmental sense in the long term.</p>
3772	This sounds like a more acceptable option.
3773	Read answer to option 1.
3774	<p>I prefer this option with the smaller green bin. I would prefer garden waste to be collected more often in the summer.</p> <p>Will the council continue to provide the liners for the food waste or will we be expected to provide them.</p>
3775	I have roughly 2 or 3 black bin liners of rubbish a week, would a smaller bin hold them?
3776	As present green bin is getting worn out I prefer this option
3777	As I noted in the above option having a smaller bin would mean a lot more waste not being collected.
3778	We would be prepared to use a smaller green bin and retain a fortnightly collection.
3779	<p>Our grey bin is normally very full with fortnightly collections, particularly around Christmas time. We would remove bottles and recycle them at the local supermarket, and flatten plastic bottles, but it can still end up very full. Other people may not be willing or able to take excess to other recycling facilities and the overflow will end up in the green bin, which may not have the capacity if the size is reduced.</p> <p>Similarly, people who can't afford to pay for brown bin collection will use the green bin and a reduced size may be a problem.</p> <p>What do you expect to do with all of the existing green bins? Will they be recycled or go to landfill? This seems a really wasteful option.</p> <p>I think we should retain the current green bins and fortnightly collections</p>
3780	This seems to be the better option for our household
3781	I agree with this. Keep fly and rodent danger to a minimum.
3782	This seems to be more expensive....Replacing ALL GREEN BINS !! I don't see the point. We are not going to save any space ...It's still a bin
3783	I would prefer this option, I feel a smaller bin with a collection every two weeks would be a better option for my household.
3784	Halving the size of the green bin is a barmy idea. What a waste of money to buy new bins dispose of perfectly good larger bins. There would also be a massive problem on windy days of the smaller bins even when full blowing around potentially injuring pedestrians & blowing into the road causing an accident or damage to passing vehicles. Who would be responsible for either of these scenarios?I bet it would fall to the householder who may for very good reason not be able to take in the bin after it's emptied.
3785	<p>240/3 weeks is 80 litres of rubbish per week 140/2 weeks is 70 litres of rubbish per week</p> <p>That's 12.5% less green bin space per week.</p> <p>I imagine the new weekly food waste service will offer adequate replacement for this missing 12.5%.</p> <p>Based on this I prefer the 2 week collection of the smaller bin.</p> <p>The three week collection could mean food waste sitting around for longer if for some reason we don't use the new service all the time.</p>
3786	There is no way a smaller green bin will contain 2 weeks waste from most family homes
3787	I do pay £35 to have my brown bin collected every two weeks.
3788	Don't like option 2 as I will have a smaller bin.
3789	Ugh! That means loads of flies & bad smells in the summer. But this is the better option if we absolutely have to do this.
3790	Option 2 is not acceptable. The "small" indoor caddy is too big for the limited space in our kitchen and we have so much food packaging waste we could not manage with a smaller green bin, though we could manage with a three-weekly collection.
3791	A smaller green bin may be too small for some households.
3792	I am happy to continue with my current green bin but everybody should be given a choice to change their bins and smaller ones may be good for some.

3793	<p>Why have the expense of replacing the green bins all at once? Why not replace them as they become broken or damaged?</p> <p>We don't have much food waste. It's mainly the packaging we can't recycle and that considered to greasy/dirty to put in the grey bin.</p> <p>I always collect things like batteries & lightbulbs until I have enough to make it worth a visit to the tip. Maybe stores selling these items should have recycling points (like the battery containers in the shops) People are willing to recycle if it's easy to do and not everyone has transport to their tip.</p>
3794	The smaller (outdoor) green bin is acceptable, but I do NOT expect to have to pay an additional charge for replacement.
3795	<p>I would prefer this option because it means that no rubbish if left above 2 weeks.</p> <p>It needs to be very clear exactly what can be put in each bin.</p>
3796	Considering we are having council cuts it's madness to pay for new bins. Which lets be honest the cost will be passed onto the public who will have increases in their council tax etc.
3797	Yes a smaller green bin could encourage people to recycle more of the food waste.
3798	This Consultation does not provide a method to choose option 1 or 2 and therefore is open to call in and review as the options of choice cannot be quantified.
3799	Option 2 as Option one comments. Why not empty the grey bin every 3 weeks, at least this bin does not attract flies and vermin. I feel sorry for people with large families, luckily there is only two of us.
3800	What a waste of money to replace existing 240 litre bins with 140.
3801	Preferred option but see above comments.
3802	<p>I applaud the collection of food waste for recycling but consider that the 140 litre green bin is inadequate.</p> <p>Please see my comments in option 1 above.</p>
3803	<p>As a family we produce very little food waste each day but still fill the green bin over a two week period. This change in system will result in a very small change to our green bin waste and will result in it being over full if a 140 litre bin replaced the existing 240 litre bin</p> <p>I would be more sympathetic with the council's aims if they were to increase the range of grey bin recyclables to include aerosols, yoghurt pots, drinks cartons etc... which would probably halve our green bin waste.</p>
3804	Am opposed to changing the current arrangements.
3805	More hygienic to collect green bin every 2 weeks. Costly to replace but new green bins are needed anyway.
3806	<p>We compost the vast majority of our food waste already.</p> <p>We would prefer to keep the larger 240 lt bin and have this collected fortnightly thus saving on cost of new 140 lt bins.</p> <p>We subscribe to the brown bin collection already.</p> <p>If pushed, we would opt for this collection option No2</p>
3807	Waste of public money spend it all on public education, or this will result in fly tipping
3808	Seems OK
3809	See previous comment.
3810	<p>As the bags are biodegradable these bags quickly break down and leak and there have been many authorities who have problems with this service. As this has become a health hazard, smelly bins, flies and also vandalism of these in some areas whilst left on street.</p> <p>These smaller bins left on the street are tripping hazard to visulay impaired and is the Council going to confirm responsibility for any trips whilst left on the highway.</p> <p>If any food waste containers are vandalized and food spilt on the high. is this contaminated waste and who is responsible for its clear up.</p>
3811	<p>A smaller green bin would definitely not be sufficient for a large household.</p> <p>My son has cancer and we are at home all the time with many visitors and additional waste</p>
3812	Haha I have a large family are you really serious, we have two large bins and we recycle and compost already. You really need to rethink these options because this is more about saving money than recycling you must think we are all stupid.
3813	Smaller Green bins not practical
3814	Personally I think this is a better option, if people know that the bin will be emptied as per the current schedule they are likely to manage their waste better . And even if they don't separate the food waste properly, I think the likelihood of overflowing bins could be minimised.
3815	I would prefer this option. I think we could cope with a smaller bin
3816	I throw away very little food waste and really do not want an indoor caddy to collect any small amounts of food that might have been thrown away. I do not want this in my kitchen and I'm sure the great majority of people would not want food waste lying around in a bin in the house. 140 litres is a very small bin for collection every 2 weeks. Our household consists of 2 people only and I am sure it would fill up before 2 weeks (as food waste is such a small part of our household waste).
3817	As long as you can quarantee weekly collections of food waste, the small caddy would be OK, but not for longer than a week
3818	this option does have merit but we prefer option 1

3819	Would prefer to use current 140 litre green bin collected fortnightly. There will be a cost implication to replace existing bins with new 140 litre bins.
3820	<p>When do you intend to shift the cost of the liners onto the householder?</p> <p>This is the better of the 2 evils and recycling quotes could be met easily if you removed the brown bin charges and stopped penalising people with pick up trucks as business users to 10 visits.</p> <p>Embrace business users at the tip and you will also reduce the spiralling costs of fly tippers.</p> <p>It's common sense really!</p>
3821	Small green bin may not be big enough
3822	<p>A smaller green bin would be ok if the old one was taken away, but we still have the old brown one that we no longer use and no one has come to collect. I don't think we have room for many more bins.</p> <p>Very little goes uneaten in this house, but what food waste we have is mostly composted.</p>
3823	See above. Would go with the majority if they want option 2 of course but have seen these smaller bins in other areas and always thought they look too tiny.
3824	See answer for option 1.
3825	Making the green bin smaller is not an option. so i dont agree this this option
3826	If the green bin size is reduced what happens to the old bins? and how much will it cost to replace all the bins. Will not this mean that there will be more waste dumped on the roadside etc.
3827	I only have a small bin so this would be the better option
3828	I AM IN FAVOUR OF OPTION 2.
3829	my green bin is never full when collected so therefore a smaller bin collected every two weeks makes sense. a three weekly collection especially during warmer periods would result in more unpleasant smells and pests
3830	<p>Prefer this option because it keeps 2 weekly collection</p> <p>Weekly food collection applauded!</p> <p>Concerned for people who have insufficient storage for all these bins. It is exceptionally unsightly to see every bin out "in front". Is there another way?</p>
3831	I would like to retain my 240 ltr bin and the two weekly green bin collection
3832	I already make frequent trips to the local waste reception centre and I think I would end up making more trips if you introduce a smaller green bin. We go away quite a lot so are of ten unable to put our bins out for collection on the appropriate day. This means that the bins may not be emptied sometimes for 4 weeks rather than 2.
3833	<p>Food waste proposal is insufficient in capacity. This will mean elderly people will not be able to fit their food waste in the small caddy and invariably lead to storage of the excess outside the home, which is open to attack by vermin. Not a very good idea to service a large proportion of the residents of Wirral. and avoid health and safety issues.</p> <p>Green bin changeover is a bad idea. There will be a cost for each smaller bin, albeit a one off, why bother to spend more money. What is the difference to emptying a smaller bin or a larger bin? Why waste rate payers money?</p> <p>It is a legal debatable point that Garden waste should not be considered household waste and I object to paying a rising annual fee for what should be part of the Councils obligations within the current rating collections.</p>
3834	<p>1) I already have a small inside bin to recycle all the waste which can be put into my compost heap so wouldnot need another one.</p> <p>2) I MIGHT be happy to replace my larger green bin with a smaller one but before I agree to that I want to know what will happen to all the larger green bins when they are collected in?</p>
3835	that is a better idea,as i said in number one questioner.
3836	We already fill up the bin and as I've said two weeks is far too long for a family bin.
3837	I prefer option 1 as it saves the expense of replacing all the green bins. However I'm just pleased that the Council is introducing food recycling.
3838	I don't like this idea either. You say you will give people a SMALL indoor caddy and liners, and then say you will reduce the size of the green bin by 100 litres !!
3839	Cost of new bins! Okay for smaller families. Can see overflowing bins all over the place as people will want to keep fortnightly collections!
3840	Comments for option 1 still apply with the added difficulty of a small bin if we miss a collection.

3841	Better option than first. Prefer twice weekly for all bins.
3842	I already compost my leftover food excepting proteins, taking my bin and making it smaller we struggle as it is with the one big bin and children on nappies its a horrendous idea and the council are showing how out of touch they are with reality, they are thinking of thier own age group and income and not reality.
3843	We are a 2 pensioner household and although we nowhere near fill our green bin for the majority of the year we do at holiday times ie Christmas, Easter and school holidays when the family come visiting or staying so this smaller bin would be of no use to us at these times.
3844	This is NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!! Most households will not be able to get their rubbish into a smaller bin. You need to concentrate on getting people to know what IS and ISNT able to be put into the recycle (GREY) bin. Its about education! For example:- plastic trays currently sold with uncooked meat meat in them. Recyclable ? Also as some one who visits lots of houses during the course of my work I can tell you that quite a few people (mostly in my experience, the poorer neighbourhoods) can't be bothered to put items in the correct bin and just throw the lot in the green waste bin. I have also seen children taking the rubbish out to the bin and not putting it in the correct bin.
3845	Having 3 children our non recycled waste bin is full at the end of two weeks. Reducing it in size would not be an option for us, even by removing food waste.
3846	how much will it cost to replace all the bins and how will you get rid of the older ones in an environmentally way??
3847	Leave things as they are. I do not produce food waste. Enforce current recycling - some people can't be bothered to separate their rubbish.
3848	Green bin: not in favour of replacing with smaller bin for two reasons: first cost of replacement, and second families need the larger size bin for waste (especially because of my comment under grey bin in option 1.)
3849	Avoid the cost and environmental impact of changing the green bin - simply collect the normal one which will now only be half full due to the new improved collections. Unless the assumption is the green bin will still be full? Either proposed scheme has two issues:- Fly tipping will increase People will make increased trips to the recycling center Whilst I enjoy the trips to the West Kirby recycling center to see Mr "Here to Help" and his other workshy, surly friends I am sure there is no environmental benefit. Fly-tipping, Dog waste etc are all real issues. Regardless of public feedback it is clear one of these two proposals will proceed. The biggest environmental change these plans will incur is simply the deterioration of our living environment
3850	would only like this option when our green bin has broken and needs replacing.
3851	I would start with iption 1 and if the waste in the green bins reduces then proceed to option 2
3852	As stated above, would a smaller green bin work for a larger family?
3853	This option would be fine for us and the smaller space taken up would be appreciated; also it would be easier to remember which bins go out if green is still being collected in alternate weeks with grey. However the points made above about the need to use food more effectively and the types of container still apply. It is not clear how these changes fit with your policy on educating people about the appropriate use of food and waste in general (such as not throwing away clothes).
3854	See above !!!.... Disagree with the whole thing, leave it the way it is at the momentv
3855	I would start with iption 1 and if the waste in the green bins reduces then proceed to option 2
3856	I would prefer this option as without the food waste we do not need a 240 litre green in and I would prefer the 2 weekly collection
3857	I prefer this option. With an extra container for outside, a smaller green bin makes sense.
3858	This would be my option choice for hygiene reasons and the smaller green bin would be adequate for my purposes. The food bin would be completely redundant as the only food related items that go in my green bin is 2 or 3 egg shells a week as no food is ever wasted in this household.
3859	I think it would be very wasteful to replace all the green bins and very expensive, the once every three weeks is better.
3860	I do not like either idea but if there is no other choice option two is best. I think this is going to cause an increase in rats and flies as people WILL dump waste. There will be an I increase in Wirral becoming filthier than it already is. The streets are disgusting with dog mess and rubbish as it is and this will get worse
3861	I am equally happy with this option
3862	As in box for option 1
3863	"a small lockable food waste container for outside" - and when it's full???? Non starter. So neither option valid.

3864	Seems an expensive option to replace all green bins with smaller ones but would resolve 'smell' problem. I would be quite happy with smaller bin.
3865	As above cretinous idea
3866	52 weeks in a year divided by 2 = 26 weeks X 140 litres = 3,640 Litres
3867	This will add extra unnecessary expense. You are already trying to make savings. Cannot see any justification in this scheme.
3868	I would prefer this option as I have a small garden, but a lot of the bulk is from packaging that is not currently collected for recycling
3869	Equally crazy- our 240 litre bin is already full without any food waste every 2 weeks. 140 would just mean an overflowing bin
3870	A house with 6 of us in, the green bin isn't big enough anyway. Don't be crazy people!
3871	I would prefare this but don't know if the smaller green bin would hold enough of my waste
3872	I think three weeks is too long
3873	By all means introduce a food bin. Keep the same sized bins and collect weekly- each bin, every week!
3874	Again, a smaller bin may lead to overflowing bins.
3875	WE HAVE THREE FLATS USEING ONE BIN TWAT
3876	It's been tried around the country and non of them work and have been abandoned by forward looking council's
3877	I think option 2 would be best as I would not like to leave my bin 3 weeks regardless of food being seperate ,my only concern is will the new smaller bin be big enough.
3878	I prefer this option. The size of the current wheelie is too big in my opinion, they are an eyesore. Thanks
3879	Again, as above, great idea we are recycling food waste. I imagine this is going to cost Wirral Council more money as they will have to replace all green bins and collection is going to be more frequent than option one which will be more expensive (more staff bin trucks required). I therefore think option one will be better but it will require residents to be a bit more organised.
3880	New green bins are too small for most households. Maybe OK if only 1 or 2 person household.
3881	not for me
3882	Should this option be implemented then I will accumulate more waste than the council can remove due to the 140 litre bin being too small. This in turn may attract vermin.
3883	See option one
3884	Better for organising putting bins out at correct time. A new green bin would be good as current one looking worn out and a smaller bin takes less space.
3885	Just as stupid as the first idea if not worse paying for extra bins and I assume burying the old ones in a landfill.
3886	I don't know how we would manage a smaller green bin unless more things can be recycled such as all plastics as we seem to have lots of unrecyclable things but not much food waste It's a shame the policy for bins is one size fits all as everybody has different waste needs due to household type and size
3887	Option 2 seems to be the more reasonable choice and I would support it. It is counter-productive to have any element of recyclable waste put into the green bin. Perhaps this problem could be reduced by a) firmer enforcement of the current cash penalty and/or further education by more localised advertisements.
3888	Option 1 would be best.
3889	As above, still makes no sense to reduce a green bin size or collection when you do not know how households use their green bin. All you are doing is reducing collections or the amount of rubbish people can have collected.
3890	I think this is a better solution than option 1. A smaller 140 litre bin emptied every other week would be appropriate, as there would not be as much waste to go in the green bin if a seperate food collection were made. It would also encourage residents to recycle more in other areas if the bin were smaller. There would need to be an option to retain the 240 litre bin for residents with large families, those with children in nappies, and possibly those who have extra medical or personal waste.
3891	my green bin is already full when collected, we think a 3 week collection will encourage some people to fly tip . keep it as it is
3892	Keep the same size bin, fortnightly collections. Introducing the food waste collection is fair enough, but these are not choices. We are being bullied!
3893	I would prefer this option. I think 3 weeks to wait for the green bin to be emptied would be too long. I would even consider only collecting recyclable gray bin every 3 weeks Because I don't put mine out every 2 weeks

3894	I cannot see any point in replacing existing bins. The council is committed to reducing costs yet is going to replace an item that in most cases is undamaged and still 'roadworthy' for many years. And if replaced, what do we do with the old ones? It seems to me that the EU has been involved in this decision of spending money just for the sake of it. I thought we left that sort of rubbish thinking last June.
3895	A 140 litre green bin will be too small for us. Our waste mainly consists of non recyclable packaging like yogurt pots, juice cartons, packaging from meat, sausages, fruit etc. And these take up a lot of space in the bin. I work as achildminder, so there are also nappies to consider. The amount of food waste we have is about 10% since we have a compost bin in the garden. We are also subscribed to the garden waste collections. I think you should be looking into recycling more food packaging. That would reduce the amount rubbishy that goes into the green bin. It works in other countries why not here?
3896	Probably better for families with babies and therefore nappies to dispose of.
3897	leave green bins as they are.
3898	This is the our preferred option. Smaller bin and food recycling with no real change to collections.
3899	I would prefer option 2, but would prefer things to stay as they are!
3900	I would much rather have the smaller green bin. I think that we are very good about reducing waste in our house as we already compost lots of food, but I am aware that many households are less conscientious about separating types of rubbish. A smaller bin would at least make them think. You are right about the large bins being old. When we received them we were told that they would have a life of 10 years and then be replaced. I think many families would like a new one, and many people who are aging would like a smaller one to cart up and down the drive on bin day. I do think you need some PR and education about what can go in the grey bins, most youngsters I work with do not know.
3901	Absolute garbage
3902	Best of two options.
3903	Awful waste of money to replace so many green bins and what will happen to the old ones - are they recyclable??
3904	This option is better for our household. We have found that the green bin is less full than the grey one!, so a smaller green bin wouldn't be a problem.
3905	Doing that at present
3906	This is the expensive wasteful option.
3907	No need for the extra expense to us Council Tax payers
3908	I don't think it justifies the cost of new smaller bins what goes in a smaller bin can still go in a large bin.
3909	The only difference is the size of the green bin or the frequency of collection. Seen as you had 11 options but these are the only 2 you are offering shows this is another pathetic consultation. No real options and no figures to see what the costs are. Where are the savings? How much will it cost to give everyone a smaller bin and collect the larger unwanted bins? What's the cost for the food waste collections, caddy's, liners and lockable waste container? Why the charge for the garden waste. You would get a 4% increase in recycling straight away (your figures). The reason given previously was some people don't use the service, well I don't use children's social services or libraries, so can I have that part of my council tax rebated to me. This consultation is just a waste of time, a case of paying lip service to the idea of what the tax payers want, no real options offered, no savings highlighted.
3910	I choose this option please.
3911	Why go to the expense of changing the existing green bin.
3912	Satisfactory, but prefer option 1
3913	I prefer this option since it would reduce smells and any other issue that might come with three-weekly collection. Although I appreciate that for instance families with children in nappies can ask for additional bins/collections, the additional cost and effort to arrange this may be counterproductive.
3914	prefare option two but what bin do disposable nappies go into
3915	This preference would suit us better, there being only two of us a smaller green bin would be better. I think the separate food waste collection is a very good idea.
3916	This option sound better but i do have concerns about the cost of issuing smaller bins out across Wirral.
3917	Prefer 2 weekly collection as I have dog waste to dispose of which creates its own environmental issues even when bagged and in another separate waste bag.
3918	My preference would be for a smaller bin, collected every two weeks
3919	Feel that if you reduce green bin size there will be an increase in fly tipping ,which is not helping the environment.

3920	<p>GREEN BIN-</p> <p>WE WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE WITH A TWO WEEK GREEN BIN COLLECTION - EVEN IF THE CAPACITY OF THE GREEN BIN IS REDUCED.</p> <p>WE THEREFORE OPT FOR COLLECTION OPTION TWO.</p>
3921	Increase in fly tipping.
3922	As mentioned above, we need a 240 litre collection every 2 weeks, and nothing else
3923	<p>this option would be better as the collections stay as they are now with alternative weeks apart from the extra food waste which would be collected weekly.</p> <p>My only concern with this is the extra cost involved of providing smaller green bins and would the wagons have to be changed to accommodate the smaller bin for emptying.</p> <p>Why can't you just keep the same collections and size bins as now but introduce a weekly food collection I am sure this will save money all round.</p>
3924	We have very little food waste being a couple. The bulk of our grey bin waste is plastic food packaging, because it sometimes has food adhering to it, this must be collected fortnightly, to avoid smelling. Fish packaging is a prime example.
3925	This is ridiculous! It amounts to the same thing as above but involves the expense of buying new bins (unbelievable) and the disposal of the old ones (presumably recycled...). Whilst one applauds the council for trying to improve recycling I don't think this is the way to do it. I throw very little food away and this is penalising those who have large amounts of non-recyclable waste when some people are currently recycling nothing. I foresee some people putting extra binbags of waste out for the green bin collection and some making trips to the tip!
3926	The smaller green bin would not be a problem and also release more space to accommodate the additional food bin. Perhaps some clever design of the shape of the smaller green bin could provide a more integrated place to keep the food bin.
3927	<p>I think that the whole idea is a bad one!!! We as a household do not have that much food waste. We have a baby a lot of our waste goes in the green bin as it is nappies etc and is full after the 2 weeks therefore a smaller bin is no good and 3 weeks for a collection is ridiculous. I think that we will be having to make a lot of trips to the tip!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>Also the smell of a food bin at the front of the house will be horrendous lockable or not!</p>
3928	Have a smaller green bin and no blue bin at all !!!
3929	Also acceptable subject to my comments in option 1 above
3930	When introducing the food waste container it would make more sense to change the green bin to 140 litres from 240 litres as the current sized bin would not be full, but surely this would incur a cost.
3931	It should stay as now.
3932	I think the extra cost of supplying a new 140 litre bin is not required - just emptying the existing green bin less often is more cost effective.
3933	By far the better option - would still have very little for food collection.
3934	Again, our green bin is always full (can't be closed after 1 week). Most of the green bin waste is food, and so the caddy you provide will have to be big enough to hold all the food waste. I would rather you provide the caddy for recycling food but keep the same size green bin and collect every 1 week. I am not happy with either option.
3935	<p>Would prefer this option.</p> <p>What I don't understand is why you don't leave the GREY bin (the one that DOESN'T contain material that would rot in heat and cause problems) to wait three weeks for collection.</p> <p>I find the whole idea of a small separate food bin revolting. Also, it's complicating things. What about the old or confused who find FOUR bins with different collection dates confusing? If they miss one date, the bin might be a month without being emptied.</p>
3936	<p>What will be the cost of replacing all the bins and what will be done with the old one's.</p> <p>You need someone who knows what they are doing!</p> <p>Why can we not have a incinerator power plant and burn our rubbish and generate electricity at the same time .</p> <p>Not wanting to give you idea's to spend our tax money however having been to Japan last year and seen how they do it we are very poor.look at the best in the world and copy don't try and reinvent the wheel.</p> <p>My email is on this if you would like me to expand/explain about Japan please contact me I'd be happy to help it's for all of us.</p>

3937	Same as above. Still keep the 240 litre bins please. If you collect the food waste every week and then collect the other green and grey bins every alternate week, you are using another vehicle to collect the food waste thus creating more emissions and putting extra vehicles on our already congested roads. Madness. Just need to modify existing vehicles to collect two different types of waste and keep the service as it is.
3938	I prefer this option as the bin collections will not change from how it is now. It will cause the least confusion and be the most seamless transition
3939	seems the better option
3940	The green bins reduce size will be too small for my household of four people. Despite recycling all we can and reducing our food waste to practically nothing we still need our bins emptying each fortnight and full size. Why waste money changing the bins size, wherever the money comes from surely this is wasteful in itself and where do all the large bins go?
3941	I would go for this option, whilst realising a smaller bin which would suit me would not be able to cope with the waste from larger families.
3942	I like this option a weekly collection of food waste is good, we get a lot of flies and maggots during summer so weekly collection will be better. This will also allow people to see just how much food we waste, think it will be a good 'eye opener to us all' then hopefully we will reduce this waste ourselves over time.
3943	This would be ok but go for the cheaper option
3944	I am not clear how continuing with fortnightly collections reduces costs, even with a 140 litre bin.
3945	My kitchen is very small and having to find room for a collection caddy will take up space which is already at a premium. I subscribe to the garden waste collection at the moment. I think the council needs to address the issue of the type of items that currently cannot be recycled. Other local councils offer much better recycling facilities than Wirral and improved facilities will help towards rates.
3946	a smaller green bin would be preferable if we have another food waste bin
3947	Small bin would be full in a week rubbishy idea ok for people on their own no good for family's
3948	See above for comments.
3949	a smaller green bin would be ok for me as there is only 2 people in the household but I think families need the larger bins or you will get fly tipping or rubbish left out on roads and attract vermin.
3950	Yes. Smaller and more frequent is preferable
3951	This would be my preferred option.
3952	<p>i don't want another bin, i have nowhere to store another bin. my garden already has 3 bins taking a lot of space. i do not want a 4th bin in my garden and i am not storing a stinking food bin in my house for a week. i spent a lot of money on my house and on council tax, why should my garden be completely full with bins</p> <p>i live in a little house, only 2 people and my green bin is full within 2 weeks, i cannot wait 3 weeks for it to be emptied and little food bin is not enough.</p> <p>stop piling bins on us. there are recycling machines that can sort through rubbish and recyclable items. invest in it rather than passing the burden onto the public.</p> <p>will the Council be reducing the Council tax to compensate for the reduced services?</p> <p>all the meetings regarding the bins are or have been held during the week in the daytime, good way to screw over the working people of Wirral that actually pay Council tax</p>
3953	I would be interested to know where your estimate of 1/3 of the waste presently in green bins comes from food waste because I estimate that food waste in this household is almost zero. I am therefore not in favour of reducing the size of green bins to 140 litres as our 240 litre green bin is now almost full after 2 weeks.
3954	Cannot imagine what the smaller green bin would look like.
3955	This sounds O. K
3956	Like this option
3957	Comments as above. My existing green bin is still in good condition despite being one of the original ones and I think it would be more wasteful to replace it unnecessarily so I prefer option 1.
3958	Again no problem but there are only three of us. Perhaps families could have the choice to retain a larger bin.
3959	This is a better idea but supplying new bins at a cost of 1.5 million (40,000 households x £37) is a complete waste of money when you are shutting down other community services. Surely just keeping our old bins would be better and they would be less full because of the waste food collections.
3960	Prefer Option 2. but no food waste from this address. Also we are on the help list as we are disabled,

3961	<p>I think both options are ridiculous.</p> <p>I have four people in my house and we prepare and cook food accordingly and do not throw away approx 140 litres of food every 3 weeks.</p> <p>People who do so need 're educating as the proposal of recycling the food is still nowhere near saving the impact the preparation of producing the food in the first place would consume.</p> <p>As a band A tax payer when are we going to have input into how we are treated ?</p> <p>As I pay for this service does that not make me a customer ? Therefore should I not be able to have a say?</p> <p>It's a good job we don't have much of a summer as the streets will be eat infested and fly tipping will surely rise again!</p> <p>Thankyou for the disgraceful service i will expect to receive !</p>
3962	How about opinion 3? You leave it how it is, take a pay cut, and get in the real world. Labour who runs the council is a party for the people. The working man. Doesn't look like it.
3963	Again no problem but there are only three of us . Perhaps families could have the choice to retain a larger bin.
3964	<p>We waste very little, and often no food at all. We compost all fresh food cuttings and trimmings. We probably would not have much use for a food waste bin.</p> <p>We could probably manage with the green bin being reduced to 140 litres and still being collected once every 2 weeks but we are concerned at the cost of this proposal. There is the obvious cost of new bins and whatever costs associated with the collection and disposal of 100,000+ 240 litre green bins that will be taken from us? Is this offset by extending the collection period?</p> <p>Paul and Joan</p>
3965	I think the more often our bins are emptied the better for everyone. Even if that means the size of a bin being reduced. Although I would prefer my green bin to stay the same size and to be emptied more often.
3966	<p>Again, a food waste collection service is totally unnecessary for my household. I'm insulted. I haven't money to waste to throw food out. Maybe you should give the option of whether household WANT a food waste collection.</p> <p>I know this is pointless though cause the decision has already been made! I am aware this is a box ticking exercise. It feels good to vent though.</p>
3967	<p>wasting more money on new bins</p> <p>this bin will not be big enough for two weeks</p>
3968	This option is fine for me as I live on my own but not sure the smaller green bin will suit families with children, maybe there could be a choice in size of green bin individually?
3969	<p>The smaller bin would work for us as there are only two in our household, however I don't know how larger families would feel about this. There will always be rubbish that has to go into the green bin as it doesn't belong in any of the others, so my concern would be how quickly this would fill up for larger families and then potential excess rubbish being left by the bin etc. which could attract vermin.</p> <p>However from my own perspective, option 2 is more suitable.</p>
3970	<p>Option 2 enable fortnightly collections of green bins to be made. It is a more hygienic option, three weeks is too long a period to leave bins unemptied.</p> <p>I like the sound of the smaller bin, households will be encouraged to recycle more and we will have more chance of meeting the 50% target.</p> <p>The current bin we have is old and not in the best of condition. A free, new smaller bin would be welcome in my household.</p>
3971	Absolutely disgusting waste of money and health and safety issue. Labour council wasting tax payers money as per usual. I live alone and recycle and keep my home clean, I don't waste and see other people who do and you have the audacity to charge me £1000+ a year in council tax and want to take away my 25% discount. It's a disgrace as I do not use all the resources others do. Why not have local bin stores for people to dump their waste? As they do in Spain, who have bin collections EVERY DAY. Lazy British workers.
3972	This option will suit me much better, as my green bin is never even half full.
3973	Replacing all 240ltr bins would be expensive and wasteful - are they going to be landfilled?
3974	Both options may require more visits to the tips. A smaller bin may result in illegal tipping.
3975	See above. I don't believe smaller bins are an option as quite often your staff do not even collect a bin if it is too full!
3976	Having a smaller Green Bin collected on a 2-weekly basis would not be a problem.
3977	Both options are not suitable
3978	Unnecessary expense for no real benefit.
3979	NOT A FEASIBLE IDEA READ COMMENTS ABOVE
3980	I prefer this one

3981	not acceptable to reduce green bin size
3982	<p>We prefer this option. However as we generate very little food waste we do not think the amount going into our Green Bin will change much and are concerned that the new smaller bin will be too small.</p> <p>Is there really any need to go to the expense of changing all the Green Bins. Would it not be more sensible to institute the food waste collection and to wait to see how much waste is then going into the Green Bins. If they are only half full, what does it matter? If, however, they are still full then smaller bins will be a mistake.</p>
3983	This is no use, because I'm already struggling to find space in the green bin after two weeks.It will mean I will have several bin bags alongside it, so quite impractical.
3984	Mmmmm
3985	I would be interested to know where your estimate of 1/3 of the waste presently in green bins comes from food waste because I estimate that food waste in this household is almost zero. I am therefore not in favour of reducing the size of green bins to 140 litres as our 240 litre green bin is now almost full after 2 weeks.
3986	Agree with Option 2
3987	see above
3988	Probably the first option is best for me.
3989	I still feel the same
3990	<p>I again do not agree with food waste method. I do not want a lockable food waste container or indoor caddy. As I live on my own except for 2 cats there is very little food waste. So an an un-necessary cost to the council tax payer/council.</p> <p>I whole heartdly agree with recycling but not the method you are suggesting. Why do all litter bins not have 2 sections one for waste and 1 for cardboard and paper.</p>
3991	<p>For my family this would be the best option.</p> <p>If food waste collected weekly the amount of rubbish in my green bin would be reduced.</p>
3992	Would prefer this option. A more regular collection system.
3993	With 5 people in my household a proposed 140 litre bin would be inadequate, the 240 litre bin is full to the top after 2 weeks and that is after we have separated the recycling. I compost any food waste for my allotment. therefore I am happy with the collection as it is now. So I cannot choose option 2 over option 1 and vice versa.
3994	I acannot see the point in changing to a smaller bin when there is nothing wrong with the old green bin.
3995	See comments above.
3996	Same as for option one, the smaller green bin will still end up overflowing but at least the collections will not become confusing
3997	It is ridiculous and shamefully wasteful to go to the expense (both financial and environmental) of replacing perfectly functional green bins, whatever the collection period. Although not an expert in waste collection technology, I am still able to see that a vehicle with crew still needs to pick up from each home and the size of the bin hardly seems relevant.
3998	A better option for this household, providing the scheme is operated as set out for 2
3999	Think 140 litre bin might be too small
4000	Not practical.
4001	I would be in favour with either of these proposals what ever the Council thinks will be gain the most acceptance to the populus.
4002	I agree that there would be no need for the large bin and a smaller bin would be sufficient certainly for the number of people in our household. Recycling food makes good sense for the environment
4003	PLEASE SEE OPTION 1 ANSWER, IT IS THE SAME!
4004	In our household we have 4 adults and not much food waste to accommodate a smaller bin for 2 weeks or keep the 240 for an extra week will not work due to our current grey & green bin are full to the limit every fortnight with no room to spare. I am also a garden waste subscription so no greenwaste enters my green bin, could you explain how we can work with any of these options without having excess waste.
4005	i think the green still needs to be every two weeks, we would stuggle with flies and maggots on the bins if it was any longer. i am happy to have a smaller bin and i do agree that food waste should be collected separately.
4006	As before, we already have 2 compost bins and recycle everything we can. So any reduction is of general waste for us and we would struggle with either option. I'd like a way to increase the recycling of tetrapaks and other plastics we can't put in the grey bin. I've read the faqs on this but wonder if there is another option such as manual sorting of anything left after the machine does its thing?
4007	<p>All right for us as we are only a small household but will small green bin be enough for a big family?</p> <p>Also expensive as you have to buy new bins.</p>

4008	<p>Again food waste will be the stumbling block - and any attempt to collect food waste should be accompanied by a vigorous campaign to prevent food waste building up in the first place - Encourage composting for people with gardens, stress the need to avoid BOGOF deals if the second item is going to be wasted, serve smaller portions at meals so food is not left on plates, reserve items where too much has been provided in the first place. and emphasise to children the need not to leave food.</p> <p>The smaller green bin may not cater for all the rubbish generated by buying items on line. My next door neighbour, with three children, regularly fills her own bin and overflows into mine, completely filling both each fortnight. She would never manage with a smaller bin or a less frequent service, even if a third of her waste went into the food bin.</p>
4009	More realistic but seems a complete waste of money and resources to go round and change all the bins - I imagine it would be a struggle for any households with more than two people.
4010	<p>It is total rubbish to suggest that no change is not an option. Just do nothing, there is absolutely no reason to change the current system. And since we are now leaving the EU, the UK government will in future be able to make its OWN decisions on our rules rather than having to comply with EU directives.</p> <p>I will NOT be using the appallingly unhygienic food bin.</p>
4011	I would prefer this option, maintainig fortnightly collections, albeit with reduced volumes .
4012	<p>I sould prefare if given the. choice., a smaller green bin., 140 litre bin ., collected fortnightly.</p> <p>The grey and brown bin as usual.</p>
4013	Agree.
4014	No
4015	NO to this option. The council MUST NOT BUY NEW GREEN SMALKER BINS!!!
4016	<p>When the food waste collections start, I wouldn't need such a large green bin and more importantly I would like to keep to the current fortnightly collections, to keep in line with the current regime.</p> <p>Fortnightly green bin collection would be less confusing to the elderly and having a smaller bin would be easier to handle for everyone.</p>
4017	My concerns are were we have terraced properties with communal entries both options will fail
4018	I think I would rather have option 1
4019	I oppose the the introduction of a weekly food collection service on the grounds that many people will use not use it properly and food waste will build up uncollected leading to poorer public health outcomes and greatly increased rat populations. We tried it before here and it just didn't work
4020	I have seen the smaller bins and they are only adequate for 1 person living on their own not suitable for families
4021	Wouldn't option 1 be more cost effective rather than having to supply new bins?
4022	<p>We have a dog, I do not want a container in the house containing food at all.</p> <p>A 140 litre bin I feel is too small for a household, we hardly throw any food away, i think with a 140 lite bin I will have to visit the local recycling centre more often, which means still the same amount of waste entering the system but just via a different method, but the extra pollution caused by my car having to make the journeys, so worse off.</p>
4023	This is my preferred option simply because it is simpler to remember. Removing food waste from the green bin means it's less likely to smell and I think the smaller bin should be plenty big enough for us.
4024	No thank you
4025	Would really prefer to have my green bin emptied every two weeks, as long as the council supplied plenty of food liners, as I would not like to keep old food in my kitchen especially in warmer months for more than a day.
4026	This won't save much money as the lorry and staff still need to drive the same routes and same frequency and as I said above, if you really want to increase recycling then make the brown bin free again.
4027	This option is still not preferable to me as I am not in favour of the food containers.
4028	Smaller green bin no good for me.
4029	Rubbish
4030	Not happy with a 2 weekly collectionso would prefer option 2.
4031	I have no objection to a smaller green bin but I do not have room in my kitchen for another bin
4032	<p>All right for us as we are only a small household but will small green bin be enough for a big family?</p> <p>Also expensive as you have to buy new bins.</p>
4033	See above.
4034	See above - the problem with replacing when the bins are in good working order is wasteful and goes against the principle of recycling.
4035	Apart from the cost of giving everyone new green bins, I prefer this option.
4036	This seems an enormous and totally unnecessary capital outlay. I couldn't support such a waste of public money.

4037	This option would be preferable to ensure basic levels of hygiene is maintained with a 2 weekly collection. I will happily have a smaller green bin if it means my bin is still collected regularly. Infestation of rats is far less likely with a 2 weekly service.
4038	Much prefer this option as schedule remains the same, it is routine, people are used to it, and easier to move and store a smaller bin with the additional food bin.
4039	Absolutely NO to smaller green bins. What a waste of money when we have green bins already! If these bins can be collected every two weeks the two weekly collections, despite the bigger bins, can remain in Option 1.
4040	Out come of this option will increase fly tipping.
4041	Better, but my comments remain around recycling. There is more that could be taken and I feel this should be pursued by the council as an option.
4042	if this has to go ahead, as it sounds, this option might be better, still two week green collection.
4043	i wont get all the adult incontinence pads in a small bin , we cant afford food waste so wont use the caddy .Just when you think Wirral Borough council cant get any worse
4044	There doesn't seem much sense in reducing the size of the bin, assuming the same lorry handling facilities would be used. I would keep the bin the same size.
4045	See comments above
4046	I do not want yet another bin. Two is bad enough. Why would I want something in my house that I have not purchased. I suspect a lot of role will not use the caddies and put their waste straight into the outside bins. What if they are not used properly is the Council going to employ more "Rat Catchers". What about the cost?. I thought we were looking at economies.
4047	I choose option 1 there is no need for the additional expense of option 2.
4048	no objection but we would not use the food collection bin as all our food waste is either recycled into our Golden Retriever or into our compost bins
4049	every two weeks , please not three weeks . households using nappies ect two weeks is a must
4050	better option to reduce potential pests
4051	No please leave all bins that we now have the same as to introduce new bins is going to cost more to give every householder new bins . Just who dreams up these ideas
4052	No please leave all bins that we now have the same as to introduce new bins is going to cost more to give every householder new bins . Just who dreams up these ideas
4053	keep the system as simple as possible and easy to follow so as many people as possible are able to remember and coordinate collection times
4054	all said in option 1
4055	See above
4056	I think this is the PREFERRED option as it will be easier to remember and will alternate with the grey bin collection. I congratulate the council on introducing the food waste collection.
4057	Please see statement above, I do not support either of these proposals.
4058	I would prefer this option.
4059	Why change size of bin and go to the expense of replacing every bin. There is nothing wrong with my green bin and I've had it for ages. Why replace it if there is nothing wrong with it - that would be wasteful and unnecessary.
4060	MAD the green bin in its present form is full each week so HOW ON EARTH will making it smaller and collected less frequently make the situation better, it will make it worse. I object to this most strongly and the COST of replacing the bins will be enormous.
4061	Impractable
4062	Following on from my remarks above it seems only logical that option 2 with a smaller bin and fortnightly emptying would seem to offer the best choice. I am not sure why the green bin size needs to change involving the additional cost in providing them. I understand the need to recycle food waste and targets to be achieved but will reducing the green bin size actually help when food waste is removed from the green bins.
4063	No change please
4064	We don't put 100 litres of food waste in our green bin. Why not leave the 240 litre bins and have residents pay for replacement when necessary with some concessions.
4065	This option does not appear to save any money on green bin collection. We do not use the brown bin.
4066	This is preferred option but more bins again!
4067	Terrible idea, I have very limited food waste due to being organised and planning my meals to minimise waste and save money. The little waste I do have I compost. The plan you are proposing will not improve recycling is just a ploy to reduce waste devices and save the council money which is in no doubt wasted to frittered away by other departments. If the council could increase the number of products it could recycle such as foil, tetra packs, yogurt pots etc. This would significantly improve recycling rates and help you meet your targets. Another alternative would be to re introduce brown bin collections and allow households to add food waste to this bin like other councils.
4068	I prefer this option as am concerned 3 weeks is a long stretch especially if I miss a collection. However if you change bins I am concerned about costs in the long term on already stretched budgets.

4069	Prefer option1- see above.
4070	Can not leave food waste to rot for three week's
4071	This sounds preferable but until I see it in practice it is difficult to decide. Have you piloted this anywhere? I am assuming 2 week and a smaller bin should be fine but it would be good to hear about a pilot
4072	This option is going to be better in the long term and be more environmentally friendly provided people use it correctly.
4073	There will be cost implications to replacing bins - not an economic choice
4074	See comments for option one. P.S. Why are you wasting council tax payers cash once again by taking out half page adverts in the Globe?
4075	A smaller bin will not benefit households.
4076	Prefer this option as the maximum time any bin would wait for collection is TWO weeks. What I don't really understand is why you don't have an option in which the grey bin (the bin in which the material DOESN'T attract vermin or degrade over weeks) is collected every three weeks. That wouldn't be a problem at all. Please don't let us go backwards in terms of Public Health. Collect all bins every two weeks or if one has to wait three, let it be the grey one.
4077	Being that I already compost all my uncooked food waste and still regularly fill the 240 litre bin because I have small children and animals I am not sure having a smaller bin will work. Perhaps you'd need to survey households and provide a bin that suits the capacity of he household. Creating a smaller bin for families of 3 or less and a larger bin of say 200 litres for 4 or more
4078	The upside is a green collection every 2 weeks but the downside is only a 70 litres per week allowance for general waste. On reflection & due to possible health issues with the alternative option, I prefer option 2.
4079	The introduction of weekly food recycling collections is a good idea. Overall I would rather have a more frequent collection of the smaller green bins.
4080	Same comments as above - we STILL need the SAME SIZE 240L bin, and we STILL need it collected/emptied every 2 weeks!
4081	Prefer this option as the maximum time any bin would wait for collection is TWO weeks. What I don't really understand is why you don't have an option in which the grey bin (the bin in which the material DOESN'T attract vermin or degrade over weeks) is collected every three weeks. That wouldn't be a problem at all. Please don't let us go backwards in terms of Public Health. Collect all bins every two weeks or if one has to wait three, let it be the grey one.
4082	Please see comment for option 1.
4083	I STONGLY OBJECT TO THE IMPOSITION OF FOOD WASTE BINS. This option is still inefficient and wasteful in terms of replacing the actual bins. The smaller bins are not appropriate and there must be an environmental dis benefit of additional collection rounds for the food waste.
4084	Having a smaller green bin will mean having more black bags I top of our bin and don't have time to go to the tip every week, another chore for busy working family's, therefore again introducing yet more flies and maggots. I pay my council tax AND pay for the brown bin collection. I also have recently had major surgery on my spine and am not able to lift heavy items, I totally disagree with the new changes, and don't want to undo my surgery due to lifting heavy objects.
4085	Having 5 adults in the house the 140 litre bin worries me, even with a fortnightly collection, I definitely think larger families will struggle with this.
4086	Don't like this option due to reduction in green bin size. Currently the green bin just manages to contain my waste over the two week collection period. Any smaller and it would be too small.
4087	See comments for Option 1.
4088	We already pay for the garden waste bin, that is OK as it is at the moment.
4089	It seems foolhardy to change down to a smaller green bin . Why commit money to a bin size which may be a mistake.
4090	Dome families struggle now with the Green bin the size it is and this will make things worse
4091	Why waste money replacing existing 240 litre bin!!!! there is noting wrong with our existing bins.
4092	Two weeks is long enough to wait for rubbish to be collected even if it is not food. In these days of global warming.
4093	This is my preferred option

4111	<p>The waste food component of our household waste accounts for a minute proportion of the total. Food and other non-recyclable packaging should be reduced by retailers before householders are further inconvenienced. We have a very small kitchen. You do not state whether the caddy will be for the floor or counter-top. Neither option would be desirable.</p> <p>This option cuts the household waste collection by 1/3 and is unacceptable.</p>
4112	I think this is the better option. Collection from a smaller bin every 2 weeks would be the most hygienic option.
4113	<p>Although I have no objection to recycling food waste in the way suggested. The amount of food waste I have is minimal, certainly not at the level you suggest.</p> <p>Option 2 would be my preferred option, to maintain a 2 weekly collection of the green bin. However I do not understand the need to reduce the size of the green bin,</p> <p>Reducing the size would be acceptable if we had the green bin emptied WEEKLY</p>
4114	I would be much happier with this option and feel that it would make the transition to using food waste bins easier.
4115	smaller bins x 2 weekly would encourage people to recycle more efficiently, 3 weekly is too long especially for people with young children who may have nappies in there general bins for longer and therefore health risk.
4116	I prefer option one above
4117	I have no preference between option 1 and 2
4118	140L is too small
4119	<p>Three weeks is too long for the green bin collection. As all the other items which don't go into the recycling grey bin such as nappies / sanitary items and meat trays etc will be putrefied by three weeks. Can you offer a free bin wash service too ?</p>
4120	This is ridiculous. Worse than proposal 1. Two very poor options we are asked to choose from.
4121	See above, no better than 1
4122	I would prefer this option.
4123	best option -2 , have been thinking that the green bin needs to be smaller anyway. good idea
4124	The cost to the Council would be significant in replacing all the current sized bins, as well as issuing new food recycling ones to everyone.
4125	Please see above. With virtually no food waste I fill my 240 litre green bin every two weeks. I cannot believe that the Council could contemplate scrapping 143,500 240 litre green bins and replacing them with 143,500 140 bins, which appear to cost £30 each, so a total of £4,305,000. I repeat, the answer to this issue lies not with the residents but with the food packaging industry.
4126	A bad idea, 140 litre is too small and as bad an idea as every three weeks. We already compost our food waste so have no need for another bin. We are already being ripped off by having to pay for our brown bins which used to be free, any change to green will increase fly tipping significantly. Try better educating people to improve recycling, incentivize rather than restrict.
4127	this will not work,you will have rubbish building up all over the borough if you reduce the size of the green bin,and food outside will attract vermin which is a problem already all over the Wirral,get rid of all the problems first then try it but don't feed the problems and make them worse!!!!!!!!!!
4128	Please see comments above. Obviously something needs to be done. I appreciate that a significant number don't recycle any food at all and this does mean we would recycle more food but unsure about reducing green bin size/collections. It's change though isn't it!
4129	No
4130	I prefer this option as the bin will be smaller, easier to store, easier to manoeuvre and lighter plus I would still like my waste collected 2 weekly.
4131	Again no consideration for families when it comes to the green bin size. Was this suggestion just someone's hair brain idea so that they got a good review and pay rise. Somehow I think so. And brown bin cost is disgusting £5 rise in a year. Appalling. Better to stop having a mayor and paying him an allowance to attend functions than to penalise normal constituents. Disgusted at both proposals
4132	We do not bin much food and our green bin is always full. Despite trying all kinds of things the green bin gets infested with maggots in the summer. We don't need less space or longer between collections. Why not drop the charge on brown bin to increase the amount of recycling.
4133	This the best option for my household
4134	<p>The second ridiculous suggestion for all of the above reasons.</p> <p>Can't anyone understand that the only sensible option is more collections, not less. This would also come from the waste management budget. Or supply larger bins to be collected less often, but you need to ensure that your 'refuse disposal teams' are briefed on the fact that these bins may weigh more than a few kilos to comply with H & S guidelines, and that they are actually being paid to remove rubbish not adorn our already litter strewn and dog-dirt covered streets with it.</p>

4135	I would favour this option. Two week collections is enough and to wait for three weeks would be unacceptable. A smaller bin would be good.
4136	As with option 1. The picture shows only a tiny blue bin, which is presumably the one for food waste. What happens if this becomes full?
4137	Not as effective as option 1 as this options allows for variable green waste and has capacity to store rather than having holding capacity reduced
4138	Don't want a smaller green bin.
4139	This is option I would prefer
4140	Prefer this one as rarely fill green bin up so it would be good if it was smaller-but it would smell a lot if only collected every 3 weeks!
4141	<p>Please keep the same size bin on a biweekly collection. I do not understand how can it be justified to retire over 100,000 plastic bins. I would assume that the bins will be recycled in some form, but the waste of energy to do so will be huge!</p> <p>If bins are, as you say, coming to the end of their life replace them as needed. Also if the food waste scheme really does what you hope it will people will have less waste anyway and will not be filling their bin. I think just informing people that a bin can only be 2 thirds full, or there will be an additional charge of £5. Warning sticker placed on the bin first time, letter through the door second and a £5 fine for each subsequent infringement. Bin replaced if fine unpaid.</p> <p>But please do not waste the money and energy replacing all the bins on the Wirral just for a tick on a spreadsheet. "We have reduced every households waste by 100litres!" It really doesn't make environmental sense. Thank you.</p>
4142	<p>I refer you to my comments about food wastage in general (above)</p> <p>I have no issues with having a smaller bin, mine is rarely full, and this system would keep a more regular pattern of collection. It would also mean less of a problem with missed collections. Once again, if this option is taken up I think that education of the people will be required. People who are wasting sixty pounds a month on food are probably more likely to unthinkingly fill their bins with other stuff they have wasted! Nappies seem a problem and you seem to be making concessions on these. Perhaps our health services should be helping here. Joined up thinking!!</p>
4143	changing the size of the green bin seems unnecessary expense
4144	This would keep the small down in the summer.
4145	Agree
4146	<p>to go to a smaller bin size its not just food waste you need to improve on.</p> <p>you need to improve the options for recyling certain items that bulk up the green bin such as - aerosols, food packaging, yoghurt pots, butter tubs, tetra paks, and plastic tubs from fruit & veg etc.</p>
4147	The two week collection cycle is my preferred option but why go to all the added expense of purchasing new smaller green bins and having to arrange the collection and disposal of the existing bins.
4148	Reluctantly this appears the option that would best suit my household as we can see that the new collection regime is a fait accomplis . However, I have to say that we usually fully fill our recycling bin every two weeks but have spare capacity in our green waste bin. I estimate the ratio is 60:40. Speaking to my neighbours they all say they bin more recyclable material than waste. It would appear that your recycling system and equipment needs a thorough overhaul.
4149	I do not have alot of food waste so will still require a fortnightly collection of the green bin.
4150	I cannot see how the virtual halving of the bin capacity, is arrived at if the household average food waste is only 7 kilo's? I do wonder why Wirral doesn't use separate small bins for glass bottles, paper and tin cans etc, as is done in other parts of the UK?
4151	<p>Totally against the option of the food waste initiative - this will not work!!</p> <p>Householders will continue to use the green bin, but with a reduced size there will be an increase in fly tipping and overflowing bins, risk of vermin, flies and maggots.</p> <p>I am totally against the additional expenditure that the council would be spending on this initiative - I would like to know how much it will cost to collect the old green bins and replace them with a smaller version!!</p>
4152	This is the better option if it is anticipated that the waste in the green bin will be less . then th bin and collection times should reflect that
4153	No comment
4154	My reservation about this option is the added cost of new bins
4155	I would prefer this option

4156	Having a smaller green bin every other week will not work as my green bin is full to the top as it is. There will be bin bags aside that which creates a potential infestation of rats n mice risk.
4157	this option is totally unacceptable
4158	Unsuitable as I don't put out bins for every collection. Work can also mean I am away on collection days so I could miss 2 or 3 food collections in a row therefore leaving me no choice but to put food waste in the green bin for purely hygiene reasons.
4159	This is my preferred option, but I am concerned that the smaller green bin will not be big enough. As a family we don't have a lot of food waste so a 'small lockable food waste container' probably won't compensate.
4160	Cost of downsizing green bins is not acceptable and is a waste of funds, they should remain as full size. Where are residents expected to keep the new 4th bin and how big and secure will it be? will it have wheels so it can be moved around easily, what is it likely to weigh on collection day? Many elderly residents already struggle to move current bins around. You say it will be "small" what if it does not have the needed capacity?
4161	Bearing in mind my comments above, given the choice I would support option 2. I do feel however there is a big percentage of recyclable items still going into the green bin and the excuse that the machinery is unable to identify is unacceptable in this day and age of reprogramming and updating.
4162	I think this option is well over due I am more than happy to opt for this proposed change.
4163	We don,t want a smaller green bin as we fully utilise the existing 240 litre one.
4164	This is our preferred option and the only real alternative
4165	Seems a waste of money to replace perfectly serviceable bins with new ones we would therefore not be in favour of this option.
4166	And this is a choice ? How ? By simply saying choose option 1 or 2 ? How about the council does what it is paid to do ? Have a smaller bin and have it emptied every two weeks or keep same bin every three weeks. What nonsense, how about we get the service we pay for ? Amazes me that private companies can collect our rubbish for £8 a week, doesn't matter what the rubbish is, mix n match - not a problem, and they make a healthy profit - yet the council with a ridiculous income cant even provide a weekly bin collection. Are the council going to provide drop off spots for the mass of rubbish that people now cant get rid off or do we just now start fly tipping ? Scandalous to say the least, heres a choice, its no choice. Remember why weekly bin collections we introduced ? They were done because people were fly tipping, mounds of uncontrollable waste lying around, infections and the likes. And those people who live on there own get a whole bin to themselves, yet those with families are expected to manage six people with one bin - logic - not. Not that any of this will make a blind bit of difference as the council will totally ignore everything and do exactly what they want. A choice - no choice.
4167	We have virtually no food waste as there are only two of us, and we have pets that consume any surplus so don't feel a food waste bin necessary. I would be against a smaller bin as we fill it every week with pet waste which can't be recycled to my knowledge. We recycle as much as we can. No problem with the grey and brown bins continuing as they are. I can imagine there not being enough room in the bin meaning regular trips to the tip which surely defeats the object!
4168	Prefer option 2, keep with alternate collections with the grey bin

4169	<p>As already stated in Option 1 the same applies for any option. What consideration is given to the elderly and disabled? My concerns are the health and safety issues of having several containers outside most properties. Nearly all the roads on the Wirral are congested with vehicles to have containers as well is not a good idea. This idea could only aggravate problems in most built up areas. wherever possible could industrial bins be used but again this would only work if everyone took responsibility for their own rubbish</p>
4170	<p>Looks more like spending money because it's available rather than because it's necessary. Keep existing bins and people must continue to pay for replacements. Above all, keep fortnightly collections!</p>
4171	<p>I think this is the best option to implement.</p>
4172	<p>I already choose to have a small caddy for waste that suit my garden compost bin but I do hear from many that they dislike such a unit in their kitchens. In addition I believe the small green bin is most likely to be too small because of the quantity of plastic wrapping arriving in household these days</p>
4173	<p>As option 1 but even more public money wasted</p>
4174	<p>Happy with food recycling, though concerned about cost of additional collection. Smaller bin will have insufficient capacity. Unacceptable. Garden waste should be returned to free service Steps should be taken to increase plastics etc which can go in grey bin</p>
4175	<p>not a problem for me. I live alone ,have a compost heap and a car to take occasional loads to the tip. but I see my green bin going out to stand by some very full ones each fortnight I realise we all have to do better at recycling and not being wasteful.</p>
4176	<p>We would prefer this option as we know that our Green Bin is nearly full be the two week collection cycle.</p>
4177	<p>I would consider trialing this option but only to see if the reduced bin size could accomodate two weeks worth of waste (which is doubtful even with the added caddy for food waste).</p>
4178	<p>As previously stated, I do not feel my green bin is big enough now, never mind reducing it in size.</p>
4179	<p>See above</p>
4180	<p>I do not want a smaller green bin.</p>
4181	<p>I would find this alternative perfectly acceptable</p>
4182	<p>What food waste? I am 70 and husband 70 + I can not afford food waste, All I would be throwing away would be bread crust, potato peelings, veg peelings, fruit eg banana skins is that classed as food. keep existing bins to save council cash the cost of new smaller bins and the cost of collecting and get rid of old bins .why ?</p>
4183	<p>We dont have any food waste we eat what we cook and compost peelings. I wouldn't want the smaller green bin</p>
4184	<p>I agree about keeping the grey and brown bin.</p>
4185	<p>This seems the best option for our family but see above for comment about brown bin and other families.</p>
4186	<p>will cost more to replace bins</p>
4187	<p>The cost of purchasing and replacing every green bin would be a waste of money so just leave the current bins and continue to collect every two weeks. As above in option one most waste in the green bin is not food but containers that are not accepted in the grey bin. To reduce waste to land fill bring back free collection of brown bins, review items that can be deposited in grey bin and forget about disgarded household food waste as it can only be a small % of the general waste in the green bin.</p>
4188	<p>We are in favour of staying with 2 week collections and we do not want 3 week collections. The current system works why change it!!!! So stop meddling with the system which has been working very well, and perhaps put your Council energies (and money) into our roads and footpaths which look like some third world countries infrastructure. HAVE A BIG RE-THINK.</p>
4189	<p>If you truly believe in recycling for the benefit of the environment the "Garden waste club" should be free, the smaller bins would be more prone to being knocked or blown over and more to the point encourage fly tipping, which at present as a local authority you appear to be unable to deal with</p>

4190	i think it is a good idea to introduce a food waste bin, i know of other areas in the country who have been doing this for years and it seems to work really well. I think a smaller green bin with the same collection times as it is now is a good idea also.
4191	This would be worse for me.
4192	A smaller bin is just not good enough and will not be enough for families. Give single occupant households the smaller bins and let families keep their 240l bins and collect as normal on a fortnightly basis. You need to distinguish between household numbers. Scrapping free green waste is a totally stupid idea.
4193	Would appear to be a complete waste of money, replacing all the bins. Common sense required please. Also, just to remind the council, we are leaving the E.U.
4194	Q1 - Will there be a proportionate reduction in the current Council Tax due to the extra income paid to WBC for the waste supplied to the energy producer who will also be making a profit from the energy produced. Q2 - Can the income received from the energy producer be used to re-introduce free Brown Bin collections as again this would improve WBC's recycling rates. 140lt green bin may lead to fly tipping issues if found to be too small, if proposal to collect 140lt bin every 2 weeks why should there be an extra over cost in collecting the current 240lt bin,
4195	Keep the two week option for green bins but only replace with the smaller bins when a new bin is required otherwise it will incur a huge cost.
4196	Keep the two week option for green bins but only replace with the smaller bins when a new bin is required otherwise it will incur a huge cost.
4197	I want to keep my existing 240l bin and have it collected every two weeks. I would like the stickers stating what can be recycled on the grey bins renewing every 6 months. The indoor caddy will not work for me unless it is pet proof. I don't see why the food waste bag cannot go inside the grey bin or the green bin which could then all go into the digester. We haven't we got our own digester it should be cost negative ie WBC should make a profit out of it long term? If you would like assistance with planning this please contact Aqua Consultants limited and ask for Tel Sultan 01274661444 Why are we not collecting oils and garden matter to go into the digester which have a high calorific content? Milk also has a high calorific content.
4198	This option does not suit us.
4199	Complete waste of money and resources - just leave things alone and do something useful like reducing the council tax charges rather than squandering it.
4200	I don't understand why you changing the size of the green bin means it can still be collected every two weeks but if it stays at the current size you can only collect it every 3 weeks
4201	This all depends on the size of the food caddy if it isn't large enough the food waste will end up in the green bin filling it up quite quickly.
4202	Additional cost, will the counical continue to supply the bin liners moving forward or will cost be passed to the end user? Personally I don't throw out a lot of food so don't see a big improvement in recycling.
4203	We think it's a great idea for food recycling - we are happy to keep our existing green bin on a 3 week collection as it is in good working order but we think you need to implement a system which is most cost effective
4204	This idea is preferable.
4205	Same answer as above. Smaller green bin emptied every two weeks still no good. It will be full to overflowing with NON RECYCLABLE stuff long before collection day. The REAL answer is to find ways of recycling more packaging - certain plastics, aluminium foil, tetrapaks, etc. etc. By all means recycle food waste if you want to, but not INSTEAD of other recycling, it should be AS WELL AS. We had a food recycling scheme on trial some years ago and it was a disaster and a waste of taxpayers money. The new scheme may operate differently but I fail to see how it makes economic sense to issue new bins and implement a scheme which ignores the fact that a large proportion of the non-food waste that goes in our green bins could be dealt with differently. And the simple fact is that a huge number of lazy or stupid people will just not bother to recycle food waste. They don't use their grey bins correctly now, so why do you think they will be falling over themselves to recycle food waste?
4206	Isit cost seefective to purchase and distribute smaller bins to all properties in the borough? - What happens to the old lrger bins?
4207	Prefer this option.
4208	I would prefer the smaller bin and have a 3 week cycle, my only problem with this is getting used to the cycle we are in now with a blue food bin to add to the memory cells. I Experience problems now with the bin men, I have on two occasions forgotten to put the bins out and heard the vehicle, I on both occasions ran down and place the bins a couple of houses away where bins would still be collected on the first effort the bin was emptied unfortunately the second bin the men saw what I was doing and emptied the bins for the address but left mine.

4209	I would agree with the smaller green bin
4210	This seems more straightforward as it fits the two weekly/ alternative week cycle at the moment
4211	Same comments apply. We would have problems with a smaller green bin to fit in all our non-recyclable waste at certain times. The problem might be alleviated however if the Council would accept more food containers for recycling?
4212	I do use the existing general waste bin to capacity.
4213	These are not options
4214	The smaller bin would not be of much use with larger items
4215	As above.
4216	much prefer option 2
4217	Option 2 would be more beneficial to me
4218	<p>In theory this is a good idea. However, has this option been thoroughly costed? If the council wants to reduce the size of the green bin where is the cost saving to be made as the same number of staff and vehicles will be needed to empty the bins every fortnight. The fixed costs of emptying the bins will not change merely by changing the size.</p> <p>If food waste bins are to be introduced the Council needs to either educate people about using them, or impose financial penalties for people who refuse to use them. I know from personal experience that when my former council in London tried this scheme very few people used dedicated food bins, either from ignorance or laziness. For this scheme to be successful it has to be enforced by the Council, and not left to the householder to decide whether to use the new food bins.</p>
4219	This seems to be the best option.
4220	<p>Indoor caddy for waste food is a definite 'no'.</p> <p>Outdoor bin for this purpose is ok in theory although due to the amount of waste food we produce weekly collections seem extreme but possible necessary due to the nature of the contents.</p> <p>Collection of waste food would not reduce the content of our green bins sufficiently to warrant a smaller size or less collections.</p>
4221	We like option 2 . Agree with a smaller bin.
4222	I don't have food waste
4223	Better than option 1
4224	This may be a better option for us though concerned the bin will not be big enough as we recycle well already & don't throw out too much food
4225	I love this idea of a smaller green bin that will still be collected 2 weekly...love the idea of a food caddy I've wanted to be part of this kind of recycling since I heard about it years ago ..
4226	<p>Comments same as above with the addition that the smaller green bin is not big enough.</p> <p>This is a bad option. as we can and do fill the green bin to capacity occasionally.</p>
4227	I would prefer this option. I would like to stick to a collection every two weeks, it will be a smaller bin but will make me more mindful of what I am putting in it.
4228	I think this is excetable charging for garden waste is still NOT excetable as waste collection is included in our council tax so if you are going to charge for private collection then everyone who does not use this service should have the reduction in their council tax. Paying for a service you don't use is unethical so is paying privately for a service that is included in everyone's tax.
4229	I think smaller green bins are a bad idea and it would cost a lot to replace all of the current larger green bins
4230	I would prefer to keep the larger bin for now and the two weekly collection period, with an option to move to the smaller bin as I get older because it may be difficult for me to drag the large bin through the house. I welcome the separate food collection - it may help me realize just how much food I throw away.
4231	Can we have the full ten options. Two options is no option.
4232	I would prefer option two
4233	<p>Food waste bins, waste of time,unhygienic,waste of money.</p> <p>Stay as you are.</p> <p>People do not have the space inside or out for all these bins.</p> <p>People will still use the green bin as normal.</p>
4234	Option 2 seems better option
4235	A smaller bin would be no use to us as a family of 3 only a fraction of our waste is food waste.
4236	This is probably my preferred choice
4237	This is a poor option which will penalise larger families or households with more than 3 people in them. It also seems financially inefficient to replace perfectly good existing green bins - they're fine and give leeway fir when the bin lorry does nit turn up on time.

4238	This is probably my preferred choice
4239	Option 2 works much better as you still need to collect Green bin every 2 weeks. While there may not be food waste, households with children and pets will still have to dispose of dirty nappies and animal waste. These cannot be left for 3 weeks without collection especially in hot weather.
4240	I prefer this option
4241	This one is silly. The cost of replacing green bins with smaller versions is pointless
4242	Seems a huge waste of council money.
4243	This is even less palatable as pro rata there is less green bin capacity than option 1
4244	All great ideas, would probably choose this option
4245	Unfair to force us into using smaller bins unless there are only 2 people living in a property. I don't have food waste but my bin for a family of 4 is always full after 2 weeks.
4246	<p>Prefer this option ..think food waste recognition will surprise most people in showing just how much money people are throwing away needlessly ! Which will reduce shopping bills in the long term .</p> <p>I also think money invested into a larger recycling bin lots of recyable items going into green bins I.e . Items with a recycle symbol on it but not in certain councils ,if all symbol items were allowed in grey bins much more recycling would happen!</p>
4247	I don't think a smaller bin, mine if full of baby nappies before I put general waist in.
4248	I would support continued 2 weekly collection in a smaller green bin.
4249	this would be better for me because I struggle to move the bigger bins.
4250	SEE ABOVE.
4251	As option one the existing bin is full to brim after two weeks no way we could reduce size of bin , we already recycle food waste
4252	See above
4253	<p>My family do not have food waste for disposal. Any food waste is fed to the chickens. Any food that can't be fed it disposed via the waste disposal unit it our kitchen. All bones at grinded up via the waste disposal unit.</p> <p>Collecting food waste will be messy, could allow wild animals to forage during the night for food easily, rats, mice and foxes will think its Christmas every night. Not everyone will close the lids on their container. Staff who are employed to pick up this waste will go of sick with illnesses causing delays in service. My neighbor fills her green bin within 2 days and piles up the bags around and on top of the bin that allows wild animals to rip the bags open now!</p> <p>Other recyclable materials need to be identified to increase the recycling.</p> <p>Going to a smaller green bin doesn't worry me so long as I'm allowed 2 as we have 4 adults and 2 children in the house.</p>
4254	I do not agree with smaller bins, why incur the cost of new bins? Just leave people with there existing bins and continue to collect fortnightly.
4255	2 weekly emptying would alternate green bin 1 week and grey the next, so easier to remember to put your bin out! This is definitely the best option, I love to recycle, but I know some people don't, so this way people will have to recycle.
4256	Small green bin is not practical for my household even if it is collected fortnightly.
4257	<p>Prefer thus to option 1</p> <p>But still think this old system is ridiculous when there are other more important issues to address i.e. Plastic packaging of goods sold everywhere!</p>
4258	<p>Why make the bin smaller You'll have bins o ear flowing This will make area look messy with waste Leave bin same size Try out every two weeks and see how things go</p>
4259	Unhappy about changes as a whole but this option is best out of the two
4260	Better idea
4261	This is my preferred option for the reason given above

4262	Moved from an area where this was introduced but was found to be very unpopular as messy.
4263	Better option - easier to remember dates for collection
4264	See comment to Option 1.
4265	What would happen to the old green wheelie bins? Think this is too wasteful, prefer option 1.
4266	Can see sense in this idea but surely will be more expensive to replace all green bins on Wirral. Would rather keep existing bin to have it emptied every 3 weeks.
4267	This seems an overly expensive option. What would happen to the original green bins? Would they be recycled?
4268	Smaller green bin would not provide enough capacity.
4269	I am very happy with this collection proposal. My 3 daughters live in the south of England where they have recycled like this for years without problems. I like the idea that food waste will be collected weekly. I would be happier to be able to recycle more plastic containers but even happier if supermarkets used less packaging in the first place, it's unbelievable how much rubbish we have to throw away these days. I currently have the small size bins and it can be a problem when I have the family to stay for a week with the nappies to dispose of, but given that no food waste will be taking up room in the bin, it should be possible for families to manage.
4270	I would prefer this option as the two week collection would continue. This would seem more sensible and less confusing than having green bin collections 3 weekly and grey 2 weekly. I completely agree with the food waste collection, my family in Denbighshire have been doing it for years and it works well.
4271	As there is only one person living at this address I would not be inconvenienced by having a smaller bin.I
4272	Cost of replacing bins and disposing of large bins. Can't get rid of as much waste even though more collections.
4273	A 140 lt bin is too small - over a 6 week period this represents 420 litres as opposed to 480 if i kept my larger bin and had it collected every three weeks. Also what about the cost of replacing everybody's green bins? And what would you do with thousands of obsolete 240 litre bins? Doesn't make sense to me.
4274	We throw almost no food waste away, so current system is fine. We think smaller green bins would not be big enough. We do not want option 2.
4275	Not a good option but lesser of two evils. No doubt you will I hire the voter opinion anyway
4276	No thank -you. What a waste to replace all the green bins - just replace with smaller ones once the bigger ones break. Maybe consider giving smaller bins as an option for those with less space.
4277	The 140 litre green bin means you will collect 280 litres of waste every 4 weeks instead of the current level of 480 litres over a similar period a reduction of 200 litres which you say can be replaced by providing a food bin. It seems to me that you are reducing the total of level of general waste from households?
4278	Not a good idea..stay as we are ..
4279	Yes
4280	This option is preferable, the total waste in my green bin will not be greatly reduced as I throw very little food waste away.
4281	I like this option better as it would be easier to keep it in mind.
4282	Better in terms of remembering when to put bins out as remains a fortnightly cycle
4283	Prefer this option. The green bins would be smelly without food particularly those containing nappies.
4284	I think this is the best option
4285	As above, we struggle to fit 2 weeks worth of rubbish in our bin, a smaller bin collected 2 weeks isn't feasible either. We don't have that much food waste. It doesn't appear like there is an option here. I am happy to use a food only bin buy the green bin needs to remain at 240 l with fortnightly collections.
4286	If you do replace the current green bins with smaller ones (don't - see above), change the colour. Green universally signals environmentally friendly recycling (as in The Green Party), so it is absurd to use it for non-recyclable waste.
4287	Do not think this size of bin is large enough and would want to keep existing bin on the same 2 week cycle. I don't think food waste removal would make that much of an impact to reduce the size of the bin.
4288	I prefer option 2 for two reasons, 1. The schedule for collections stays the same pretty much as we have now and for people with memory issues / shift workers etc much more easy to manage 2. A smaller bin encourages recycling and provides a very clear limit on how much can be added to that bin.

4289	<p>I fear that a smaller bin collected every 3 weeks will lead to an increase in fly tipping and more street pollution due to overflowing bins. Several of my neighbours do not use bin liners and when they put their overflowing green bins out we are regularly retreated to rubbish being blown around the street; this would only get worse with smaller bins. The council states that food waste accounts for one third of the weight of a bin; this is not volume. This would be a huge problem for people living in terraced houses and flats, whose neighbours are so much closer and who already experience fly tipping in their alleys or have to keep their bins in front of their homes.</p> <p>The bigger problem to me will be the people who continue to be too lazy to sort their waste and continue to put food waste in their green bins; then the environmental hazard increases with 3 weekly collections.</p> <p>The council needs to do more about FINING / PROSECUTING people who don't comply; the message would soon get through.</p> <p>Why can't the option be same green bins and same fortnightly collection plus the food recycling? This seems to be a cost cutting exercise by the council thinly disguised as a 'green' policy.</p>
4290	<p>Why add a load of cost and generate the tonnes of additional waste that disposing of this bin would generate, I can understand some people may have storage issues but the footprint of the two bins is not dissimilar.</p> <p>Also the additional collection will have a direct emissions impact so I can't see the environmental benefits.</p>
4291	no more i refuse to keep waste food in the house this is a joke.
4292	Replacing bins will be a cost better used to provide liners for food bins
4293	As above really. Keep green bins how they are
4294	This would not work for us.
4295	<p>This option looks more expensive to set up but my existing bin is pretty battered having been in place since the existing scheme started.</p> <p>I agree that a smaller bin should be sufficient for non-food items.</p> <p>I'd also like more details on the capacity of the food bin.</p>
4296	The food waste in my home is minimal as we base our meals around the food we have bought and don't introduce takeaways . Your introduction of food waste bin to my home will be an extra cost to you with no benefit
4297	<p>As I have NO food waste but do own two cats, this would be an undesirable option.</p> <p>The caddy would be unused and the used cat litter would quickly fill up a smaller green bin.</p>
4298	Although a smaller bin is not ideal if people are able to apply for a larger one if required and the criteria for these bins is acceptable and accommodating this would provide the same level of service we are used too. Our household has both children's nappies and pet waste and this needs to be collected regularly to keep smells down and pest away. Would it not be considered that our recycling bin could be replaced with the more effective system used in other local areas such as CWAC where recycling is separated by residents and is proven to be more effective as there is less mixed recycling and therefore more effective use of recycled waste.
4299	tend to fill green bin so would not be happy with a smaller one emptied less frequently
4300	Comments as above.
4301	This is my preferred option.
4302	<p>The smaller bin will not meet our needs with having incontinence pad disposal - for our Disabled person in our household.</p> <p>Think people with Babies may struggle also. The extra room helps.</p> <p>Without these problems... The smaller bin may do.</p>
4303	Happy to support but while I would be OK, I wonder if small capacity OK for larger families. Also wonder at the need for and upfront cost of replacing all of the existing green bins
4304	<p>Same questions as above.</p> <p>Will the 140 litre bin be strong enough to withstand the very high winds we have here.</p> <p>Will the caddy fit in a small kitchen under the sink?</p>

4305	<p>Slightly better option</p> <p>Used to live in Cheshire which had food collection .</p> <p>Very good for council books . Extremely unhealthy option for kitchens . Food waste everywhere . Trying to play golf with food is what I think . Anyway this review will be not read .</p>
4306	Smaller bin is no good.
4307	Prefer option 2
4308	Are the existing green bins themselves recyclable? If not then this doesn't seem to be a great option. More waste created by the process itself. Food liners need to be recyclable.
4309	<p>A smaller green bin is unacceptable.</p> <p>Continue to collect existing sized green bins every two weeks and change grey bins to three weekly.</p>
4310	Would not choose this option for the reasons stated above.
4311	<p>I don't want another bin and I certainly have no intention of placing your ugly 'caddy' in my kitchen. Though the food bin is a reasonable idea, people should be subsidised to obtain their own bin to match one they already have.</p> <p>Also, not everyone has the space for two more bins so the streets will be full of more ugly bins and the environment spoiled for ordinary people, more than its been already.</p> <p>Not everyone has a semi with a tidy drive for increased numbers of bins.</p> <p>This option is better than option one - We certainly don't need LESS pick ups and some of the bin contents would still stink in summer.</p>
4312	This is Council sponsored robbery, especially from people for whom £40 could be better used for winter heating bills, especially for the elderly. Yet another scandal imposed on the public without consent or agreement.
4313	I have a tiny kitchen and I am really worried about where I am going to store an extra bin. I have so little work space/ floor space as it is.
4314	I think the smaller green bins may not be large enough for some households and surely the cost of collection for this option will be a lot higher
4315	Again I will deduct an appropriate amount from my Council tax to reflect the reduction in services.
4316	<p>Will the food caddy liners be biodegradable? And how much will they cost? Seems a bit silly to increase cost and landfill for such a small saving of food waste.</p> <p>Yes the two weekly collection is better than three though you might have problems with people who have to dispose of nappies and such needing more soon in bin.</p> <p>Surely making more items recyclable would be better le crisp packets and yogurt pots</p>
4317	This would be the best option... keels everything stream lined. People know where they are with collections. Smaller green bin should not present problems if it works as you say ..only ime will tell. I don't want a bin sat for e weeks without being empty... regardless what's in it it will still attract bugs, and other things.
4318	Yet another stupid idea but better than the first option I suppose. I might have to leave Wirral and go and live somewhere if either of these options is put into practice. You're mad!!!
4319	<p>This seems more acceptable given the reasons stated above.</p> <p>Getting supermarkets yo reduce packaging is really important in this endeavour.</p>
4320	<p>This is also a joke we cannot fit all our waste into our green bin now and it's Still collected every 3 weeks what a joke you are</p> <p>Shame on you Wirral council, one of the worst in the country for your community engagement</p>
4321	I would be happier with this option as it will reduce the risk of smelly or rotting rubbish in summer months!!
4322	option 2 bin would be too small
4323	No change!
4324	<p>A smaller green bin is just adding cost to the whole project wasting public money(WHY?).</p> <p>Why not leave the bins as they are so those with larger families and at holidays like Christmas there are not problems. But that said if the green bins where not replaced option 2 would be a better choice.</p>
4325	<p>Option 2 is the one I favour. However, I'm a single person. I believe lockable food waste bins will be a target for vermin and feral domestic animals. That is my and my friends experience of 5 yrs with a London a Council. Making the green bins smaller is not an option for a family big bins will still be needed. What about Xmas? It's bad enough now with fort nightly collections.</p> <p>What about a guide to self composting and starter kits? Worked in WW2</p>
4326	Replacing ALL the bins seems both environmentally wasteful and financially costly. Would the old bins be recycled? But in any case, why do this? Why not leave the bins as they are and just replace any new bins with smaller ones if a two weekly collection is preferred.

4327	<p>Please keep the same size bin on a biweekly collection. I do not understand how can it be justified to retire over 100,000 plastic bins. I would assume that the bins will be recycled in some form, but the waste of energy to do so will be huge!</p> <p>If bins are, as you say, coming to the end of their life replace them as needed. Also if the food waste scheme really does what you hope it will people will have less waste anyway and will not be filling their bin. I think just informing people that a bin can only be 2 thirds full, or there will be an additional charge of £5. Warning sticker placed on the bin first time, letter through the door second and a £5 fine for each subsequent infringement. Bin replaced if fine unpaid.</p> <p>But please do not waste the money and energy replacing all the bins on the Wirral just for a tick on a spreadsheet. "We have reduced every households waste by 100litres!" It really doesn't make environmental sense. Thank you.</p>
4328	This is my preferred option. We previously lived in Ledsham and they have successfully been running this system for a few years and we liked it very much
4329	Sounds more expensive than alternative option. Provision of new wheely bins = ££s and fortnightly collection will be more expensive than 3 weekly collection.
4330	Not a good idea fill green bin now so a smaller bin would b silly!
4331	Couldn't manage with a smaller bin. Bin is full every 2 weeks. Taking out a minisule amount of food waste doesn't equate to a loss of 100 litres of bin capacity. I don't like the idea of having a stinking box of rotting food sitting on my kitchen worktop.
4332	New green bin is 100 litres less in size but it's a more regular schedule as it follows the week after the grey bin is emptied and so easier to follow. If a third of the waste (80 litres) is food, the new bin needs to be 160 litres not 140 litres ! Again not everyone has the option of a brown bin which is wrong !
4333	Option 2 elicits exactly the same reaction as Option 1.
4334	I would like to keep to the fortnightly green bin collection however,I'm not sure about a smaller bin ,I guess it could work out for my family's household waste.
4335	I don't think the smaller bin will be big enough! I throw very little food away!!! I'm not in favour of this at all!!! Surely companies or facilities like hotels etc catering on a larger scale should be targeted & could facilitate this better with extra facilities space and manpower???
4336	Household could cope with this option.
4337	I'm quite worried now about having my usual bin collected every 3 weeks. As it is now my bin is full every time, sometimes I have to take a bag or two to the tip myself. I have a 10 yr old boy with Autism who is in nappies and eats a lot of foods whose packaging can't be recycled such as yoghurts.
4338	I prefer this idea. All the bins have to be housed and put out and back again. I don't leave my bins outside as they are an eyesore and also allow access to my garage room and house so I would welcome a smaller bin and the locked housing.
4339	Don't want smaller bin.
4340	We have no food waste and do NOT require an indoor caddy. 240 ltr. bin needs to be collected every 2 weeks. How can you say that 40% of green bins is food waste? 240 lt
4341	I would prefer this option .
4342	For one person households option 2. For larger households option 1. Supply both options and let people chose. I would only need the smaller bin as I am a 1 householder. May I also suggest a mthly collection for small electrical items and batteries as not every person is able to get to council waste sites. I believe Cheshire council has this facility for collecting small electrical household items.
4343	<p>As before we do not require a food waste bin as we do not have food waste. Waste not want not!</p> <p>A smaller green bin would be ridiculous as the current one gets filled every two weeks. A smaller one would have to be collected therefore every week.</p> <p>I consider therefore that any change to the current system is not necessary and if you have to collect food waste from some houses as with the brown bin they should have to pay for the service and not me out of my rates.</p> <p>What about the service we currently receive, is that automatically going as you have only shown two options???. Neither of the options suits us.</p>
4344	<p>I prefer a small green bin to be collected as frequently as possible. As I hardly have any food waste I am not in favour of added bins/containers, which would then restrict and block my driveway for my car as all the bins have to be left on the front path as I do not have a rear entrance.</p> <p>How are these containers lockable and would the bin men unlock them to empty?</p>
4345	Just as ridiculous as option 1, if for slightly different reasons. Why not keep the same size green bins AND the two week collection? Makes sense to me.
4346	I feel option 2 would best suit my family as a lot of our waste of food goes in green bin so we will no longer need the larger green bin.

4347	<p>This is my preferred option.</p> <p>I currently compost 90% of my household food waste.</p> <p>Cooked food would be placed in the Food Waste container to be supplied.</p> <p>This would suit me well.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
4348	I already compost most of my food waste so I think this change will be unnecessary and cause a ridiculous problem with waste matter not being collected in good time.
4349	would rather have smaller green bin and keep two weekly collection.
4350	Prefer this option as my concern relates to leaving dog waste in the bin for more than two weeks. However as family of 4 may find space insufficient as we do not waste much food. Occasionally get caught out with some mouldy fruit. Other than that only teabags and fruit and veg peelings and stones. Prefer to have green bin emptied fort nightly don't think 3 week cycle is acceptable. Just going to increase mouse/ rats
4351	<p>It is important to ensure that each household is guaranteed sufficient liners for the food bin.</p> <p>I would prefer a smaller non recycling bin that is collected more frequently.</p>
4352	<p>A small green bin would suit us. With a smaller green bin we would be able to fit an extra bin in our bin store. Two weekly collection is just right for this rubbish.</p> <p>Grey bin collection 2 weekly, ideal.</p> <p>Garden bin we subscribe to this. Hope the council can hold the price, we really cannot afford more than £35 per year.</p>
4353	<p>Collect all waste weekly, as was done under the efficient Wallasey Borough system.</p> <p>And scrap any ideas of a Council Wirral Newspaper!</p>
4354	<p>Another foolish idea for a smaller nin. Many residents already struggle with the bin they have already. Are you going to allow and force the refuse collectors to pick up multiple bin bags outside homes?</p> <p>Another desperate & foolish idea.</p> <p>Cannot believe this is the best you can offer.</p>
4355	This option will cause a net increase in the number of bin wagon movements which is not desirable for safety and environment reasons.
4356	<p>Since when has recycling garden waste been a club?</p> <p>When And where does this club meet?</p>
4357	This is the best option - although I consider people,will still ignore it will not be as bad (we manage it today just!)
4358	<p>A smaller bin? That's your bright idea? Having someone with disabilities in the household and the nature of those disabilities has led to us producing more non-recyclable waste than the number in the household may suggest. That waste will change little with the addition of a food waste bin, which will mean trying to fit more rubbish into a smaller space. That is simply not workable. I imagine the same is true for other groups, including those with young children.</p> <p>I think the council needs to look at other options - including leaving the bin situation as it is if their changes risk making the situation worse. Either one of the current proposals would result in us having to stack bin bags in the yard, which is highly unhygienic over 2 weeks; plus it'd just pile up as the rate of waste would not change and we would be unable to fit all of it in the new bin.</p>
4359	140 litres is no good for a family unless weekly
4360	Green bin waste volume will still be the same, would only work if you collected the waste weekly.
4361	Would prefer this option as 3 weeks is too long to have any type of waste sitting in hot weather.
4362	I would prefer option 2
4363	<p>This is a better option, however the cost for the provision of new bins will mean it won't happen , and surely the old bins will cost a great deal to destroy them,</p> <p>Does the council really think that many people care two pence about the environment,</p> <p>Give the ratepayers an incentive like jail if they fail to use the system properly</p>
4364	The same applies to this option as there will be no food waste and the smaller green bin will cause us the same problem.
4365	Prefer fortnightly collections, but I am concerned about the reduced capacity, as I know that I do not generate 50 litres of food waste in a week, so the capacity reduction would be a problem.

4366	<p>As I don't believe 2 weekly for grey and 3 weekly for green would work this will probably be the only option, as ridiculous an option as it is.</p> <p>I feel that there is no need to replace green bins, surely if there is food waste going into the new vessels we will get, the green will be naturally less full, do we really need to replace them with smaller ones??? I doubt very much people will go out looking for extra rubbish to fill the space that not putting food in will create.</p> <p>I believe that you are already aware that three weekly collections will not happen for green bins and the 140 litre bins are to be introduced purely because someone somewhere will be making money out of it. I wonder who has shares in the company that makes wheelie bins!!!!</p>
4367	<p>I think I would prefer the green bin to be collected every fortnight like the grey bin, rather than trying to keep track of a rota where 1 bin is collected weekly, another 1 or 2 collected fortnightly and another every 3 weeks! But is 140 litre bin large enough to take all the (often awkwardly-shaped) ready-meal trays, large Greek yoghurt pots and litre-tall orange-juice cartons that can be generated even by a small family in the course of a fortnight?</p>
4368	<p>Food waste collection has been tried in the past and this was withdrawn. I consider this a waste of our money</p>
4369	<p>I would be happier to have this option, as I find the thought of rubbish sitting any longer repulsive</p>
4370	<p>Food waste collection has been tried in the past and this was withdrawn. I consider this a waste of our money</p>
4371	<p>AS ABOVE, I would prefer to keep the existing green bin</p>
4372	<p>No</p> <p>Smaller green bin will be overflowing after three weeks. I don't think people waste as much food as suggested.</p>
4373	<p>This option would suit me better. I like the idea of a smaller bin as I live by myself and I only ever use third/half of the green bin. I have my own compost bin which I use to put in veg, fruit and some garden waste. I also subscribe to the Garden Waste Club. I would still prefer my green bin to be collected every 2 weeks. Not everybody has got a lot of space for all the bins as it is but with the smaller bin maybe the householder could place the food waste container on top of the smaller green bin without it taking up too much space. I wouldn't have thought that it is going to be that heavy.</p>
4374	<p>See above</p>
4375	<p>NOT INTERESTED!</p>
4376	<p>This is my preferred option.</p> <p>The option descriptions are rather stupid (and confusing for many), given that most of the text is the same.</p> <p>Why not just provide the two options for the green bin and rather than ask though thoughts and comments ask people to vote for their preference and add comments if they wish. I would imagine that this would make it much easier, less time consuming and therefore cheaper for the council to analyse the data,</p>
4377	<p>3 weekly collections are too long and bad for those who have animals and have to use the bin for waste matter etc</p>
4378	<p>This is a better idea but will still lead to overflowing bins and flytipping</p>
4379	<p>A smaller Green Bin of 140Litres is of inadequate capacity for most households: the equivalent of 70Litres/week ----if collections remain at fortnightly !</p> <p>Certainly we would use the food waste option --- even though currently we recycle it via our compost heap.</p> <p>The council is no doubt looking to cut collection costs- But what at what price to the environment?!</p>
4380	<p>Would prefer this option</p> <p>Also think we need a new bin anyway</p>
4381	<p>I would be happier with option 2. Three weeks is a long time for general waste to be left uncollected.</p>
4382	<p>As I said above this green bin definitely wouldn't be big enough to facilitate our needs in this family</p>
4383	<p>No prefer option one but with a great deal of reservations as to whether I will use caddy, probably not.</p>
4384	<p>Would not use this. We need the larger green bin because of lack of recycling options.</p> <p>Lack of tetra pack and other plastics and metals recycled by collection.</p>
4385	<p>As above but prefer option 1 with the bigger bin.</p>
4386	<p>If the bins are to be collected every 2 weeks I see no reason to replace them, the current bins will just have less in them</p>
4387	<p>If I had to chose an option it would be this as long a I still had two smaller bins and could adequately still fit all the waste in it that I currently do ie incontinence pads, nappies and dog waste. I would prefer to keep a two weekly collection.</p>
4388	<p>See above. This option gives less capacity and is more likely to result in overloaded bins and lids not fully closed. Cost of replacement bins is another factor against this option.</p>
4389	<p>Same as above, but making the green bin smaller will only make matters worse. My green bin is a 240l. And still gets full. Why can't you just encourage more recycling of the waste that you say you can't take, but is recyclable.</p>

4390	Option 2 is no better than option one, dare I say it, just in 'different packaging' to fool the general public. Cut back at the source and start with packaging that the general household can recycle!
4391	My bin is rarely full, but for other people that may not be the case. Most of my rubbish is the recycle bin (Grey) or garden waste which we pay for. One thing you should change is the bin colour sure recycling should be green. General rubbish Grey.
4392	I prefer this option
4393	Absolutely ridiculous idea and typical waste of money the Wirral Council is famous for. The costs of scrapping the existing Green Bin and replacing it with a new smaller bin is ridiculous. A smaller bin would not be enough to contain two weeks waste so there would be many overflowing bins causing vermin and ever greater health hazards. Two more bins to clutter up many houses and gardens or in many cases pavements, where people have nowhere else to keep them.
4394	If my only option is to have the Green bin emptied once a fortnight I will opt for the smaller bin even though it will probably be full to overflowing for the reasons stated above and still maintain that the Brown bins should be issued to everyone with a garden as so many people put all their garden waste in the green bin with just a few household items on the top.
4395	I whole heartedly disagree with having to pay £37 to fund the purchase of a new green bin. Also, what will happen to my old green bin which is in perfect working order.
4396	Green bin will be TOO SMALL! Brown bin as I pay for the service should be collected weekly in the Spring and Summer. GREAT FOR WIRRAL RESIDENTS THAT COLLECTIONS WERE ON A SINGLE DAY? DON'T WASTE THE RATES ON NEW AND REPLACEMENT BINS
4397	Changing the size of the bin incurs additional cost and a smaller bin will likely lead to more problems of fly tipping.
4398	All thoughts listed after option 1
4399	Absolutely ridiculous idea and typical waste of money the Wirral Council is famous for. The costs of scrapping the existing Green Bin and replacing it with a new smaller bin is ridiculous. A smaller bin would not be enough to contain two weeks waste so there would be many overflowing bins causing vermin and ever greater health hazards. Two more bins to clutter up many houses and gardens or in many cases pavements, where people have nowhere else to keep them.
4400	No,No,No!
4401	No,No,No!
4402	Green bin 240l needs to be collected every 2 weeks. Not enough food waste to justify the change. Already have to pay extra for a brown bin unlike other nearby councils. Cost for a 140l new bin, collection and disposal of old 240 litre bin not cost effective. Neither option 1 or option 2 is acceptable. Not sure what I am paying council tax for if its going to be wasted on members of the council dreaming up ideas like this. Have a day off.
4403	Continuing with fortnightly collections with a smaller bin is preferable as it is easier to remember when the bins need to go out. It would also be more hygienic to have it emptied every two weeks rather than three.
4404	All well and good but you gave caddys out when you originally brought in wheely bins they didnt last long !!! Hope its not a big waste of money which at the moment the council seems to be good at !!!
4405	Do not agree - both options unhygienic.
4406	Can we not save the extortionate amount of money it would cost to replace ALL green bins with smaller ones and leave them the same size????? Will single people get smaller bins? Larger families have bigger bins? Common sense?
4407	Concerned about a three week green bin cycle - this will be a smelly outcome! We throw away very little food (other than peelings) so would need to retain the larger capacity green bin. The smaller food bins may prove a trip hazard and may be vulnerable to winds and being kicked by anti-social people! Will bin liners continue to be issued?
4408	Same as above, this will encourage maggots and vermin even more. We are still going to have the same amount of food wrappings. It will encourage fly tipping.
4409	Prefer this option - however disagree with the change overall - dislike both options and think fundamentally wrong
4410	Already fill the larger bin for every two weeks.
4411	This is preferred option however the bin size should be 160 litres using your own figures....
4412	I like this option. This is the option I would choose.

4413	<p>I AM IN FAVOUR of the smaller 140 litre bin.</p> <p>I would NOT want to see the collection period extended to 3 weeks. I know a 3 week collection would be cheaper but you asked for an opinion and this is mine. Reasons - see option 1 comments.</p> <p>A smaller bin would create a little more storage space for those who may struggle with 4 bins.</p> <p>The infirm would cope with this bin better than the larger option.</p>
4414	Not an option due to reduced size green bin and I actively looking for items with less packaging and I would struggle with a smaller bin.
4415	<p>As my comments above and if this is the preferred method then I can only imagine the over flowing bins and accompanying black bin bags in the street.</p> <p>I despair, I really do!!!</p> <p>What is it I pay my extortionate amount of council tax for???</p>
4416	As above.
4417	Equally bad as option one, see above.
4418	This is preferred. Although I object to food recycling. It can produce methane if all food is together which is far more damaging to the environment than the biodegradable waste. I think this is box ticking god mad. If this EU legislation ditch it and get into line with the future BREXIT and not the past.
4419	I prefer this option as green bin collections remains fort nightly as now. However, I strongly disagree with the extra charge for brown bin collection when I have already paid my council tax which should cover this.
4420	As above.
4421	<p>Preferable but I have very little food waste. I compost all vegetable peelings and unused uncooked vegetable matter.</p> <p>I just hope the smaller green bin would be big enough. A smaller grey bin would be better for me.</p>
4422	<p>I agree that green bins should continue to be emptied every 2 weeks but how much extra would it cost to replace all the existing green bins with smaller ones? What happens to the existing green bins? Are they recycled or put straight into landfill?</p> <p>Is it not possible to recycle more household waste like in Cheshire? When we lived in Great Sutton, aerosols and clean plastic food containers could be put in residents' recycling bins for collection</p>
4423	Smaller bin no good will lead to people leaving bags out of bins attracting pests and making Wirral a dirty and untidy.
4424	Don't agree with smaller green bin as I don't have any food waste in my bin as we have very little and what I do have I compost. And my green bin is always more than full in 2 weeks.
4425	<p>Again I just do not follow the logic. Our food waste is negligible and other than potato peelings and the odd lettuce heart there is none. Everything we prepare to eat is eaten so nothing to put in a new bin. Also we have a waste disposal unit to rinse</p> <p>So it is a waste of funds providing a collection of this bin or providing it in the first place.</p> <p>We fill most of our existing bin every 2 weeks and we recycle everything on the list provided by WBC.</p> <p>So what would we do with the waste that does not fit in the smaller bin</p> <p>I think that the problem is packaging and that some families do not bother.</p> <p>I clean pet food tins and similar so cannot do more</p>
4426	I would find this better than option 1
4427	Comment as above
4428	Don't waste money replacing bins. Just collect every 2 weeks.
4429	Prefer option 2
4430	My opinion won't change in either option I do believe that only a certain minority of people will recycle correctly this happens now. I work within the Wallasey area and communities and often see carrier bags within Grey Bins and Recyclable items within the Green Bin. How will you deal with these issues as residents don't follow basic rules for recycling. My fear with this option giving people smaller bins will lead to more rodents and fly tipping.
4431	I already recycle food waste in a garden composter and another bin, albeit small will add further clutter and mess to an already busy household as it will have to be stored. Bins are already unsightly. I have a young child in nappies, and we are careful recyclers, however, we still tend to fill our green bin every 2 weeks. i would be concerned about reducing the size of the green bin.
4432	Good idea but where is the money coming from to change the green bins? Will there be an increase to council tax?
4433	Acceptable but 2nd choice

4434	not viable. Large families already struggle with the current capacity you offer. A smaller bin is a massive waste of money and pointless. Keep the larger green bin and incentivise waste management by a reduction in council tax for households who comply.
4435	See answer to (1)
4436	I would rather the green bin be collected every 2 weeks, for hygiene reasons.
4437	Better option
4438	this seems the most logical. Alternate weeks to the grey bin means that we remember to put a bin out every week, 3 weeks would cause recall issues. Smaller green bin would lok better outside terraced houses thar have no option but to keep them at the front. however is 140l large enough for familes using disposeable nappies?
4439	You must keep the full sized green bins. I am a one person household but the bulk of waste in my green bin is not unused food. I am a careful shopper and eat everything I buy and the peelings go into my own composter in the back garden. My full size green bin is needed for the incredible amount of unrecyclable wrapping around the food I buy + shreddings from my paper shredder + unrecyclable plastic from envelopes + an assortment which is not allowed in the grey bin. Although I recycle everything I can I need the full sized green bin. Cheshire County, which is one of the most efficient councils in the land according to a relatively recent survey, recycles food BUT significantly has kept the full sized green bin equivalent.
4440	Not this option. I prefer to keep larger bin
4441	This is my preferred option
4442	I think this would be better a every 3 weeks in opt 1 I feel would be unsuitable.
4443	Whoever came up with this idea should be sacked. Why waste money replacing perfectly good bins with new smaller bins? How was this ridiculous idea even considered an option?
4444	Not sure a smaller bin would suffice with the 'other' General rubbish a family of 4 creates. A lot of packaging etc is not suitable for the recycling, as per your instructions and therefore unless you also extend you grey bin entries I would need a larger bin
4445	Not acceptable as it involves additional spend.
4446	Due to the extended period for collection I do not believe reduced size green bins are the answer at all and the cost of replacing bins would be innessary use of council taxes
4447	Why waste money replacing the green bins....why?
4448	Heads you win tails I lose neither option is satisfactory - there are I believe more than two options but you have already made your decision but are pretending we have a say! How about option three we keep the 240 litre bins because that way you save money recovering and buying new smaller bins to replace them. Also what are you going to do with the old bin dump them in a land fill? I will only believe you have recycled them if you provide evidence! How can we make a decision when you don't know costs involved? How much did it cost to purchase the original now defunct 240 litre bins and how much is the cost of purchasing the new smaller bins? How much does illegal dumping costs the council each year? So option three is keep 240 litre bins and empty them every two weeks. What is problem with that otherwise you are going to encourage more illegal dumping around Wirral. If your bin is full of non food waste what you going to do with excess rubbish What are people with limited storage space supposed to do? Give us all available options not just the two you want - this is not North Korea.
4449	AS ABOVE
4450	Better of two evils. Most people are happy to recycle and option two could be put in place whilst keeping the existing bins and so saving the money to be spent replacing the bins. Teh weekly foodwaste collection would be an improvement and remove complaints about smells and vermin with the existing two week collection.
4451	my preference option 1
4452	What are you going to do with all of the 240 litre green bins and how much are the 140 litre bins going to cost. Surely it is more cost effective to just issue the food waste bins and leave the others as they are.

4453	I understand and fully appreciate what you are trying to and have to achieve, however a blanket approach doesn't suit everyone and this setup will make our green bin collections more unsanitary, smelly and a bit of a health hazard. We as a household ensure we use most food and waste very little so wouldn't expect you to gain much from us personally in terms of food waste. We do however have two children in nappies and throw away approx 8 to 10 nappies per day away. These fill at least half of our existing 2 weekly green bin, are already very smelly after 2 weeks and attract alot of flies and pests. If you make us keep our existing bin at 3 weeks or a smaller bin at 2 weeks, both solutions will mean over flowing bins for our house with dirty nappies carrying smells and attracting pests. In addition you won't achieve progress towards your recycling targets from out house as we already recycle everything and waste very little food. I personally believe for our house, by using a blanket approach, you will put our personal health at risk in an effort to reach a goal.
4454	Surely the cost of replacing all the bins is a ridiculous use of funds?
4455	Strongly support the introduction of a food waste collection weekly and its use for creation of biofuel. We will only need a 140L green bin for collection every 3 weeks.. We will continue to subscribe to the Brown bin scheme
4456	Feel we may need large green bin but not against change
4457	Disagree with the reduction of the size of the bin, food waste does not contribute to 100l of rubbish in my household.
4458	My comments here are the same as above . . . I think it's over the top, plain and simple. There is far more food (and other items) wasted by Wirral businesses than households ever can. Make them recycle, don't pick on what you think are the easy targets as you may bite off more than you can chew. First, reduce Local Council waste - I can show you many ways, just give me access to all Council departments and I'll prove it. I already, by choice, have a small green bin as I am passionate about recycling - not for financial reasons, or silly targets, but for the future of our children and the planet they will inherit. I also, by choice, have a small brown bin and, I might add, am one of only 3 or 4 in our 100+ house road that pays to use it. All the rest chuck their plant waste in the green bin or on the grassy area alongside the bypass. For what it's worth I consider it disgusting that the Council now charges for green waste (brown bin). This council seems hell bent on curing it's lousy financial management by heaping more expense on the citizens instead of looking inward for answers. The Council wage bill needs cropping - from the top! The Borough is rife with flyposting - these are everywhere, 'We'll buy your house', and the like . . .fine the buggers! Likewise the problem of dog poo - this has been delegated to an outside interest. For Pete's sake can't this council take responsibility for anything? Deputise dog wardens in Council employ - give them £1000 fine tickets (that's what the signs threaten) and tell them to use the darned things - look at the money you'd make. Now then - food waste . . My wife is the most amazing woman when it comes to 'domestic management'. Almost nothing goes to waste. A chicken does two or even three days, then the carcass goes to make a stew - all that's left is clean bones. The same is true of all meat proucts that we use. I don't see that we could save anything more than we do. I do not want another bin.
4459	Introducing a three week collection for one bin and a two week cycle for the others will produce a variable, confusing sequence. Two weeks is a much easier cycle to get used to and is a much better solution even with a smaller bin. Option 2 for me! However I am biased by the fact that we (a household of three) produce very little waste in the green and grey bins. Other people may have problems. Some people cannot even get their waste into their present green bin without overfilling it.
4460	Can manage with smaller bin unless our family are staying with us. We recycle vegetable matter in our own compost bin. What fills our green bin is plastic materials that you cannot recycle. Most soft fruits are sold in plastic punnets Other areas are able to recycle plastic food packaging which is why they probably meet more of their targets.
4461	See above.
4462	I would find the option of a smaller Green Bin collected every two weeks preferable to a larger one every weeks. I would prefer collections every week ! I usually fill my Grey Bin but would prefer more options for items which the Grey Bin system doesn't seem to accept - e.g. Tetra Packs, some forms of plastic containers etc. There are times in the Winter months when I and many of my neighbours don't put out our Brown Bins. Why not reduce the Brown Bin collection for a longer period over the winter and use the money saved to subsidise the Green and Grey collections?
4463	I think possibly due to our situation I would need three small bins I for household refuse and two for the incontinence pads

4464	We would prefer to retain the large 240 litre green bin (Option 1) as a useful contingency for disposal of occasional larger items without being forced to travel to the MRF (where tyre punctures continue to be the major discouraging factor rather than inconvenience as such we live near Bidston Moss).
4465	The smaller green bins are too small for some of the ridiculous packaging that is used today such as polystyrene from electrical goods, one of these can virtually fill the big bin. I have some experience of these anaerobic digestion plants and suspect they will be paying for the collection service or paying some kind of fee for the waste supplied, otherwise they don't have a business. With this in mind why can't the council keep things as they are and introduce the food waste service as an extra, funded by the energy producer.
4466	Expensive to set up.
4467	Daft
4468	My green bin is full 1.5 weeks into the 2 week collection and I don't throw any food away, there is no way a family of 4 can survive for 2 weeks with a smaller bin. There will be rubbish in the street and the cats will open the bugs. It will be a disaster. I also don't have any space on my kitchen for another bin thank you. I will end up having to drive to the tip every week so what is the good for the environment if I am driving and everyone else is too. neither option is workable.
4469	Decrease in green bin capacity will also lead to increase in fly tipping
4470	No special preference
4471	This is the better option for me present
4472	What will you do with all of the existing bins?! How can their disposal possibly be good for the environment?
4473	Food will smell awful in the house. Will need to keep emptying it into bags every day
4474	As above, our green bin is full every 2 weeks with very little food waste. We could not manage with a smaller bin or less frequent collections.
4475	I would prefer this option but I would like all food waste to be removed on a regular basis otherwise the food rodent control people will need to be called in on a regular basis
4476	I do not produce food waste and therefore prefer the retention of the current green bin collection schedule.
4477	An even worse idea Just whar is wrong with simply collecting food waste in a small bin and collecting it every 2 weeks. We have noi food waste so will be binning the food container or it may be useful for something else.
4478	Not happy with smaller bin would except slightly smaller but half size to small food bin is not going to make up the difference unless large family throwing a lot of food away
4479	I pref r this option of weekly food and 2weekly green bin
4480	a smaller green bin is unworkable so many items are bought from supermarkets with non recyclable packaging a smaller bin in useless families with will struggle with a smaller bin
4481	This is our preferred option as it retains 2weekly waste collection. If missed it would be 4 week interval which is infinitely preferable to 6. The collection cycle is much easier to remember. Every 3 weeks for general waste whilst continuing with 2 weekly collection of recycle and garden waste would test the most organised of us!
4482	Prepare option 1 as above.
4483	This will cost more to change the bins to a smaller one, where will this cost come from and what will be done with the old larger bins
4484	This is obviously my preferred option as there are sanitary items etc that go in the green bin that really need disposing of regularly to avoid smelling and bacteria's. If the green bin is only emptied every third week it will smell which is not acceptable. The idea of a food collection seems like a good idea as long as it will be all food items and not be picky. This will need to be taken weekly and not just initially be a weekly collection which gets changed when cutbacks occur.
4485	Sounds preferable with regular collections however the cost of changing all bins would be excessive!
4486	Keep the green bins on a fortnightly collection please!
4487	Food waste - same comments as above. Smaller green bin - unworkable, see above, keep the large one but still collect every two weeks Grey bin - no issues, fine as it is. Garden waste - already subscribe to the Garden Waste Club.
4488	This is the better option for me but I do think that food waste should be removed regularly otherwise the pest control people will need to be contacted.
4489	Can't see the point in a smaller green bin, otherwise this option is same as 1 and you don't save collections?
4490	Of the two options I prefer this one, but my neighbour has a small green bin and he lives alone. I am constantly finding my larger green bin full of his rubbish. So he is clearly struggling with that size bin. And if mine is small and he is still using mine for his extra waste I too will struggle. I like the green incentive but I think youre actually encouraging fly tipping. Who knows? Personally my food waste bin will mostly be empty. I stuggle to afford three meals a day and I certainly do not waste much food.
4491	I vote to keep things as they are and will write to my MP neither option is acceptable
4492	Again green bin not acceptable to be reduced for this size of household.
4493	A 140 ltr would probably be adequate for me on my own, but when my family come to stay bringing young children, a 240 ltr bin is full in a lot less than a fortnight!
4494	Same as my previous note

4495	Lesser of two ideas!
4496	Less space required for the green bin. Fortnightly opening means that items which deteriorate will be less hazardous.
4497	Don't like this option. Occasionally more room is needed and 140 litre would be too small.
4498	I want to keep the current method, neither of the proposed option suits the needs of most Wirral households, in the event of a person missing the green wheelie bin collection date the waste will remain on site for six weeks. Without a doubt there will be an increase of fly tipping.
4499	This option is preferable. Thanks.
4500	How much would it cost to give every household in the county a new bin? Would the vehicles that remove the bins at the moment have to be replaced or altered to collect smaller bins? If so how much would that cost? I know you say that many bins are old and need replacing, but what about the households who have replaced their bins at their expense over the last couple of years? What holds a lot, will also hold a little. Why not just keep the old ones and have less waste in them so that the vehicles collecting them could maybe collect from a wider area? We do not usually fill the bin we have but I am sure, if there are several people in the household, they would not be able to cope with only a smaller 140 litre bin.
4501	Food waste - as above. The smaller bin and more frequent collection would be better - on balance- environmentally as there would be less opportunity for insect and rodent invasion.' Recycling - as above. Despite the charge I fully support the 'green waste' recycling bin collection.
4502	We do not want to have a weekly food bin- because , as we have just said in connection with option 1, we recycle all our waste and generate very little that would be put in the new bin.
4503	This is not my favoured option....the capital used to purchase new bins could be used more productively.
4504	Prefer to have smaller 140 L bin? Emptied every TWO weeks to synch with the grey bin collection.
4505	Don't really get a lot of food waste and don't like the idea of keeping another bin in kitchen
4506	The food waste collection is a good idea. It worries me that the smaller green bin wont be big enough , will you be trialling it first?
4507	Smaller green bin good.
4508	see above
4509	This options seems hypocritical. Encouraging people to recycle by getting rid of perfectly good bins (what happens to these?) and replacing them for no reason? Just keep the existing bins and add the food bins on
4510	This entails cost of supplying new bins - I think it would be better to stay with existing bins ie option 1
4511	Smaller green bin good.
4512	Option 1 is the better option, or the lesser of two evils. I don't waste food so won't have anything to add to the whole purpose of this recycling scheme. Reducing the size of our bins - this is quite literally a rubbish idea. People in my street often have more rubbish than the bin can hold, and that is on a normal week (never mind holidays or Christmas!). The excess will end up at the tip or on the streets and there will be vermin everywhere.
4513	I was charged more than 40 for new green bin nothing wrong with one I have however as fly tipping happening on regular bases in field by me feel smaller bin better option.
4514	The smaller bin is not manageable with a toddler in nappies
4515	I would agree to this suggestion
4516	Similar thoughts, as Option 1, but Option 2 is the lesser of the two evils.
4517	Prefer option one
4518	Not keen on the idea of yet another bin to keep outside the house but a fortnightly collection on green bin better than proposed 3 weekly collections. Brown bin charge still a bit steep!
4519	I like the idea of keeping the two week green bin collection, but with a smaller bin. We will have much less to put in the bin, but keeping it at 2 weeks would keep the smell down, especially in the summer.
4520	As above - better to keep the fort nightly collections.
4521	 I prefer arrangements to remain as they are. As an elderly resident, I already find the number of bins too much to handle.
4522	This option is unlikely to work as the greatest volume of the current bins is taken up by the food packaging rather than the waste food itself. A smaller bin will need to be collected more frequently than once a fortnight.

4523	I would prefer a collection every two weeks. For my family a smaller bin would be unlikely to cause problems
4524	I much prefer the 2 currant 2 weekly collection for my green bin
4525	I fill my green bin every 2 weeks and my grey recycling bin too I rarely have any food waste so dont want a small receptacle with or without liners in my kitchen thank you As for a smaller green bin I think that is ridiculous when as previously stated I fill my 240litre green bin in 2 weeks
4526	Would much prefer to keep to 2 weekly collection due to nappies in bin and would really appreciate a new bin as current one is very old and tatty.
4527	See above
4528	I think I would prefer larger bins due to the occasional times we need to get rid of more rubbish that isn't recyclable. I would be concerned about the additional cost to the council too.
4529	See above.
4530	Indoor bin liners is not explained. Will householders receive a perpetual supply or have to buy after initial supply used? When will replacement of green bin happen? Will it be optional? How does one know if small green bib will be big enough? What if it is not?
4531	I think the green bin would be too small for most people.
4532	The green bin must not go unemployed for more than two weeks. I, however, ask anyone to be able to prove to me how a family with two growing children can possibly cope with an even smaller bin than we have now. It is impossible to go two weeks without a trip to the tip as it is!
4533	Less favourable to me, due to: Initial cost of new bins and caddies. Cost and waste of liners to be considered. Will the supply of liners be ongoing, and how will the quantities required be measured.
4534	Please see above.
4535	Having small kids in nappies this would be the preferred option so nappies are rotting in the bin fit three weeks. With the food waste being taken out we wouldn't fill a big bin in three weeks.
4536	Collecting the green bin every 3 weeks is a bad idea. With a young family at school, food waste is not a large proportion of the green bin. Also, with young families, we need the green bin for things like used nappies, which would be very unsavoury after sitting on our property for 3 weeks. Another option is to wait to leave the EU and then scrap this target. Households don't want yet another 'system' with more bins and waste containers sitting around the property. The best thing you could do with the food waste containers is put them in the grey bins and be done with the idea.
4537	Rubbish. As above, however probably even more fly tipping and dumped bin bags as people won't be able to fit everything into their bin.
4538	As a carer and wife of a severely disabled husband as well as a working person I have enough to do without yet another two bins to cope with namely food bins. I have no wish to have a food bin in the kitchen. How much time do you think working people have these days free - very little!! Why on earth would people want a smaller green bin when it is only going to be emptied every three weeks - complete nonsense!! Garden waste bin should be free. Service is only available part of the year. Who would want to garden in the middle of winter.
4539	I would not choose this option
4540	I think this is wasteful and pointless. Why have a smaller green bin collected more often than the larger green bin everyone already has, when food is no longer going in them? 3 weeks between existing green bin collections is the way to go. A lot of petrol would be wasted by not switching to 3 week collections and not to mention the waste of plastic and money for the new bins. If someone needs their bin replacing, they should sort that out themselves - silly to replace every single one for no reason!
4541	Where I live we have a bulk bin for 9 flats so thd green bin space could not be reduced.
4542	I do not believe that a third of my green bin waste is food. I already compost veg cuttings, egg shells, egg boxes and we generally eat all of our meals so there is no way a third is food waste. Perhaps if the council hadn't introduced the brown bin charge then the recycling rates wouldn't have dropped. The council has got itself into this situation and now the householders will suffer. I do not think the 3 weekly collection or a smaller bin (which is almost only half as big) are viable options.

4543	The better of two poor options.
4544	Out of the 2 options this is the preferable one
4545	Green bin not big enough
4546	A smaller green bin is preferred as we very rarely even half full out 240L bin. We could even tolerate a smaller bin collected every 3 weeks.
4547	This appears to be the lesser of the two evils!
4548	Prefer this option with fortnightly collections.
4549	Please see my comments above. There are vulnerable people who through no fault of their own could not cope with either of these options. Please consider a large bin with fortnightly collections where individual need requires it.
4550	Not applicable
4551	This is additional, unnecessary expense. Surely if we recycle the green bin will be less full if emptied every two weeks, why replace the bins- are they recycle able? If not this is a false economy.
4552	The smaller green bin would be fine for me - but might be difficult for larger households, I think the brown bin should not be charged. The council should expand the range of recyclable materials as is done by other councils (tetra pal, aluminium, other plastics etc)
4553	THIS IS A BETTER IDEA
4554	Prefer this option, since we get a 2 weekly collection instead of 3 weeks.
4555	I am against providing new green bins because of the cost, it must be cheaper, and better value to the taxpayer, to replace bins as they wear out, rather than replacing all at once. The only advantage would be if the food caddy could clip on top of a smaller green bin so that no extra ground space is needed for the two bins, since most residents are short of storage space.
4556	The smaller 140l litre green will be more convenient size for storing and manoeuvring by elderly and disabled residents. Food waste collected weekly is an excellent idea.
4557	See above re small lockable food bin
4558	Same as option one
4559	Again unacceptable!!!!!! The green bin should remain as a fortnightly collection at 240 litres, anything less is ridiculous, this council think they can impose illogical changes on the tax payer. What they are going to do is increase fly tipping on the peninsula (which is already at a critical level)!!!
4560	Nice to have a smaller bin but prefer the money saving costs of option 1.
4561	I prefer this option
4562	see comments above
4563	ludicrous. More expense. Our 240 litre green bin is filled most two weeks without including much in the way of food. The smaller bin would NOT meet our needs.
4564	The cost of replacing the 240L bin is madness and would be better if it was optional,the 140L is too small and may cause fly tipping to escalate through the roof.
4565	Same as option one
4566	Much of what we put in our green bin is nappies and food packaging so I doubt we would cope with a smaller be but this would be better from a hygiene point of view.
4567	would have thought it would cost more to change the bins and would not appreciate a smaller bin. If I had more rubbish that would not fit in the 140 litre bin I would have to take it to the tip which I find quite daunting and confusing when I went there this week (first time in ages)
4568	Waste of money replacing bins. They will be overflowing again after short space of time
4569	Waste of money getting rid of existing green bin and replacing with smaller one.
4570	I don't think its necessary to replace the green bins en masse or collect twice weekly if foods are removed from the green bins.
4571	As above. Alternating green and grey bins each week is easier to do correctly. Our green bin is usually half full so this works well for the 2 of us. When the green bin is full, how do you stop people putting excess rubbish in grey bins? You could ask the refuse collectors to assess how full green bins are at the moment - just a rough 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 or full for one round in one fortnight. We will continue to use the brown bin service.

4572	<p>1. Food Waste - in a small flat with a galley kitchen with already two bins - one for general waste and one for re-cycleable wate, I don't have space for another bin for food re-cycling waste, without endangering my health by tripping over.</p> <p>2. As a one person householder, I am happy to have my existing bins collected less often, but also support larger households who can't manage with this. How can the Council think about a one-size fits all policy for a situation where not all households are one sized.</p>
4573	We would not support option 2
4574	Too small for most people. We do not waste food and compost every tiny bit we can and yet our green bin fills to almost full after two weeks of use by a family of four including a baby. Nappy waste, even using biodegradable nappies, still mounts up and takes space. I also think rebates for those who recycle properly would help.
4575	There will be two children in nappies from November at this address. Having just one at the minute is terrible, increase in flies which are now coming into our home via the window which the bins are situated under. There were 10 blue bottles in my toddlers room the other day, scrubbing it at 7months pregnant was not easy nor enjoyable. Do you want a district of ill children?!? Or streets full of dog waste? The reduced volume bin issue would need to be addressed to accommodate households with more than one child or even dog owners. I am not willing to buy another bin.
4576	Option 2 better but I would still have extra black bags over my grey bin is always full
4577	<p>For some residents, the food waste container will need to be accommodated in an already compact outdoor space. By reducing the green bin to a smaller size, it should free up space for the new food bin. Also, the frequency of collection will not change from the current cycle - something that may be preferable by some of the residents that have stuck to this pattern for a number of years, especially the elderly?</p> <p>The new 3 week green bin collection proposal may cause confusion as it will require a tally.</p> <p>This initiative is very welcomed and should be implemented as soon as possible since it will provide a visual and real evidence of the amount of food that is wasted / or not consumed. This should prompt people to consider their purchasing habits and consumption of food more carefully.</p>
4578	Excellent, would agree with this
4579	Do not like the idea of a smaller green bin. At holiday (Christmas etc) times the green bin isn't always big enough now.
4580	What a waste of money not only replacing but disposing of perfectly good bins. If the move to recycle food works, why replace the green bin as people will not fill it. How will the collections work as 2 bins will need to be emptied at the same time every 6 weeks, green and grey alongside food waste. Do you have the workforce cover this without employing extra man power therefore increasing costs?
4581	<p>The proposal to introduce a food caddy is excellent.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the size of my green bin by almost half is unacceptable. I waste very little food as it is and I recycle as much waste through the grey bin as is permitted.</p> <p>The council should first increase the spectrum of recycling so that more waste can be recycled in the grey bin.</p> <p>The council should also reinstate the free brown bin collection so that more garden waste (which goes into my green bin as I cannot afford to pay for brown bin collections) can be recycled.</p> <p>The proposal will lead to an increase in fly tipping throughout the borough, with its attendant health risks and increased costs of clearing up.</p>
4582	Option 2 for the simple reason that it keeps all the current three bins on a fortnightly collection cycle.
4583	<p>We have a large family visiting regularly and so reducing the green bin will bot work for us.</p> <p>As above we already re-cycle as much as possible and we have a problem with RATS and they can chew through bins!!!</p>
4584	Excellent, please adopt
4585	Don't see the point of the council paying out to provide households with smaller bins when we've already got bins!
4586	This option would suit me more as I would rather two weekly collections not 3 especially in the spring and summer months.

4587	Smaller green bin is fine. Concerns about food waste bin, size, location? Really would like by recycle food waste.
4588	My comments on option 2 for Bins - Food Waste - Grey and Brown would be the same as above for option 1. As for Green Bins being replaced with a smaller one I think that would make sense for many households, but surely this would be a great expense. Would there be a trial period perhaps before the exchange, in case some households still need the larger bin?
4589	Better option than one but will cost a lot to replace green bins. Why not leave the ones we have?
4590	Best option, please adopt
4591	The smaller bin will not be big enough. My only food waste is teabags and my green bin is full every 2 weeks
4592	I do not like the thought of food waste in my kitchen and garden. I think these will encourage flies, maggots and vermin.
4593	Do not like this option at all -140 litre bin would be far too small.What thought has been given to probable increased fly-tipping and to the cost of supplying replacement bins? We are a household of 2 retired people.How larger families would manage either option is difficult to imagine.
4594	Better option please adopt this
4595	to save money we would prefer to keep the larger 240 litre bin to be collected every 3 weeks.
4596	This would have to be our option - 3 weekly not great but best of the two options for our family but the local tip will do more business I'm sure!!!
4597	Isn't this going to cost more money to issue everyone with another bin? What happens to the old bins doesn't it create more waste?
4598	Four people in residence, I already go to the skip once a fortnight to get rid of the overflow, please nott once in three weeks
4599	Better idea than option 1
4600	As I said, this is a cost cutting exercise disguised as "green". The fact remains that the overall amount of green bin rubbish will obviously remain the same. Or put it another way, Wirral taxpayers will end up going to the Tip more frequently.
4601	Would appear to have a high start-up cost (replacing all green bins), doesn't seem like value to money to me.
4602	Perfect and the better option
4603	No to this one
4604	I would prefer fortnightly collection with a smaller bin
4605	Agree with smaller green bin.
4606	see option one box
4607	Wake up and defer this decision until you have sorted where you have made cuts that affect the residents of Wirral.
4608	Think 2 weeks and a smaller bin would be better due to smells. Also means people already with smaller bins would not be losing out.
4609	There are only small differences between these options and neither suits this household. I do not understand how you think how either option is acceptable. You are just creating more pollution that damages the enviroment and peoples helth by putting more filthy diesel lorries on the roads that are operating in the most polluting cycle for a diessel engine. Have you not been reading the news lately on how damaging diesel vehicles are ? I might have missed the point that you will use electric vehicles but I very much doubt it.
4610	Looks sensible option and should limit the amount of garden waste that some people put in green bin
4611	I agree with option 2
4612	Great Idea!
4613	With 7 people in our household we already struggle with 2 X 240L green bins!
4614	Prefer this option.
4615	I prefer option 2. As there is less non-recyclable waste a smaller green bin will do fine.
4616	Better option of the two. I hardly have any food waste, as I shop on a daily basis.
4617	As with option 1, the food recycling should be applauded and I full support your initiative. If there are no hygiene considerations with the collection of the green bin evry three weeks the two week option would seem redundant and also it would save you an incredible amount of money not having to buy thousands of the smaller 140ltr bins. However if there is a hygiene issue with leaving them for three weeks that would be the only reason for choosing option 2
4618	Who is paying for the replacement bins? If I don't waste food why will I suddenly reduce my other waste? I already recycle everything I can!! Why have we only been given 2 out of 11 options? Check out other areas - it's not good. What cost will these liners be, to whom and how many do you get and how many?? Who will deliver them and how - how much extra will that cost?
4619	Prefer this option and smaller green bin to be collected every two weeks as less bulk and more hygienic. Definately support eco friendly environment.

4620	Option 1 is preferable because there is no need to change the bins. We have very little food waste - because we compost. Composting should be encouraged. Likewise wasting food should be discouraged. As shown on TV, we waste food by buying too much food in the first place.
4621	What a waste to continue with fortnightly collections, but provide everyone with a smaller green bin. Why not keep existing bins? My preference would be 3 weeks for the grey bin as items in this bin are glass, cardboard etc which don't attract flies, particularly in summer months.
4622	Waste of money providing new bins, use the old large bins until they need replacing due to old age.
4623	Unhappy that we are forced to choose between 3 week collection or a smaller bin. We don't have much food waste in our bins but our green bin is full most collections. A smaller bin will force us to drive to the recycling centre at Bidston to dispose of our excess rubbish
4624	This would be a good Option ONLY if the green bins remain at 240 litres and are collected every two weeks. Where are we going to put all these bins?
4625	I would much prefer this Option No. 2 as I have never thought that the size of the green bin was suitable and have often asked about a smaller option bin.
4626	I don't disagree with the council's proposals however, I believe that if the current bins were bigger then people wouldn't be forced to put waste in the wrong bins. We are a family of 5 and generate a lot of waste, as it gets closer to bin day, our bins are overflowing and we run out of space. If the bins were an adequate size for our family then we would be able to recycle more. I am sure other families have the same issues, I don't think 7kgs of food is equivalent to over 100 litres of green bin waste we would lose in the size reduction, similarly I don't think 240 litres is big enough to last 3 weeks. It will end up with people not recycling as much as they are now due to lack of space.
4627	As above, we do not need this service. Am happy with my current bin collections. Can only see a negative side to having bin collections every 3 weeks. NOT A GOOD IDEA.
4628	1) and 2) same objections as above. 3) smaller green bin may not be sufficient capacity, even if acceptable for me probably not neighbours with larger households.
4629	What is happening to the removed 240 litre bins? Considering we're attempting to be eco-friendly, we should get as much use out of our existing plastic bins. Also, there will be more carbon produced in performing a collection every 2 weeks rather than every 3 weeks. Also, a 3 weekly collection will require less staff and therefore cheaper. With food recycling, there shouldn't be anything in the green bin that will rot and will require collecting.
4630	This option would also be acceptable - see above
4631	Prefer this option
4632	No, I don't think the present service should change, I don't want a food waste collection service.
4633	No thank you!
4634	Don't think a smaller green bin is the answer, certainly wouldn't have enough capacity for our house on many occasions and definitely would be too small for the average family.
4635	Again a good option- I feel as though people may prefer this option although it will allow less waste to be collected overall. Still a good option
4636	No, no, no. I already pay for my brown bin to be emptied. What do I pay my council tax for?
4637	If this is a cost-cutting exercise, How much is this transition going to cost, and what will happen to the existing green bin? Will this be recycled?
4638	I think the green bins should be collected every two weeks. But the cost involved in giving everyone a new bin, and the cost of the collection will make the project more expensive. Some folk will continue to put food waste into their green bin, so leaving it for three weeks could cause problems.
4639	Would not like the smaller bin.
4640	Will replacing all green bins be an expensive option?
4641	See answer above, very happy with recycling, would prefer 2 weekly collections with a smaller bin in option 2.
4642	I do not have sufficient information to make an informed choice. I would like to know what constitutes "food" waste and what will happen to the "food" waste once collected.
4643	Option 2 does not remove the problems of storing a third bin in the house. Giving a smaller green bin is a gross waste of council tax money, the green bins are doing a good job and are not at the end of their life, so why replace them at great expense. If the council tried really hard they could solve the problem themselves without spending residents' council tax money, which should be used for the benefit of the residents, not a government target the council is struggling to come to terms with.
4644	Neither instead of recycling more waste get onto food manufacturers to cut down on the food packaging!
4645	I think this would be better. I think 3 weeks is too long to wait between collections particularly if you miss one for reasons of holiday, illness or even just mistake.
4646	I think that it would be good to leave the bins as they are for a few months after starting to use the food waste bin in order to see if a smaller green bin would be sufficient.
4647	For me the advantage of this scheme is that the green bin if smaller would be collected more frequently. But nowhere to put an extra bin and too fiddly and time-consuming to cope with.

4648	This even more ridiculous as it means a 42% loss of bin volume than option 1. As before there is no way our green bin is full of 42% wood waste
4649	The existing size of green bin is already barely enough. You guys must live in houses with enormous kitchens and gardens to think that this is going to work.
4650	Quite happy to accept a smaller green bin and to retain the two weekly collection. Provided that the food waste is properly secured and cannot be accessed by animals or vermin then I would be happy to accept the idea of a smaller lockable food container.
4651	Please see box above, sorry.
4652	I don't understand the economic rationale behind replacing bigger green for smaller. I guess, it is to pressurise people into putting less stuff in it. However, I don't think this can justify to supply residents with new (smaller) bins from the council budget finances. What would happen with the old perfectly well functioning bins? I think, resources and efforts should be made to make recyclable more rubbish. I am talking about all sort of packets, pots and other plastic based rubbish. These are usually the ones, that take up lots of space in the green bin and in fact could be recycled. To be honest, I think, I am very good with putting the right content into the grey bin and on the day of collection, there is usually about one fifth of unfilled place left in the grey bin.
4653	Another hair brain scheme from a very in apt council. What is the cost of this extra bin and to replace the larger green for a smaller one double the cost again not including the waste in disposing of the larger bins. Anymore ridiculous schemes we should no about. We are already being ripped off with brown bin
4654	We do not waste food and would struggle with a smaller bin collected every 2 weeks
4655	This sounds a good means of regularly collecting for recycling the waste that rots and smells. We prefer the smaller green bin with fortnightly collection, but realise bigger families may have different needs.
4656	Prefer green bin although smaller to be collected 2 weekly.
4657	I like option2.I think it would encourage people to re-cycle more rubbish.
4658	Happy to receive a smaller green bin and have our collected fortnightly as I don't have food waste so don't want a food bin.
4659	Prefer this to option 1. However still not sure about the small indoor caddy being big enough for my family waste.
4660	PREFER, BUT NOT IMPRESSED, THIS OPTION.
4661	I would prefer option two, even though this must be the costlier option as you have to provide everyone with new bins. Why does option two have to incorporate new green 140L bins, just use option two with the current bins. Do you think residents won't recycle enough if you leave them with the current bins?
4662	I feel replacing everyones bins would be a silly waste of money!
4663	Changing the green bin from 240 to 140 litres will be costly for the council and waste of public resources and will not be sufficient for our household use. I would not support this.
4664	2nd choice
4665	Smaller green bins would generate space for any additional food container(s). Living in a block of flats requires coordination and cooperation from all residents and by 2018 lessons may have been learned to assist to that end.
4666	Smaller bins are only suitable for couples or single people. Larger families can fill a 240 ltr bin fortnightly, plus the cost of supplying smaller bins will eventually have a knock on effect to everyone's council tax. Plastic food containers are the biggest problem of waste. WBC needs to get together with the supermarkets in Wirral to help the campaign on food plastic packaging waste and more education on food waste is required in the first place. More work needs to be done on these options. I'm not happy with either option.
4667	My green bin is always full now and we have a dog that eats most of our food waste, we could not manage with a smaller bin at all
4668	If you insist on spending money on yet more bins then this option may work for the minority of people who would use it.If the green bin size is reduced then I would expect an increase in littering and fly tipping which would be counter productive.
4669	Following my previous comments, I would prefer this option so that the green bins are still collected fortnightly. I also think that a lot of older people might struggle to remember which week they needed to put the green bin out with option 1"
4670	Disagree strongly. Part of a large family & frequently have them round at the weekend. I will have no room for rubbish & I would imagine this will lead to an increase in vermin & flies.
4671	Same as 1 but slightly improved
4672	Please see above
4673	140 litres to be collected every two weeks will no doubt lead to fly tipping as it is not of a suitable capacity for a fortnightly collection.
4674	Will cost more. Unnecessary to replace green bins and more cost to collecting them every two weeks. More vehicles and staff would be needed.
4675	I would prefer the second d option.

4676	I don't really like the idea of changing my bin for a smaller bin as without being flippant, I don't trust you to reduce the size of my bin then reduce the collections further - at least with the bigger bin I know how much I'm going to get collected. So I'm definitely more for option 1.
4677	Would definitely rather more regular bin collections so even though we have a smaller bin it is far more hygienic and in places where there are multiple bins there would definitely be less of a smell.
4678	Same as option 1. I do not have room in my kitchen for another indoor bin, regardless of size. I'm assuming the outdoor bin that comes with this has to be carried to the kerb for emptying or does it also have wheels? If it doesn't, this will cause problems. Both options offered are the same regarding the indoor bin & extra outdoor bin. When people are offered options to choose, they are supposed to be different. The smaller bin will not be big enough for items that are non-recyclable or food waste. You do not accept the majority of consumer goods packaging for recycling.
4679	Food waste as above. I would prefer to keep the same sized green bin with a 2 week collection.
4680	surely this would be more expensive to replace everyones bins? the main reason to keep 2 weekly collections is because of rotting food therefore if no food in the green bin then dont need 2 weekly collection
4681	why go to all the expense of buying new smaller bins and having to dispose of the old green bins why not just leave the users with the larger green bin and if it gets full well they must have needed it anyway.and we get to save all that money too
4682	Why not do one bin with two compartments in the interior with an outside clip lock This would accommodate food waste and household waste with maybe a bright coloured liner for the food waste The brown bin collection which we have to pay for Should Be Free as I am sure the council is also making money on this from the recycling company
4683	Whereas I am in favour of more recycling the thought of having to stash more bins outside my house is extremely unappealing . I still think our green bins should be collected weekly. If Spain can manage multi collections a week we ought to be able to manage a weekly one.
4684	We do not need or require any change.keep the present system as it is.we do not need any more bins
4685	Option 2 would suit us better because a smaller green bin would be adequate for our needs
4686	Only good for us if we can purchase a 2nd green bin! 1 x 140 litre bin will be full after a few days!!!
4687	It seems a little wasteful to get all new bins and to still have the same number of collections. I prefer option 2 same results with less initial outlay
4688	I would prefer this option ,but when you talk about food waste I would like it clarified as to what waste will be going into the caddy .
4689	I think it seems a waste of money to buy a new bin for everyone, there can't be that many that break! - if you wanted to enforce the recycling of food I think the inside bin needs to be more aesthetically pleasing - perhaps in a brushed chrome/ stainless steel silver colour, I have a small kitchen and would not want this on show so I probably would not recycle my food waste even with less collections it may encourage me to recycle more paper and cardboard though
4690	Concerned that vermin will be attracted to this food waste. Why can't things be left as they are. They are working for the consumer
4691	As above
4692	There will not be that much food waste alleviated out of the green bin, we currently recycle our food waste and still have a full bin each collection!
4693	Better as keeps options open and allows for a softer evolution to current practises. I'm not convinced food waste is really so large and many households already struggle to cope with 2 weekly deliveries in the larger bins.
4694	As above families will struggle to cope with the smaller bin , also additional costs at a time of austerity seems a bit silly .
4695	Using a smaller bin but keeping the bi-weekly collection makes more sense.
4696	Smaller bins are only suitable for couples or single people. Larger families can fill a 240 lt bin fortnightly, plus the cost of supplying smaller bins will eventually have a knock on effect to everyones council tax. Plastic food containers are the biggest problem of waste. WBC needs to get together with the supermarkets in Wirral to help the campaign on plastic packaging waste and more education on food waste is required in the first place. More work needs to be done on these options. I'm not happy with either option.
4697	I wonder whether for larger families OR those with pets (whose bedding etc has to go in the green bin), whether almost halving the size of the green bin will be too much.
4698	Don't see the need to get rid of the current green bins, surely that is a waste in itself
4699	A smaller green bin may not be sufficient and may encourage fly tipping.
4700	Thought is urgently needed re the handling of food packaging! Take a good look around and recognise how much food is sold on plastic trays, wrapped in plastic and card, think of Pizzas, ready meals, fish etc, etc!!! As an elderly couple we have strong views on the amount of packaging which ends up in the green bin, perhaps you should be taking a look at household make up with an ageing population.
4701	This option is preferable

4702	Smaller bin every 2 weeks makes more sense than big bin every 3 weeks. However, making and supplying new bins to every wirral household seems counter productive to your plans to reduce waste and protect the planet. I would like to know what you propose to do with the larger green bins?
4703	A smaller green bin would encourage fly tipping as when bin is full what are you ment to do. We have 4 adults in our house + the green bin is full after 2 weeks + have next to no food waste. How much would this cost supplying + collecting food waste bins? Which could be used else were like cleaning the streets in the whole wallasey area rather than just around liscard centre.
4704	Why not keep the green bin the same size (less expensive) and trust in your calculations that the waste will be 2/3 of the previous amount by weight. I'd do the collection alternate weeks on the same day as the grey recycling bin so it's in peoples' minds every 2 wks is recycling week. Dont waste money on new bins (that would be a waste!) If you're intent on spending money on something kindly pay for us to have home composting instead of spending money on new smaller bins Out of the 2 main options this would be my preferred (as less confusing)
4705	We waste very little food so our green bin contains hardly any waste of that nature A reduction from 240 to 140 litres is quite dramatic How much would it cost to replace all of the bins across the borough? And what will happen to all of the unwanted large bins? Appears both expensive and an environmental nightmare
4706	Prefer this option
4707	Not good to reduce size of bin or extend collection to 3 weeks
4708	Much more acceptable and CIVILISED !!
4709	same problem really and a smaller green bin will be a big problem for larger families.
4710	Yes, prefer this option. Would welcome a smaller green bin- mine is never full! I like the current 2 week rota, including brown bin, the and want to stick to this. But..... the delivery of the caddy liners needs to be carefully thought out. Years ago when black bags were delivered (pushed half way through the letter box, I seem to remember) they ended up blowing all over the street! At the moment, the Wirral service is better than those of friends living in other parts of the country. Any change must be carefully thought out... let's not spoil a good system
4711	This means an even greater reduction! We would not be happy with this option.
4712	Every two weeks with smaller bi is good idea
4713	This option is the lesser of 2 evils.
4714	Not cost effective for the amount of food waste I have.
4715	I feel this is the better option
4716	Both options are not good but this is better option... I think we shouldn't have to pay for brown bin collection I visit lots of homes in my job and find a lot of garden refuge causing problems because people...tenants etc dont pay for garden collection
4717	We do not have any spare space in our small kitchen for an extra food waste caddy and we create very little food waste. We feel this option would be a waste of money replacing all the green bins and further savings could be made with collections every three weeks instead of two. We feel the money would be better spent upgrading the recycling machinery at Bidston so drinks cartons etc can be recycled.
4718	I prefer this option.
4719	No .
4720	I am not having too much space to keep four bins (especially after the day i saw the stickers on my bins advising me to keep the bins inside my yard) so at least i agree to be reduced the size of the green bin and i would also propose the reduce of the grey bin as well.
4721	This is my preferred choice as the green bin is still collected every 2 weeks however I really do not see the need to replace with smaller bins.
4722	Still poorly thought out. Our existing green bin is usually filled by the 2 week mark, with food waste being a minimal contribution. Halving the size of the green bin will compound existing problems. as much of what goes into the green bin is comprised of items classed as unfit for recycling. You should expand the recycling availability if you want more recycled trash, not force people to fly-tip it.

4723	Please see above. Where are the savings if you are still coming round fortnightly. Use the current bins but do not go to the unpublicised cost of buying new ones
4724	The green bin should stay the size it is and no caddies for food whatsoever - so in other words leave things as they are - you can't stop people from hiding food in containers and putting them in the green bin so a total waste of the council's resources - there's me thinking at last there was a sensible council - a total health hazard so don't supply me with any food bin or caddie as I won't be doing it - I will flush food waste down the loo !
4725	This would suit me best as we have very little green waste.
4726	Still keep the larger green bin and have two weekly collections. I feel that the pest situation may be a bit more controlled if this is adopted.
4727	I would prefer the option of having a smaller green bin if an additional food re-cycling bin is being introduced.
4728	I dont see how food waste over two weeks would fill 100 litres of space you are saying is not needed by having a food bin.
4729	Would prefer this option. We compost all our veg peelings etc and waste very little food. Our green is mostly taken up with food packaging. Surely now that can be recycled in the grey bin?
4730	Pathetic and inept and typical of a labour run council
4731	Many families will still need the larger bin and for it to be emptied fortnightly
4732	Acceptable. For goodness sake don't leave collection to three weeks, plagued with maggots as it is in the heat
4733	yes
4734	Cost of replacing all green bins all at once seems cost prohibitive. Can't the larger bins be phased out over time and replaced by smaller bin when they are old/need replacing? Keep two weekly collection and with the new food waste bin, there will be less in the green bins anyway.
4735	Yes this is the best
4736	I do not believe that 140 litres is sufficient - think that the larger bin should be retained
4737	Having looked at your information website, I can only see tea bags, the occasional pineapple core and egg shells that we would recycle via the food caddy. We genuinely do not throw away any food. It seems an inordinately expensive way to meet an arbitrary target. I'm fortunate and have a car. Whilst the environment might be benefitting from my recycling, the ad hoc Wirral arrangements mean I have to drive to a variety of different sites to recycle everything that could be recycled, making the carbon footprint just as ridiculous. The investment in new bins might be better placed in adapting the current facility to recycle yoghurt pots etc as they do in other areas. For those that cannot dispose of these items by driving around to the various different collection points imposing a smaller bin or not emptying the bin as often seems like an unwarranted punishment, since they have no alternative. That said this would be our preferred option.
4738	A lot of 240 litre bins to dispose of!
4739	Ok
4740	My main concern is the size of the bin should be bigger as it's only going to be emptied every three weeks
4741	As above. Just as stupid. Will cause littering fly tipping etc. And are we going to get a reduction in council tax for the reduction in service?
4742	As above, the smaller bins will e overflowing within two weeks. Some families may have a lot of food waste but the majority won't. I think you have miscalculated.
4743	Satisfactory
4744	Option 2 will create even more problems as families of more than 3 people will then have overflowing green bins of smelly food packaging etc. to join the smelly food ones. Why go to the added expense of replacing perfectly adequate bins with another bin, especially when you are supposed to be looking for savings. I really do wonder who comes up with these ideas, and do you not learn from others mistakes before implementing your own. Having worked in senior and management positions in the NHS for 37years I know all there is about waste !!!!! If you have to empty the green bins every 3 weeks the smaller size bin will not suffice.
4745	I sometimes struggle to keep to within the 240litre within 2 weeks, going to a smaller bin will not work. You will encourage fly tipping.
4746	Giving household with large families smaller green bins is a bad idea you will get fly tipping across Wirral especially holiday times eg Christmas who is getting paid to come up with these barmey ideas it beggars belief
4747	Dont do this i will never use a food bin its horrible and stinky around the house
4748	A weekly collection of food waste is a good idea A smaller green bin to be collected fortnightly would suit this family.
4749	Would prefer this option

4750	See my comments above.
4751	Not in favour of this option.
4752	I suppose with either option it is no use asking people to do the impossible. the only thing to do is try an option and see how it goes. the main thing is that the food bin is collected weekly.
4753	Could I possibly survive with a family of four with a three weekly collection simply answer no. What absurd ideas to save money will you think of next. A smaller bin see above.
4754	Changing all the bins will be expensive?
4755	This will only encourage fly tipping!!!! Categorically no no no!!!!
4756	Another 2 bins I don't have room for them, it will make my house and garden look like a recycling centre ! We should be able to recycle more plastics in the gray bin and also place vegetable cuttings and old un-cooked stale vegetables in the brown bin for composting ! A smaller green bin and the continued 2 week cycle is the only acceptable option.
4757	Option 2 is the better option keeping green bin waste being collected every 2 weeks
4758	My preferred option for the reasons stated above.
4759	I prefer this option. At the moment I have my son living with me but normally live alone and find the 240l bin larger than I need. This is my preference, I do realise larger households may need the 240l bin.
4760	140 Litre bin is not big enough if collected every two weeks. Extra cost in issuing these bins as well Encourage more people to have a compost heap in their garden to reduce the amount of food waste in the first place.
4761	Would prefer option2
4762	This option is preferable.
4763	I would rather go with this option so rubbish is not lying in a bin for three weeks. Two weeks is long enough especially in hot weather
4764	I prefer two weekly collection of green bin.
4765	I prefer option 2
4766	We would prefer this option as we think a fortnightly collection is a more sustainable option for general waste. As well as older bins being replaced and they are more user friendly to residents who may not be able to manoeuvre the larger bins and may reduce the amount of waste they put in. Are you going to recycle the old bins?
4767	This would reduce green bin capacity overall and be more expensive.
4768	This is better for us, good idea. Happy to test your theory.
4769	Same comments as above
4770	Comment same as above.
4771	We already have green bins, the council don't need the extra expense of getting new bins. Why can't I put my food waste in with my brown bin garden waste?
4772	This would be my preferred option as weekly collection of food waste will cut down offensive smells & considerably reduce the fly population around the bins.
4773	I am happy to have a smaller bin and keep fortnightly collections knowing that stuff that will cause smells and pests will be collected weekly and wrapped properly with both of these people will have to take some responsibility for their rubbish to prevent pests and rodents
4774	Don't like idea of a much smaller green bin. Despite recycling everything we can, the 240 l green bin is always full.
4775	As we don't put any food in the green bin but still fill the existing green bin every 2 weeks a smaller bin wouldn't be any use. The current system suits us perfectly.
4776	As I mentioned in my earlier comment. We are a family of 5. We do compost what food waste we can with very little going to waste. We do have a lot of food containers PET etc which you do not recycle. Despite our measures we currently fill our green bin completely. Our grey bin is additionally also full. So is the council's plan for me to do my own rubbish with weekly trips to the tip, this does not help the carbon footprint of the area if multiple cars are doing multiple trips to the same place causing traffic issues. The tip sites are very busy, long wait times and not everyone can get to them ie elderly or people who have no car etc and rely on public transport.
4777	go back to weekly collections have you heard of health and safety one bin and sort at tip. and stop wasting money on these stupid forms
4778	Would not be interested in option 2 as no need for new bin and don't use all space in current bin.
4779	This option is our preference. Having spent time living in Holland, we recycle as much as possible with food waste at a minimum. On collection, our green bin is only 50% filled to capacity so a smaller bin would be ideal.

4780	I would be very happy to recycle food separately and have a smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks.
4781	I feel that I have dealt with both options in my previous comments
4782	Bin would not be big enough !!!! See above comments in option 1
4783	See above
4784	<p>My comments from Option 1 are unchanged: In principle I understand what you are trying to achieve and support your aims.</p> <p>Today I have been to the recycling site at the M53 junction at Clatterbridge and it was really noticeable how many black bin bags of "general" waste (unseparated) there were. Visible were empty tin cans, milk cartons, plastic trays. I also watched three people dumping hard plastic items (e.g plastic bucket) I the non recyclable skips.</p> <p>Without a 100% follow through all that happens is the problem is "moved around" and so the target is not achieved. This initiative needs "follow through" thinking</p>
4785	I like this option better. we do not fill our large green bin per two weeks now. Would prefer to keep the amount of space required for the bins down to a minimum.
4786	I have 5 adults currently living in my house and one tiny bin would be completely unmanageable for normal waste, we completely fill both bins at the moment and still need to take extra waste to the recycling plants locally as well. Totally unworkable in my opinion.
4787	<p>I do don't think that this is a good idea for every body. We produce very little food waste, not sticking to the sometimes over optimistic eat by / sell by date is one thing to do. How much energy is being used to collect, sort his food waste? More education is the answer to make people aware of how to use food properly and not waste it. Food waste collection bins will be damaged, spillt food, foxes attracted to them, more mess. Some residents can not even keep there current bins clean / tidy Yet another bin to have to store somewhere What a waste of all those 240 litre bins!</p>
4788	For my family a smaller green bin would be the preferred option if this was collected fortnightly. Provision should also be made for recycling of Tetra Pak items in the grey bin to free up space in the green.
4789	Easier to keep track of a fortnightly collection
4790	As above.also the changing of bin size is just dumb and a waste of money.what of people whom have larger family's. Fly tipping is on the increase.so expect more of the same.just keep the bin size as it is.unless it is asked for...mainly for lack of space
4791	This seems a much better idea. Although the amount of refuse that will be collected is marginally less (420l vs. 480l over six weeks), I would rather have more regular collections and a newer bin.
4792	This is preferable as waste won't be allowed to build up for 3 weeks plus more room in the garden.
4793	<p>The goal of increasing recycling is laudible but charging for brown bin collections which in our household is the largest element of our recyclable waste really is counter intuitive. Indeed, if you want to increase our recycling collection percentage provide a second brown bin free of charge and you will achieve your objective. On the other elements I regard the weekly food waste as an expensive indulgence, particularly if it is at the expense of green bin collection frequency. Keeping food waste indoors simply won't happen in our household, both because of space limitations in the kitchen and the smell and vermin risks. I don't understand how supplying new green bins to all households and writing off all the existing ones can be economically sensible, but this would be our preferred option with current collection frequency being maintained.</p>
4794	I don't find this any more attractive. I don't want a smaller bin - my bin store is sized for 240-litre bins and the mechanism for lifting the bin lid when one raises the bin store lid would not work for a smaller bin.
4795	A smaller bin will not be sufficient volume for a family of 4 or 5 - what happens when the volume of waste generated is larger than the bin - 2 weekly collections is not sufficient as is
4796	Small bin would be full in a week rubbishy idea ok for people on there own no good for family's
4797	I have the same objections to handling raw food waste and to paying a lot of money to meet soon to be defunct EU targets. The costs in this case would be double - ie 2 weekly bin collections instead of the current 1= twice as many drivers , crews and vehicles = massive cost increases.
4798	<p>Completely disagree with having smaller green bins as families with young children will have a nightmare as bins now already overflow with fortnightly collections. We will have more litter on are streets. For the council to supply the liners for the food waste this will be short lived in the supply of them and if they are left outside each house periodically they will just be taken by other people walking past.</p> <p>I think both options 1&2 are not going to work and I feel strongly to the collections and bins we have at present should remain in place. Or better still go back to a weekly collection of the green bin and have the grey bin fortnightly collected and the charge stay in place for the brown bin collection. We all pay enough in council tax our roads are a mess with grass verges, weeds and hedges not being cut these bins are only going to add more problems and mess to our roads. I have met so many people lately that comment on how much of a mess the Wirral looks at the moment with council cuts to the budget.</p>

4799	Safer option smaller bin and every 2 weeks collection , lesser of two evils.
4800	Just as ridiculous as option 1. what an utter waste of money changing all the bins to smaller ones. How much money will that cost the council and talking about waste and recycling..., what the he'll do you do with the larger bins???? Total madness from the council. Leave the existing green bins in place with a fort nightly collection but introduce the food bins if you need to.
4801	replacing the green bin by a smaller version will be very costly. Will the council dispose of the larger ones? This would seem to be an enormous waste of money & create a huge amount of waste > counterproductive.
4802	Would rather option 1. With nothing potentially 'smelly' in the green bin 3 weekly is fine
4803	Please see my above response regarding general principle of introducing food collections. With ref to reducing green bin collections to every 3 weeks this will make the bins of people with animal and human waste eg nappy and cat litter bags even more disgusting than it currently is.
4804	More expensive
4805	I prefer this option, based on a household of three people. It is simpler - the green and grey bins will continue to be collected on alternate weeks. I think this will work well, providing the food waste exterior lockable container is big enough to take all food waste and we don't have to use the green bin as a back up if the container becomes full.
4806	I do not agree with food recycling collection. Green Bin - We do not require a smaller bin, there is nothing wrong with the bin we have, total waste of money. A three week collection if not acceptable, who is going to fine us, is it by any chance Europe, I think they have a lot more important things to worry about. We have grandchildren occasionally, what do we do with the nappies?
4807	As above
4808	We don't want a smaller green bin.
4809	Unacceptable. Bin already full especially around Christmas time and that is not due to food waste.
4810	Smaller bin phased in after the second year
4811	I would be inclined to choose Option 2, although I fail to see the need to change the bin size. What will hold a lot will hold a little, and paying for one size to be collected requires the same staff, vehicles etc as the other.
4812	I prefer option 2 with a smaller green bin
4813	I am worried that the new bin would be too small
4814	this is the preferred option
4815	See above. The question about the green bin hinges on what can be put in with food waste - where does the soiled food packaging go?
4816	I prefer this option as 2 weeks is long enough for green waste to be left in the bin. I have no problem having a smaller bin but large families may struggle
4817	Don't think the introduction of food collection will reduce the quantity of waste going in green bins so with a smaller bin I can see the surplus going in the grey bin
4818	As above
4819	A smaller bin will be impossible. The current 240 litre is overflowing now at 2 weeks so half the size would be a disaster
4820	Will smaller bin size be sufficient for a family?
4821	This would be my preferred option - but I think a full size bin is needed for families - I will have two small children by then - currently half of my existing green bin is taken up with nappies - doing the maths, with a new baby, that means most of my bin will be nappies in the existing size - my concern is a smaller bin = full of nappies = no space for other rubbish. Also it may well end up being over full therefore the lid open and a big stink plus flies attracted. Bi weekly collection is essential as nappies stink! My ideal option would be no change to green bin - current full size, fortnightly collection Unless the council want to send a nappy bin too
4822	Prefer this to option 1, but prefer to keep existing, as currently have very little food waste
4823	Our preference. 3 weeks is a long time to have rubbish hanging around, especially in the summer. A smaller bin might encourage people to sort their rubbish and recycle more. Just concerned about the waste and cost involved in replacing the current bins with new ones. Will the caddy liners be biodegradable? Having a smaller green bin will free up space for the food bin.
4824	Not acceptable at all
4825	No need to reduce size of bin as supplying more bins means more plastic to create them. There shouldn't be any problem with smells in the larger bin (option 1) as organic stuff now removed so bin OK to be collected every 3 weeks

4826	<p>It takes me 3 to 4 months to fill my green bin. So I have no concerns over which method is used.</p> <p>Based on what happens in Aachen, Germany, perhaps there should be a third option: Small green bins are emptied every four weeks, while small brown garden bins are emptied weekly. Vegetable food waste goes into the brown bin, while the non-vegetable food waste goes into the green bin. No one seems to complain about vermin or insects attracted to their green bins.</p> <p>There are other categories of collections: (1) All types of plastics (fortnightly), (2) Paper & metals (fortnightly), (3) Big items (about 4 times a year), (4) Logs and branches (annually).</p> <p>It seems accepted practice for residents to take any "Big Item" left out. In fact most of the "Big Items" have vanished by the time the collection trucks come round on the designated day.</p>
4827	I feel option 2 to be the better option for my household items think the three week option is very unhygienic especially in the warmer weeks
4828	As previous I produce little food waste, of this I compost 90% of it myself and use in the garden. I don't want a smaller green bin.
4829	We already compost some kitchen waste and don't feel that separating the remaining food waste will mean that a smaller bin will be adequate for our other general waste. Feel that a larger bin although emptied every 3 weeks will suit our needs better.
4830	This is not the option I would choose
4831	The smaller bin would be fine for us. But the once-off cost is a concern.
4832	I would be more accepting of the fortnightly of both Green and Grey bins to continue.
4833	A more frequent green bin collection is preferable.
4834	Why not leave us with the 240 litre bin and collect it every 2 weeks!
4835	This is based on the assumption that there is a lot of food waste - but there is not. Why don't you work with tesco/M&S etc to reduce excess food packaging? As before, I'd like to see you reduce duplication and waste in the council rather than expect households to take the cut all of the time. I don't want a smelly bin in the house and will continue to use my own composter.
4836	My concern with this option lies around what will happen to the existing large green bins? If they are to be recycled, at what cost financially and to the environment? Additionally, what you are trying to achieve is commendable, but my fear is that your efforts will have little/no impact - the result of your efforts will actually be completely negligible when compared to the huge environmental damage inflicted by industry from all the major super powers! My real concern here is that this appears to purely be a money saving exercise however you dress it up - what exactly does our council tax get spent on? We keep seeing a reduction in the standard of services delivered, but no corresponding reduction in fees????
4837	If this scheme is to go ahead then a smaller green bin would be OK,nevertheless there will now be 4 waste bins is it now time for the authority to supply some kind of storage container shelter
4838	Happy with this option
4839	Green bin to be replaced for smaller one would be ridiculous,more waste on the streets of wirral
4840	Definitely not a smaller bin, I done even have enough room at the moment and those food caddys are tiny!
4841	As I said above, I think having a green bin collection fortnightly is a waste of petrol and energy - it's not necessary when there will be no food waste in the green bins.
4842	There will be significant cost to replace existing bins and the environmental impact of producing new bins and destroying old ones will outweigh the benefit in my opinion.
4843	As a Pensioner living alone I rarely have any food waste. My peelings from fresh fruit and vegetables go into my own compost bin in the garden. For a long time now I have had a smaller 140 ltr green bin which is more than adequate when collected every two weeks. I don't want another bin or caddy in the kitchen or outside and I hope it will be possible to refuse such a bin.

4844	<p>We moved from Anglesey (Gwynedd Council) to the Wirral 3yrs ago. Food recycling collection was introduced whilst we were there. Initially some residents (but not all) participated in the scheme. After about 6mths, hardly any food bins in the surrounding area were put out for collection. The reasons for this were: the effort involved in collecting the waste and transferring to the small bin outside, the smell from the small bin in the kitchen when you opened it, the worry of the smell attracting foxes and rats and the size of the outside bin as it invariably blew away down the street when it was either full or empty of waste.</p> <p>There's no mention of this being compulsory. Will the bin men go through our green bins, looking for food and then refusing to empty it if they find any?</p> <p>What will the additional expense be to householders' council tax bills to replace all large green bins and replace with smaller ones for the whole of the borough?</p>
4845	<p>This option is surely the worst of the two. To expect people to fit their non-recyclable waste into bins almost half the size, but still only collected every fortnight, is ludicrous. We, personally, discard very little food waste. We compost all vegetable waste, coffee grounds & tea bags but still manage to fill our green bin every fortnight. If we are in this position, then larger families than ours will certainly struggle with smaller bins.</p> <p>There is also the cost of replacing the green bins. The Council statement regarding the replacement of the ageing 240 litre bins is contradictory. People have to pay to replace their worn out bins at present, but the Council is proposing to give everyone a free replacement now, plus incurring the cost of disposing of the existing bins..</p>
4846	<p>Maybe having a smaller green bin will help some but to be honest in my household we don't tend to waste much food apart from a few plate scrapings. Can't believe people would have so much food waste. Perhaps they need advice on buying the correct amount first!!</p>
4847	<p>Leave the large green bin 140 litres too small for some objects.</p>
4848	<p>Just concerned about the cost of replacing all the green bins, but read up about it so I would be happy with either collection. Really happy about the food waste collection bins.</p>
4849	<p>I am assuming this would mean 70l a week, less than on a 3 weekly collection. It would also mean far greater initial costs, as both new or adapted bin lorries and new bins for everyone would be required. If this was an initiative about recycling, you have to wonder what on earth happens to every current green bin....this is hugely wasteful as the vast vast majority of green bins are most defiantly still fit for purpose, irrespective of their age!!</p> <p>In both cases fly tipping will increase significantly, because fundamentally people are lazy and there is no incentive to recycle!</p>
4850	<p>Better for us than option 1. But why go to the extra expense of buying smaller bins???? Just let us keep the old bins and collect them fortnightly with less waste in them.</p>
4851	<p>Given the 2 options, we would have to go with this option to keep the 2 weekly collections. We have 2 dogs. We would be concerned about the size of the bin.</p>
4852	<p>Best option for households of less than 4</p>
4853	<p>WOULD NOT WANT THIS AT ALL</p>
4854	<p>I object to the size of my bin being reduced. I have changed the way my household works & I have a very small amount of food waste as I only cook what need. I also recycle everything possible in my household. More should be done about the households that refuse to be responsible & recycle - the ones that throw everything in the green bin!</p>
4855	<p>I do not see why we are the only council paying for garden waste collection. Do you not think you take enough from the normal council tax.</p>
4856	<p>I can't believe a third of domestic waste is food waste. I, along with many Wirral residents, put all raw kitchen waste on the compost. Even if I didn't it wouldn't fill a third of my bin. For those who do not compost their waste it could go in the brown bin. I'm not convinced yet another bin cluttering up my back garden, and in many cases the street, is warranted. Consider the cost of the bins and that of collecting a very small amount of waste every week - wages, fuel, vehicle maintenance etc; not to mention the pollution from the diesel burned by the collectors. Not a good idea. Three weekly collection of general waste is fine by me, though I could imagine those with large families might think otherwise.</p>
4857	<p>How much will it cost to change everyones bins ? What happens to the old bins ? How can a large family cope with a small bin ?</p>
4858	<p>I would prefer this option.</p>
4859	<p>I think the smaller green bin is a good idea. Easier, too , if the collection is kept to two weeks otherwise it will be hard to keep track of collection times.C</p>
4860	<p>see above. Also the irony of providing every household with a new bin...will the old bins be recycled??</p>
4861	<p>This would be the best option but only if the green bin was left at it' original size of 240 litres but this does not appear to be offered as an option, I am sure if this was offered as an option it would be the most popular!</p>
4862	<p>The same issues discussed above would be relevant, with a smaller green bin probably getting full before two weeks.</p>
4863	<p>My household requirements would be more than met by a smaller green bin. I would however, like to see 2brown bins offered without the extra cost to those who request it in the name of recycling.</p>
4864	<p>I don't know which is better sorry. I just think it's great to introduce the food waste recycling. Whichever is cheaper and keeps council tax low!</p>
4865	<p>do not want another receptacle to collect food waste & the reduction in size of the green bin</p>
4866	<p>Waste of time changing bin size. Charging for brown bin I've seen more fly tipping in golf links rd because of cost.</p>
4867	<p>Preferred option</p>
4868	<p>Much preferred - see option 1 comments</p>
4869	<p>Keep the existing green bins. There will be no need to alter the wagons that collect them and there will be no additional costs from providing new smaller bins.</p>

4870	I'm with this one
4871	I would be happy with this as well. However the smaller green bin could be a problem for larger families and for those with young children.
4872	I think both options are terrible. A caddy in the kitchen will be dirty and smelly and a fourth bin for waste is ridiculous. I don't believe a third of our waste is food and replacing all the bins in Wirral will cost a fortune.
4873	We throw virtually no food. Any vegetable waste is composted for our garden. Fish skins and bones, both fish and meat, are virtually the only food waste thrown. So this will have no impact on us, other than to reduce our waste collection service. Our green bin needs to be the same size as present to hold all the recyclable waste not recycled by Wirral. In France, all food packaging and all paper waste is recycled, including yoghurt pots, and juice cartons, and wrapping paper and windowed envelopes. This makes up most of our green bin Waste. Surely we can achieve the same recycling potential as France? Until we do recycle all cartons and plastic, we will need to keep the 2 weekly 240 litre green bin collection service.
4874	Too costly to provide new bins...already get maggots in summer months especially in bin before 2 weeks... needing to disinfect bins constantly...
4875	This would be our preferred option
4876	Struggle with existing bin on occasion so dont want a smaller one
4877	My preferred option is option 2. I think it will have more success in achieving the Council's targets and will reduce the likelihood of the bins smelling (accepting that this should not be as much of a problem if the food is to be collected separately.
4878	This seems more sensible but question the point of replacing all the bins?! Just keep the current ones and do this option. Saves money the council don't have.
4879	This is my preferred option.
4880	I would prefer a smaller bin that was emptied more regularly. As above I do not agree with a separate food collection as it it not effective as North Wales has seen but again we don't seem to get a choice!! I would much rather keep the existing scheme and have the green bin emptied every week then there would not be a need for new bins!
4881	I would personally struggle with a smaller bin. We give most of our left over food to the dog and have to stand in our bin a few times to compact it enough to stop it overflowing. A smaller bin even without food in it would cause problems
4882	What a waste of money providing 2 new bins for every household on the Wirral. If you are prepared to do this why not instead re-instate the free collection for the brown bin. I strongly support keeping the 240 litre green bin and collect it every TWO weeks.
4883	This is beyond a joke. How can the same reduced capacity be given as a blanket measure. I have three boys, there are five in our household, whilst my next door neighbour lives on their own. Your lack of concern and failure to think about the people who live within the Wirral continues to amaze and upset me.
4884	See above, under option 1.
4885	I don't think the food only bin will reduce our green bin by that much so would prefer not to have a smaller green bin.
4886	I am not keen on having a food waste container in the kitchen
4887	Absolutely no to a smaller green bin. The cost of replacing all the bins would also have to be met from already stretched resources. I suspect lots of people also put garden waste in their green bin as opposed to paying the charge, so make it inclusive of the general council tax charge and collect garden waste free from all households.
4888	NO COMMENT
4889	Decided smaller bin option may be better as don't want to extend to three weeks as too lengthy but may consider reducing my bagged rubbish as will have to make space in the bin as smaller. If have a family of four or more how can these collections be fair as opposed to those who have less in their household?
4890	What a waste of money providing 2 new bins for every household on the Wirral. If you are prepared to do this why not instead re-instate the free collection for the brown bin. I strongly support keeping the 240 litre green bin and collect it every TWO weeks. I don't want my drive looking like a recycling centre!
4891	This is my preferred option.
4892	Please see comments on option 1
4893	Option 2 will incur additional costs to replace existing bins when the green bins we have do the job well, option 1 is the better option
4894	I think the weekly food collection is a good idea. I would be happy with a smaller green bin as long as it is still collected every two weeks. Option 2 sounds good to me.
4895	I prefer this option as green bins although smaller are collected every two weeks.
4896	Seems a reasonable suggestion.
4897	For smaller households the 140l bin may be sufficient, but larger households will still need the 240l bin, increasing costs for the council

4898	<p>You tried a version of this years ago and it failed miserably also</p> <p>I also pay for two additional brown bins as it is .</p> <p>Both Utterly Crap ideas and a waste of resource trying to implement in the name of ticking boxes</p> <p>Work on other ways of improving recycling and advertise it .</p> <p>The health implications of rotting food , particularly meat is not to be under estimated</p>
4899	Replacing bins seems an unnecessary waste of money. Only replace bins when they are broken.
4900	Not sure about the smaller green bin option but would consider it if food waste was successful
4901	Yes my option as I know people waste so much food and I think this will help enormously
4902	We would rather stick with larger size green bin
4903	<p>Nobody has stated the size of the food recycling bin yet in any of these descriptions.</p> <p>If we choose option 2 over option 1 then the council will effectively be taking less rubbish in the smaller bins over a six week period than they would in the smaller bins.</p> <p>2 x 240ltrs = 480ltrs over 3 x 140ltrs = (420 ltrs) So by choosing a smaller but more regular service we would have 60ltrs of rubbish left over every 6 weeks, that would equate to nearly a full small bin every 12 weeks. I do not see that we dispose of so much foodstuffs that we as a household require a seperate bin.</p>
4904	I think this is a really good idea instead of all waste going to land fill
4905	I favour option 1 and think money will be spent unnecessarily if all the green bins are replaced. Our food waste is negligible and all egg shells, fruit and vegetable trimmings are composted.
4906	<p>As explained in option 1 we recycle as much as possible and have very little food waste in our green bin, we may struggle for space with a smaller bin. Also it will surely cost a lot to replace the larger bins , which are perfectly usable, does this make economic sense?</p> <p>How much is this a cost cutting exercise?</p>
4907	we have a kitchen sink incinerator and therefore very little food waste. Our only contribution to the food caddy would be meat bones and the odd chicken carcass.
4908	<p>This option is the least bad of the two!</p> <p>Before going to the expense of changing all the bins and collection equipment, why not wait for the food waste to become established and assess the impact on green bin waste?</p> <p>More still needs to be done to raise awareness of grey bin material. Many people still confused about which plastic items can be recycled, especially if they have moved from other areas with different recycling processes.</p> <p>Having your rubbish removed should not be a cause of confusion.</p>
4909	Replacing bins seems an unnecessary waste of money. Only replace bins When they are broken.
4910	Whilst I would agree with food waste being collected weekly and I do think this is a good idea I could not manage with the smaller size bin, even if still provided with an extra bin I'm still losing 200ltrs of space. Would I be provided with a 3rd green bin to make up the difference free of charge? If so then this would be the option I would choose.
4911	There is a government organisation call WRAP, which encourages recycling and gathers statistics. It is proven that co-mingled waste improves recycling rates not source segregation as you are proposing! Carry out some proper research and you will find the scheme we have now works perfectly well and education is the answer not change! I assume councillors are educated enough to know the difference!
4912	<p>I think this is the better option.</p> <p>Would households with 6 members in still get 2 bins?</p>
4913	I do not waste food on such a large scale. I do not wish to have a seperate bin outside for food waste even if collected every week. I do not want a smaller bin.The green bin as it exists at present should be emptied once a week during summer due to the smell and fly issues
4914	Easier to remember to put the bins out fortnightly.
4915	Would like reassurance that enough liners will be provided and details about the lockable outdoor container
4916	This scheme suits me better as it collects green bin every 2 weeks, but the small bin probably wouldn't be big enough as we have medical waste to dispose of.
4917	<p>Surely the cost of providing new bins to all Wirral households will be excessive?</p> <p>But you haven't given any indication of the size of the new food waste container, so it isn't really possible to give an informed opinion..</p>
4918	Why spend more money producing smaller bins? Save the money stick with the bin sizes you have now.

4919	<p>Unacceptable.</p> <p>A smaller green bin. How much is it going to cost to replace them, how much is it going to cost to dispose of them. This is a spectacularly bone headed idea.</p> <p>A slop bucket for food waste further degrades the household environment.</p> <p>Lobby with the food packaging industry to require all plastic used in food packaging to be made of degradable materials. The technology exists, demand its use. Although central government is the opposite party, put aside political differences and work for the greater good.</p>
4920	<p>As above.</p> <p>Only concern I have is those with late families will struggle with smaller bins. My neighbours bins often over flow and it's not food waste.</p>
4921	<p>I would definitely prefer to keep a 2 weekly collection of the green bin but what will happen to all the green bins if they are replaced? Unless they are going to be recycled then surely this is a totally false economy and seems a waste of totally good bins.</p>
4922	<p>I prefer this option as smaller bin is fine as should be less waste for most but would want household waste to still be collected fortnightly.</p>
4923	<p>Firstly it's disgusting you feel it acceptable to charge for the brown bin, then try and get more money by shrinking the green bin to try and remove the free option.</p> <p>You could have a lot more reduced 'waste' by reducing your over paid salaries for the little work that you do. I will not be having a fourth bin- are you trying to turn people's gardens in to dumping yards?</p>
4924	<p>We currently have a very small kitchen and have not got anywhere to put an indoor caddy.</p> <p>Also, as well as now having to pay extra to have my brown bin emptied, I will be doing more recycling so I expect my council tax to reduced!</p>
4925	<p>This option would retain the status quo for the bin collections</p>
4926	<p>It is pleasing that food will now be recycled and converted into energy and fertiliser. A two-weekly cycle of 140 litre green bin collection will be fine, and I would prefer this option, as long as the economics of financing the change-over work out.</p>
4927	<p>Every two weeks due to maggot infestation</p>
4928	<p>Better option.</p>
4929	<p>As above really reducing the size of green bin will hardly make life any easier</p>
4930	<p>Prefer option 1 as looking at the smaller green bin, is very small and couldn't hardly get anything in that bin.</p>
4931	<p>Definitely no !</p>
4932	<p>See comment above</p>
4933	<p>As with option 1 environmental cost of extra vehicle journeys.</p> <p>Additional cost of bin replacement could this budget not be used to improve the sorting of recycleable waste which currently goes to landfill as replacement and disposal of old bins hardly seems friendly to the environment.</p>
4934	<p>We want to opt out. Period. (see above)</p>
4935	<p>We don't waste any food</p> <p>We have 1 child in nappies and 1 on the way</p> <p>This is simply not realistically viable for our family</p>
4936	<p>I prefer option 2 as I don't have a lot of food waste and rarely fill my green bin to capacity. It may not work as well for a family though as I am sure they would still require the large size green bin.</p>
4937	<p>Don't want a smaller green bin. !!</p> <p>Although you say bins are old now and need to be replaced I don't agree. Looking around the roads when the bins are out they are still fine.</p>
4938	<p>I would prefer this option although capacity of bins are smaller the collection is more frequent which I think would better suit my household</p>
4939	<p>We have very little food waste. A half sized green bin collected every two weeks would be insufficient for our needs.</p>

4940	<p>We are a 2 person household, so could probably get away with 120 litres. Seems a bit mean but better than a potential 6 week gap. We don't have a lot of waste food - so the gain is not going to be much. In France, some cities have TWO general collections per week, and one recycling and as many garden waste bins as you want eah week. Please put up the taxes/rates and give us a proper service.</p>
4941	This is OK too but I prefer option 1.
4942	Surely there is a cost to replace bins which ultimately council tax payers will have to cover out of their payments
4943	It would be preferable to have a fortnightly collection but in our case we are wondering if the smaller bin would be sufficient. It will be very costly having all the various collections.
4944	As above
4945	<p>What a complete and utter waste of taxpayers money! To replace all the green bins is ridiculous-whichever option is adopted, and I fear that one of them will be, in spite of what any of we residents may say! It doesn't matter whether the collection is two or three weeks, the current green bins will be fine for either! What on earth will you do with the thousands of green bins you intend to change. How on earth can you possibly hope to recoup any of the initial expenditure and how can you justify the extra, unnecessary spending?'Put the money into filling in potholes which will cut down on the claims for damage to cars! Re-think your-no sorry- these are our options! Try again!!</p>
4946	Since our food waste is almost nil, we would feel badly done by with a smaller general waste bin.
4947	Same about food caddy
4948	A better option
4949	This would suit me better. A smaller green bin would not be a problem. If it was, I would subscribe to the brown bin system.
4950	Replacing green bins for smaller ones must be more expensive?
4951	Probably better than option 1 - but you won't go with surely as the cost of replacing everyones green bin is massive. For me - with a family of 5 I struggle to believe a 140 litre bin would do. If I had to choose I would choose this.
4952	Please see above but reducing the size of everyone's bins is costly and unnecessary so if we had to choose an option it would be option 1 but again this will inconvenience us.
4953	<p>I feel that people should opt in to the food waste bin. My wife and I recycle our fresh food waste through our compost bins so there is no food waste in our Green bin. The green bin is invariably filled with ordinary household rubbish that cannot go in the Grey or Brown bins. A 3 week collection for the Green BIN would present us with great difficulties as our rubbish would overflow and it is my understanding you do not take extra rubbish in sealed black bags - which compounds the problem.</p> <p>I disagree with the food waste bins as a no-choice option.</p>
4954	How much will thousands of new green cost. Spend money on elderly, pot holes, rubbish collecting, street cleaning (mine not swept in years!)
4955	What a waste of money replacing the green bins with smaller ones.
4956	This option will collect less general waste than 240 litres every 3 weeks so is not a good option though will give more space for the extra food bin.
4957	Much better option
4958	As your contractor cannot increase the range of recyclable items the green bin should not be reduced in size as the food waste is not the problem, the packaging is and will not decrease in size so a 240l bin should be issued not reduced in size. A fortnightly collection would be adequate if the size of the green bin was not reduced.
4959	same as option 1..
4960	come on wirral council stop wasting our money leave it as it is. what will happen to the old green bins. total waste of money.
4961	<p>Would rather keep large green bin and go to 3 week collection with food waste every week. I prefer option 1</p>
4962	Would be better as there would be no need for a large bin and the current green bins do need replacing.
4963	<p>This would be preferable as I don't believe any waste should be kept longer than 2 weeks.</p> <p>Great idea to recycle food waste, I'm surprised it's took so long to bring in.</p> <p>We currently fill a full recycling bin every 2 weeks and half a green general waste bin.</p> <p>Anything to increase recycling is great.</p>
4964	I have a family of three children and have to go to the tip every week as it is - this will make it worse - we should have weekly collections for all bins
4965	Would not want smaller bins. 240 litres over 3 weeks is 80 per week, 140 over 2 is 70 per week so not really a sensible option!
4966	For the reasons given above under option 1, I support option 2.

4967	Although a more frequent collection is a good thing, a smaller bin is not, so therefore Option 2 is NOT my preferred option.
4968	Again every 2 weeks ok but will be smaller bin so this is no different than option 1 collection. We have nappies etc and bin was always full / over full at 2 weeks. We recycle .. Not sure that the food waste will make enough space in green bin to warrant waiting a further week eg 3week collection ..
4969	See comments on option 1 above
4970	See above
4971	I am a vegetarian and compost all my food waste. I would not want a food waste container. I would not want 3 weekly collections of my green bin and would prefer a smaller green bin and 2 weekly collections.
4972	Good idea
4973	Better. Would prefer 2 weekly still with smaller bin. However would bigger bins be available for some larger households?
4974	We prefer option 2 please, smaller bin.
4975	This method of collection. Smaller bin, plus food waste doesn't work. food waste container - not practical. dependent on size of family etc - poorly dated supermarket food goes off quickly. or peelings from fruit and veg. large quantities - small container will not be sufficient. If kept outside attracts vermin. especially in urban areas. With introduction of smaller green bins you can expect people to place black bin bags outside next to bins too. The smaller the bin, the more likely this will happen. Higher prevalence of dumped bin bags too. Please reconsider this option.
4976	This is the option we would prefer, both for the new bin, a smaller one that takes up less space out front and keeping to fortnightly deliveries . My only concern would be the amount of sanitary pads I go through on a daily basis which has increased our unrecyclable waste by a good third and is no doubt due to continue. It would have to be a case of try it and see. We plan to discover how much food waste we would recycle in a simplistic way that would give us a better understanding of our unrecyclable waste so we would be able to comment in more detail.
4977	Better than option 1 but still crap..reduction on council tax ??????
4978	Prefer option 1
4979	I have recently moved to Wirral from Sefton where I had food caddys and free brown bins.. I believe that the green bins get used for garden waste and this is what makes the green bins over full and actually contributes to what is being called food waste. I have paid the surcharge for a brown bin but think the targets for waste collections would be better achieved if all households had a brown bin collected every three weeks. I really like the food collection caddys. It means the green bins stay cleaner and that food waste is collected weekly so reducing smells. I would prefer to stay with a fortnightly collection of green bins and a three weekly collection of brown.
4980	Best of a bad bunch typical of the useless council
4981	Why don't shops use paper bags (or be forced to use them) so food can be wrapped in this and recycled. Also why can't veg peeling go in the brown bin? That would surely reduce waste.
4982	This is a more favourable option.
4983	Please see above point in option 1 regarding different capacities of the two green bins. Therefore the smaller bin offers less overall capacity than the existing green bin.
4984	I would prefer to keep the 240l bin and a 2 weekly collection. My food waste is a very small amount anyway but both my green and grey bins are both full after 2 weeks.
4985	I live in a small flat and feel the space required for an ugly small caddy is not acceptable. Also in the outside bin area it will be difficult to accommodate 3 styles of bins. I am 70 and live in a first floor flat. At the moment I am fit and can go to the bins but in time it will be difficult. Other residents have difficulty already. There are higher floor flats too and no lift. This system will necessitate more trips to the bin. Great attention should be given to customised plans for flats if this must go ahead
4986	I am not in favour of this option
4987	After two weeks the existing bin is overflowing and whatever you may believe it isn't full of food waste . It is mostly things you don't accept in the grey bin .
4988	I prefer this option.
4989	as above
4990	See above.

4991	Not really but better than option 1.....r we getting a reduction in council tax
4992	Not acceptable as my green bin is always full after 2 weeks so a smaller bin I'd have to take the extra waste the tip myself, so why am I paying my council tax, bad enough that I pay for my garden waste, when you make money off it!!!! ????????????
4993	No
4994	I support option 2
4995	A smaller green bin will overflow in a week
4996	Same comments as above. If I have to choose an option I would still prefer my green bin emptied every two weeks. I'd be happy with the smaller green bin.
4997	I would prefer option 2 as I recently moved house and the green bin I inherited was filthy and split. Plus if we have a food waste bin it makes sense to have a smaller green bin. I think a 3 week collection on the green bins would be too long.
4998	240 litres every 3 weeks = 80 litres per week per household. 140 every 2 weeks = 70 litres per household per week, a reduction of 10 litres. If we assume most general waste bins are within 90% capacity, and as proposal suggests that one third of the general waste by weight is food, by extrapolation the assumption must be that about 25 litres of volume of general household waste per bin per week is food waste. Yet the food waste boxes seem much bigger than 25 litres? And will big families get more than one food waste box? Will the next stage be charging per kg of 'excess waste' based on family size be introduced? Or a rebate of food waste is composted where appropriate? I don't think it matters how often the general waste is collected if the food element is being removed as it is that which attracts flies, rodents etc. It only matters in the carbon footprint.
4999	What will happen to all the larger green bins ? Seems like that would be a terrible waste of money and resources.
5000	See above. Thank you
5001	I would prefer a smaller green bin. This is because I do not want to wait for three weeks for the bin to be collected in the hotter weather.
5002	I believe that a smaller bin collected fortnightly may be better than the larger bin 3 weekly but may not be big enough for some households, for example pet bedding can't be recycled or put in brown bins and depending on the pet this may fill the smaller bin without any other non recyclable rubbish taken into account. Larger families may also struggle with a smaller bin.
5003	A BETTER OPTION BUT AGAIN STILL DIFFICULT AS ABOVE FOR MANY PEOPLE
5004	We pay for a brown bin and are quite happy to do so. What bit of food waste there is goes to compost for our garden so no need to bring a container to this address. I do not want it in our kitchen. A smaller green bin will cause us hardship and anxiety. I will have to tread it down as best I can or take it to the tip, something you are paid more than enough to do. This is a Band G property. The amount of waste will be unaffected. Many people will just dump it anywhere. Something no one wants. People may surreptitiously dump household waste in the grey bin. The binmen do a great job but they are not going to be able to check the contents of every cardboard box in every grey bin if it is cunningly concealed and why should they ? People do not have to resort to that sort of thing but in all my experience if you cause people grief they will do their best to cause you some back. You need to totally rethink these idiotic proposals.
5005	More items must be included in recycle list as many items in households are non recyclable so larger bin is needed.
5006	I'm not sure on this one. The green bin will still be emptied but will be smaller. This may result in more rubbish being dumped in the streets. I wouldn't say people throw away that much food where the green bin is full up with food, would you?
5007	I would prefer option 2
5008	As above..
5009	This seems a more sensible solution. The problem for the householder is where to put the food bin. We have had our kitchen refitted but designed the bin area to hold two bins. Now there will be three! How big will the inside bin be?
5010	This is the preferred option to stop WBC further eroding the service it's obliged to provide by law.
5011	Preferable option. Collection every three weeks is too long and would prefer smaller collection bin emptied every 2 weeks
5012	Happy with this option as there are only 2 of us, not sure how this will work for families
5013	again a fair idea but still 4 bins
5014	We might just manage with a 140 litre green bin. We have very little food waste. We need a new bin.
5015	Not viable, will lead to vermin
5016	I prefer to keep the option which allows for a fortnightly collection.
5017	I prefer this option as green bin needs to be collected often

5018	Option 1 gives 80litres of waste a week, option 2 only allows 70 litres a week, very hard on large families. Once again the council is only paying lip service to consultation, it doesn't even email to inform of consultation until it is part way through.
5019	Dont think the smaller bin would work for standard households - may work for an old person living on their own. Too much packaging is un-recyclable. This wouldn't work for families at all.
5020	The cost of replacing all the green bins in the Wirral would be huge.
5021	Prefer this. Less smells and forces recycling
5022	We have hardly any food waste so we would not use a waste food collection bin at all. Peelings etc go in our compost bin and a small amount of stale bread etc is fed to the birds. I think a 2 weekly general collection would be better, especially during hot weather, and as there are only two of us, a smaller bin would not be a problem. (it may be for larger families though!)
5023	I don't agree with the expense of changing everyone's green bin to a smaller one.... Why is this? If it's so people won't throw as much waste because it's a smaller bin, I don't think that will stop them and could encourage dumping. Or is it so it doesn't look as bad in our gardens because we will have another bin, making it 4. Does it matter about the size of the bins ??? I don't agree with the expense of changing bins we already have.
5024	Green. bin too small
5025	A 140 Litre bin would be better for us but how do you find such a huge capital expenditure for replacement bins and yet you cut services to local school patrol people and other important services. You people do not make any sense and you should come into the real commercial world and learn some true economics. Again Wirral Council will do whatever suits them not what your customers really require.
5026	140l is less than 60% of the volume of the current bin, which means the assumption is that food waste amounts to more than 40% of household waste in the green bin. Find that hard to believe, for us it probably less than 10%. Therefore, the smaller size seems to be impractical for most households. Would love to see the evidence that shows that food waste is more than 40% of the green bin contents. The problem will be even greater when on holiday and miss collection, meaning 4 weeks between collections and during the xmas period. Garden waste collection should not be an extra charge.
5027	Yes, I would be happy with this option. But could the new 140 litre new bins be Jet Black please rather than Green..... [Most local authorities use black for landfill, green for garden waste and blue for re-cycling!] The Brown Bin Fee is too steep too. How about reducing the cost to £25.00 Online?
5028	Waste of money replacing existing green bins which are still perfectly OK.
5029	This will result in overflowing green bins.
5030	This option is fine for single people or couples but the much smaller bin could be problematic for families - particularly those who need to dispose of dog / cat food tins / disposable nappies. It is easier to keep track of dates of weekly & fortnightly collections
5031	This is my preferred option.
5032	I feel this would be the better option.
5033	I don't support this option.
5034	We would prefer to have the green waste collected firtnightly. We would prefer to have the smaller green bin provided it has wheels to make it possible to move it. A smaller bin is beneficial as easier to move. We would also like the food container to have wheels as are concerned we will struggle to lift it. Have you done a disability/equalities assessment on this point?
5035	This is a slightly better option as at least waste is removed every two weeks. More should be done to allow recycling of other plastics and packaging.
5036	We do not want option 2.
5037	Prefer this option as don't use a full green bin anyway.
5038	Our green bin is full every fortnight - 240 litres. Separating food waste will not reduce this by anywhere near 100 litres.
5039	better than option 1
5040	Saves the smell and pests

5041	Not interested.
5042	I really don't see the need to add additional cost for replacing the bin and disposing of the current bin, but collections should remain twice weekly as is currently in place.
5043	I am OK with the larger bin and need it for the litter I pick up when litter picking.
5044	I agree
5045	Again I do not feel a small caddy will reduce the space in the green bin significantly. Especially as we as a household have virtually no food waste.
5046	Would it not cost money to redistribute new, smaller, green bins ? Option 1 preferred by me.
5047	Same concerns as 1
5048	Option 2 would be better, however I believe families of 2 or less should be given the smaller bin and families of 3 plus should be allowed to keep the larger bin. As a family of four we already struggle with fortnightly collections and that's with regular trips to the tip as well. Making the bins smaller will encourage fly tipping and litter becoming a larger problem.
5049	I have no intention of using the food recycling collection. Why waste money replacing perfectly good bins with a smaller type to continue the existing two weekly cycle. Do you really believe this will encourage people to re-cycle more often? I don't think so. People are either committed to re-cycling or not, and you may just encourage a few more.
5050	I do not want a smaller green bin, 2 weekly collection is bad enough, 3 weeks will mean more build up of waste...
5051	I do not require a food caddy as I never waste food. A caddy would be a waste of council tax (my) money. Provision of a small green bin to replace the larger one is a stupid idea. What is going to happen to all the larger green bins? Are these going to be recycled so that some money can be recouped on them? Or are they just going to languish throughout the borough whilst our money is wasted on shiny, smaller bins which will prove inadequate for many households. Smaller bins with reduced capacity will result in plastic bags being used and left out on the pavement for collection which will create an environmental hazard and look a mess.
5052	I am happy with this option
5053	Disagree As per option 1 Green bin needs to remain same size with 2 weekly collections
5054	Comments as above except for my comments about the green bins. I have doubts about the smaller green bins will suffice so my wife' carers may well have to leave any excess in a black bin bag on the collection day. One further thought. Could we not put "green" kitchen waste (pea shells, uncooked vegetable cuttings and the like into the brown bin as we used to do in garden compost bins or heaps ? Garden composting was something I learnt from my father during the war when we grew most of our own vegetables.
5055	All seems a very poor use of tax payers money.....and even more bins.
5056	Again another waste of Money! Smaller bins ... Why?
5057	A smaller bin would be fine for single occupancy but not for families.
5058	We would much prefer to have the green bin collection every 2 weeks. However, we don't understand why it would be cost effective to issue every household with a smaller bin. Surely there is a cost in collecting the old bins, procuring the smaller bins and redistributing them, together with the storage/disposal of new smaller bins. People will naturally have less waste so what difference does it make as to what size bin this is collected in?
5059	We could easily manage with a smaller green bin however it does seem a waste of money to replace them all. Wouldn't it be possible to replace them over a period of time as they become unserviceable or would emptying different size bins be a problem?
5060	This bin would be too small for our family, we never put food waste in our bin, we compost any peelings, eggshells, and tea bags, we seperate all our recycable materials for the grey bin and yet the green bins still overflows come bin day.
5061	Same concerns as 1
5062	If proposal and reasoning above is 'NOT' acceptable... Option 2 would be my prepared option. Hope this helps.
5063	I feel that this was tried years ago and didn't work so a lot of money wasted. If I had to choose then I would go for option 2. But I also think that this would cut down on maggots within green bins.
5064	Food Waste: Answer as above. Green Bin: This option still wont help my family situation. Brow Bin: Still will refuse to pay £35, and take to tip myself or dump in green bin
5065	As above. Seems an unnecessary cost as everybody already has a green bin

5066	As I only put my green bin out approximately every 4 weeks anyway it really won't have much impact on me and my waste usually consists of non recyclable packaging rather than waste food. I would like to be able to put more items in my silver bin as the items that can be recycled here seem to be really limited at the moment, when I lived in Cheshire East the options for recycling were vast! I would prefer option 2 of the choices above, however I would rather keep the service we have at present with a vastly improved use of the silver bin.
5067	A reasonable option, but there is obviously a cost involved in replacing green bins.
5068	Preferred option
5069	Option two is preferable as this would make it necessary for me to have a separate bin from the one I currently share with my nieghbors.
5070	Of the two options I would prefer this one
5071	I would prefer option 2
5072	I would not like a smaller bin but like the idea of collecting the green bin fortnightly as before
5073	I prefer this option, I like the routine of the fortnightly collections and would rather have the green bin collected more often than every three weeks.
5074	Green bin - For residents who lack outside storage space, this is the better option. However, it is difficult for anyone to judge how much waste they will still need to dispose of via the green bin, once the food waste bin has been introduced. Reducing the size of the bin makes it even harder for me to judge and pass an opinion. However, keeping the two weekly cycle would help residents to remember the rota. This is important as if you over complicate it, there will be definitely be problems.
5075	While this is better than option 1 in terms of smell etc I feel that the capacity will not meet the needs of families with nappy wearing babies and toddlers such as mine.
5076	Still don't like this as green bin will be too small. As a family we do not produce that much food waste. Why can we not keep bin collections and food Bin collected weekly?
5077	See comments above. You give us a very minor choice which to me is irrelevant but I am concerned that your decision is not evidence based and that you are not going to sort the problem. In Switzerland they had a great system whereby you 'buy' different coloured bin bags for different things and the ones that would go in our green bins were the most expensive so people got very good at sorting as if you put the wrong things in other colours they got fined. But then the Swiss like things to be very regulated and obey rules intinctively. Somehow I suspect there would be a riot if you tried it here. However the idea of incentives and greater costs for transgressors (carrots and sticks) is worth looking at surely
5078	Same reasons as above , tried by council unsuccessfully before.
5079	Not acceptable, See comments under option 1 above.
5080	MY THOUGHTS ON OPTION 2 - TOTALLY DISAGREE. We are all different people and households but you are treating us all as if we're the same and I think you should THINK AGAIN.
5081	As above
5082	Not happy about a food caddy , concerned about vermin. Also the brown bin should be free no charge However, if these are the only two options prefer this one.
5083	I like this idea better. If we are recycling as normal and using food caddys I think a smaller green would be more than sufficient and keep the 2 weekly collection. Even now it's very rare that my green bin is full
5084	As above
5085	Very little of my green bin is filled with food waste of any kind since I use a food incinerator. With a family of five my green bin is still full with a fortnightly collection and it is therefore not feasible for us to cope with a bin of smaller capacity. I trust this is taken into account and special measures are taken for us to retain the larger bin with a continuing 2 weekly collection. Council Services are being eroded whilst council tax costs remain same - This is not acceptable
5086	This sounds like the better option for me .
5087	Some advantages in that bins are less likely to smell if they are collected fortnightly, but overall option 1 seems by far the more logical option.
5088	Prefer this option but what happens if you have too much rubbish for smaller bin
5089	Please see above. I have pets and after two weeks the bins are completely full and overflowing. A smaller bin is the lesser of two evils due to it being the samE timescale as now but I have pets (2 cats, 2 rabbits and a dog) and after 2 weeks the bins are completely full and overflowing. That is with me vigilantly using the grey recycling bin. It will be nigh on impossible to get my waste into a smaller bin. I think both of these are ridiculous ideas and a better way of encouraging recycling would be education and or rewards for having waste disposal units fitted into homes or sectioning inside the green bin to fit the proposed food waste mini bin but emptying every two weeks with the same size bin.
5090	Much prefer this because of my reply to option 1.

5091	Keeping to a two weekly collection of a smaller green bin will not only be simple for everyone but the smaller size should "encourage" people to use the new weekly food waste collection more
5092	I prefer this option. I'm confident that a new smaller 140 litre bin will meet our needs if it is emptied once a fortnight.
5093	dont like either
5094	We would not want to reduce the size of our green bin and extending the collection to three weeks could cause us a problem.
5095	This seems an expensive method, as there are many bins.
5096	There are 3 people in our house and my green bin is always full. We also have a brown bin also full. I don't know how we would cope with losing 100 litres,as we are very frugal and don't waste food. The only time we waste food is if we where to go on holiday,and even then I would only pass it on to someone else if it could not be frozen. My green bin would be emptier if I could recycle juice cartons plastic meat/yogurt containers,as this takes up more room then waste food which is mostly made up of potato peelings and eggshells. I would welcome a waste food service provided I keeper my existing 240 litres green bin.when I lived on the main road my bin would often be filled with Neighbour's waste in the night. I would worry that there would be an increase in fly tipping or just filling someone else's bin if there's was full.
5097	No
5098	A fortnightly collection of the green bin (even if smaller) would suit us better. There is no rear access to our property so the bins are outside the front of our house - we would not want this sat around for 3 weeks. Is it really sustainable to be transporting the food waste to Widnes?
5099	Unless the charge for bin collections reduces by at least one third I am not interested in food waste recycling. I want to be able to tie food waste in a plastic bag. I don't have any space for extra recycling facilities.
5100	This is our preferred green bin option. As a high proportion of waste is plastic of one sort or another, I feel that Wirral Council, to improve recycling rates, must do whatever it can to recycle all plastic. People are confused or hazy about which plastics can be recycled and therefore recycle low levels of plastic.
5101	MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO ME I ALREADY COMPOST FOOD WASTE
5102	Yes great idea but with a smaller bin should work to
5103	Keep the same green bin, introduce food recycling to those who need it, hardly any i bet
5104	I would prefer a smaller green bin but keep to fort nightly collections. I think the use of a waste food bin is disgusting
5105	I prefer this option for the following reasons: 1. I think it is less likely that smells will build up or rodents or flies will be attracted by this option 2. There are times in the year like for example around Christmas when there is more waste than usual to be disposed of, a two week cycle would be better for the green bin to deal with this 3. The Council appears to have based its findings on average amounts of waste disposal however if you have guests,or are undertaking a cleaning/improvement project this can change the amount of household waste that needs to be disposed of I don't think a 3 week collection cycle of the green bin would deal efficiently with this.
5106	I do not think this change is necessary and you should stop waste by recycling the money it's costing to undertake this consultation and purchase the products you will be distributing and use our money more wisely by including the brown bin collections and not charging extra. As usual, this sounds like fait accompli. You have decided already. OPTION 3 should be a do nothing status quo or just add a kitchen recycling to the service if you are insistent in it happening. Don't reduce other services and try and sell it to us as " recycling" improvements.
5107	Option 1 is preferred
5108	Would rather have 3 weekly collection of large bin. But a bad idea all round.
5109	Small green bin every 2 weeks would not be good for us!
5110	Prefer this, same collection frequency as current and alternates with the grey bin so easier to remember collection
5111	Prefer this

5112	<p>A smaller bin WILL lead to fly tipping and rats ext. I think it would be far better if the food waste containers were introduced without making green bins smaller or longer collection times.</p> <p>If the council are hoping this will save money I believe it will end up costing more when tipping increase.....Very bad idea all round</p>
5113	apart from the food waste madness I can go along with the green bin size reduction grey and brown bins OK
5114	This would be my preferred option. I would prefer smaller bin but more regular collection. This will hopefully keep smells and bacteria more at bay.
5115	This is probably the better option and will encourage people to recycle
5116	This is a disgrace we pay £1500 a year almost it should be included
5117	I am certainly not happy with your suggestion that I keep a container for food waste inside my house and especially not in the kitchen. This room is usually the smallest room in the house and you want to take some of that space. Furthermore, my understanding is that not all Food and Hygiene agencies are in agreement with the practice of keeping waste food inside the house.
5118	Think this would be better but it is more of a gut reaction than a careful consideration - probably as we don't have too much green bin waste
5119	Some of us haven't got money to waste, I never throw food away as I only buy and cook enough for my needs. Its a pity the council doesnt educate the public to do the same instead of wasting the money on new smaller bins. I dont think its a good idea to empty a bin every 3 weeks if there full of nappies or dog waste either.
5120	Seems to be a better option and is on par with the current collection
5121	See previous
5122	Preferred option.
5123	Keep to the 2 weekly cycle but problem of selfish tenants throwing out excess waste will continue.
5124	<p>I would prefer this option but my main concern is that we are unable to recycle tetra packs and plastic yoghurt pots which will have to go into the green bin. So therefore maybe the 140 litre won't be big enough.</p> <p>I used to live in Denbighshire where we could put more items in our recycle bin like tetra packs and yoghurt pots as long as they were washed.</p> <p>I currently use that same system when it comes to food waste by having a separate bin in the kitchen. It cuts down on flies and maggots in the summer as the food waste is bagged up separately before adding to the green bin</p>
5125	<p>I prefer option 2. I already recycle as much as possible and I avoid buying food with packaging with the result that my green bin is rarely over half full so I would welcome a smaller bin. The only downside is those occasions, maybe once a year, when I have a clear-out and the bin fills up. Perhaps you could make/maintain 2 free collections per year per household to cater for those clear-outs, or advise how we can best recycle our clear-outs?</p> <p>I always make sure any clothes, books, bric-a-brac and furniture is sent to local charity shops.</p> <p>Also, for people like me who only have a back yard, there is no point having a brown bin. This means some garden waste ends up in the green bin. Can you offer a way to the many people in flats or houses with no gardens to recycle our small amounts of garden waste - mainly weeds or dead plants?</p>
5126	<p>This option WE WOULD consider as this would suit our household however I do feel that our green bin will be fuller.</p> <p>However we don't feel that we would use the food recycling bin that often and feel this could be a waste of council money./our council tax.</p>
5127	This makes more sense and with a smaller bin it will force people to think harder about what goes in it with regard to the limited space.
5128	See above.
5129	Same comment as option 1
5130	Same as above
5131	Dont like this option.Previous council operated this system,and lots of the food waste bins went missing. If this happens,are householders to foot the bill? if so residents will just put the food in other bins.
5132	As above. There is going to be more fly tipping as people's smaller green bin will be full more quickly.
5133	See above.
5134	Option 2 would be the best if we could recycle more of the plastics including carrier bags, yoghurt pots etc
5135	Option 2 with smaller bins and fortnightly collection is preferable on the basis that there will be less odour than a 3 weekly collection. Having previously had experience of dealing with medical waste and having to go to the tip twice a week it is essential that arrangements are made for these households.
5136	Not happy with changing over green bins. Wouldn't that be costly?
5137	Sounds like a better option,worth a try.

5138	I like to think of myself as a responsible citizen. I understand about the landfill tax escalator and the requirements to recycle for future generations. Changing attitudes with respect to our "throw away culture" will not, in my opinion, be achieved by halving capacity. You need to find measures to address the cause, not the effect.
5139	Having a lockable container outside sounds ok but am concerned that it will have to be lifted rather than wheeled and it may be heavy. I would prefer green waste bin to be collected every two weeks
5140	Bins are too small for various items
5141	Better of the 2 options
5142	We would prefer still to have a fortnightly collection.
5143	Waste of tax payer money changing the green bins....is this going to be funded by ME? Get back to the drawing board, poor.
5144	This seems the better option if you are insisting n changing the present system, which my wife and I both feel is adequate as it stands.
5145	This seems like a good idea. I'm a little concerned about the size of the new green bin - a drop of 100 litres is not far off a 50% drop.
5146	This is the better option. I still think the food container that is going to be collected weekly should be large enough for a families food waste and not 'small'. ***Also, is the target that Wirral has set of 50% related to the following EU directive 'This past January, the European Parliament adopted a resolution to reduce food waste by 50 percent by 2020' If so, doesn't BREXIT negate the need for such urgent action as surely any fines the EU may impose will be meaningless as we are not bound by their rules ****
5147	System is becoming over-complicated. We don't have space for extra bins either indoors or out. We could manage with a smaller green bin as ours is usually only half full after 2 weeks. We have very little food waste to warrant the expense of a weekly collection. More should be done about items currently not able to be recycled eg yogurt pots etc.
5148	Smaller bin every 2 weeks to be collected with brown bin as now. Less confusing. Introducing another period of collection will mean, collections for different bins either weekly, fortnightly & every three weeks.
5149	Prefer this option
5150	I also approve of this option and would be happier with a smaller green bin. However, I presume there will be a significant cost to the Council in relation to purchasing smaller green bins for every household and if so, this would be a ludicrous waste of money. Also, I live in a household of just one so a relatively small amount of waste is generated. I would understand why other people, who live in large family groups, would want to retain the current, larger green bin.
5151	Green bin will not be big enough once again will be going to the tip we have hardly any food waste
5152	Better option.
5153	Although a third of green bin waste by weight is food it is likely to be significantly less by volume, because of the relative density, and therefore the risk is that a 140 litre bin will be too small to capture non-recyclable and non-food waste. It doesn't make sense to replace all existing green bins and then potentially need to up the collection from fortnightly to weekly if they are found not to be sufficient, so why not introduce food waste collections but still keep fortnightly collections of green bin waste, and look to encourage residents to use the recycling services instead of general waste? Over time, and as green bins need replacing, then start to introduce smaller sized bins (e.g 140 litres).
5154	One would suspect that there are more than two options to ensure a better recycling rate.
5155	Again more focus required on recycling plastics
5156	what do you do when your food caddy is full where do you put your food waste
5157	we can barely cope with the size of the bins we have so smaller ones every two weeks will be impossible. A smaller bin collected every week, yes, but not ever two weeks. as above, we already have two bins in our little kitchen so trying to cram in another for food waste is going to be difficult. We have even less space outside and will be just as difficult to put another container there. We also have problems with animals so food will be a magnet to them.
5158	Who will fund the cost of the new smaller green bin? This option is too costly
5159	I would prefer to have a smaller green bin with fortnightly collection
5160	A smaller bin would be fine. What a waste of resources though, to remove large bins and to produce and deliver new ones. Why can't we keep the larger bins and simply use them as before, without the food waste in them. Nothing like a third of our waste is food. I find this figure difficult to believe! We would have almost nothing to put in a food bin, and I find the whole idea abhorrent. The mould spores, the smell! Disgusting!
5161	reducing the size of the green bin would mean regularly visiting the tip, both my green and grey bins are full every 2 weeks, and it is not because of food waste. I recycle as much as I can. I also have concerns about maggots, flies and rats that will be attracted from the food waste bins, and also the smell.

5162	The reduction in Green Bin size, rather than the increase in Grey bin items, seems a somewhat costly and unnecessary squandering of planet resources (even if the council isnt directly paying for them) Recycling is recycling whoever is footing the bill. Same planet !
5163	Not in favour at all of food waste recycling proposal Option 2 definitely not endorsed
5164	I would prefer option 2
5165	Also fine cheapest option achieving desired outcome
5166	A collection fortnightly is better than every three weeks but where is the money coming from to provide a smaller bin?
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5168	Very little food waste (as above), would find it difficult to fill even a small caddy every week. This is the better of the two unsatisfactory options. The reduction in size of the green bin will produce some difficulties.
5169	This is my preferred option, bins get smelly after two weeks so leaving it for a third would not be ideal.
5170	Same as option one all your going to do is make people fly tip. We already have a rat problem in the area and this will make it worse.
5171	Once again to supply everyone with smaller green bins would be so expensive, I wish I could think of an alternative but I can't.
5172	Much better option than option 1.
5173	A 149 litre bin would be too small.
5174	We regularly fill our green bin to the top every two weeks, most of which is not food waste but nappies and cat litter. We would prefer a two weekly collection and would want to know if we can have an additional smaller bin.
5175	Option 2 would suit me
5176	Better than option 1. While I do subscriber's garden waste collection it is with reluctance. While auseful tool The bin was your idea to meet recycling targets which I assume you cannot now reach as many people won't pay on principle. The percentage hike in cost this year was also rather taking a liberty especially for people without computer access or capability. The smaller bin would be just about ok for single people like me but useless to a family.
5177	What is the capacity (in litres) of the food recycling indoor and outdoor caddy? What is the cost of collecting and replacing smaller Green Bin? What is the cost of the weekly food caddy and container for outside? Are the bins themselves made of recycle materials? Will the food waste container for outside have handles especially people people with mobility issues?
5178	This might work better as people only have to remember weekly for food & fortnightly for everything else. Some people will appreciate having a smaller bin to store & to move around. (I would!)
5179	Second choice.
5180	I don't throw food away.
5181	Worse than option 1
5182	We currently recycle our food waste into a compost bin and still fill our grey recycling bin and green bin every fortnight. Neither a smaller green bin or longer between collections will work for our household as we have a young baby who generates many nappies on a daily basis. You should also scrap the fee to recycle garden waste! (Even when paying for the service it doesn't always get collected and without cctv proof that you put it out on time they won't eben consider coming back!) You should be providing incentives for people to recycle to help you reach your target not punishing them with charges and making it harder and more complicated. Penalise those not bothering to recycle!
5183	Waste of money replacing all green bins
5184	This would be the best option tor us, what would be better is being able to recycle the plastic that some food comes in and tetrapak

5185	<p>More would need to be done to increase what can be recycled. Having recently been on a tour of the bidston recycling plant your website is incorrect is saying that it sorts mechanically. I do believe that is intended but surely the extent of items recycled could be determined with veolia at the time of upgrade.</p> <p>As indicated above the volume of non recyclable waste would cause a problem with this.</p>
5186	<p>I want a 2 week green collection but to change the size of the bins is a disgrace as more pollution is made changing over bins. If u live on your own it will be ok but my daughter with 3 children this doesn't work.</p> <p>Speak to Richmond council.</p>
5187	I like option 2 as I think it will be more beneficial for the council and home owner.
5188	sounds the preferable option.
5189	<p>Virtually all waste can be recycled if you provide the appropriate recycling capability. It is not the householder's fault that WBC cannot recycle waste it is the WDA's lack of capability that should be addressed.</p> <p>I prefer the larger bin as it is easier to get things into it.</p> <p>Perhaps better education of householders on what can be recycled would help.</p> <p>I do not favour option 2</p>
5190	Probably the better option
5191	Prefer to keep the larger bin size
5192	Option 2. The green bin smells after a week so I do not want it emptying every 3 weeks.
5193	My comments re Option 2 are exactly as above.
5194	<p>I already have a small green bin which is collected every 2 weeks. I would like that to continue.</p> <p>I do not have very much food waste.</p>
5195	Happy with option 2 but I live alone, so my views may differ from families. I just think green bins left for 3 weeks will be very smelly.
5196	2 week collection preferable, the small food waste is useless to me as I do not overbuy so no waste.
5197	This would be our preferred choice IF the green bin remained the same size. As mentioned above, ours is always full and we waste very little food so the reduction of food waste in the green bin would not match the amount of litres being reduced in bin capacity.
5198	This is the better idea of the two, however i dont see how this change will actually benefit the authority after the cost of replacing so many bins!
5199	See comments to previous section
5200	I would be happy with a smaller green bin, though I wonder whether the cost of replacing them all would be cost effective. The more we can recycle the better, and we would be prepared to make necessary adjustments. However, I would not be happy with a less that 2-weekly green bin collection.
5201	I think the second option... as there maybe people that dont wash the items none recyclable and may cause problems in heat. So smaller bin and 2 week collection i would opt for :-)
5202	What is the cost of issuing new green bins to everyone?
5203	Waste of money replacing bins. There won't be enough room in the bin and there will be fly tipping and mess.
5204	Option1.
5205	we already pay for a garden bin
5206	Why go to the expense of supplying every household with a new bin, surely this is wasting money? What happens to the old bins, not very environmentally friendly!!!!
5207	We already subscribe the the garden waste bins
5208	This is the better option but been down this road before with separate bin for food and it didn't work . We have very little food waste so it wouldn't be appropriate for this household . I have put up with my next door neighbours rancid bin for the last 3 weeks with the smell and flies around so I dread the thought of a bin of just food . Ime not happy with this at all .
5209	This is the "lesser of the two evils". I am unhappy that food collection was brought in then scrapped, only to be rolled out again. Also having food waste not collected for a week sounds awful as well as having a caddy on the kitchen worktop. There is only so much space in small kitchens in particular -in the smallest would the councillors like to prepare food whilst there is waste food nearby? I know it will be then placed outside but liners cost and the poorest will suffer. I am very concerned about this.
5210	This is better option as gives more frequent collection of green bin and a smaller bin is easier to store and handle for many. Also this option gives us a greater weekly average amount of green bin waste disposal capacity.
5211	Still appalling we recycle what we can you need to consider that you charge us 220 per month for this privilege get real
5212	Of the two options I would prefer this one

5213	If we had to have either option I would prefer this one. I am all for the food recycling as we have a composter and water butt in our house hold but why the green bin size needs decreasing so much or timetable needs changing seems extremely unfair to already struggling households. Perhaps a bin size between these two could be discussed such as 200 or 180?
5214	good idea to have smaller green bin.
5215	This is our preferred option. We are used to food recycling as we used to live in Cheshire West.
5216	Think the larger green bins should be phased out gradually when they need to be replaced through wear and tear on a rolling programme to save money and reduce further waste...probably also best replacing small occupancy households initially.
5217	Prefer this to option 2
5218	Option 2 is the better option for me personally as the green bin will continue to be collected every two weeks. My cat litter waste will continue to be collected as it is now. I have no problem with having a smaller green bin as I live alone but I can see problems for families. Surely the size of the bin should fit the size of the household using the bins. The smaller size for households of three or less. The larger size for households of four or more.
5219	I think that the cost involved in the distribution new and collection of old bins would be an additional cost that would not be necessary. I can see no reason why the current bin would need to be replaced.
5220	I neither need nor want an indoor caddy, I will not use it. To replace all green bins with a smaller seems an enormous cost and uses MORE PLASTIC, and they will not be big enough for families.
5221	Even worse than option one the green bin will be full after days not weeks.
5222	Don't waste any money organising this scheme just carry on with the 240 litre green bins which cater for food waste and forget the cost of organising food waste bins and a smaller green bin. It is not rocket science - save money! Stand up for yourselves against the government targets. If they want the targets to be met let them pay.
5223	Don't want this option.
5224	Alternative weeks is easier to remember than every three weeks but I could mark it on my calender
5225	prefer fortnightly collection with smaller green bin Still don't agree with paying for garden waste collection as feel we pay enough in council tax So my garden waste goes in green bin though very infrequently.
5226	Waste of taxpayers money replacing green bins which are currently not big enough for houshold waste as they are. Recycling will become too complicated and have an adverse reaction
5227	Smaller green bin more than adequate for us. Most of our waste is recyclable. We have only a tiny amount of food waste and don't need the hassle of another container. Consider that the estimate of one third food waste to be way too high but maybe an education programme is needed. Keep to the 2 week collection system as a 3 week cycle will probably cause confusion and missed collections for many households.
5228	See above. A smaller bin will not fit in bulky waste, they are far too narrow. This is to save the council money and nothing to do with improving recycling. To allow more collections for those with large families or with children in nappies is crazy. It would appear those that create most waste won't be affected by the new crazy system
5229	Same as above, our green bin is full prior to the collection being due on a fortnightly basis. We produce very little food waste, usually peelings, and what we do is composted.
5230	Option 2. I, sadly, but that's me, try to keep my bins clean by either bleach water & a brush (guess what I've been doing this afternoon) after they have been emptied or they get a jet wash. Even the grey bin can get a bit wiffy & some dodgy looking fluids run around the bottom. So keep a maximum of 2 week emptying to avoid smells & unpleasantness. Out of interest what will be the environmental impact of replacing the current serviceable 240 Ltr bins that will sit in land fill, with the 140 Ltr bins that will require considerable fossil fuels to produce. Why not replace the 240s as they require it, possibly fitting blanks in them to reduce them to 140 Ltr. F
5231	I dont object to a smaller bin but surely the size of the bin is not the problem in terms of increasing recycling quota.
5232	I don't like this option either but at least a 2 weekly collection will still be made which is more hygienic, especially with pet waste to contend with. I'd like to know how long the free liners will be available for. If the brown bin was still free you'd probably easily make the recycling target. I don't know where you expect us to keep all these bins.
5233	I don not want this either. It's a disgrace to change bin collections from their current schedule!
5234	Cost of making new bins and disposal of hundred of thousands of perfectly adequate bins seems very un-environmentally friendly when you are looking at reducing waste!
5235	This is the better of the 2 options

5236	<p>This is a better option but is a 'one size fits all service' - how can a single occupancy dwelling receive the same service and have the same bin capacity (now much smaller) than a family of five? We try to use all the food we buy and would be penalised under this option for doing so - a food bin we don't need and a green bin that is now too small.</p> <p>Both options = reduced service so that the Council can meet a target - neither meet our needs. You are discriminating against families by proposing both of these options.</p> <p>Answer = provide the food bins and collect weekly - keep the rest the same (you already make us pay extra to have our brown bin emptied now - don't rip us off further!).</p>
5237	<p>I think the cost of swapping every green bin on the Wirral is crazy and I understand will prevent people throwing the same volume away I'm not convinced it will.</p> <p>As above I still think that charging for the brown bin is a strange policy surely by making brown bins free more people are likely to recycle garden waste rather than simply throwing it in the green bin and reduce fly tipping.</p>
5238	I prefer a frequent collection service and would be reluctant to see collections exceed 2 weeks. As I currently have a perfectly serviceable green bin I fail to see the logic of replacing it.
5239	<p>You have played about with these various notions already, most of the past schemes have resulted in nonsense and re inventing a wheel that give you some excuse to manipulate charges and further exploitation of the population.</p> <p>Why not just change the barmy system and empty all the rainbow collection of containers on a regular basis no more than two week intervals, and seriously concentrate on providing a decent service for the hard pushed population that you are supposed to serve.</p> <p>Rubbish is just that rubbish, it has to be collected, and disposed of in whatever manner is appropriate, is it too much to expect a decent local authority to carry that out.</p> <p>I find it amazing that collectively you could only think of two methods that you wish to pretend to ask the ratepayers about, the actual difference between the two half baked suggestions is minimal if any.</p>
5240	<p>We would like the green bin still to be collected fortnightly but still have a 240litre bin.</p> <p>We would NOT have the need and do NOT want a food waste bin- we don't need it and is another bin we don't need or want.</p>
5241	Sounds like a good idea as there should be less waste so no need for a big bin and would prefer fortnightly collection of green bin
5242	See above
5243	I prefer option 1
5244	I feel that this is the better option, as long as the council do not change the green bin collection to every 3 weeks in the future , and as long as the food waste bin is of a decent size
5245	I agree
5246	We have 3 bins. Not sure we have space for another container.
5247	This is a better idea due to the frequency of the collection. I am not convinced that there will be the expected decrease in waste.
5248	The existing collection works well enough. Neither of these options is acceptable.
5249	<p>See aboveanswer - also a useless option owing to the volumes produced in this household.</p> <p>Far better for Wirral Council plus other local councils to procure that the the WDA invest in suitable plant to increase the range of products that can be recycled at Bidston and other sites - all types of plastic and silver foil would be a start</p>
5250	Option two is preferable as this would make it necessary for me to have a separate bin from the one I currently share with my nieghbors.
5251	<p>Option 2 is a better option.</p> <p>If the brown bin collection service goes up I won't be renewing it</p>
5252	Much better option than option 1...a smaller green bin is appropriate if we are to recycle food waste separately. A great deal of waste in my green bin is as a result of food waste, so this would be perfect for me.
5253	<p>I would prefer Option 2 and have the green bin collected fortnightly as if I am away for a bin collection I will have to wait 6 weeks. Also, the larger bin would be a waste as there would be far less in it.</p> <p>Another point s that a smaller bin will take up less space as we will have the food waste bin to accomodate.</p>
5254	I am also against this idea! I don't have much food waste and totally against a smaller bin
5255	I THINK REPLACING ALL THE 240L BINS WITH 140L IS A BIT COSTLY.
5256	Food bin not needed for us and then to supply a smaller green bin will not work for us I certainly hope We have the choice?
5257	this would suit me best but then I live alone and don't have to deal with large amounts of waste. I suspect the smaller bin would be a problem for famililies with children in nappies
5258	Would this not be a huge expense and waist to replace all green bins with smaller ones, why not just leave them as they are? My friends and family who live in north wales have huge problems with their smaller bins blowing over and spilling down the road. not keen on this option.
5259	Disagrre with this option.

5260	As stated in the previous option My large green bin is usually full after the 2 weeks and we have a waste disposal unit for most of our food waste Therefore the smaller bin would be inadequate on most occasions & as there is a policy of not collecting extra bin bags for the extra overflow so for my purposes neither of the option provides an adequate service
5261	Why spend money in new green bins?
5262	See above
5263	Quite happy to go for the smaller green bin but very concerned about the smell that could happen with the small food bin. Everything else we are happy with.
5264	Prefer this option to option 1
5265	Option 2 would be preferable
5266	Not preferred, on the basis that your more detailed explanation suggests 1. The two options are similar financial cost/saving profile over time....but you state ' there should be a saving in replacements and disposal costs for future years. You need to confirm that the 'should' is a 'will' 2. Other Councils that have made changes to the frequency of general waste bin collections have shown that there is a small increase in fly tipping as a result. 3. Smaller bins will encourage more to go in the grey bin. You also need to confirm that you have A. made a request to mdwa either to to upgrade the machinery to be able to handle other plastics or to increase the hand sorting prior to the mechanical process and divert to a plastics recycler Or B. Confirm that it will be a condition of any future contract or contact extension with mwda (or you will contact via Cheshire/kier)
5267	I compost food waste
5268	I already have to drive to Clatterbridge waste site to remove excess green bin rubbish as the current collection service is not adequate. Reducing the green bin size would be wholly inadequate. Originally we were promised collection of significantly more recyclable plastic items such as yoghurt pots and food containers. (Even potential to add tetra containers.)These have returned for some unknown reason to the green bin having originally been grey bin items. Even if you remove food, which is minor in our waste, food containers which are supplied by supermarkets holding food, will still require more than the current bi-weekly to reduce the need for driving to waste management sites. In summer this is worse when flies gain access to green bins and maggots are common place. The cost of reducing to a 140 when we have a well maintained 240 bin would be a waste of money. I would prefer a much larger than the current 240 biweekly or return to a weekly service of the green bin.
5269	We think this is the better option of the two. We think keeping the same fortnightly routine Is a good idea.
5270	We should not have to get smaller bins for 2 weekly collection. If the new food recycling scheme works then green bin waste will be reduced anyway, so why waste more money replacing the bins for all the Wirral. It seems were not getting a choice it's 3 weekly collections or smaller bins. It was bad enough when the green bins were moved to 2 weekly collections. I've no problems recycling food but leave the green bins alone.
5271	This is the best option for a family of our size.
5272	It would be costly and wasteful to replace the large green bins with smaller ones.
5273	As a widower, I have very little, if any, food waste. The smaller green bin will be fine for me, only occupier. At the moment my green is usually only half or less full.
5274	Alternate week collections easier to keep track of.
5275	A new smaller green bin would be too small for people with families.
5276	would prefer option 2 as in the summer months 3weekly collection would I feel be a health hazard.
5277	You should have weekly bin collections it's an excuse to not do them hence rodents rat infestation
5278	Will the indoor caddy replace the 100 litres we lose from the green bin because if not and if we fill the green bin every week then where does the extra go? If the caddy is 100 litres then fine if you currently throw away 100 litres of food but if not or if you have less food waste and more general waste then you are losing capacity. Replace like for like.
5279	Same comments as for option 1. A small bin is fine by me but would not do for my neighbour.
5280	Prefer option 2 as live alone and don't have a lot of waste.

5281	<p>I don't think households should be separating waste as it is up to those employed by the council, it should be included in our taxes.</p> <p>I have no food waste as I have a dog, I do not have peelings and I also do not have or use a brown bin.</p> <p>140 waste bin would not be big enough.</p> <p>I know other counties have a food waste collection but this encourages flies and maggots. I think it is unhealthy.</p>
5282	Definitely prefer this option with smaller green bin being emptied every 2 weeks.
5283	<p>My thoughts on option 2 are the same as for option 1.</p> <p>I suggest you save money in ways such as, stop paying for councillors lunches and transport, they are doing a job like the rest of us. Buy their own lunches and get the bus.</p>
5284	Large families or families with small children should be able to keep the larger bin
5285	I prefer option 2 to avoid any bin waiting 3 weeks to be emptied. I think many people would welcome clarification as to what type of plastic is recyclable.
5286	I don't understand. Why have the cost and challenge of a smaller green bin and collecting that every 2 weeks when the current green bin could be collected every 2 weeks? No logic here. Keep the current green bins at 2 weeks or better still, collect the green bin every week and forget the recycling. Do you really think people want to start unpicking their left over food and stuff? Get real please Council.
5287	Absolutely fine .
5288	n/a - as we have the much bigger communal bins - see query in box 1.
5289	<p>Would rather retain the existing system - the proposal assumes everyone has got space in their kitchen for the indoor caddy.</p> <p>No matter how 'secure' the outside container is how can you ensure that there will not be an increase in rodent activity attracted to the rotting food waste?</p>
5290	We would not be happy with this option as the waste we put into our green bin does not contain enough waste food to justify reducing the size of the bin by half.
5291	This too will work but I think it is unnecessary to replace all large green bins if they aren't broken. Couldn't they be replaced with the smaller bins when they do actually break?
5292	Not an option in my household. A smaller bin would be full in a week. This would be expensive to provide the new bin and a waste of the old bin.
5293	<p>I would not use the food waste collection service. This is because any food waste we have is put in our compost bin.</p> <p>I would be happy to have a smaller green bin.</p>
5294	I think this is the best option as its easier to follow the current pattern of an alternate weekly collection of green/ grey bins. A weekly collection of food waste is an excellent idea. I think it's generous of the council to supply liners. I know that residents in Northampton buy their own!
5295	I prefer this option but as stated in my comments to option 1 I feel that a food waste collection is pointless in my case as I would rarely have anything to put in the bin.
5296	I have no issue about the addition of food collection, but see no reason why you need to change the collection of the green waste bin, some councils have made no change to their general waste collection
5297	As above for option 1. The smaller green bin may not be large enough for times such as Christmas when there is extra waste. Also what if collections are missed due to severe weather, where would residents store their waste? Why not give people the choice of which size green bin they would prefer?
5298	As a widower, I have very little, if any, food waste. The smaller green bin will be fine for me, only occupier. At the moment my green is usually only half or less full.
5299	Absolutely barmy - what a waste of money changing a system that works perfectly
5300	Wouldn't it be expensive to replace all the bins
5301	<p>This option would probably be ok for small households which do not require a lot of capacity for general waste.</p> <p>For either option I feel there will be significant resistance from some sections of the population to using the indoor caddy and outdoor food waste container, potentially leading to contamination of the general waste bin.</p> <p>I also feel that the inevitable occasional spills will lead to problems with pests.</p>
5302	The reduced size of the green bin would be an issue for me, we have newborn baby who goes through a lot of nappies. I'd like to keep my 240 green bin with fortnightly collections.
5303	Preferred option but concerned bin will be too small
5304	Preferred option but concerned bin will be too small
5305	Prefer Option 1
5306	Offers no direct certain financial saving although environmentally better than now.
5307	Not happy I do not waste food and don't want an indoor food caddy
5308	No way would I accept a smaller bin. It's a ludicrous suggestion. Don't waste food anyway so bin caddy a waste of time. Thought we were supposed to compost most of that stuff anyway. Best way to reduce waste is to get the supermarkets etc to request less packaging that is non recyclable in the first place. Do the Wirral councillors live in the real world? The scheme was an unmitigated disaster last time. What a waste to replace existing bins and add a third / fourth bin (inc the brown one) and a caddy to each household. Not to mention the extra fuel used collecting them.

5309	<p>I would prefer option one over over this option however neither option is appealing in any way shape or form.</p> <p>I would rather pay additional council tax and keep the existing collections or if anything increase the collections and pay for the Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (MWDA) recovery plant in Bidston to be upgraded.</p>
5310	I think I could cope with this OK particularly if you ensured we could recycle more than we do now.
5311	Fine but I prefer option 1.
5312	Do not want green bin reduced in size as very little food waste in this house
5313	You can't make rubbish dissappear if we need a normal size bin we need it!!!!
5314	<p>Smaller bin, collected fortnightly is good for a small household.</p> <p>Who will provide the liners for the food caddies? How often will they be supplied? How will they be supplied?</p> <p>Will caddies be more liable to be stolen?</p> <p>Why are families who have bins stolen made to buy a new one when its not their fault?</p>
5315	<p>Serious concerns about the cost of this scheme. Replacement bins plus still collecting green bins every two weeks. Surely this is not cost effective?</p> <p>Why do green bins have to be replaced? Are residents suddenly going to start producing more rubbish if left with the existing bin?</p>
5316	Same comments as for Option 1
5317	Prefer collection every two weeks using smaller green bin (option 2)
5318	Items in the grey bin are often smaller ie tin cans, bottles. So why not make a smaller grey bin but leave the size of the green bin? I'm sure people, without or without food waste, would still need a full size green bin but can squash cardboard boxes/plastic bottles down.
5319	I do not wish to have a waste bin in my kitchen. Most of the waste in my green bin is not food waste and therefore a smaller green bin would be insufficient for my families needs.
5320	<p>Don't support this option - don't like thought of smaller green bin.</p> <p>On food collection - this will increase miles travelled by collection wagons. Has this been factored into environmental impact?</p>
5321	This bin would be to small as it has to take all the waste that the grey bin won't take- which is considerable. Again a volume issue
5322	Reducing the size of the green bin is quite simply a ridiculous idea. The fat cats in the council should get up off their backsides, move away from their desks and take a walk round the streets on green bin day. Maybe then they would see that overflowing green bins line the streets and this is with 240 litre bins. The food recycling may be a third of our waste in weight, but it certainly isn't in volume!
5323	<p>Recycling food waste is a good idea.</p> <p>Prefer to have the 140 litre green bin collected every two weeks.</p>
5324	Have no food waste, have no peelings, 140 litres of waste bin would not be big enough. I have no brown bin
5325	Green bin will be smelly, magotty and overful. Over packaging needs to be tackled at source. The food recycling will be a negligible %. Fly tipping will be rife.
5326	<p>As above we probably will not put any thing in the food waste bin.</p> <p>A smaller green bin will not be good, we stuggle now with the 240 litres bin.</p>
5327	Again this option for us not a problem, the Green Bin still could be an issue for larger family's
5328	The outside green bin needs collecting at least every 2 week as we have had a maggot problem in hot weather or if the collection is missed for any reason. I would prefer a smaller green wheelie bin emptied every week
5329	<p>Please see my comments on option 1, as they relate to the comments below:</p> <p>You should not buy the smaller green bins until the trial run that I recommend has given you the data that shows that they will be large enough for the non-recycled waste remaining after the food waste has been removed. By doing this you may be able to save the fairly enormous cost of buying new bins which are not big enough.</p>
5330	Might be easier to have the smaller bins and still stay with fortnightly collection as will be easier to remember which bin is due out which week if alternating with grey bin as it does just now.
5331	I would definitely not appreciate having a green bin, reduced in size, whether collected every 2 or 3 weeks..

5332	Although our green bin is hardly ever more than half full, reducing the capacity of the bin might cause a problem from time to time for example at Christmas or Easter when there are often more people in the house.
5333	Totally opposed - typical Council ploy!
5334	Should you replace the existing green bin with a smaller one, will you be removing the existing bin - or will that be left on my property to add to, what would be, a growing collection of unused bins
5335	Happier with this option
5336	As above
5337	Although the food separation seems a bit of a 'faff', I suppose the benefits are worthwhile. Also I'm all for smaller bins. For me food waste is minimal, so hopefully not too much work involved. In the interests of the environment, I would go along with this option
5338	You are just rolling over to the fat lazy masses who buy vast amounts of rubbish food and bin half of it! We have very little food waste, we buy what we need. Cook fresh and compost vegetable trimmings. May sound aggressive but sick of this council who only pander to imbeciles who drain public funds!
5339	Why replace a perfectly serviceable bin with a new one. I suggest you replace the large bin only when worn out.
5340	Why not have the option to maintain the status quo? Where is the evidence that 30% of our green bin waste is food? In our household this is definitely not the case. Moving to a fortnightly collection cycle was extremely inconvenient and reducing this to every three weeks or reducing the size of our bins is unacceptable. What do we pay our council tax if you do not provide a refuse collection service that meets our needs?
5341	We would prefer to have a general rubbish bin that was collected every fortnight rather than 3 weekly. We do have quite a bit of food packaging that can't be recycled & I wouldn't want that sitting around for 3 weeks waiting to be collected.
5342	I'm in agreement with a new scheme like this. I live alone so it will be easier for me to have a smaller bin. Anything that helps us recycle is a good idea.
5343	I think the smaller green bin emptied every two weeks is a better option also new bin provided
5344	I prefer this option as it includes a 2 weekly collection for the green bin. But I have massive concerns about reducing the size. I have a young daughter in nappies which take up a huge amount of space in the current bin. I am a keen recycler but until you provide better recycling inclusions eg all plastic containers - margarine tubs, plastic trays etc; tetrapacks etc I don't think you are in a position to decrease the green bin collections.
5345	As option 1
5346	Agree to everything here EXCEPT the reduction of bin size. All that will happen with this proposal is that people will be unable to cope with the smaller bin, so will visit the tip with more waste. self defeating. There are only two in this household and our green bin is nearly full every fortnight, so a family would be unable to cope.
5347	Aging we don't agree with either of the options. This would be better than a three weekly collection but it seems ridiculous to replace the bins with smaller ones what would the cost of this be? The money should be spent on essential services. Why can't even existing bins be used?
5348	A bit better than option 1. but I don't like this either
5349	A 2 weekly collection for the green bin is much better. However re a smaller bin, my concern is that families may still need a larger bin even with more recycling. A lot of green bin waste is plastics that Wirral doesn't recycle at present.
5350	This option would probably be ok for small households which do not require a lot of capacity for general waste.
5351	Prefer this option, as before, I don't see the need to replace the present bins
5352	Ok in principle, concerned that the green bin will be too small.
5353	Need bigger green bin.
5354	My bin is rarely full from me but neighbours who have lots of waste fill my bin with their rubbish. If I have to have yet another container I want a small green bin because my drive will be looking like a refuse tip of bins. It's a disgrace we have to have all these unsightly bins. My main concern is what happens when you don't bother emptied get the bins through strikes as in previous years.
5355	If you impose this upon us this is the option I would reluctantly prefer.
5356	I'm pretty sure I don't throw away 100 litres of food waste every 2 weeks so I think I will fill a 140 litre green bin quicker than it is collected. I have guinea pigs and a rabbit and their soiled bedding goes in the green bin which tends to fill it quite quickly. However out of the 2 options I would much prefer a fortnightly collection of the green bin.
5357	I want to retain my present green bin and do not require storage for waste food as we do not have any.

5358	Green bin needs to be collection every 2 weeks green bins are over flowering now I think the grey bin could go once a month the food bin on its own is good but I think it should be picked up once a week as in warm weather it will smell
5359	Again we don't throw food away, only cook the correct portions and buy as and when so it doesn't go off. A small bin would be a nightmare as the large bin and two weekly collections is hard enough for a family. Instead why don't you ask people what size bin they want? There might be some people living alone or couples who could cope with a small bin so wouldn't mind. My mum is on her own and she never fills her bin up. Sometimes I give her bags of our rubbish to stick in her bin!
5360	This could be ok but may not suit families who inevitably have more rubbish
5361	Prefer Option 2 with smaller green bin
5362	I don't tend to waste food. So for me, this means a new bin I don't need, and a problem with my existing waste collection moving to every three weeks. This is a choice between something I don't and something else I don't want.
5363	Again a reduction 160litre bin is a reduction by a third. Why not consider a good bin and leave the 240 litre bin and the frequency.
5364	140litre bins will be too small for us with two small children, (we always fill our recycling bins)
5365	prefer option 2 with smaller green bin
5366	The preferred choice but we generate about 1kg of food waste per week - that includes tea bags.
5367	Marginally better than option 1
5368	I think that spending money replacing bins that are already paid for and perfectly functional is ridiculous. Although i suppose a smaller fortnightly collection is better than having rubbish festering for three weeks. Disgusting. Both options are ridiculous but I think option two is the lesser of two evils. I would like to state that I disagree that 30%+ of our green bin is food waste.
5369	I prefer this option
5370	I have zero space to hold an indoor caddy for food in my house, nor do I have space outside for an additional food waste container outside. This whole process in unworkable for my family. However, if I have to choose, I would opt for a smaller bin which would give me a little more space outside. I will still have nowhere for the small caddy inside.
5371	How is replacing 1000's of existing bins with smaller ones either eco friendly or cost effective. No to this option.
5372	Four bins outside of the property is difficult for storage even in a reasonable sized property. Many items other than food is non recyclable. A smaller green bin will not suffice for a two weekly collection. THE PROBLEM IS TOO INFREQUENT COLLECTIONS OF RUBBISH! WE NEED MORE COLLECTIONS NOT LESS. THE COSTS WILL HAVE TO BE ABSORBED OR PASSED ON TO THE RESIDENTS. Please see comments above
5373	Creating more 'liners', plastic bags!!!!!!
5374	a smaller green bin would suit us as it is rarely even half full now. food waste sounds good, I had wondered what we would put it in but liners will be great. green, brown and grey at 2 week intervals is easier to remember This is our preferred option
5375	a smaller bin emptied fortnightly would suit me better
5376	We think to supply every household with a new 140ltr bin is a waste of money, time and resources. Surely replacing only when needs be would be more cost effective. What is the problem with emptying a 240ltr bin every fortnight? If you are assuming that the majority of households would only generate 140ltrs in the two week time frame, why do need to replace the bins? If they are full that would obviously demonstrate a need for a fortnightly collection, and if they are not full, then it makes your waste collection staff's task that much easier. We do NOT approve of the option of supplying every household with new, smaller bins
5377	Leave as it is Both proposals complete waste of money. Make brown bin free and you will collect more recycling. Thank you.
5378	I think this size bin wok be too small particularly if you have a young family using nappies etc Also seems a waste to create more bins.
5379	I prefer this option but think the cost of replacing all the green bins is going to be enormous. I am not keen on the idea of food recycling at all. At the moment I recycle everything possible including taking tetra pacs to the only collecrtion point I know of, which is at Tesco, Bidston Moss.
5380	I personally don't have a large amount of waste however I also don't have much food waste so every two weeks would be fine for me perhaps at Christmas when people seem to generate a lot of waste a small bin collected every two weeks would not be suitable.

5381	This seems the best option. Three weeks of green bin doesn't seem quick enough.
5382	This isn't really any different from option 1. A smaller bin would fill much quicker, even for us. As stated above, we don't have a great deal of food waste.
5383	This is the option I would prefer. I think it is more hygienic by far.
5384	Smaller bins is not the answer. When I've phoned over missed collections they have told me recycled can go in green bin. How does that work. And the collection shouldn't have been missed in the first place!
5385	See my response to option 1,
5386	Pick it up fortnightly and make the bin smaller..
5387	I have a garden bin. It is full every 2 weeks and I pay for this. My food waste bin would be empty A smaller bin will be necessary to make space for the 4th bin - > this option is better for me but not larger families
5388	I definitely do not like the idea of a smaller bin as I don't believe that I throw away a great amount of food as it is. Would the recycling (grey) bin now be allowed to take soiled items such as newspaper that has been used when cutting hair? Or boxes that have had cream cakes in them? I'm trying to be constructive. What is wrong with leaving us all with the size of bin that we already have and continuing to collect it fortnightly? Why spend more money on smaller bins that nobody wants on top of the cost of providing us all with the indoor and the outdoor food bins with liners? I don't understand.
5389	How big is this 'indoor caddy' ? How many liners will you provide and for how long? How small is the outside lockable container? When will you start charging to collect this, like you did with the brown bins? I live in a block of flats where on earth are we supposed to keep 4 outside food containers? This option is simply ridiculous too. Why not just provide a 140 food bin and collect this weekly, collect the 240 waste 3 weekly and the grey bins fortnightly?? People ought to be able to separate their own food waste without the council providing bags (more waste) and containers (more expense) - What next, are the council going to come and do the washing up for us??
5390	Don't favour this option. Too expensive to replace all green wheeliebins for a smaller one.
5391	Again if the green bin is smaller is there not a way of increasing what can be recycled in the grey bin like in other areas?
5392	I would prefer this option
5393	Will not work for the elderly. We are both incontinent and have pads to be disposed of. The green bin is full of pads in two weeks. If we go to either a smaller bin or three week collection it would not take all the pad waste.
5394	We would prefer this. Nothing to do with food waste recycling but can we do away with the Garden Waste Club nonsense? It isn't a club in any sense of the word. We might as well have a Council Tax Club.
5395	Need full size bin and free brown bin
5396	I would much prefer this option due to having a baby using disposable nappies. I feel 3 weeks is a very long time for a dirty nappy to be sat in a bin before collection! This is much easier for people to remember as alternate weeks with recyclable waste is what we currently have.
5397	I am happy with the collections as they are and the reasons stated above apply to this option 2 as well. Food waste collection has been trialed. before and it was scrapped. This will probably happen again and we will be left with smaller bins forever. I think this is just a short sighted cost saving exercise. It will not help recycling.
5398	Don't really want another bin, have nowhere to keep a third bin indoors as well as four outside. It is going to make kerbsides front gardens even more crowded with rubbish bins where people don't have the space to store them discretely. This will have a negative impact on kerb appeal and attracting visitors to Wirral with houses and streets crowded with masses of multicoloured bins. Not attractive, the place will look like a rubbish dump!

5399	As option 1, penalising those that already do their bit. We are unlikely to use the extra bin and would just utilise the local tip more. Council should focus on those that do nothing / minimal rather than focusing on those that do regular recycling.
5400	Would think option 2 is the best way forward.
5401	This would be the option I would prefer as we have a smaller number of people in our household.
5402	Think your having a laugh really what's the difference.
5403	Preferred option. I already compost quite a bit of food waste so green bin usage is reduced already
5404	I think households need their 240l green bin and this idea will cause chaos, fly tipping and maggots. A better idea would surely be to improve the way the greys are used so more can go in and perhaps allow people to decide whether they would use a food bin and let them have it for free. I feel I'd struggle to fill one. I really feel the two weekly emptying for the grey and green (though contraversial when it started), works now. People without transport to take extra rubbish to tips or without the inclination to care for the environment will dump stuff everywhere. Also, this would mean 4 unsightly bins outside my property instead of the 3.
5405	Green bin would be far to small for our needs. Food waste bin will be a lot of fuss - especially if away and bins put out by neighbours.
5406	140 litre will go nowhere. Other comments as above.
5407	If this option is chosen and a new 140 litre bin is used, this equates to 70 litres of waste per week. Logically people are better off keeping the larger bin as it can hold 30 litres more waste over the three week period, compared to the smaller bin. If the replacement bin were 160 litre or greater, then it would make sense to choose this option. I already compost raw vegetable waste at home, so I disagree with your statement that a third of my non recyclable waste will be food waste, although this may be true across the borough.
5408	I think the green bin should remain the same size and be collected weekly. I also think that any 'lockable food waste container' would not be welcome on my property and would be left in the entry. I also think that this would happen to the green bin if the green bin were to be collected three times weekly. I think my rubbish would become your problem, in my entry, when it rots and the pest infestations occur (see above).
5409	This would be my preferred option - the bin size should be sufficient for my needs and coordinating the two weekly collection with the grey and brown bin collections which are also fortnightly will be easier.
5410	Don't wish to have smaller green bin if collections go to every three weeks
5411	Same as above re food waste bin.
5412	We would be quite happy with Option 2
5413	This option is better but I don't see why we can't just keep the big bin we have, it's not old & works fine. We aren't going to create more waste just because there's more space & food will still go in food bin. My husband doesn't want 3 different sized bins, they'd look messy!
5414	The green bins should only be replaced as they were out and become unusable. After all we are trying to reduce waste.
5415	No problem with this one as well
5416	As above though it would appear there would be more cost with this option via replacing bins which will hold smaller items and the more frequent collections would add even more to the pavement clutter although the frequency might be easier for people to remember.
5417	need fortnightly for cat and dog waste, that we bag, but needs to be collected fortnightly at maximum. have seen the smaller green bins and they are so much smaller, even though we recycle, have little food waste, think we would struggle with the smaller bin, going from 240L to 140L is over a 1/3 loss of space that isnt food waste, overall people would need to be doing extra tip runs.
5418	We do not wish to change the existing system of collection - we do not have any food waste at all.
5419	This is a more practical option in my opinion and the smaller bin will encourage people to separate their rubbish accordingly.
5420	I prefer this option as if miss a week then only hav to wait 2 wks not 3 before the next collection.
5421	How much are all these new bins going to cost? As I said above, most of what we put in the green bin is plastic that you do not allow in the grey bin. Perhaps you could spend the money on improving the range of plastics you accept?

5422	Food waste, am concerned that vermin will be attracted by storing cooked food and meat produce mixed with vegetable matter for any time period anywhere other than in a sealed bag . Good idea, otherwise. A weekly collection will be good for bin collection staff's job security also. The cost of providing different bins might be an overly experience why not keep the bins we have?
5423	Every three weeks is not frequent enough
5424	Better option.
5425	Better but I think we should just keep the green bin and provide the extra food bin. Why should we be put under pressure if we miss a collection or at busy times like Xmas etc. Pay my council tax so expect better. Liverpool have collections weekky
5426	this option would be better for me as most of the stuff in it is not food waste and is stuff that cannot go in the grey bin.
5427	Would not recycle food so a smaller bin collected every two weeks is better. Three weeks is far too long for collection
5428	The response is as above. Would not be adequate. The Council appears to be trying to force people into a situation which is unrealistic, does not match the facts and will create more problems and chaos and may well achieve less in recycling terms than the present system. Also it is obvious to anyone travelling around that fly tipping has increased significantly over recent years and any of the proposed changes will I am sure only significantly increase the problem.
5429	If the bin men/ council are going to come bi-weekly why go to the expense of giving everyone new bins? Surely if the new food recycling scheme is successful in reducing waste then you don't need to change the bin? Not sure this is a cost effective idea. Just keep the green bins as they are, collect every two weeks, add the food collection and hit your recycling target with out unnecessary expense!
5430	Better option
5431	Any additional vehicles providing additional services cost money, more diesel more man power, (busy fools) has this been weighed up against the landfill effect. any additional costs will be met by the council tax payers, no thanks
5432	Acceptable.
5433	We would prefer the option that collects each bin as frequently as possible, to avoid smells and overflowing bins.
5434	This option appears a bit for favourable to me , for a smaller green bin 140 litre to be emptied fortnightly. A fortnightly collection is probably easier to remember, and if occasionally missed, through holidays, and people being on vacation, the fortnightly collection is more suitable.
5435	This is our preferred option, we like the smaller green bin and keeping the current collection frequency. We think food recycling is a great way forward.
5436	Not happy with this option, see above. I do not think an even smaller green bin is practical.
5437	Yes please
5438	This option is better because the green bin collection will still be every 2 weeks but I'm not happy about having a food caddy sitting in the kitchen, waiting for it to fill up as it will attract flies. Again, an unsanitary option
5439	This option is better
5440	This is a big reduction in size if the only reduction in content is the food waste.
5441	Reducing the size of the green bin is not a viable option. We already recycle all our raw fruit and vegetable peelings, egg shells, tea bags and coffee grains in our own compost bin. Even so, both our green and grey bins are always completely full on collection day. The food waste bin to be provided seems extremely small to hold all the food waste.
5442	No issue with this, if this decided to be the option.
5443	I think it is a good idea to reduce the size of the green bin. We did have a smaller bin in our other house but have moved and got the full sized one. I already subscribe to the brown bin service. My only reservation is what do you do with the larger bins? In the time of watching the pennies it seems a waste so option one would be the most practical.
5444	A smaller green bin would not be a problem as we always have room but don't like the idea of the green bin being there for 3 weeks, would prefer a smaller bin and collection every 2 weeks
5445	A reduction of 100 litres to our collection is impractical. We do not throw away 100 litres of waste food each fortnight. This doesn;t seem to have been thought through?!
5446	This one does sound better than option 1, but as I said we already compost food waste but I am aware others may not have that option
5447	See comments above.
5448	I think this would be a preferable option
5449	As ludicrous as option 1 !!!!
5450	Agree with collection of bin every two weeks in line with current policy. Why doesn't the Council introduce the food wastage system and monitor the original sized green bins for a period of time to see if there is the expected reduction in usage. If there is a significant change then the smaller bin could be introduced.
5451	Yes a smaller green bin collected fortnightly
5452	This should generate a revenue back if you recycle, and get paid for, all the old wheelie bins.
5453	This is the better option in my opinion less bin space = less waste as people will start to think differently ie the bin is full I will consider what I'm doing
5454	There is no way I could go to a smaller bin as I stated above to many live in my home plus I have disabled children. So either way I would struggle
5455	The small green bin will not be sufficient ot meet our needs . We are a large household (5) and we dispose of waste food via a kitchen waste disposal.

5456	See comments attributed to option 1. In addition, the smaller bin may be restrictive.
5457	See option one
5458	Option two would be better as if the bins are collected every 3 weeks as in option one the smell and amount of flies would be horrendous it's already bad in the summer with two weekly collections we have children in nappies and generate a lot of waste and that is with me being very conscious of the environment already!
5459	I prefer this option - I already have the smaller bin, so you can save money from my house.
5460	How much is all this going to cost?
5461	Good to collect food waste every week. Have never liked waste food collected every 2 weeks. Especially in hot weather not hygenic. Would prefer to have green bin collected every 2 weeks. Happy to pay for garden waste collection. Better to keep to a simpler collection as at present.
5462	140. BRILLIANT
5463	happy with a smaller bin but keep up the 2 weekly collection but we have very little food waste as potato peelings etc are all boiled up and given to our neighbours who keep chickens How secure will these new bins be against maggots etc. Who will provide the liners for these bins or is this a cost to us who already pay to have our brown bins emptied
5464	We don't tend to waste food. A smaller green bin, even if collected every second week, will be a disaster for many households, fly tipping included.
5465	Unworkable idea. Easier to put food in separate provided clear bags and put in current green bin to be collected fortnightly. The non-recyclable rubbish can go in the black bag in the same bin. This method is more cost-effective and cheaper/easier to implement.
5466	This would be my preferred option out of the two depending on the answers to my queries under option one!! The bin may well be too small. Especially for a family. It's the packaging that bulks things out.
5467	Seems a waste of money to take away existing bins to replace with smaller ones.
5468	Same comments as Option 1
5469	I prefer option 2. I make very little food waste, and what I do I compost. The only food waste I can think of that goes in the bin is bones and occasional fish guts or heads. However I do put cat litter in the green bin and it is smelly enough after 2 weeks. I also put non-recyclable food wrappers in the green bin, e.g. cat food sachets, and these would also smell even worse. On balance I think education is the answer, though changes like this may force the issue, as with charging for plastic bags. However I don't think I will make much use of it. My brother lives with a similar scheme in Hampshire and has never used his Food Waste bin.
5470	I don't want a 'caddy' in my kitchen or another bin outside. What happens if you have more food waste than there is room for? (Christmas, parties etc) We already object to paying for the brown bin to be emptied but in our current situation we have to. Are you going to make money out of this? Are you deliberately making things difficult? What benefits will we get?
5471	Due to having a young family therefore still having nappy waste etc I believe a smaller bin every 2 weeks would be cleaner and less smelly for us.
5472	We don't have that much food waste. I don't think people could be bothered recycling food waste. 3 weeks collection for green bin is far too long. The existing 2 weeks is bad enough, especially for a family of 4 people (i.e. 2 adults and 2 children). The bin collections including recycle should be weekly not fortnightly let alone every 3 weeks. The garden waste brown bin should be collected weekly between spring and autumn. Most people buy ready prepared food and don't peel potatoes or carrots these days.
5473	This option is the best. I like the fact that waste will still be collected fortnightly but that I will only need a smaller green bin. I already compost veg peel etc for my garden and welcome the ability to recycle food waste.

5474	This makes the most sense as bin collection is synchronised to fortnightly for everything..easy to remember.
5475	This is the preferred option
5476	Surely it is going to cost a lot of money to replace and get rid of green bins
5477	Still ridiculous, but preferable. I will be putting out black bags too as the smaller bin will be full but less smelly than a three week collection.
5478	Don't see the point of wasting money replacing the green bin. The biggest green bin waste I have, is all the plastic & cartons we can't recycle! We used to recycle food waste in the brown bin successfully.
5479	As a single person household this option is the preferred one.
5480	1. Brown bin service should not be a subscription service - all bin services should be funded through Council Tax. 2. Will the liners for the food caddies be delivered on a regular basis or a one off 'gesture'? If the latter, this will be yet another additional cost to householders. 3. It is too expensive to replace all green bins. They should only be replaced by a smaller bin when a new one is required. 4. Your focus should be to recycle additional items e.g youhurt pots, tetrapacks, foil containers and plastic food trays.
5481	green bin would be too small
5482	Why change the size of the green bin as this would cost the tax payers - what a waste of money even if you still collect every two weeks.
5483	This is a better option but in my household the smaller green bin would not accommodate all of our household rubbish minus food waste.It just wouldn't be big enough for a fortnightly collection.
5484	No good
5485	A smaller green bin will not alter the need for more frequent collections. These would need to be weekly not fortnightly. Maybe change the grey bin to every three weeks to accommodate this.
5486	Would imagine a greater cost to supply all households with a new bin
5487	This would not be suitable either.
5488	I'd prefer this option
5489	I am replying for my mother who cannot do so herself. Again, she NEVER wastes food! She eats EVERYTHING on her plate. I shop for her meals so NOTHING goes off. An indoor caddy would be redundant. My incontinent elderly parent has pads etc to dispose of on a daily basis, so a smaller green bin would be difficult - the full sized green bin is almost filled with soiled night pants and day pads as it is..... but it's better than lying around stinking for 3 weeks under option 1.
5490	Garbage...pay extra to collect garden bins as it is... wasters !
5491	Absolutely outraged. These are all services that should be covered in our council tax payments. The council is getting worse in providing services and constantly taking away from us. Stop wasting our money. Stop investing our money elsewhere and start using it for what it is meant for. This council just gets worse and worse. I do not approve of either option.
5492	Would prefer this option for fortnightly collections.
5493	Would prefer this option and keep a regular green bin collection - due to the pet waste I dispose of.
5494	Oh my goodness, are you actually kidding me?! Get lost! I am a conscientious citizen who is sensitive to recycling everything I can. This seems like a punishment. I do not have the room for another smelly bin inside my home. Would you like to come and assess the ergonomics of my house and some pest control which will need to be put in place for such a bin? Society do not have time for three bins. Life is already confusing. Why make it harder?
5495	If we are forced to choose then rather this option as at least get new clean bin and takes up less space but it will be fairly pointless if 2 weeks of rubbish from an average family is to fit in it ... It won't !
5496	Have smaller green bin
5497	We prefer this option if it really is necessary to have a food bin.
5498	This would be our preferred option.
5499	Prefer this service but not a smaller bin especially as we have small children who have waste plus pets. Need the same size bin especially when family visit too which is a lot throughout the year. Would go with the scheme if we can keep the same size green bin

5500	<p>It seems pointless extra expense to remove & replace existing green bins. Why can't existing bins still be emptied every 2 weeks as proposed, even though they will have less waste in them? 140 litres is still 140 litres, whether it is housed in a 140 litre bin or in a 240 litre bin; it just makes no business sense to replace existing bins.</p> <p>A third option could be to utilise community service offenders and/or open prisoners to separate recyclable waste more effectively, thereby generating the extra 16000 tonnes at a more efficient cost, both financially and societally.</p>
5501	I like the idea of keeping the fortnightly collection bit I'm not sure if the smaller bin will be big enough
5502	<p>I already compost all the vegetable waste!</p> <p>I'm not keen on a waste food container in the kitchen because I've seen them in use in the U.S. Smelly! However, I'm sure we will come to terms with it as they have.</p> <p>With regard to the size of the green bin and the frequency of collections. With only 2 of us in the household its not going to make a lot of difference.</p> <p>Same comments copied above. No difference to us. Seems a very expensive option to have the same collection frequency and have to supply all new bins.</p>
5503	I PREFER THINGS AS THEY ARE
5504	A lot of people may find 140 litre bin too small. It is a terrible waste of all the 240litre green bins already in use. What would happen to them if 140 litre bin was given to each household?
5505	<p>While still having serious concern for pest and rodent activity - already a big problem in some areas of Wirral - my wife and I will be taking option 2, with a smaller 140 litre bin. We simply do not need the larger capacity.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
5506	What a crock of rubbish. Where are people going to store 3 bins?
5507	This will be a good move
5508	This option is our preferred option.
5509	Option 2 appeals more than option 1 but I am quite happy with the way it all works now
5510	I would choose option 2 for more regular collections
5511	<p>Food waste storage could induce rodents, cats and dogs to scavenge and disturb the containers.</p> <p>What would happen if I forget to collect the food waste and just discard it into the Green bin.</p> <p>What is food waste.</p> <p>How have other councils managed this system and what has been their findings, ie Edinburgh.</p>
5512	Yes I think I would prefer this option so that waste can still be collected fortnightly rather than it being sat outside my house for 3 weeks
5513	What's the point of smaller green bins, we have 4 people in one house with One bin, next door also has 4 people in thier house and put two green bins out per week. Will people be paying for the number of bins they have like the brown bins.
5514	This is the better option with collection 2 weekly (though weekly would be even better). Some people may find a smaller bin difficult especially in larger households with a number of children. Thee is also additional cost providing new bins for everyone so why not keep the larger bins. People will still put the same rubbish in the bin whatever the size and surely it is better not to have them overfilled spilling out on to the pavements or for people to fly tip because they can't fit rubbish in the bin
5515	See above.
5516	See above
5517	<p>Not acceptable.</p> <p>I suggest you get a grip of the Waste Contract and require the Waste Authority to upgrade their recycling ability.</p>
5518	Just paid for a new green bin so would like to keep it.
5519	Easier to manage but expensive layout initially which seems excessive.
5520	As I said previously, there is no option not to have the small caddy. What a waste of money for the council!!! A smaller green bin would probably be suitable for us but we wouldstill want it collected every second week
5521	why replace original bins at a cost when there's no need. reduce the cost of the brown bin so more people use it instead of putting garden waste in normal green bin

5522	<p>We have very little food waste but usually the green bin is quite full after 2 weeks.</p> <p>I would prefer to keep the 2 week cycle with a smaller bin.</p> <p>A lot of the waste is due to excessive packaging. Please put more pressure on manufactures to reduce this.</p>
5523	Unnecessary expenditure to change bins.
5524	I do not want to pay for a new, 140 litre bin.
5525	Same comments as above. I would prefer the garden waste fee of £40 per year be scrapped and that would mean more garden waste recycled and not put in green bins.
5526	<p>Same comments as above</p> <p>Separate food waste collection is sensible. For the majority of the time there are just two of us living here and green bin collections every three weeks would be acceptable.</p> <p>However, introducing a smaller capacity green bin to most larger households could perhaps result in requests for even more regular collections. Some weeks they might fill it, some weeks not. Either way, if collections remain at every two weeks why not just keep the bigger bins until each one needs replacing and only do so at that point with the smaller one? In other words, why change the size of the bin at all?</p> <p>Will continue to subscribe to the brown bin collection scheme.</p>
5527	If money and environmental issues are of no concern to Wirral Borough Council then chose this option.
5528	I have a 16 year old disabled son who needs to wear pads, the smell of his pad waste is bad after 2 weeks never mind every 3 weeks. He also has regular medicine and has 2 x 1ltr special milk feed plastic bottles so we may need an extra grey bin and reduce 1 of our green bins (we currently have 2 greens)
5529	Best option of the 2 but there is a side passage between 2 houses, which is already filled with bins from both houses and is very unsightly.
5530	disgraceful no change to current
5531	This should remain at the current larger size, without the cost of providing a smaller bin, and remain on a fortnightly collection cycle.
5532	This option is wasting the existing green wheely bins.
5533	This option is preferable as collections are in sync and the smaller bin will make people consider carefully and put in only truly Non recyclable items. However I would urge the council to follow others and show further commitment to recycling by adding other items to the grey bin list such as clean yoghurt pots, tetra packs and tin foil.
5534	This is not acceptable. For many families this would be too small. It is an absolute disgrace that there are only these two options. This is the sort of thing that gives recycling a bad name.
5535	Preferred.
5536	I think option 2 is preferable. Some will moan and some will dump rubbish. Already I have to move rubbish either dumped in the alley or piled onto overflowing bins to keep the alley clean. It is important to inform and educate and some people are very hard to bring round. New bins sounds a positive move. It is important that larger households should be able to ask for large bins.
5537	Do NOT agree with either option . This options is the poor as you are getting less bin over a period. This will again encourage people dumping rubbish as it did where I lived before in London.
5538	Would be easier to remember when to put your bins out but counter productive as you would have thousands of green bins to get rid of. Would these be recycled or landfill?
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5540	<p>This option is better as in the bin would be emptied every 2nd week but not so great that we wouldn't be able to get our rubbish in. We would still have to make weekly trips to the tip to make sure we don't have our rubbish strewn across the garden (as it has been previously by foxes).</p> <p>Having two small children is hard work enough without having the extra hassle of pencilling in time to take our rubbish away each week.</p> <p>If you want to introduce food recycling to our usual setup then this would be fine by me but to take away collections and introduce smaller bins... then I can only foresee chaos at the tip, rubbish being left on streets and a lot of angry people. Not all people fill their green bins fully each week, so they won't have a problem with this but homes with big families will suffer.</p>
5541	I do not want a receptacle for food waste, definitely not. Leave the collections as the are.
5542	Good. Happy with this smaller waste bin.
5543	<p>A complete waste of money. It is a disgrace that these options are even beng considered when we already pay to have our garden waste removed.</p> <p>It would seem that we have to pay more council tax and receive a poorer service, every time the council makes a suggestion its at the expence of the council tax payer.</p>

5544	<p>A better option but how well sealed will the food containers be? In warmer months these could attract flies, creating maggots, plus also how well are they against foxes, badgers and cats getting into them.</p> <p>I don't think I'd want my bin collected every three weeks as we have cat litter to dispose of and even two weeks is pushing it. Not sure it's necessary to reduce bin sizes though. Maybe gauge that on household size. Person who lives alone will great less waste, therefore require a smaller bin, versus a family of 5 who would no doubt create more waste and a smaller bin could be detrimental and unsanitary if bags have to be left out.</p>
5545	This is the collection that suits me.
5546	This is my preferred option whereby smaller green bins will be emptied every two weeks.
5547	The green bin proposed will be too small. We currently fill the green by 75%. All of which is non recyclable.
5548	Prefer option 2 and keep a fortnightlyndsey collection.
5549	Much better
5550	I would rather the money saved on not replacing all green bins was spent on new machinery or staff that can sort out other plastics such as margarine tubs etc
5551	I prefer option 1 for green bin. The small green bins are very narrow.
5552	<p>I have concerns about storage of food waste for a week in hot weather. Even though locable smell and flys could become an issue.</p> <p>How big will the lockable container be - you do not specify.</p> <p>I find it hard to visualise how much 'other waste' I am likely to generate once food caste is segregated ??</p> <p>Until I'm clearer on this point it isn't easy to say whether smaller or same size bin will fit my needs.</p> <p>Household size is surely a factor too</p>
5553	As above - our waste will not fit in a smaller bin so this is unacceptable.
5554	<p>Totally impractical especially for families with children who will produce more food waste than the indoor caddy and the lockable food container can cope with each week. We have experienced this hood waste collection method and after just a 2 days the caddy begins to smell and grow mould.</p> <p>Reducing the size of the green bin is, again, going to be totally impractical for most families and only illustrates the total disregard that this Council has for the families and residents of Wirral.</p>
5555	Sounds like a plan!
5556	<p>See above. For waste collection weekly is essential.</p> <p>The cost of providing smaller bins and extra wagon journeys seems unjustifiable. I prefer option 1</p>
5557	<p>NO CHANGE</p> <p>I WILL NOT KEEP FOOD WASTE</p> <p>I expect that more fly tipping will take place if you reduce green bin collection.</p> <p>But you won't care because statistically less waste will be collected !!!!</p> <p>What a load of Rubbish</p>
5558	I would prefer this option as I feel a green bin collection every 3 weeks would be inadequate, although I am not sure the reduced volume will be enough for most people.
5559	a total waste of council tax money
5560	This is more acceptable option as rubbish is collected more frequently albeit in a smaller container
5561	This would suit me more as I live alone but I would be happy with option 1.
5562	I prefer this to option one but still feel grey bin could go to 3weeks or increase the kind of things we can put in the grey bin like cartons and margarine tubs.
5563	I prefer this option but am still very unhappy about separate food waste collection . We home compost all vegetable waste and feel this new scheme is unnecessary . The targets spoken about are EU targets ,which will not be applicable in a few years!Ch
5564	Better than option 1 but looking forward to the increase in fly tipping .
5565	Better option than 3 weekly collection of free bin, but very expensive to issue new bin for everyone. It would be better to focs on expanding recyclable items eg. plastics, yogurt cartons, batteries, foil in grey bin to increase %. Scrapping brown bin fee would also increase % recycled.

5566	Again this is not a green initiative just a cost cutting exercise for the council and as a result we will end up with stinking bins!!! If you want to increase recycling take the fee off for the brown bins and you'll see it double.
5567	we think this option is the most favorable
5568	happy with 140 litre green bin. no room on floor space for small bin in kitchen. larger one outside fine.
5569	better solution though not ideal, at least there won't be any complicated calendar to work with
5570	What will be done with the thousands of green bins ? A waste of money.
5571	The use of the food bin will not remove 100 litres of waste in a fortnight. I will end up driving waste to the collection point at Clatterbridge - as a pensioner I will not enjoy the extra job nor the associated costs.
5572	If the green bin is smaller, can't see it will make any difference.
5573	I already recycle all my food waste into compost bins, and my green bin is still full every 2 weeks. A smaller green bin would not be acceptable in my household.
5574	A weekly collection of food would be better and more hygienic. In previous years when I have paid for my garden waste to be collected I haven't needed to put it out as often as once a fortnight, I feel once a month would be enough for me. Maybe it would be an idea to give residents the choice of paying for a certain number of collections per year. Six would be enough for me May to Oct. For those who want more because they have bigger gardens they can pay for more. You have barcodes on the bins so it would be easy to keep track of them.
5575	already use brown bin via Garden waste club; I have no room for a " caddy" in my kitchen I already have a kitchen bin which matches my colour scheme; I will leave any caddy sent to me outside!! maybe the ants, flies, cats and mice will eat it all so it will be empty
5576	This is the collection that suits me.
5577	Sounds like a complete nuisance for households, more bins, more confusion. How will old folks cope? I'm sure I will be ok because I live alone and have the storage area for bins but I am probably in the minority. How about people in terraced houses who already leave their bins outside their front door all week? Already an eyesore and now to add another one. Unfortunately I do not have a solution for you and I do realise options are limited and you can please everyone.
5578	Smaller green bin would be ok once a fortnight and food waste idea ok but we could do with more collection of small electrical goods like kettles toasters etc and shoes and clothing like Cheshire and Chester west do other parts of the country do more than Wirral so we could do better
5579	Same comments as for option 1.
5580	I prefer the two weekly collection of the green and grey bins but cannot understand why you think the green bin capacity should be drastically reduced.
5581	Both are ridiculous suggestions but out of the two options I would prefer to keep the larger green bin.
5582	totally against this idea. why would i want a caddy inside my kitchen. I already have an integral waste bin. As regards food waste outside. some people would keep their bin clean. many wouldn't attracting vermin and flies. my garage space are already full with unsightly bins I do not want any more.
5583	Yes
5584	This would be ok
5585	This will firstly look strange having a small bin, having three large bins in the garden is not pleasant to look at in any event even less so if they are miss matched, a small bin is no good for large waste which will mean trips to the tip!
5586	Prefer option 1
5587	Option 2 is best. The alternative of 3 weekly collection is unacceptable.
5588	As you've got money to burn you are going to scrap 240 litre bins and replace them with 140 litre bins - is this because 140 litres won't fit into a 240 litre bin? Either way more people are going to have to drive to the tip to make extra donations.
5589	we prefer option 2 as we would not like to leave waste as long as 3 weeks. we have built in kitchen & our kitchen bins are in a cupboard & we don't want a bin on show. is the caddy lockable like the bigger bin?
5590	Not ideal due to the cost of new green bins
5591	I think this is a better option, I already have a smaller bin.
5592	I feel we would prefer collection of green bin at least fortnightly but would prefer a green bin of the current size and a larger food waste bin.
5593	there is 5 in are house . the green bin is not big enough as it is , i already take about two bags to the tip a week as it is, i dont want the green bin hanging around for 3 weeks smelling

5594	What a waste of an existing bin
5595	The two week frequency for the green bin is right. A smaller bin would suit households with only one resident, but for larger households and families in particular it might prove too small resulting in fly-tipping in the street or other people's bins.
5596	The small bin would still not be big enough for an average family
5597	The cost of setting this up seems to go against the whole idea of savings.
5598	See comments in 1 above. I am strongly against BOTH options
5599	Second choice option. Again issue is 4 bins, which is not ideal
5600	Same as above
5601	I prefer this option as the bin is very large now and older people will struggle less to drag it out. I only prefer this option if all the cost of the smaller bin is covered by the funding you detail. I would prefer this option if I had a baby in nappies as three weeks is a long time to leave them. I think some awful people would go and stuff their rubbish in the litter bins though.
5602	Would prefer this option if it came to it. Small bin out out more often.
5603	We do not have much food waste at present and make every effort to recycle generally. Therefore to reduce the green bin size may result in not enough room in the green bin, leading to more rubbish problems.
5604	This option would suit me smaller green bin and collected every two weeks. Food bin must have weekly collections
5605	I think both options are poor, the council should look to increase collections & employ more people generating more tax income not reduce services further
5606	As Above!!!
5607	Again I don't want this due to the food waste option. This seems to me like you have decided you are doing it any as there is no option to keep it the same. Maybe you should direct you energy and waste of money in to tackling the problem of why do we have so much waste at source le packaging.
5608	140 litres is a reduction over a six week period and these small bins will not take anything of a reasonable size.I suspect this will not apply to council employees/contractors that already fill tow mixed bins every week. Perhaps I should also start dumping the litter that is dumped over my fence, back onto the street. My kitchen is tiny and any bin/box will stop access to at least one cupboard. No wonder residents of Wirral are fed up with the council, they give less, charge more and expect us to do more work. It is time the council took their other responsibilities seriously too.
5609	We are in favour of this option. A smaller bin emptied every two weeks would be OK.
5610	Smaller green bin??? Are you mad? What happens if we have surplus, shall we sling it out in the street?? Dispose of all the 240 litre bins? What's the life expectancy? What's the addition fuel footprint? I want to see less waste, encourage behavioural change, educate, incentivise. Make it smart. Don't penalise, how can you operate this based on bin size???? Surely house/population age also determine the house foot print. Another ill conceived Wirral council waste of time and money.
5611	Prefer this option on the basis that food waste is not that great a proportion of our waste compared to none recyclable wrapping.
5612	No. Bins will be too small to accommodate prefer the larger bin.
5613	If we must make a choice we would go for option 2 - smaller green bin collected fortnightly. As above, we do not want a waste food collection as we do not have waste food worth collecting. The diesel for the collection lorry (cost to council tax payers and environmental impact); the wages; the cost of the caddies and bags - will all outweigh any benefit that would be gained. How anyone can afford to throw away that much food is beyond me
5614	I prefer option two as I think it is is important that the green bin is emptied every two weeks.
5615	See the answer to one of those. Surely the outlay of replacing the bins cannot be justified I would suggest that it is there is less waste in the bins that will enable the waste collection rounds to be longer for the same size bin and avoids the cost of replacing all of these together with having all these wastebins on one's hands As wastebins are replaced due to damage people moving et cetera they could be made smaller in the event that the trial is successful and there is less waste in the brown bin Please do not attribute any of my comments in any reports
5616	Preferred if it has to change.
5617	I would prefer option 2, above.

5618	<p>Agree with food waste recycling. It does not constitute 1/3 of our household waste and does not justify either a smaller bin or less regular collections.</p> <p>Why would you pay to needlessly replace everyone's bin especially when budgets are tight. Reducing bin size doesn't reduce the amount of waste people produce and will result in fly tipping.</p>
5619	A smaller bin will not be big enough for a family .
5620	see above
5621	Smaller green bin would be ok once a fortnight and food waste idea ok but we could do with more collection of small electrical goods like kettles toasters etc and shoes and clothering like Cheshire and Chester west do other parts of the country do more than Wirral so we could do better
5622	Prefer this option as it will be easier to remember with fortnightly collection of green bin easier to remember together with the other bins..Have very little food waste but have no objection to saving it separately. Do tea bags count as food waste?
5623	Green bin would be too small
5624	As expressed above in my area there isn't much food waste and to reduce the size of the bins would cause problems as we recycle all we can but the bins are still full of packing - polystyrene, plastic. The Council needs to help residents recycle more packaging as it is this that fills the bins.
5625	Again similar thoughts
5626	Prefer this method
5627	Option 2 is a much better option. Alleviates smell (three weeks is a long time, especially if it's hot), flies and limits amount of waste to be disposed of.
5628	Keep green bins and save the extra expense of purchasing new ones.
5629	I'm sure given the brevity of the consultation period that the decision has already been made.
5630	<p>Dont change the bin size as this is an additional cost to the council but also may not be sufficient size for all</p> <p>Why give a discount for those who book the brown bin service online as there are many older people who do not use the internet and are as such disadvantaged</p>
5631	As we compost most of our food waste, the scheme would have marginal impact on my household. I have a preference for option one on the grounds that it does not involve the wasteful process of making current green bins redundant. Either way, we rarely get anywhere near filling it
5632	That's a silly option and for some would mean paying for the garden waste bin when they may not want to or cannot afford to.
5633	SEE ABOVE FOR OPTION 2
5634	Option 2 keeps it simple in terms of alternate weekly collections, so green one week and grey the next week.
5635	Im sure if you offered a third opyion of bin collections every week almost everyone would chose it. Your two options remind me of whether I would rrather be shot in the leg or shot in the arm. Regards
5636	I don't see a problem with either scheme, but I would prefer to have the smaller green bin if I had a choice, we could manage with a smaller grey bin as well. My only concern is where to keep all these bins.
5637	Happy to go with this option.
5638	Still not happy! So you will save money by giving every home 2 new bins and a caddy? I don't think so! I already have 4 bins, I don't want any more taking up space on my patio. And what about getting rid of goodness knows how many redundant green plastic bins? Why can't the existing green bin still be used? As explained in my option 1 comments, I don't waste food, I buy what I need and I use it up, apart from fat and bones. Increase what can be put in the grey bin if you want to increase recycling.
5639	Replacing green bins? Complete waste of my council tax and you have cut so many worthy causes to give us a new smaller bin at what cost?
5640	Prefer option 1
5641	Prefer option 1
5642	I'd rather have a smaller green bin (we never fill it up the one we have anyways) and have it collected every two weeks - every 3 weeks is not good for odour control.
5643	<p>a smaller bin would not be sufficient , as our bin is almost full every 2 weeks. also the cost of replacing the bins with smaller bins. where would the funding for this come from.</p> <p>some families have more than one green bin, showing that smaller bin will not work.</p> <p>having food either, in a small bin or similar inside or outside does attract flys which leave eggs creating maggots within hours. this has happened to our family already a number of times this year and last year.</p>
5644	I think I've already explained why green bins shouldn't be smaller or collection times longer. It REALLY annoys me to be throwing away such a lot of plastic wrapping and containers in this day and age. Make this a priority before altering the bin size or collection duration times.
5645	I honestly think all options are awful, maybe you should look at other options. The council is a shambles now, why should there be changes until the current service is vastly improved I am against all options.
5646	As above.
5647	So sorry not an option in my opinion. as above.

5648	See above - I already have a smaller green bin, as a single-person household
5649	<p>My thoughts are the same for both of your options. It is a complete waste of money and resources. I guarantee that you will not meet the recycling targets quoted by introducing a food waste system. If you check (properly) the contents of most green bins it will not contain 1/3rd by weight in recyclable food waste. I do not support your proposals, but once again the self-appointed rulers of Wirral are deciding what is best for the residents. If we could scrap the council and place everything in the hands of Central government I am convinced things would run better, more cost effectively and with much less hassle for the council tax payers in this borough. This is a costly, wasteful exercise that is being bulldozed through the council for no genuine, valid reasons whatsoever. Guess who pays for this unwanted scheme - each and every Wirral resident. If you really want to increase the amount of waste which is recycled, start accepting envelopes with windows in them and all plastics, such as food containers, yoghurt pots etc., etc., which undoubtedly make up your shortfall in volume recycled.</p> <p>You should neither reduce the Green bin collection frequency NOR the size of the bin. What a complete waste of money that would be - changing every single green bin. Ridiculous. Just drop the entire scheme and concentrate on more important matters.</p>
5650	Much more preferable option than every 3 weeks as we have things that would not be suitable for food bin but I wouldn't be happy leaving for 3 weeks such as leftover cat food.
5651	Much better option as I don't need to use so much space to store my rubbish
5652	I would prefer a newer smaller green bin emptied every 2 weeks than a large bin emptied every 3
5653	<p>I need to have my green bin emptied at least every 2 weeks. There are non food items like nappies and dog waste that will stink.</p> <p>I would question whether the cost of reducing the size of the green bins is counter productive. Apart from the huge cost of replacing every green wheelie bin, all those 240l green bins having to be disposed of or recycled. Even if recycled that's a huge amount of energy to process.</p> <p>It's beginning to take over our driveway already with 3 bins, and now a food box imposed on us as well??? Not impressed. We don't waste any food anyway.</p>
5654	<p>While applauding the idea of recycling, one thing sticks out a mile...how often and how many 'indoor caddy' liners will be provided? If not enough are provided, then households will either incur further expense or have to put up with the smell of old food and the incumbent fly infestation.</p> <p>I think we need to know about these liners as soon as possible.</p>
5655	See above
5656	I would prefer this option.
5657	<p>As stated above A significant proportion of our green bin waste is used disposable nappies, as well as other non-foods. This will not be affected by a food waste collection - therefore we will produce only marginally less green bin waste, but have a full 100ltr less green bin capacity. I can assure you that as a household which regularly fills it's green bin of 240ltrs that we do not have 100ltrs of food waste which will offset this loss.</p> <p>I do not understand why you need to change the capacity of the green bins. Surely if your proposed changes have the anticipated impact then most households will simply not fill the current 240ltr green bin, whereas those of us who need that extra capacity (only for a few years in our case - until our child is out of nappies) can continue using our bins. You will still be moving significantly closer to your targets, without penalising or inconveniencing those of us with u recyclable waste which is not under our control.</p> <p>In doing this you will also save the cost of having to roll out a full set of new green bins.</p>
5658	<p>Around here a smaller green bin will not suffice as in a lot of cases the 240 litre is not enough They have rubbish in bags by the bins and lids not shutting!</p>
5659	A smaller bin will not help me with 3 children and a pet rabbit i will not b able to get all my rubbish in the bin.
5660	Two weekly is easier to manage
5661	The existing system barely keeps up with the quantity of waste generated. The amount of food currently placed in the green bin is not a significant proportion of the whole green bin contents. So a change to a smaller green bin would make the service even more inadequate than it is already.
5662	Prefer this option, but a little concerned if green bin will be large enough.
5663	<p>Option 2 seems better option Thou would prefair things to stay the same</p>

5664	<p>Not a good idea. We recycle everything. We have very little food waste, you can't afford to waste food. Every time the green bin is ready to be emptied it is at least 3/4 full if not totally full.</p> <p>What do you do when the bin is full? Not everyone has a car to visit the tip. Do you leave it outside and let it attract pests.</p> <p>Some households have heavier usage than other. Families who have children have numerous nappies to dispose of.</p> <p>You can only recycle items that can be recycled.</p> <p>Better idea would be to fine people who do not recycle. Do random checks on bins and issue notices.</p>
5665	I think you should not charge for garden waste, because it's recycled ,people living in a terrace house it must be he'll, all the bins.
5666	I feel that the smaller green bin is not suitable for most people despite fortnightly collections as I feel that bulkier items will be more difficult to get into bin .
5667	Again I dont see option 2 as an option to me I don't want the food caddy reasons stated in first statement. And as I struggle with the larger green bin fortnightly I definitely don't want to reduce my bin size. Again I think the collections should be weekly.
5668	would rather keep my larger green bin but don't know where the food one will go either inside or out!
5669	See comment in option 1 box.
5670	See above for option 1
5671	<p>Option 2 is ridiculous and is a scandalous waste of money!</p> <p>Even for this Council, I cannot believe it would scrap every households perfectly good green bin and replace with a smaller bin, at huge cost.</p> <p>Both schemes are barmy, but Option 2 is plain wrong.</p> <p>I have long thought the Council was incompetent and this scheme proves it!</p>
5672	<p>It seems so wasteful to issue new bins. How much will this cost and what plans do you have to use the old green bins?</p> <p>I suspect the smaller bin will not be big enough for many households and therefore lead to rubbish being dumped, leading to extra cost to council.</p>
5673	I can see how this would work for me as I only have 2 people living here. If I was a large family the size of the green bin would concern me.
5674	Don't have any food waste we've got a big dog.
5675	As above
5676	with only one in household would prefer collection every two weeks
5677	Retain 2 weekly collection and replace 240L bin with 140L bin, happy with grey and brown bin to stay the same
5678	Option 2 please as this will reduce odours from a bin that hasn't been emptied for up to 3 weeks
5679	My mother does not have the room for more recycling equipment. This is a joke of a council.
5680	<p>If food waste is a separate collection, a smaller green bin is acceptable. Even at the moment, it barely gets filled by our household. We generate very little food waste and should not be penalised for very little in the food waste bin.</p> <p>We have more recycling waste and also have a garden waste bin. All these will occupy more space which a lot of people do not have.</p> <p>Hope this is not another hare brained idea, costing more to implement and at risk of vermin rooting through the waste bin spreading it around.</p>
5681	I like this option best with the smaller green bin every two weeks. Wonder what the cost impact of new smaller bins would be and what happens to current larger bins.
5682	How does "Brexit" affect these proposals?
5683	Ditto.
5684	All of my comments to option 1 are relevant to option 2
5685	if we must have the food waste separated then please leave the green bin fortnightly, but why spend money replacing the green bin with a smaller one. Wirral is short of money and the proposal is expensive and likely to be ignored in any event. The extra cost will offset any environmental "saving"
5686	Would prefer to keep larger size green bin, collected 2 weekly, as there are non food, non recyclable items that would be too big for the smaller bin. No-one wants to trail to the tip just for one item. This option is less dire than option 1.
5687	We would prepare opt 2 as the green bin might be smaller but if you ave pets then the bin still needs to be emptied every 2 weeks other wise it's going to smell with eg dog waste in.

5688	<p>We have had recent experience of a similar weekly food recycling collection in another local authority area. It simply did not work and the local authority eventually stopped the weekly food collection and reverted to the previous fortnightly collections. The new scheme was a complete waste of time and money. There is no reason to believe it will be different in Wirral if it is introduced. The local authority should learn from the experience of others instead of trying to reinvent the wheel and failing. Council tax payers have seen this all too often.</p> <p>If some change must be made, a much more sensible option would be to keep fortnightly collections of 240 litre green bins exactly as at present but change grey bin collections to every three weeks.</p>
5689	This system is fine too, but I think surely it will cost more to replace the green bins rather than keep the existing ones.
5690	Smaller green bin ok as a single person but not for multiple occupants.
5691	<p>Introducing smaller bins will almost certainly encourage fly-tipping.</p> <p>Retaining the existing 240 litre does not necessarily mean people will fill them. Invariably, people only throw away what they don't want. Also, on occasion, where a big clear-out is on the cards the existing bins would be needed. If the smaller bins get overfull, people will just dump their rubbish elsewhere; it's human nature and not all of us has the ability to take stuff to a local tip.</p> <p>The expense of issuing smaller bins is NOT the answer.</p>
5692	I think this would be the better option but do wonder where we will find room for another bin.
5693	As above
5694	140 litre bin is acceptable as I am on my own but living in a terraced house with tiny kitchen there is absolutely nowhere to put the food bin other than middle of the tiny floor space. I am not against a food bin but incorporating it into tiny kitchens is impossible.
5695	The same as option 1, there is no physical room in a lot of Wallasey streets for yet another bin.
5696	Sounds better
5697	See the above.
5698	<p>Prefer this as it will remain with a green bin then a grey bin every other week. i.e. fortnightly with my brown bin being placed out the same time as the green bin. i.e as now.</p> <p>The main problem with waste is there is too much packaging on many items and items such as margarine and yogurt cartons are made from non recyclable plastics.</p> <p>The government / council needs to make suppliers use less packaging and recyclable plastics.</p>
5699	<p>Lesser of 2 evils - Do not want to change from current arrangements!</p> <p>This is NOT a consultation!</p>
5700	<p>Disagree with reducing the size of green bin. We recycle a lot and have very little food waste but still fill the green bin</p> <p>What happens to the green bins we already have? Will these be taken away?</p> <p>Whole exercise is a complete waste of time and money.</p>
5701	What a waste of money supplying new bins. Why can't the existing green bins be emptied two weekly therefore no need to waste money on new bins.
5702	<p>The only things which go into our green bin infrequently are plastic food packaging apart from bottles which is the only plastic your silly system collects.</p> <p>We take huge plastic bags of clean plastic packaging to the hard plastics skips at West Kirby or Sainsburys.</p> <p>You should collect these as they take up far more space than food waste and are 99% recyclable.</p> <p>Again we DO NOT WANT ANY MORE BINS!!!!</p>
5703	<p>Reducing the size of the green bin by 50% is perhaps an even more ridiculous idea than the first option. I paid through the roof for that bin and you suggest swapping it for a bin that won't be fit for purpose. Why try to fix something that isn't broken? This idea has all the hallmarks of idiocy. Is it April the first or something?</p> <p>You said you have spent budgets etc on education. Well I have lived in Wirral for 5 years and have never received any type of educational correspondence or had any conversation with anyone from the Authority regarding recycling. Education works if done properly. You need to target the bad recycling areas with a dedicated team of recycling champions going door to door and explaining recycling to the ignorant masses.</p>
5704	Prefer this option I want my green bin emptied every two weeks, but would prefer to keep original size

5705	Of the 2, it has to be option 2. But I go by what I say in Option 1 box: Reduce the rubbish, reduce the size of rubbish boxes, get rid of wheelie bins which (because of their size) encourage big amounts of rubbish. Above all, EDUCATE people to see how much rubbish they create. STOP local press printing moaning letters about pets etc. I've lived here 4 years now and despair of people's attitudes to rubbish, fly-tipping (including in the alley next to my flat), dog poo everywhere, people defecating / urinating in my next door alley etc.
5706	No thanks to option 2, would like to keep green bin I have now, Don't mind 3 weekly collection as food collection will be weekly. Thanks
5707	Just as silly as option 1
5708	I would prefer option 2 as rarely use my green bin to capacity, bagged animal waste would get very smelly in 3 weeks particularly in hot weather.
5709	Disgusting waste of money throwing away all the green bins and replacing them - my money being wasted again and replaced with a substandard service - hope you will pay for the vermin problems I don't waste food since. Can barely afford it as it is
5710	All of the above points but even more so that families will struggle with such a small bin. Littering will increase and resentment will fester The fines are "possible" but not assured. If one were cynical then I would assume it's a ploy to reduce council costs. Try starting with a top heavy management structure and shocking administration the means money is lost hand over fist. Sort and clean the council first before imposing bin collections that will make the neighbourhood far dirtier and prone to vermin and disease.
5711	Yep, think this is an ideal solution - green bin waste should be greatly reduced in any event - a smaller bin should be adequate. Envisage complaints about cost of replacing bins - would be a good selling point if you could 'recycle' them!
5712	This would be my preferred option. We would struggle with not having our green bin collected fortnightly even if there was no food waste in it. Thank you.
5713	This option is better than the above one
5714	The Green bin wouldn't get so full if the brown bin wasn't charged for. 2 weekly green bin should be a minimum
5715	Not an option for me, need the space rather than the extra collections, Would be much happier with option one
5716	No real choice here is there? Between the devil and the deep blue sea. Tell me - why do Wirral not allow vegetables, fruit, peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds to go to the brown bin? It's all compost. And if we are to believe statistics - 27% of food waste is fruit and veg. This could all go to compost. Why don't you allow it? Foolishness
5717	Least preferable option.
5718	This would be my preferred option as a smaller green bin would make room for the food waste bin. Overall I am unhappy about the increase of bins but understand the reasons for it and do believe in general we do need to recycle more. I also think too many people do not subscribe to the Brown Bin scheme and therefore are using the Green Bin for garden rubbish
5719	This would be my preference unless the council start charging households for emptying the new food bin in the future as they do for the garden waste bin. Hard to trust our council as they rarely do anything without a hidden consequence.
5720	Think this is best option
5721	Stupid. Waste of money. There should be nothing too smelly in this bin!
5722	Prefer option 2.
5723	I would prefer the smaller bin as I do not produce much waste as it is.
5724	A smaller green bin would suit my needs (2 person household) but I think families of four or more would struggle. Hence more trips to the tip therefore more unnecessary car journeys.
5725	A lot of house owners may prefer these smaller green bins but there is a large cost involved in getting them. Also it does not change the size of the other 2 bin colours.
5726	This option might be better for us
5727	Not too sure about smaller bin
5728	Imagine the cost/logistics of replacing everyone's 240L bin with NEW smaller ones.....ridiculous
5729	I prefer this option as it's easier to remember which bin is put out when if it's done on an alternative weekly basis. Also, a smaller green bin with a food recycle bin will take up less space than the current 240L bin with the additional food bin.
5730	I do not want option 2 as our volume of waste in the green bin will hardly drop at all - see above.
5731	Happy to have food bin collection every week but you should keep the 240l bin collection every 2 weeks. False economy to scrap thousands of 240l bins for new smaller ones. Irrespective of where the funds come from. Changing household collection to every 3 weeks will not reduce the amount of waste, households will still generate the same amount but they will have to take it to the tip of fly tip it.

5732	Would rather collections stay as they are to many bins in my opinion
5733	<p>We are both in favour of retaining a fortnightly collection for the green bin, but against a reduction in capacity to 140 litres.</p> <p>This will be a reduction of 42% (by volume) in capacity and will cost a lot in reissuing green bins. There is also the point to be made of that if this option is chosen what will householders do with the old 240 litre green bins?</p> <p>In our view this is worse than option 1. We both think that this doesn't account for households whose waste needs are higher due to medical needs who will be directly impacted by the reduced capacity.</p> <p>We both think that the green bin collection should stay fortnightly with a 240 litre bin.</p>
5734	This idea will be very difficult for average family .we already recycle all cardboard and there is hardly ever any food refuse in green bin. More trips to local tip. .but if only option would much prefer green bin to remain fortnight .
5735	<p>The better of the 2 options.</p> <p>I have no objection to trying a food waste bin BUT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why go to the expense of new bins? Surely it would be better to keep the old green ones for the time being AND have the food bins. 2. IF the council wishes to waste money on new bins, surely a more logical colour should be used. We are probably the only area to put dirty brown waste into green bins and green garden waste into brown bins! Although the current grey bins are logical for recycling, which is a major grey area for most of us!
5736	Still a nappy problem, as I've said our normal size green bin is always half full of nappies. So I'm guessing that this bin will be pretty much full with nappies by collection day. But I do think this is the better idea of the two.
5737	Same response as option 1.
5738	I prefer this option as all our food waste is recycled. I would would prefer the green bin to be collected every 2 weeks.
5739	I could adapt to this option as well. The advantage for me would be ease of remembering which bin to put out!
5740	I do not want a smaller green bin. My green bin waste is not a third by weight of what goes in my green bin.
5741	<p>What is the size of the lockable outside bin you mention the size of all the other bins but not this one why?</p> <p>How many liners will you provide weekly?</p>
5742	This is also an appalling idea for the same reasons as above. Smaller bin collected fortnightly will still leave families with too much rubbish for green bin even if they have a good bin. Please ditch not these terrible ideas.
5743	I would still want a big bin, I do not have that much food waste
5744	I think that this is a much better compromise as the green bin is still emptied regularly but we have the far better situation with food waste being recycled. I think this is a really good thing for Wirral Council to be doing - the more the better with recycling. I know for some households they will be unhappy with finding more space for storing bins, but once something is no longer a choice, people soon find ways of adapting. This is ultimately better for us as individuals, for the environment and for a happy way of living. It might encourage people to waste less food, to buy only the food that they need and to think about the impact waste has on all of us and for future generations.
5745	We would rather this option.
5746	Seems the way to go
5747	I'd prefer this option if both green and grey bin can be collected on the same day fort nightly. I live in a flat and it usually falls to me to remember to put the bins out! I think smaller bins are also easier to store and manoeuvre.
5748	I would prefer a 150 litre bin , emptied fortnightly.
5749	I prefer this option but I live on my own. Not sure how a family with a few children would cope with a smaller bin.
5750	<p>I like this better because it keeps the fortnightly collection - less time to wait for an empty in if you've missed a collection.</p> <p>It still doesn't increase the range of other types of waste which we can recycle, which is quite restricted on Wirral.</p>
5751	green bin too small, I don't want another bin either
5752	do not like idea of smaller bin but still would like weekly bin empty
5753	We do not waste much food and will not cooperate with this arrangement. Your food bin will not accepted and will remain in the road.

5754	I prefer to have my green bin smaller and emptied every two weeks. I wish the money for new bins could be used to update the MWDA machine to accept the numerous yogurt pots etc that I currently have to throw away! Ridiculous situation when we already have the grey bin and would necessitate no change for Wirral households and increase our recycling.
5755	Would prefer a fortnightly green bin collection unless this is a much more expensive option which may then impact on our council tax
5756	This weekly food bin collection is going to be a health hazard. Another cost to the rate payer of replacing All the green bins with a smaller one is just ridiculous. Is this going to be subsidised from the increase in the brown bin charge? Is this waste food to be "recycled" as animal feed, fertiliser, or what? Not a good idea. BOTH OPTIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. THINK AGAIN! I think we recycle enough now. After all we don't have to cow-tow to the EU any more. (at last).
5757	Probably the better of the 2 options. Agree that most of the bins are very old and were not that sturdy so probably time they were renewed; hopefully, we are not going to be charged for this!
5758	I would remember this better
5759	I would prefer this option.
5760	I feel this is the better of the two options, although I think it will lead to fly-tipping.! Also, I feel, if this option were adopted, people would not be able to fit garden waste in their green bin if they have not paid for the brown bin to be emptied. I feel that more people would back option 2 if the charge for the garden bin were dropped.
5761	I actually agree with the idea of recycling waste food and would be pleased to do so. A smaller green bin, would also suit me.
5762	From experience of living in an area where green bin collections were 3-weekly, we would far prefer a smaller bin with more frequent collections. One missed collection day makes for a complete nightmare with a 3-weekly collection as it means 6 weeks of rubbish, which rapidly leads to a lot of problems with pests, vermin and smells, particularly in the summer.
5763	Who sets these targets, EUROPE. We will no longer be in Europe. So leave things as they are.
5764	Recycling food waste at the expense of capacity in our waste bin would see us recycling very little food waste whilst producing roughly the same amount of household waste with less capacity store it between collections. In effect, this is the council passing on its responsibility for waste collection to its tenants, forcing us to make frequent trips to HWRCs.
5765	I think it would be costly to replace all the green bins with smaller ones. Happy to recycle food. Think there are too many bins though. Especially in terraced housing streets. This would mean four bins outside some houses!
5766	A smaller bin is just not a option with all my sons incontinence products.
5767	Would cause problems
5768	This option seems on first viewing to be the best option. Will the larger green bins no longer in use be able to be recycled?
5769	Think this sounds the better option, would suit the household better
5770	Option 2 would cost more to give households smaller green bins. It seems an extravagant way to set up new system.
5771	Not sure removing all the food waste amounts to 100 litre equivalent but in principle a good idea. A lot of the waste in our green bin is nappy waste - has Wirral thought about introducing a collection service for disposable nappies to feed anaerobic digestion and create recyclable plastic and energy? Other metropolitan areas operate similar schemes.
5772	No. Don't like this at all - and doing away with the big green bins what'll happen to them? and you are just CREATING additional EXPENSE by having to give out new smaller bins. Who is running this council? No idea on economics at all. I am staggered by the incompetence. Need to expand the number of plastics that can be recycled. Not happy to recycle food at all and do not want to take part in this.
5773	I wouldn't want this option...less green bin waste will be emptied over a 6 week period.
5774	I would prefer this option. Having a smaller green bin will make you think about what you are chucking out and make you concentrate on recycling more.
5775	Halving the green bin size will still mean more green bin refuse than the bins can contain, making fly tipping a bigger problem and leaving people no choice but to throw the bin bags in the alleys behind the houses, which will encourage flies and rats and result in more rubbish needing collecting in the long run. The problem with reducing green bin collection is not food wastage, but packaging. Non-recyclable packaging makes up a large part of refuse, including things like nappies, margarine and yogurt tubs, juice containers and other items not currently recyclable. They take up a lot more room in the bins than left over foods.

5776	Agee
5777	Why are you bothering to ask, you appear to have already made up your mind. This is cynical, suggesting we have an option to influence the changes.
5778	Quite happy to have smaller green bin as long as we keep fortnightly collection
5779	Not a terrible option but the first one makes more sense as it mean producing fewer bins and more efficiency in collections. I therefore MUCH prefer option one. As above the brown recycling bin should be free and you could sell this compost to offset the cost of collection.
5780	I think to reduce the size of the bins is a waste of a resource and should only be reduced when existing bin naturally fails through old age!
5781	We would prefer a new smaller bin, although we don't actually put much food waste in our bin. It either goes on the compost bin, where appropriate or frozen for reuse.
5782	See above.
5783	Preferred option
5784	Neither option really suits me as I don't want to have rotting food sitting on the worktop in my kitchen. Since the green bin went to fortnightly collection there has ben an increase in green-bottle flies which only feed on dead meat, so I am worried that they will now come into my kitchen in search of food and spread germs. We currently wash and bleach our green bin each time it is emptied so this does not reduce the green-bottle flies which gather on the lid of the bin in the summer months. So in essence it doesn't really matter what I think as the council will just do as it pleases and blow the rate payers. Probably in the end we will be running our own waste to Bidston tip individually.
5785	I suspect option 2 would be a little more convenient as the green bin collections are more frequent.
5786	I do not feel a small bin would take the waste. I fill the large bin now. The food recycling bin hardly covers the loss of large bin capacity
5787	Better but still confusing
5788	We think it is a ridiculous waste of money to replace all the green bins to a size that may be too small for some families and result in extra rubbish dumped around Wirral.
5789	There is absolutely nothing wrong with our existing green bin so please don't waste your time sending us a new one. In summary, please don't assume that every household will benefit your targets by enforcing these new measures. You would be far better advised to spend your time and our money on determining which households need these extra caddies and bins and then only producing those which need to be produced. One size does not fit all. Frankly I'm rather disappointed by this wasteful plan - please try harder.
5790	Prefer option 1 but this would be OK too
5791	I would prefer option 2 and believe having a smaller green bin is an excellent idea and continuing with a fortnightly collection.
5792	I would be happy with this but could you not offer a rebate if everyone had a smaller green bin?
5793	I don't like paying for the brown bin per annum there should be the option for one off collections for each house hold perhaps twice a year. Changing the size of the green bin but emptying 2 weekly is better than option 1 but I don't understand why you need to change the size as there is sanitary and nappy waste from my household and this accounts for a huge amount of my household waste. If you only have small food collectors for food recycling that might not be enough for big households.
5794	Does someone in authority have shares in a wheelie bin manufacturer? The cost of replacing bins will be high. My household will fill such a small bin in 5- 7 days. Parents of young children will fill pathetically sized bins with soiled nappies within days and that will be a health hazard. Please revise your targets..
5795	At least there will be a 2 week collection for green bins rather than 3 weekly... Same as above, where am I meant to keep yet another bin?
5796	Why incur the expense of replacing existing bins? There's no requirement for a bin to be full for collection, and it seems a very large investment to replace everyone's existing, perfectly functional bin The existing bin size allows for occasions when there's a high volume of non-recyclable waste e.g. polystyrene packing from a large item. It's completely unacceptable to leave us without the facility for this kind of disposal (at whatever frequency) - we don't all have the transport (or time) to take rubbish to the tip, and I believe that reducing the green bin size will increase the incidence of fly tipping, which is already increasing in frequency
5797	Think that this a poor option, I will fill a 240 litre bin in less tha 2 weeks - even with a little small container for waste food. Why do you not give the exact size of indoor and outdoor lockable food bins? Are the that small that you do not want to tell people?
5798	No smaller bins ! for a family a large bin is just enough even if we do save space in the food caddy
5799	I would prefer this option as I don't like the idea of having to wait three weeks to have a bin emptied.

5800	<p>I very much approve of collecting food waste. However if bins are to be collected every two weeks, as would seem to be the better option, then it would be ridiculous to go to the huge expense and waste, of collecting every bin and replacing it with a smaller one. I realise that this would be done to try to encourage less being put in it but I fear that slightly larger objects would be fly tipped, and there would be no overall reduction in general waste.</p> <p>It might be possible to gradually introduce the smaller binn if really necessary, by replacing any that are needed with the smaller ones, but I still believe that option three- retain larger bins and retain two weekly collections - would be best</p> <p>There is a general reluctance among many people to pay for the brown bins, and removing the charge would remove much of what is currently placed in the green bin.</p>
5801	<p>I don't think moving to a smaller bin is an effective plan, especially for larger families. What a waste of money it would be for the council to issue every home with a brand new bin when the ones they already have are adequate.</p> <p>Surely the option of fortnightly collections should be considered.</p>
5802	<p>I do not agree with this option due to the cost of providing new smaller bins , and the larger ones would have to be recycled if possible ? If we already have a good enough green bin, do not spend money on giving new ones.</p>
5803	<p>For us a smaller bin would be OK - we rarely fill the current one now.</p>
5804	<p>Currently our green bin does not fulfil the needs of our household and we already have to take excess waste to the dump ourselves. Our food waste is minimal so would not affect the quantity of waste we produce.</p>
5805	<p>We have 5 people and two pets in our house, a smaller bin is no good. We rarely throw food out so cannot see the logic. Packaging and plastic needs recycling more.</p>
5806	<p>This is the sensible option</p>
5807	<p>This is preferable. A smaller green bin would save space.</p>
5808	<p>Think it should remain same service as now</p>
5809	<p>See comments above</p>
5810	<p>Prefer option 1</p>
5811	<p>Happy with either option 1 or 2.</p>
5812	<p>smaller bin would need emptying every week</p>
5813	<p>Your all a joke</p>
5814	<p>I think a 140 liter bin would be better as it is more hygienic and will help oreventy fly tipping. As long ad food waste is collected weekly</p>
5815	<p>I live on my own so a smaller bin would be fine for me. However mine is not a typical household. I feel you will find yourself having to make exceptions for larger households and this will become the norm thus defeating the object. What will happen to all the defunct large bins? Can they be recycled?</p> <p>What is the cost of replacement irrespective of what fund the money comes out of. It is still council money and could be used elsewhere.</p>
5816	<p>I doubt that we have 140 litres of waste food per week. So changing the bin size isn't really appropriate. Better to have it emptied every 2 weeks though.</p>
5817	<p>For a couple such as us a smaller green bin would be ok but not suitable for larger families. Previous comments on storing food waste indoors applies.</p>
5818	<p>A smaller green bin would benefit people with babies. 3 weeks would be too long to have used nappies in a waste bin especially in the summer months.</p>
5819	<p>sounds good to me</p>
5820	<p>keep things as are no room for a stinking standalone indoor bin and no room for another one outside</p>
5821	<p>i think the green bin should remain the same size and the collections remain as they are.</p> <p>For a family with small babies and the need to dispose of dirty nappies etc the three week collection would be a particular problem.and a health risk,</p> <p>I already have three bins and don't want any extra outside my house.</p>
5822	<p>Surely the cost of replacing large green bins with smaller ones isn't cost effective even after accepting there would be less frequent collections.</p>
5823	<p>No, no , no, no, no, no !</p>
5824	<p>I think for families a smaller bin even with a food recycling bin would not be suitable.</p>
5825	<p>I prefer option 1</p>
5826	<p>Again I can't see separate collection of weekly food waste will compensate for a smaller bin. You refer to a small food container so how small?</p> <p>I don't have much food waste so consider I still need my normal green bin with fortnightly collections.</p>
5827	<p>Will council tax be reduced at the same rate?</p> <p>Although more sanitary than option one how on earth will a family with multiple children in nappies or incontinent adults manage with a 140l bin for 2wks?</p>
5828	<p>We don't waste any food. Who sets these stupid targets.</p>

5829	Think this is better option but would like a 3 month cross over period with 240 litre bin whilst families get used to change
5830	Preference is option 2 as 3 weeks is too long
5831	Not sure a smaller bin will be big enough even when it is 2 weekly collection
5832	Great idea to recycle food waste. As I live alone I never fill the green bin for the twice monthly collections, so To save money I would retain the existing green bin and go to a three weekly collection.
5833	We prefer option 2
5834	We have recently moved from Staffordshire which has much better recycling than Wirral. In my opinion the thing that makes the real difference is the ability to recycle ALL plastic. when this was introduced in Staffordshire enabling us to recycle plastic pots and trays not just bottles then our recycling increased considerably.
5835	This option would probably suit small families i.e. 2 or less people but I don't think it would be practical for large families especially those with young children. We have a 1 year old who has on average 6 nappy changes a day, as it is now we struggle to fit everything in our bin in 2 weeks. Why can't the council keep the current sized bin and still collect in on a fortnightly basis? I understand that this is to encourage people to recycle more but in reality this is all about cutting costs. I feel both options are not practical. Surely this will just encourage people to use their local tip between collections which surely defeats the object. Or for those without transport would probably be tempted to fly tip.....
5836	Living on my own I barely fill my green bin more than half way every 2 weeks so this option suits me but I can see that this may be difficult for a larger family
5837	I am in favour of option 2
5838	A smaller green bin is not acceptable, it should be based on the number of people in the property.
5839	We would pick option 2 - if food waste is collected weekly we won't need the larger bin. As with the grey recycling bin if everything that has had food on or in it is rinsed before putting it in the bin then there isn't any problems with smells or flies etc
5840	This is not feasible for tenancy occupied buildings.
5841	Removing our bins and replacing with smaller ones will not help our situation,we have 6 adults in our house! As for the 'garden club' the concept is misguided, club is usually exists for the mutual benefit of its members,this doesn't happen! The £40 fee is a stealth increase in Council tax!
5842	Probably need a new bin soon so would save me a few pounds but less capacity per year - not sure if that is achievable so more trips to local tip.
5843	Prefer this option due to child in nappies and 3 weeks is too long to wait for the bin to be emptied.
5844	I do not have a child in nappies but most days my grandson is with me therefore there will be dirty nappies in the green bin. This will attract flies leading to maggots especially in the summer. A smaller bin will certainly not be enough over the Christmas period. I also have a weak bladder but I have not told anyone about this. Therefore I have nobody to confirm this. I use adult nappies for this. I do not have a large amount of food waste as I use most of it in alternative dishes and therefore the waste in the green bin will not be reduced much therefore I feel that I would still need collections every 2 weeks. Being an area of older people where I live I feel that there will be a considerable amount of people in the same boat.
5845	Cuts, choices I don't want, cheers Wirral Council, you are THE WORST.
5846	yes would prefer option 2
5847	Would also be happy with this service.
5848	What is the point of replacing the green bin? Wouldn't this just be a waste of money? Could you not keep existing green bins and start the new bin for any new applications?
5849	Small bin every two weeks
5850	Same comments as option 1 difference being reduced size of bin will that be sufficient once all food waste is segregated over a 2 weekly collection period, again a trial period would be the only way to judge this.
5851	Prefer this option.
5852	Increase in total number of collections =increased carbon footprint. Very environmentally friendly !!!
5853	At least this option keeps a fortnightly green bin collection, but time would tell if the reduced volume of the new bin would be adequate.
5854	this is my preference a smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks
5855	Would probably prefer a smaller bin emptied every 2 weeks than a larger one emptied 3 weekly. Also smaller bin to find room for

5856	We prefer this option as we never fill our green bin more than half full.
5857	Oppose
5858	We throw away very little food waste and there are times when our green bin is full at the fortnightly collection so a smaller bin concerns me but I'm sure we can cope. I think bins should be replaced as they are needed to be replaced to spread the cost.
5859	This option would suit my household better, but only 2 people live in my house. I could see the smaller size bin being a problem for families of 4 and bigger. I don't see why the green bins should be made smaller, surely this will be costly to Wirral Council?
5860	This is the better option, smaller bin means less space used, but more importantly less waste being disposed of making households more conscious of what they dispose of, wasted food should be minimal anyway. We need to be aware of the impact waste has on our planet!
5861	The smaller bin is probably not practical, we currently fill the existing bin to the top after only 2 weeks and I'm unsure how much difference recycling food will make to the level of waste.
5862	I'd prefer this option, whilst it is not preferable to have a smaller bin, I have two large dogs and their faeces whilst bagged, can smell and attract flies after being placed in the bin. If you provide me with a free brown bin coll, I'd do 3 weeks if I could put the dog food in there.
5863	Disagree - collections and bins to remain as present.
5864	Crazy idea, complete waste of money. Why even offer this? Seriously waste of money wherever the funding is coming from. Not only this I doubt many black bin bags would fit in a smaller bin, I can see piles of bin bags dotted around these new smaller bins. How much food do people throw away that's not in packaging.
5865	Preferred option, because of fortnightly collection
5866	I wouldn't choose this option.
5867	I would prefer a smaller green bin as I have very limited space for keeping bins outside and prefer a 2 weekly collection
5868	As above not convinced there will be a sufficient reduction in general waste for either three weekly collection or smaller bin size. If have to make a choice then would be preferable for a two week collection! Smaller bin probably fine for one/two person families, but not so for larger families with children
5869	We do not welcome either of the changes. Perhaps if the brown bin collection was free people would put grass cuttings etc into it thereby you would have more recycling matter.
5870	This sounds like a better option.
5871	This option would not work for me and my household
5872	SAME AS ABOVE WHY SHOULD I BE CHARGED FOR MY GREY BIN ANYWAY I PAY MY COUNCIL TAX AND I GO TO THE TROUBLE OF RECYCLING DO ALL LOCAL CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES RECYCLE ??? I WORKED IN BOTH AND I CAN HONESTLY SAY THE DIDN'T!!!!!!!!!!!!
5873	Less rubbish taken over 12 weeks in the smaller bin compared to option one. Smaller bin emptied 6 times in 12 weeks = 6x140 = 840 litres - 120 litres less than same period with larger bin. Prefer option One.
5874	I wonder where the council think many people in terrace properties are supposed to keep all these bins, if small bins with waste food are put out dogs, cats, rodents will have a wonderful time pulling it out on the pavements and ultimately leaving a dreadful mess which will cost money to clear up. If you have to do anything, then leave each household with the 240 litre green bin, collected every two weeks, and give us the food one as well. I personally wonder if the council will take any notice of what we put in these surveys.
5875	I think smaller bins would encourage less waste, however I think it would be a waste of resources replacing the bins and I think there would be a risk of some people fly tipping etc.
5876	Don't make any changes both ideas are awful! Don't introduce caddys. I
5877	As per option 1
5878	This is not an option I do not want a food waste bin

5879	<p>How much money will it cost to replace EVERY green bin in the borough and replace with smaller bins? What is going to happen to the old bins? Landfill? Storage?</p> <p>Although you claim that 1/3 of the waste (by weight) is food - I would dispute that in my case - that does NOT mean that you can reduce the *volume* of the bin by more than 1/3 (42% in fact) - what about lightweight, but bulky, waste, such as expanded polystyrene that cannot be recycled?</p> <p>If you must start the food waste collection, then run it for a year BEFORE changing anything else. See what the real effect it has on the waste collection. If it genuinely does have an impact as large as you claim, then maybe more changes would be easier to make.</p>
5880	A smaller bin may work for single people but families should be entitled to a larger bin.
5881	cost of brown bin is too much. mine is only emptied about 5/6 times a year. otherwise like plan 2.
5882	<p>What a silly option. Co2 footprint same as now but a bin half the size!!!!</p> <p>Please review silly options before putting to your employers - the tax payer!!</p> <p>120 litre bins are not large enough for average & above families. Do the council really want to be criticised for excess litter piles all over the Borough?</p> <p>Retain current bins and retain 2 weekly collections!!!!</p>
5883	This is just going to cause fly tipping
5884	<p>This is another example of change in policy causing waste. We had white bags for garden waste and that changed. We had brown bins and many of us decided against paying as we have small gardens. Hence another waste of money on brown bins and collecting them back in again. Recycling of this garden material was lost.</p> <p>If the larger green bins are taken back in and replaced by smaller bins - more waste of money.</p>
5885	<p>This comes to a potential removal of about 3,460 litres pa (52/2 x 140)</p> <p>We prefer this option even though its a smaller amount as the collection rate is higher</p>
5886	See above - a complete waste of time and money!
5887	See above
5888	Option 2 is better. It will keep people in a routine of one big bin a week. The scheduling will also be easier to manage.
5889	Not supportive of the smaller bin idea.
5890	I prefer this option as I have a 10 month old baby who is in nappys so I would prefer the green bin collecting fortnightly to avoid smell and rats etc.
5891	I don't want a small food caddy in my kitchen as there is no space and i have small children who will mess around with it.
5892	Can you tell me how you work out that 2/3rds of 240 is 140?
5893	A smaller green bin will encourage people to use it less but keeping to the current collection frequency will be simpler to remember than every 3 weeks.
5894	<p>We prefer this idea.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green bin collection every 2 weeks sounds more hygienic than every 3 weeks. - Smaller green bin will replace existing broken bin and make extra space for the new food waste bin. Investment for new green bins sounds reasonable, in the long term.
5895	This seems like the most sensible option.
5896	<p>This is our Preferred Option</p> <p>Having food collected separately is a great idea, especially being collected weekly and it was a shame when the old mixed garden and food waste trial was stopped.</p> <p>Moving to a smaller green bin every two weeks is our preferred option, although when the rest of our family are home at times like Christmas, this may be too small - but that was often the case then anyway.</p>
5897	The extra cost of the 140 litre bin and the cost of the disposal of the old bins seems a little pointless. So this option doesn't appeal to me.
5898	<p>I would prefer this option as I rarely fill or even half fill; my general waste bin.</p> <p>It will also be smaller to move and store</p>
5899	I think this option would best serve my needs.
5900	<p>I am worried about any extra costs incurred in providing new bins.</p> <p>Also having 3 wheelie bins outside is bad enough, but (and I may be being a little autistic/OCD about this) if they were different sizes they'd look even worse.</p>
5901	A total waste of money if this option is chosen why not just keep the big bins and empty them every 2 weeks? A total waste to replace bins that it is not necessary to change. The food recycling will just mean there is a bit of room left in the bin every 2 weeks!
5902	we prefer option 2
5903	<p>i wouldnt use blue bin extremely rarely</p> <p>dont have any scraps in food.</p> <p>would be wasted in my household</p>
5904	couldnt survive on a 140 litre bin

5905	I would be very happy with a smaller green bin collected every 3 weeks. If perishables are collected weekly in a food waste bin, there should be few smells!
5906	I have a food waste cady anyway for my wormery and work hard to eliminate waste. I also pay to use the brown bin and don't see why I should be penalised for others who don't
5907	I am reluctant to try 140 litre bin in case it is not big enough. I would prefer to keep large bin.
5908	this suits our requirements
5909	that results in more cost to supply smaller bins and the cost of each household having extra waste bins INSIDE & OUT the cost of the smaller bins would be better used to offset the waste charges not to supply new bins again
5910	do not want a food recycling bin, haven't got the time or effort to be bothered.
5911	WOULD PREFER TO NOT HAVE A BIN COLLECTED EVERY THREE WEEKS, BECAUSE OF HYGENE,..WITH ONLY TWO OF US WE CAN COPE WITH THE 140L. BIN, BUT I DON'T THINK PEOPLE WITH CHILDREN WILL FIND THE REDUCED SIZE SUFFICIENT.
5912	This would be my preferred system.
5913	amount of ~£35 as this is not collected ov
5914	Preferred option
5915	Prefer Option 1 and think this is more cost effective as no bins need to be replaced and collection 3 weekly
5916	Option 2 is opreferable as it reduces the amount of rubbish we have to store, and the storage time kept to a minimum whilst encouraging people to ensure they separate their food out. I am still not sure about the legal authority for insisting on use of a brown bin and charging for it, but if we could put garden waste in the green bin I would do rather than pay.
5917	Against
5918	Why go to the cost of changing the green bins to remain at a 2 week delivery what does it matter the size of the bin.
5919	This seems a better option , at least it will still be a but not sure I like the idea at all of having an indoor caddy !! I would think most people would want them out of sight & would therefore have to find a space which isn't ideal .
5920	This second proposal is even worse. Just collect the existing bin every two weeks!

5921	I would opt for option 2
5922	Two weekly collections are preferable, particularly in summer. Although I'm not sure how the size of the bin will suit our family
5923	This would be my preference however there is only me living in the house and obviously I have minimal waste compared to a family.
5924	This scheme is more criminal than option 1. Come down from your ivory tower and live in the real world. Option 2 is worse than option 1. I reject both schemes as totally unnecessary. If you were serious about this why did you make the brown bin service a paying service and have lost a lot of waste that was being recycled? The Council Officers appear to be totally out of touch with Community Hygiene and seem hell bent on creating a mediaeval type stinking environment.
5925	Supplying us with smaller bins is ridiculous, apart from the cost of replacing the bins - I will not have a smelly food waste bin in my house. Having to pay anything for any collection service is outrageous!! Maybe the council could have saved some money by not buying a new carpet for the Town Hall!!!!
5926	See notes above
5927	See above comment.
5928	Leave it as it is. Stop wasting money!
5929	Happy with present service!
5930	As I have a house of 4 people and 3 cats I have a lot of rubbishy and cat tray litter to dispose, so do not know how a smaller bin would be any use. I have a composter for my food scraps already so I don't find this option very helpful.
5931	Again happy with this option. A 140 litre green bin would be more than adequate for the amount of waste we produce each fortnight and would have the added benefit of requiring less space to store the bin itself. Although we home compost vegetable peelings, etc we would welcome the weekly food waste collection, which would reduce potential smells from the non home compostible food waste.
5932	A better option as long as smaller bin is big enough for families with babies etc
5933	This is my preferred option as a small bin would suit me. Perhaps families with more than 4 children or more than 6 people in a household could qualify for an extra bin? I think a cycle of 2 weeks would work best for everyone.
5934	So you expect me to keep rotting food in my home for a week. This is outrageous. I will not do it
5935	Seems counter productive to reduce waste by removing thousands of larger bins to replace them with smaller ones. Where will the original size bins go? Landfill?
5936	See above. Both options are poor. The food caddy should be an additional service, not replace the current service. A smaller bin will result in more people dumping rubbish locally and ruin the area. Plus the additional cost of replacing every person in the area's bins with a smaller bin along with the environmental waste of getting rid of the current bins will be terrible.
5937	Plastic bag charge was a step forward, throwing away good green bins is one back to me. I don't mind separating my food waste and we fill our grey bin every 2 weeks but I don't believe it will help recycling rates.
5938	Option 2 would work better for me. The food waste collected weekly is a must to prevent an overfull bin and horrid smells/rodents etc as I live next to fields and countryside. The other bins would remain fortnightly which is easy to remember. A plentiful supply of kitchen caddy bin liners would be essential as I would empty my caddy several times a day because I don't want rotting food in my kitchen. I already empty my normal kitchen bin at least twice a day to prevent smells. I don't really have room for a worktop caddy because my kitchen is so tiny but I'm prepared to give it a go so long as lots of liners are provided free of charge. I would probably then convert my normal kitchen bin into grey recycling items ie cardboard cans bottles etc.
5939	No no no no more bins ,3 wks for collection is disgraceful spend the money wisely
5940	Much better as bins do need emptying more often.
5941	I would be happier with this option of fortnightly collection of smaller green bin. However with a household of seven I do wonder even with the food recycle if this would be big enough?? Most of my green bin isn't food waste(as we hate wasting food and use leftovers up in other meals where we can and try not to over portion everything. We also compost our veggie/fruit waste). Most of the green bin is packaging that can't go in the grey bin. Surely that would be a better option of doing more products that we can put in the grey bins and start fining people who don't recycle!! Everyone has to do their bit
5942	I prefer this option as I still prefer my green bin to be collected fortnightly
5943	I don't particularly like this idea of losing the 240 bin to a smaller green bin the amount of waste for a family with young kids they need a bigger bin not a small bin
5944	Don't want green bin to change at all. We manage with what we have now.
5945	You really should consider suicide, or at the very least, have yourselves sterilised before you impact the gene pool too much
5946	We would prefer this option. There are only two people in the residence and often we do not fill the green general waste bin so a 140 litre bin would probably be OK for us. We subscribe to the brown bin collection and will continue to do so, This year though with the weather as it has been the collections earlier in the year ie Jan/Feb were not utilised as we had nothing to put in.
5947	This option does not seem to save the council any money as the collections are the same (plus a food collection) and just the size of green bin changed to a smaller one.
5948	This is the preferred option for us as green bin might be smaller but still emptied every 2 weeks

5949	Smaller bin is not a good idea either! Very willing for helping environment but not at my expense I.e. Services cut!
5950	Seems a waste changing the green bins.
5951	I think this will be really costly to replace all households bins
5952	I feel this is almost as ridiculous (see comments for section 1) but is a slightly more sensible option if you insist on forcing these changes through against the will of most people.
5953	Can we pay for a bigger or additional bin? Or could we have a nappy bin?
5954	As with option 1 a smaller green bin would mean we would be doing trips to the waste disposal site coz a 140lt green bin would not suffice. Why couldn't the food bin be collected every 2 wks with the 240lt green bin. Please listen to the people you serve. This is a very bad idea which will result in more illegal fly tipping.
5955	Smaller bins bad idea it's not all about weight it's size too. Again don't want food recycling bins.
5956	I prefer option 2. It makes sense to have a smaller bin as there should be less waste and a two weekly collection should be acceptable.
5957	Green bins are currently 240 litres. One third of that you think is food waste (although definitely not in my bin because I compost the majority of my food waste). That leaves, by my reckoning, 160 litres of non food, non-recyclable waste. How is that going to fit into a 140 litre bin? My green bin usually two-thirds to three-quarters full on collection day. Given that I compost the majority of my food waste the new food collection will not reduce my general waste by very much, leaving me with an overflowing 140 litre bin. The only way to increase recycling and reduce general waste for my household would be to increase the types of plastic food packaging accepted into the grey recycling bin; for example other areas recycle items such as yoghurt pots, why do we not? On balance I prefer this option because I can see all sorts of problems arising from a 3 weekly bin collection; however I think you should think carefully about the size of the new bin.
5958	We wish to continue with 2 weekly collection of green bin but DO NOT want a smaller bin.
5959	This option would better suit my family as we have quite a bit of food waste, and I could not wait 3 weeks to have my green bin emptied.
5960	There is no way I throw out 100 litres of food waste so think again
5961	Option 1. Option 2 seems like a waste of a lot of money to change all of the green bins.
5962	No same as option 1
5963	I don't want to wait 3 weeks to have my household waste collected, I therefore prefer option 1.
5964	I believe this option is much better than the first as my problem is not the size of the bin it's how often it gets emptied. 3 weeks is just not good enough.
5965	How much is it going to cost to replace the 240 litre bins with 140 litre bins? There always seems to be money for these ridiculous schemes, but no money for essentials like repairing all the pot holes in the road, cutting back the huge trees that we have in the boulevards, and cleaning of gutters and drains. How much is it going to cost for the new collection lorries that will be needed?
5966	Do not agree or want separate food recycling
5967	don't like small green bin option collection of current green bin every two weeks is good and works
5968	don't like smaller bin
5969	See above.
5970	I prefer option 1
5971	Has anyone considered the environmental costs of disposing of the green bins and supplying smaller ones? Seems brainless to me.

5972	<p>Food caddy as option 1. Green bin - how can the Council justify changing all the large bins for smaller bins and where are the larger bins going to end up? An unnecessary waste of our money. I would have no problem with a smaller green bin, but then I live alone. Families would not be able to cope. Most of my green bin is full of plastic packaging which the Council is unable to recycle. Grey Bin - as option 1 Brown Bin - as option 1</p> <p>We all know that the Council will bulldoze this through and take no notice of what the people who pay for these services think.</p>
5973	<p>Do not want a recycling caddy, smelly and unhygenic. Leave system as it is. Certainly don't want a smaller green bin as it wouldn't be big enough</p>
5974	<p>Again, the food 'caddy' would not be used as we do not waste food.....at all, we buy as we need so no food caddy nor its bags etc for me. If you leave me a smaller green bin and I need more space what am I to do???...use a different bin???</p> <p>Both ideas in terms of health and safety around the home are doomed to fail.</p> <p>Why do you put stats before basic hygiene???</p>
5975	<p>This would work for me as I am a conscientious re-cycler. However, I have seen other peoples green and grey bins when they have either been knocked over in high winds or just the lid has blown open and you see what is inside. . Some people do not recycle at all and a lot dont seem to have read what is and is not recyclable and just seem to put anything in their grey bins or not use them at all.</p> <p>Both options would work for me but I think Option 2 is better for the sort of people mentioned above because a smaller bin would mean they have to lessen the amount put in the green bin and hopefully this would make them use the food containers.</p> <p>So if I had to pick, it would be option 2</p>
5976	<p>This might work, though I am unsure that a 140 litre bin will be large enough to cope.</p>
5977	<p>This is the better option.</p>
5978	<p>This is of course also an option, however, I feel that Option 1 is probably more cost effective.</p>
5979	<p>See above</p>
5980	<p>Not required. Would not be used.</p>
5981	<p>I would prefer this option as there is only two people living here.</p>
5982	<p>I think both are good options. The biggest problem I have is with maggots and I bag food and clean out my green bin to keep it clean. The maggots are attracted by food, so a weekly collection is fantastic.</p>
5983	<p>I subscribe to the garden waste scheme and that was done reluctantly when we pay for our refuse collection in our rates but I support it. Smaller green bins I totally oppose. Even with only 2 persons living in our house the green bin is always almost filled. I expect discarded rubbish bags throughout Wirral if this crazy change is forced upon us.</p>
5984	<p>Costly due to the change in Green Bins .</p>
5985	<p>Would probably prefer this option as we often don't fill the green bin anyway. The food bin will need to be fairly big to take all the food waste. Also, does this include all food waste, including e.g. Chicken carcasses, etc.</p>
5986	<p>What a lot of rubbish !!</p> <p>The present system works and I will not keep a "food" waste in my kitchen.</p> <p>Will this mean more rubbish fly tipped on the streets if you only collect "Household Waste", three weekly, or if you reduce the size of a bin !!!</p> <p>Yes it probably will !!!!!!!</p>
5987	<p>This might be a better option for people with limited space to store their bins.</p>

5988	See reply to option 1.
5989	Pretty much what I think above. I feel a 140l bin would not be big enough even if collected fortnightlywe hope to have a child in nappies in the next year or so so would be further concerned by this. Less full 240l bins collected fortnightly would be my preferred though not an option!
5990	Prefer this option to keep fortnightly collections. It is easier to remember each bin is fortnightly rather than having to count 3 weeks for one of them.
5991	No no no ! I don't want anymore bins outside my house are you going to keep everyone in bin liners
5992	I don't like this option for the same reason. Two weeks but smaller bin ? Are you serious ? Do you think we are stupid. You will simply encourage fly tipping. This bin collection service has been degraded over recent years to what would once have been a totally unacceptable level. Reduce the number of overpaid council officials at the top to save money rather than a further degradation of services, which seems to be the option of choice. Obviously when they are the people who are making the decisions. If you operated on a customer satisfaction basis you'd all be sacked. Why do I even bother ?
5993	Decreasing the size of the bins we use will just increase fly tipping. If you really want to force an option on us, leave us with the 240 litre green bins and collect every two weeks. For a lot of people, the waste being thrown away will not decrease enough to warrant a bin that small and we will have overflowing bins, leading people to fly tip or we'll attract rats and maggots. This is 2016, we want to do what we can to help but you cannot expect people to be left with tiny bins that can't hold the waste we need it to!!!
5994	Better than option 1 might help no fly tipping
5995	This option should suit us. With both options I don't look forward to seeing even more bins on view as you travel around. Many people can't put them at the back of their houses.
5996	Replacing bins will add unnecessary cost.
5997	Please see my comments to option 1. I already recycle garden waste but feel there should not be a charge for a second bin-I have a big garden!
5998	Option 2 would suit our household.
5999	I throw away very little food so not much change in my green bin but I would prefer a smaller bin every two weeks as my green bin gets heavy with cat litter and I would not be able to move it after three weeks as I am 71 years old and have a hip replacement.
6000	I have had the caddies in the past and do not like them. I would prefer just to use the outdoor lockable bin for food waste. I have no strong feelings on the size or frequency of collection of the green bin.
6001	Great idea
6002	Existing green bin is great it is nearly full when it gets emptied.my opinion is if the bin is half the size it will encourage fly tipping,it is bad enough now when recycling tip has closed,people just dump it near by and looks an eyesore,bad image for the area were were live near by.
6003	Better than option 1.
6004	As we currently have a food disposal unit in our home, it's very rare that we need to throw food waste in the green bin. But the green bin is near enough full anyway right before collection. We own 2 pets who go through a lot of food packaging which is currently not recyclable, so we would struggle as a household to have our bin size reduced. However, this method is preferable to a collection every 3 weeks due to the smell from the bin fermenting if left for that long.
6005	rubbish, I will not have 4 bins out side my house, this idea is to keep 1 person happy , not impressed , fly tipping will be on the rise
6006	We would prefer more regular collections as it limits the potential of bad odours so a smaller bin is the only option
6007	Waste of money from a council crying poverty all the time to introduce new bins - also won't be enough capacity for me and I will have to go the tip - you are not canvassing residents views here merely asking which option they prefer so you can quote that households chose this most people won't favour either option as they don't like the idea put forward but you don't give us the option of saying so this is not a fair consultation but normal practise for this council. Use the cash to speak to those who don't recycle
6008	Very happy to try this option
6009	The cost of changing the bin out ways the saving
6010	Since the workforce is effectively doing more in terms of collection of green bins on a two weekly basis (as at present) PLUS the new weekly collection of the food waste there may be a greater requirement for resource or pressure to provide this. Also the capital cost of the new smaller green bins across the Wirral will be significant - at a cost of £50 / bin say, and roughly 75,000 households on the Wirral this might amount to the order of £3.75 million at a time when there is immense pressure for cost savings on the Wirral. In my view this does not justify the benefit of maintaining the 2 weekly green bin collection.
6011	No a smaller bin would not be sufficient even if changed every 2 weeks
6012	Like having a smaller green bin and keeping the same collections. Think I prefer this option.
6013	I'm sorry, but neither Option 1 nor Option 2 will work. If you want to reduce waste, the best approach would be A) To force supermarkets to use less non-recyclable packaging B) To extend the range of waste that can be put in the GREY bin. This would automatically reduce the problem.

6014	Since the brown bin has been a charge I have seen garden waste dumped on the side of the road specially along is the leavers Causeway i'm people are putting it in the green bin anyway
6015	Yes thats a good idea to but how much is this going to cost dont you think thats going to be expensive and what happens to the 240 litres bins more money to waste its are more your using here not yours we pay enough as it is
6016	This option seems better for our family and it may encourage us to be more 'careful' with our green bin as it is a smaller bin. The food waste bins our a good idea though.
6017	Still delighted that you are going to start food recycling. Well done Wirral and better late than never. Option two would definitely work for my household
6018	See above.
6019	Overall, we would lose out on the amount of waste we're able to get rid of if we switched to smaller bins.
6020	If there must be change this is the option we'd choose. It would however make sense if we were allowed to put out additional waste in bin bags at such times as the first collection following Christmas.
6021	If there has to be a change then Option 2 is preferable.
6022	I prefer this option. We have a lot of dog dirt to collect & the smell if left for 3 weeks would be horrendous.
6023	I JUST HOPE THAT THIS SMALLER BIN WILL BE BIG ENOUGH FOR LARGER FAMILIES.OK FOR US PENSIONERS AND WILL BE EASIER FOR US DISABLED PPL TO PUT OUT
6024	What is the point of removing the larger bin and replacing it with smaller one. What an appalling waste of money, when we are constantly being told that the Council has no money. You really need to look at this again.
6025	This would be very acceptable.
6026	There are only 2 people in our household so a smaller bin would be OK and a 2 week collection is essential. If you have a large family the small bin wouldn't be enough and will cause more rubbish being left at the side if the bins.
6027	Smaller bin may not be big enough. Food collection good idea though.
6028	Probably more convenient for consumers. But the expense of new bins and more collections.
6029	Option 2 preferable. Waste food collected weekly and smaller green bins should be sufficient and may encourage more recycling.
6030	I think this might be the better option as after 3 weeks on the other option the smell might be intolerable.
6031	I think the green bin should be collected every 2 weeks as it is now with no change of the size of the bin.
6032	I think reducing the size of the green bin would not encourage people to recycle waste food and use the food bin. The aim should be to get people to not waste food in the first place.
6033	I prefer this option (2)
6034	Both options are ridiculous. Food waste is nothing. It seeps into corners of the bags etc. The real problem you need to tackle is recycling then half the packaging wouldn't be filling up the green bin. I previously lived in Hertfordshire, they recycle aerosols, plastic food containers, tin foil, tetra packs. More or less anything. This is the real reason our green bins are full not food. Hertfordshire trailed the small food caddy. I lasted 2 weeks in the heat of summer the food stinks there are maggots even when the box is kept cool. You seriously need to recycle more then the bins would be OK every 3 weeks at normal capacity. When I moved here I put everything in recycle bin. Them I got a notice of what we could & couldnt. Since then my green bin is full within one week & we resort to jumping on it. There is no way most families would survive with a smaller bin. I reiterate..... More recycling is the only answer. Ps does anybody even rad these comments??? If so drop me an email. I'd be interested to see if I get a reply. vkayll@hotmail.co.uk
6035	And yet another way for Wirral Council to save money at ratepayers expense
6036	this seems to add more expense with having to replace bins with new ones
6037	Would not be happy with smaller bin, better to have current size bin and longer time between collections
6038	We have so little food waste that this is unlikely to change the balance of our waste disposal. We already compost any raw vegetable waste and we only put in the green bins what we are not allowed to put into the Grey bins. We do not agree with the green bins being reduced in size - even if collected every two weeks. On occasions when family are visiting our green bins need emptying every two weeks and in a hot summer even this is not hygienic - especially for families that have nappies and other organic waste that is not food waste. Sometimes our green bins are full with things that could be recycled (soft plastics and polystyrene packing materials) but the council will not do so. We have never agreed with charging for brown bin waste. In the summer we have more than will fit into a brown bin and so we compost most of our waste. Any extra we take to the tip every few weeks
6039	Smaller green bin will be expensive to implement, and poorly received.
6040	I would prefer this option as it continues the collection every two weeks, and the smaller green bin should be big enough.
6041	I have little or no food waste and my 240ltr green bin is always full by collection day therefore I reject this option.

6042	Either option will be satisfactory as I live alone
6043	Because my husband has to use incontinence pads a 140 litre bin will be too small but I would still need a two weekly collection.
6044	A 140 litre bin is just not big enough.
6045	Will make little difference to the volume of my waste since little food is thrown away but a smaller green bin would compensate for the extra space needed for the new food bin. The capacity of the food waste bin needs to be sufficient for the households that create the largest volume of food waste.
6046	This would be my preferred option but am happy to go along with the majority!
6047	This would be more practical but i don't think this will be big enough for the average household.
6048	This option seems more reasonable as bin space is not being lost.
6049	Preferred option.
6050	No need to change green bin size due to cost of a new smaller bin, money could be spent else were
6051	<p>No I don't agree with option as you are imposing the additional 40 pounds for garden waste by making the green bins smaller. You will then start telling resident they are too heavy. That is not acceptable. You are trying it on.</p> <p>I will as a protest not renew my brown bin next year as a matter of principle.</p> <p>This is effectively a council tax rise with less of a service. I also don't want to have to go outside and lock the bin and unlock it to put food waste in there. What if I don't cook for a day or twice a day the smells will stay in my home.</p> <p>Oh them biro mental new letter is a total waste of money, come on, stop making a job for someone and use the money for bin Collections.</p>
6052	I prefer this option over option 1.
6053	I prefer option 2 as a smaller green by makes sense and I prefer the collection to be every 2 weeks as 3 weeks is too infrequent.
6054	<p>I live alone & certainly do not have 30% by weight of my green bin as food waste! Most of what is in there is packaging that cannot be recycled e.g. cling film</p> <p>I don't actually put by bin out every 2 weeks as it is, as it takes me far longer than that to fill it.</p> <p>So I don't really care what you do.</p>
6055	I don't see the point in replacing the 240 litre bin which will obviously cost to replace with 140 litre bin. The 240 litre bin is there so retain what you have and save cost there. In relation to 3 week collections, I don't see why this is an option. Just keep everything as is, size wise and fortnightly and carry on. There's never a need to complicate matters. If you suggest that there will be additional cost to engage the weekly food collections, well I'd suggest that the avoidance of paying the levy and the money you should receive for supply waste for renewable energy should cover this. If not, you should maybe put the contract out to tender so that it is or build your own place on the Wirral thus creating jobs and creating a local recycling centre for all products and make money back that way.
6056	<p>Food Waste- fine</p> <p>Grey Bin- fine</p> <p>Brown Bin- you have my views above, daylight robbery!</p> <p>Green Bin- smaller bin = MESS in the streets, fly tipping, not everyone has transport to take extra rubbish to the tip.</p> <p>It will encourage vermin, animals destroying black bags that WILL be dumped on street corners etc.</p> <p>Wirral Borough Council will be making a big mistake if this goes ahead, and it will cost them more money in cleaning up the mess that will appear.</p>
6057	Best option
6058	As a small household we would prefer a smaller bin with 2 weekly collection
6059	<p>A 140 litre bin would only allow for 70 litres per week waste - fine for our household but I can see this could be a problem for larger households.</p> <p>However a two weekly collection would be less confusing in working out when the green bin goes out. It would be exactly the same as currently.</p>
6060	140 litres per fortnight is far too small, ridiculous proposal get rid of half the councillors if you want to save money!
6061	We would choose this option as we never fill our existing green bin
6062	This seems like the best option despite the cost implications.
6063	<p>This is the preferred option.</p> <p>Retains current collection frequency and also helps regularity in the phasing of collection dates.</p> <p>Meaning there will be a collection every week with the Blue alternately paired with the Green or Grey. Simple.</p>
6064	This is my preferred option due to my disposing of my dogs faeces in the green bin.

6065	See comments on Option One
6066	<p>Prefer Option 2</p> <p>Smaller Green Bin would be very attractive idea as it would reduce space for storage and would normally be more than sufficient for our waste. 3-week collection might even be enough</p> <p>Size of Bin for food waste is good - we don't have much food waste</p> <p>In the end I think the decision on frequency of bin collection needs to be based purely on economics and public should be encouraged to reduce waste. Council should lead on education</p>
6067	Much better option than having smelly waste (ie nappies) sat there for three weeks in the summer!
6068	I would like a new green bin but wonder if collecting it every 3 weeks would mean that there wasn't enough room for all the plastic packaging that we can't recycle at the moment
6069	I think it's great that you are introducing a food recycling system, thank you! I've been hoping for one for some time. I have no strong feeling about the two options, but I err towards having a smaller bin but more frequent collection due to smell. However, I would prefer whichever has the least carbon emission impact.
6070	I have used the food waste bins when living in Trafford, it was a good scheme but as far as I can remember the collection for general was still weekly. Also if this was the case it would only be a matter of time before you decided to try and charge us extra for the general bin in the way you do with the garden waste, which is immoral as it should be covered by the council tax like in other areas
6071	I do not want a change in my collection, as a rate payer I want things to remain as they are as the green bin already stinks after two weeks, and we get it jet washed and cleaned every fortnight.
6072	I can't wait to receive my food bin! Why will it take so long? (Why am I being asked for a comment when I have already made one?)
6073	A smaller green bin would not be helpful
6074	The volume of the current green bins is a problem for those with babies and adult with disabilities. At current size they are insufficient in volume, reducing that size will cause hardship for many, likely increase fly tipping, particularly in areas where families have more than one child in nappies and don't have the financial or practical resources to take a car load of rubbish to the tip. All the food recycling in the world won't compensate for reducing the size of the bin for this group, nor will it make up for the inadequacy of grey bin recycling compared to other areas.
6075	<p>NO</p> <p>NO</p> <p>NO</p> <p>NO</p> <p>You have not even bothered to tell the public the size of the food waste bin, or what happens to my waste bin if its full before collection date.</p> <p>Also will the public health department supply a free maggot control treatment on request.</p> <p>The service you provide at the moment is not good enough, you now plan to make it a LOT worse.</p> <p>If the emptying the grey bin , as you claim "has no charge" in your new plan, does my council tax reduce.</p> <p>which BIN does my dog POO now go in, or the BABIES dirty nappies .</p> <p>SO the BABIES nappies and dog POO sits in my green bin for 3 weeks, or does that go in the food bin???</p>
6076	I can't see the point in spending money swapping a 240 litre bin to a 140 litre bin. The bins are already there so use them. I still hate the ion door caddies. I had once several years ago and got rid of it after a month because of the smell.
6077	<p>Difficult to know whether the reduction in size of the green bin would be adequately compensated by a weekly collection of the 'small' lockable food waste container. How big is that container - what is its volume?</p> <p>I would be unhappy to give up my full size green bin until I was confident that the new system could still cope with my total volume of waste</p>
6078	As we do not have food waste, we want the service to remain as it is. The Council should be more enterprising regarding garden waste and issue manure making bins
6079	Acceptable
6080	Would cost a lot to replace everyone's green bin

6081	Rediculous idea to store waste food both in the kitchen and outside in a lockable container, the smell in the heat of summer will be hideous regardless of whether it is collected every week.
6082	Option 2 doesn't seem cost effective. Replacing Wirral-wide the green bins with smaller ones and then collecting them every fortnight, that's not cost effective. Option 1 seems lesser of the two evils... But then why can't you just leave things as they are. It works.
6083	Not an acceptable option. In effect this would result in far less non-food waste being collected over a full year and encourage greater fly tipping.
6084	My only concern is overall cost of replacing all green bins on Wirral. Why would you spend money on this when everyone has green bin already. If no food is going into green bin then it should not be a problem leaving it for 3 weeks.
6085	I prefer option 2 to still have a green bin emptied every fortnight. We have a dog and although his waste is put in a tied bag it still attracts flies And causes the bin to smell. We get our bin cleaned aswell so we are doing everything we can.
6086	I object to the piecemeal replacement of green bins.Bins should be replaced as they are no longer fit for use.
6087	I like this option best but either would be fine for me as I have very little rubbish and hardly ever throw any food away. Afraid you won't meet your targets via me!
6088	I am less in favour of this option, people may still have bulky waste that needs to be disposed of, smaller bins will not help everyone get rid of waste
6089	Food waste bin is a complete waste of time and money!
6090	As refuse in the green bin will not be food waste I am not concerned how frequently the green bin is emptied especially as we don't have a lot of non - recyclable waste. I can see that for a lot of families it would be a big issue though.
6091	support this option
6092	Yes
6093	Waste of money to replace all bins for a smaller size ...we are sure the money could be spent on something more beneficial ..pot holes !,!
6094	This is our preferred option
6095	Slightly less awful Better of the unimaginative pair Most countries in Europe also recycle plastic, which would up Wirral's collection of recycled materials
6096	See above. We already use a 140 litre green bin; so this would be the preferred option.
6097	If this one is chosen would I be given extra smaller bins
6098	I would prefer the second option.
6099	I prefer option 2 I believe this is a better option. Getting A smaller green bin but only being collected fortnightly - because we should have no smelling food in it . I vote for option 2.
6100	I have a concern about the food waste collection. The provision of degradable bags - if free, will prove costly to the Council; if they have to be bought, it will be expensive for many households.
6101	A 140 litre bin is not big enough for two weeks waste. Read above regarding the amount of food waste. Both options are a huge cost to solve a problem that doesn't exist.
6102	see above, I need a big green bin
6103	This would work for myself also.
6104	This would be preferable as I don't use my green bin to full capacity anyway.
6105	Seems no reason to change the size of the green bin. Also the proposed size does not sound big enough for a family.
6106	See above.
6107	I do not believe food waste amounts to 100 litres. You will find overflowing, unhygienic bins. The council need to think of the public not their ridiculous targets.
6108	Following on from the above, the smaller bin would fit my needs, as would the two weekly collection.
6109	Weekly food collection is an excellent suggestion.
6110	We have a dog there is little to no food waste from us there is no benefit to these two options
6111	The maths is less good here 70l per week compared with 80 on scheme a

6112	Options two would probably encourage you to recycle due to less space but still collection is every fortnight. What is the cost of a bin wagon picking up and doing its job in one day???
6113	Option 2 is the best one. In addition to this to reach an higher recycling target the brown been should return to be free.
6114	OK
6115	I would prefer this option to ensure my Jon is emptied every two weeks
6116	After 2 weeks,ie at the present moment, the non recyclable food containers will be smelling and attracting pests. The foodstuffs listed are compostable which is what we already do. Another container is a waste of money and space.
6117	A better option for our household but I have some reservations that it would have enough capacity for plastic food packaging & tetra packs as they make up most of our waste as we compost our organic food waste already
6118	See answer to Option 1. Again stupid. How long before we have to pay to get our rubbish collected.
6119	Probably prefer this option due to potential of smell of green bin if left for 3 weeks. However I am not convinced that our green bin is full of left over food. It's not!
6120	Preferable to Option 1, but... How much will all this cost? Does the Council get any return from the company making the gas? If not, why not? Great if you have a drive, shed or garden to store all these bins. But what will places like King St in Egremont look like, when every crappy bedsit has 3 bins outside. Will Biffa learn how not to scatter food waste as widely as everything else they 'collect'?
6121	If we have to change then this option is preferred but see response to item 1 above. It's more expense to provide smaller green bins and dispose of the larger ones. Again what a waste of time and effort and good Council Tax money which could be used elsewhere within the Council's sorely pressured budget.
6122	If a 140 litre bin is being collected, why not stick with the existing 240 litre bins? Avoiding cost of new bins and costing the same to empty???. Do the council live in the real world with the rest of us? Where is option 3 - leave the hell alone?
6123	I don't like this option a smaller bin, it could cause problems like overfilled bins, also a weekly food collection could cause problems with smells and vermin. I think that new bins could be a waste of money, money which could have been put to better use.
6124	Also happy with this option.
6125	Again, this is not great!! We will effectively wnd up having to take our own rubbish to the tip!!!
6126	We have too much waste for a smaller bin
6127	We are a large household of 6 people so a smaller bin would not be suitable.
6128	No,want the larger green bin
6129	I would rather have smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks than keep big one
6130	As above
6131	As I've noted above we already put food waste in our compost bin in the garden and we still struggle with the current system, reducing the bin to 140 litres would be disadvantageous to our household. A far better solution would be to provide households that require them and additional green bin and collect these every three weeks, and introduce a weekly food waste collection.
6132	Would also be happy with thus option as our green bin us rarely full
6133	My comments are as above
6134	If we must change we will opt for the smaller bin and fortnightly collection
6135	I will not be taking part
6136	this option is more suitable but my comments re the amount of food recycled still stand.
6137	Why on earth, if the council is trying to save money are you going to buy every house a new bin when we all have a perfectly good one?
6138	We already only us a 140 litre size green bin. All our vegetable waste goes on our garden compost heap. Any food waste which is minimal, I.e. Bread or meat scraps is swiftly removed from our lawn by the neighbourhood birds! Therefore we would choose option two but do not need or want a food waste bin. We are of the generation brought up with food rationing, waste is an anathema to us!
6139	This is the better option.

6140	Preferred option despite the smaller bin.
6141	I think option 2 would be most appropriate for us.
6142	I don't see how this will achieve any financial saving if there is no change to the frequency of collecting green bins, whatever their size?
6143	As I stated in option 1, my green bin is full to capacity at the end of two weeks, by swapping for a smaller bin will not be helping at all.
6144	A complete waste of money replacing all the green bins. Keep the bins we've got, keep the collections as they are, add in the collection for the food waste.
6145	This option would suit us
6146	This option is preferred.
6147	This may work for us but as I mentioned above, we have very little food waste.
6148	This is the better option but the 140 litre bin is too small. 2/3 of the current size is 160 litre which should be the minimum size.
6149	This assumes that half of the green bin is food which in our case it is not and you are going to leave a tiny food bin which would take little space in a large green bin. Makes no sense
6150	The smaller green bin would be perfect for me
6151	I prefer to have all bins the same size.
6152	Better idea s 2 weeks is retained however green bin would not be large enough for families
6153	Again - I am against this. I don't want food waste inside my house for up to 7 days. Look at charging for brown bins based on house / garden size, i.e put it on the rates so we all pay according to our means. More will pay and less garden waste will go in green bins
6154	this is my preferred option, as explained above
6155	Yes I would prefer option 2, less likely of a smelling green bin.
6156	The cost of replacing to a 140 litre bin must be cost prohibitive surely. I would prefer to keep the current 240 litre bin with fortnight collections.
6157	Prefer this option as Green Bin waste will be collected more frequently and reduce likelihood of smell and vermin problems.
6158	No thanks this is a terrible idea
6159	I wouldn't have room in my kitchen for a food waste caddy, I already have 2 bins in there and it's a very small bungalow
6160	I don't think a 140ltr bin is big enough as I can't imagine we will have 100 lyrics of food waste. Our bin is always full now.
6161	I already have smaller green bin so would prefer this option
6162	Have negligible amount of food waste as we have waste disposal unit. Not feasible for smaller bins for this household as 9 times out of 10 both our green bins are full at the end of the 2 week period
6163	Fully support the separation of food recycling - we already compost 95% of food waste however we would make use of the caddy and container. The reduced green bin collected on a 2 week schedule would suit us as we are only a 2 person household however we would be concerned that larger households may not manage with the smaller size of bin. Is there an option for households to choose the size of bin to suit their needs? We appreciate that you want to encourage people to recycle more but some households may have particular reasons for requiring a larger bin.
6164	Smaller refuse bins will increase fly tipping. What is the cost of replacing all rubbish bins on the Wirral? We compost any waste vegetable food, so a food bin would not be used. Instead: Improve your recycling- Recycling on the Wirral is more limited than other areas such as Newcastle-upon-Tyne where many more items can be recycled eg. all plastic containers, bottle tops etc. Set up initiatives to reduce food wastage
6165	NOOOOOOOOO! This is also a total waste of money. You will have tens of thousands of 240 L bins to dispose of (recycle) and have to buy tens of thousands of smaller bins. I would refuse to fund such an arrangement! Other councils look in the bins and refuse to empty bins that have recyclables in. They put a sticker on the bin. My neighbour doesn't use his grey bin at all. They are the people that you need to target. The other thing that Wirral could do better is recycling more paper, card, plastics and metals. There are currently too many restrictions on what your contractors recycle. They must try harder - if others can do it so can they. We need general waste collected every 2 weeks!
6166	More than happy to have the smaller green bin as have very little food waste as I shop very carefully and my green bin is not usually filled to the top

6167	<p>I note that you do not tell us the capacity of the blue lockable bin for bagged food but it looks substantially smaller than the possible new green 140 litre bin. Certainly less than 100 litres. Although if it were 50 litres or greater it would be the equivalent of the old system (240+50+50 litres) every two weeks. Overall, of the two options, I would prefer the 140 litre bin emptied every two weeks.</p> <p>I used to live in Watford and their system of recycling was overwhelmingly better than Wirral's (Sorry!)</p> <p>They recycled garden+food+cardboard in one bin; newsprint and paper in another: glass in another and plastics in another. Their public recycling centres were beautifully organized and recycled everything you can think of in easily accessible containers.</p> <p>Your problem is your system of mixing glass, plastics (restricted) and paper in one system and nothing else.</p> <p>Additionally your recycling centres are so badly organized that we dread having to go there.</p> <p>Both have a one way system and dreadfully restricted parking. This means taking your life in your hands and walking backwards and forwards finding the different bins.</p> <p>Also your staff do not enforce things like flattening cardboard boxes and allow people to throw high boxes in the very small bins thus filling them up. I recently took some beautifully flattened cardboard boxes to the dump near Clatterbridge where this had happened and the guy told me to put it all in non-recyclable. He didn't even attempt to make the man who had thrown all the boxes in, flatten them.</p> <p>In Watford no one would DARE to not flatten boxes or try to sneak electrical wiring into the general waste. The staff are polite but firm. You have to obey the rules.</p> <p>You should organize a visit to the Garston recycling centre north of Watford and see how it can be done. You just about have the space in Clatterbridge and certainly have the space at the one near Bidston.</p> <p>Regarding the recycling of household waste, go and have a look at Watford. They have won awards for their recycling.</p> <p>If you want more of my views and suggestions, give me a ring. (Yes I am a big head and I do have a big mouth, but I love Wirral)</p> <p>I have been treated very well by Wirral Council since I moved here. I have been given support and help with the renovation of my house and property and I would love to help you back.</p> <p>You are trying to do the right thing and it is important to get it as right as you can and to save money. Not easy.</p> <p>Also, I don't like to be rude about the wonderful Merseysiders that have welcomed me so warmly but there is a high level of antisocial behaviour. I hadn't seen a dog turd for 20 years in Watford but up here we have to walk looking downwards to avoid disaster. And the level of litter is unbelievable.</p> <p>You don't have an easy task.</p>
6168	We prefer this option rather than a 3 weekly collection.
6169	This seems the best option as regards the green bin collection although reducing the size of the bin I believe would be a mistake in the long term in my opinion. I would still prefer a bi-weekly collection even with the larger bin.
6170	This is not acceptable you will be asking for trouble introducing this Wirral already looks a mess due to cuts so where did this great scheme come from
6171	This is a poor option due to additional cost of new bins and reduced overall volume. My current green bin belongs to me. You will not be removing it.
6172	Think this is a great Idea if it saves the council money then I'm for it, the second option is what they do in Canada and it is a success.
6173	Option 2 preferred as don't see need to change green bin
6174	I like this option as the bin will take up less space in the garden, however I can see it being more expensive for the council to implement.
6175	<p>Would choose this option.</p> <p>It would be good to have a new smaller bin for the new scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clean and unsmelly ready for the new method of sorting rubbish - smaller is better with having an additional bin to accommodate, especially for small gardens <p>Plus a couple of questions: After the initial supply of liners, how would we get further supplies? Would we need to buy them ourselves?</p>
6176	Tried this before and maggots were found in the food waste bin. Not in favour as it is a health risk.
6177	This seems rather expensive
6178	This is slightly better, but still a large reduction in our collection quantity
6179	This is my preferred option
6180	Prefer option 1
6181	Please see my comments for option one. Most of it applies to option
6182	I think this is a better option, however I don't see why you would swap a larger bin for a smaller one other than deterring people from producing more waste, however won't it be more costly to provide newer smaller bins? The waste will be reduced naturally with having the food waste bins anyway. But the production of new bins would not be budget efficient, you may aswell keep the old ones.
6183	Are green bin is always full to the top so would struggle with smaller bin

6184	Again horrendous
6185	We have 3 people in our household. We already have a small green (140 litre) bin, a small grey recycle bin and pay for the garden waste scheme using the large brown bin. We waste next to no food, so the food recycle bin would make very little difference in the amount of green bin waste we generate. The small green bin is full after a fortnight and requires emptying every two weeks. When the new scheme comes into effect this option would actually suit us better than option 1.
6186	We do not want my green bin emptying reduced, also a smaller bin would limit the size of items that could be thrown away, the only food waste we have are a few bones, all our green waste goes in my compost (except prickly hedge clippings), I have built 3, 1cubic metre compost bays any left over food is given to our 2 dogs
6187	This is a good option, it would continue to be simple for people to remember which bin was collected when and simply it the food bin put also. It would benefit people who already have a small size bin as they, like me would struggle if this was only collected every three weeks. Elderly people or ripple with limited space would also struggle if they had to switch to a large bin to meet their needs.
6188	The issue I have here is that the new bins would require a retrofit of all the collection devices. Likewise 140 liters will be too small for some families, so I would suggest keeping things the same. Spend the money you would have spent on new bins on replacing broken bins, or making Brown Bins free again.
6189	How much money would it cost to swap our bins over. Is this a green option. What happens to the old bins.
6190	Better of the two evils!
6191	We would prefer this option, of a smaller bin collected every 2 weeks.
6192	This option should continue to offer a 240 litre green bin, we shouldn't be changing bins just for the sake of it. We are a small family and feel we need this larger families and those with children will struggle. Keeping waste for longer than 2 weeks is unacceptable and a health hazard and I fear will cause greater litter in the streets and more illegal tipping.
6193	Still not convinced this is a good option but is preferable to option 1 same concerns around bagged food and hygiene as option 1
6194	Question the cost of replacing all 240l bins with smaller ones- what will happen to the old bins? Will only work if all households only given 1 green bin- for the reasons stated in option 1. Will it lead to fly tipping??
6195	I'd prefer this option for my household.
6196	I know in Michigan they introduced a machine that would separate the trash into its individual components to where they recouped the cost in less than 3 years
6197	Grey bin - no problem Brown bin - still a bit of a rip off but no problem Green bin- replace with a smaller bin?! Seriously? I recycle as it is without much food waste (dog) and my current bin volume can barely cope! The van still has to come to collect it regardless of the volume so why make the bin smaller? "We can send fewer wagons" I hear you cry....yes but offset the carbon footprint of that against the number of vehicles trooping to the tip with excess black bags every weekend and then the extra wagons you will need to clear all that refuse out and your eco argument goes out of the window! Food caddy- disgusting. impractical health, vermin and hygiene hazard. Stupid idea which people in west cheshire are forced (but do not use) to subscribe to. Given what I pay in council tax, this proposal is outrageous. Who benefits from the proceeds of all this recycling?Certainly not me, or my tax wouldn't be so high.
6198	Do not agree with making any changes. Please see comments in option 1 box.
6199	A preferable option as collections will remain the same.
6200	big cost to replace bins. and the still high cost of collection every two weeks
6201	This option preferred see previous fir reason
6202	Surely the replacement of all green bins is an unjustified expense!
6203	Prefer option 1 as don't want an odd bin out and see no reason to replace existing bin which is still serviceable.
6204	If you abolish the charge on brown bin. The general waste will bound to come down. I suggest that the brown bin charge should be abolished immediately. Also see my comment above.
6205	I would hope that a smaller bin would encourage more recycling but feel it may lead the more unscrupulous to dump waste.
6206	I will go along with the change.
6207	I think smaller green bins are preferable as we could then stick to 2 week collections.
6208	I feel this option is better than the above but I there as been no confirmation of the capacity of the food waste bins. For example you are reducing the capacity of our bins by 100 litres a fortnight. Which leads me to believe that you think that food waste takes up this capacity. Food waste bins will be collected weekly, are the food waste bins of a 50l capacity? You mention on average people on the Wirral throw away 7kg of food but what is this on average in capacity? Also will there be exemptions for families with young children or those with disabilities to have a larger capacity bin. Again my concern is sanitary waste and the capacity this takes up.

6209	<p>How can the outside container be emptied by the collectors if it's locked?</p> <p>More bins = more inconvenience. Our household already do their bit.</p> <p>We have almost no food waste to be recycled but a 140 litre green bin, even emptied least every two weeks, would be too small. Will the collectors take extra 'overflow' bags. I suspect not.</p> <p>I guess, as with the charge for brown bin emptying, we'll finish up doing it anyway.</p>
6210	As above but, on balance, I favour this of the two options.
6211	We do not like this option . We would like to leave things as they are. We do not have any food waste. We eat all the food that we buy. The small kitchen bins have been used in the past and are useless and not hygienic.
6212	The current system is fine and giving people smaller green bins will lead to more people dumping wate. The food recycling idea is untidy, inconvenient and unnecessary in my opinion!
6213	<p>Seems the better of the two options. How long until you start charging for green bin collections like you do for the brown bin?</p> <p>Another way of robbing the public, people in better houses with gardens already pay more for the house, which means more stamp duty tax, and pays more council tax per year. Now they are penalised by having to pay to have garden waste collected.</p> <p>Council should put more effort into getting people off benefits and into jobs (like cleaning the area up) than going through people bins to see what they can sting us on next!</p>
6214	See the above.
6215	Reform your council instead of penalising it's full paying residents. Too many staff retiring on the sick and then taking same job roles outside.
6216	No! Less space per week.
6217	New bin is good. Best keeping 2 weekly cycle. Bins lighter for the elderly.
6218	I think this option is a good idea.i do have a question though. Currently if you do not subscribe to garden waste especially if you only have a small garden are you able to put grass cuttings and dead flowers in the new food bin.
6219	Happy to go with this for reasons stated in Option 1. Presume we would get regular replacement of liners for caddy.
6220	<p>Even more pathetic than the above idea, I've seen the small bins and they will not suffice.</p> <p>I can't believe how much strict food waste you think we have.</p>
6221	As it is common knowledge about the increase in Vermin in this country and we are proposing to lay out containers fir food waste? Surely a backward step!!
6222	Also how long before we get charged for the extra bins or when will the food bin then go to every other week for collection?
6223	Agree with option 2
6224	<p>Again ,my food waste is low so I won't benefit from this as my green bin is always either 3/4 full or full . And a 1/3 in weight is surely not half my bin size . This seems crazy th math doesn't make sense.</p> <p>I personally don't have food waste as I freeze if I've made extra and I also freeze or cook and freeze if it's going out of date I don't use dates on the packaging to decide on date I use my senses to decide ... Why not educate people to utilise what they have rather Than throw out . This doesn't seem to be a solution to the problem at all just another way to cut costs not waste !</p>
6225	A smaller green bin would be of no use to me. I recycle everything that I can and still fill the two green bins each fortnight
6226	we have very little food waste normally fruit skins/ cores potatoe peelings veg leaves etc
6227	not interested in a food waste bin in the house. are you going to give us free pest control for the flies
6228	We don't really have much food waste. Anything organic goes in our composter/wormery but we do need the full-size green bin emptied every two weeks for non-recyclable material. Please leave things as they are.
6229	<p>See above.</p> <p>Neither is acceptable. We have nowhere to store spoiled food waste. Unless you fancy paying for a garage or extension?</p>
6230	<p>Option 2 is not ideal either. I have very little food waste and any I do have goes into my own compost bin. My green bin is always full for when it is collected every two weeks. Having a smaller green bin collected every two weeks will mean I will have waste over that won't be collected and I do not know what I shall do with it as only the waste that is in the smaller green bin will be collected and no extra bin bags will be taken on bin collection day.</p> <p>The green/grey/brown bin collections need to remain as they are. By all means introduce a food collection service weekly, which will help the council to reach the recycling rates, but the green bin collections need to be every two weeks, not three, and households need to still have the larger 240 litre bins. The council needs to target those packaging materials that are not currently recyclable, and make them recyclable, therefore increasing the recycling target.</p>

6231	I feel that this option would be more beneficial for families with young children in nappies as a dirty nappy left in a bin for 3 weeks may cause quite a smell!!
6232	Good idea.
6233	Good - except that I'm not sure whether the smaller green bin would work for our needs. My husband has Multiple Sclerosis and uses 'nappies' - these are bulky and would probably fill the smaller bin quite quickly. A collection every 2 weeks, as it is now, would be good because leaving it any longer would mean a lot of smell around our bib, especially in warmer weather. We are really enthusiastic about food waste being collected separately having already lived in places where this is successfully done.
6234	Don't want a smaller bin!
6235	Again the green bin in use at the moment is not large enough .
6236	the 140 is too small as I have little food waste and my 240 bin is always full at the moment even on a two week collection
6237	extra cost involved in replacing bins.
6238	agree with this option also
6239	Whilst would prefer to keep food in the same green bin, the option of a smaller green bin collected fortnightly alongside the food bin is far more attractive Preferred option
6240	The smaller bin would be overflowing. The bin is full of non recyclable waste not food. What do you propose we do with the non recyclable packaging once the bin is full? This is the typical of the labour run council of Wirral. Passing on the responsibility to the residents rather than dealing with the issue yourselves. You fail to reach targets so we have to take on your failings!
6241	Once again, great idea. I would rather have a smaller green bin that is collected every two weeks.
6242	Much prefer this option - it will be easier to remember when the bins should be put out for collection
6243	Less chance of decaying waste and maggots, but much more expensive to set up initially.
6244	Gives people choices
6245	Firstly, wasn't a trial of this tried in West Kirby a few years ago and failed miserably? Not in favour of this scheme at all. Please leave things as they are!
6246	Better
6247	Agree with this option.
6248	You should be moving forwards, not backwards. ALL collections should be WEEKLY, it was nonsense to introduce two weekly collections in the first place. I see rats and foxes where I live as it is and your proposals will mean I see even more foxes and rats. These proposals make no sense at all and you should not proceed with any of them.
6249	as we are pensioners this option would be preferable and we do not have as much waste as a family with children
6250	Not in favour as the additional cost of replacing the serviceable and larger green bin.
6251	No - this option is not practical and results in an overall loss of capacity. It also involves the additional expense of purchasing the smaller green bins for locals. I do not want this option.
6252	I wonder how the council will dispose of all those 240 litre bins? Surely that is going to be a massive amount of waste to dispose of? Also is that cost effective to replace so many bins?
6253	Good idea in principal BUT it means finding space for two more bins! One outside and one inside (both of which will smell after a day or so). The other question is: If the weekly bin is too small what do I do with the food waste? Do I put it in the green bin (which I'm not meant to do) or do I take it to the tip? I don't want the three weekly collection.
6254	As we don't have any food waste, this is a pointless exercise!
6255	What advantage is there in a smaller green bin?
6256	The 2 week collection of the smaller bin and the supply of new bins look like a waste of money,
6257	Not a Preferable option of the less waste collected on average and additional cost to replace bins. This change is unworkable to a family of 5 that doesn't and can't afford to waste food
6258	My comments are the same. I certainly don't want a smaller bin!!! There are only two of us and we still manage to fill it and the recycling bin. I don't throw away much food. As I said earlier I recycle all I can but unless Wirral improves on what it would take for recycling that might help.
6259	I feel that replacing the existing green bins with a smaller 140 litre bin which will be collected every 2 weeks is the best option.

6260	Good idea sooner the better.
6261	A smaller green bin, collected every fortnight may well be the preferred option. As a household on a low income, we throw very little food waste away.
6262	Would like to keep the existing collection. Do not want a food bin in my kitchen!
6263	We can not accommodate yet another bin outside- we dont want the garden converted into a refuge centre just so the Council can meet its targets. Perhaps the targets need to change. You are suppose to provide us with a service we need not us doing it for you. We do not want a smelly indoor caddy inside nor do we have room Leave the green bin as is and dont waste money replacing them Think again
6264	Useless, no way the non-recycled kitty litter will fit in a 140L bin. Also isn't it a cost involved in converting the bin lorries & replacing perfectly functioning bins; thought this council was broke; hence the austerity measures; since you are going to introduce the food waste collections why are you only now asking opinions when it's been passed! Also binning the existing bins would counteract the alleged recycling quotas...I can envisage a mound of 240L bins at the waste management plant; thought the drive was environmental considerations
6265	My comments are detailed above in option one
6266	I don't think it'd be big enough for a family
6267	Agree and would support this option.
6268	preferable to option one
6269	The smaller green bin is not acceptable for reasons given to option one.
6270	Only replace 240 litre bin as needed and not as a rule. The best way forward is too provide recycling of tetra packs, yohgurt pots, food packaging etc. thus enabling 100% recycling. Then move to the smaller 140 litre green bin. I understand the reason you can't at the moment but if the machine can be upgraded or personnel hired to sort then so be it, there must be a way forward. This is the real challenge!
6271	No objection to a smaller green bin collected fortnightly, but as most people who need to have a larger bin would have families and babies who have nappies I hope an arrangement can be made to collect them more frequently than every three weeks
6272	I wholly agree with the principle of trying to recycle more waste My green bin has very little food waste. Both our green bin and our recycling bin are full after 2 weeks though, we are already recycling 50% of waste. If my green bin were reduced in size then I would be accumulating waste and have to find some other means to dispose of it. This would only work if the council provided some communal waste bins in many locations (as you see on the continent) for people whose green collection is insufficient. However there will generally be people who cannot be trusted to dispose of waste appropriately if they had access to such bins and these bins are generally unsightly. I would probably rely on generous neighbours with smaller families who would allow us to use their spare capacity. This solution is wasteful of bins (ie swapping large bins for small ones), even if they can be recycled there is a financial cost. I cannot see any point to this option- over option 1 as there is also additional collections.
6273	I think the food collection bit is great and the sooner the better. I don't mind either 2 weekly green bin or 3 weekly green bin collection....but would PREFER smaller bin fortnightly.
6274	I prefer this option, whilst possibly more expensive it will be a lot easier to remember when the green bin will be collected, as it will remain at every other week.
6275	I currently compost where possible there are only 2 adults and the green bin is always nearly full on a 2 weekly collection ,and smells if left uncollected because I am away , I think we need to retain the larger bin. During holidays people could wait 6 weeks between collections unless they have someone to assist them -- this could cost the NHS a fortune in disease spreading more rapidly .
6276	Don't really have any food waste and would prefer the larger green bin
6277	Emptying bins every 3 weeks is not acceptable. As it stands leaving rubbish for two weeks is just about long enough. And as we recycle a lot of food waste already, this would not be beneficial to us and therefore making the green bin smaller would not be suitable either
6278	I prefer this to option 1.
6279	I prefer option 1
6280	Why go to the expense of changing the bin size? If people are recycling food waste won't they just put less stuff in their green bin or am I being naive? Can waste petfood be recycled? My husband and I are pretty good at wasting as little as possible but my cat is very fussy and most of our household food waste is his.
6281	We would like a smaller green bin collected every 3 weeks, but how much will it cost to change the bins from a large one to a small one
6282	Unnecessary cost of supplying new green bins.

6283	This is my preferred option we have nappies in our bin which would be a serious health hazard on a three weekly collection
6284	So...for people who don't have much food waste 140 litre bin won't be big enough if they're already filling the large green bin every 2 weeks.
6285	Prefer option 2
6286	No problem with a small indoor 'food waste' caddy. 140-litre green bin is likely to be too small for our needs. Grey & Brown Bins - Keep up the good work!
6287	Load of rubbish will eventually be everywhere. Leave alone
6288	I would opt for this option but fear the size of the bin is too small for our needs. It will result in more rubbish fires and flytipping I believe.
6289	I think this is by far the best option. Green bins won't need to be as big as they are now if food waste is removed. Green, grey and brown bins will still be collected fortnightly and food can be disposed of weekly, which is much better than we have at the moment.
6290	I prefer option 2 as the waste is collected on a more regular basis even though we will have a smaller bin. However, as we will not be putting food waste into the green bin we should be able to manage with a smaller bin. I fully support the idea of keeping food waste separate as this will then be put to good use. I work at Marks and Spencer's in Heswall and we produce a great deal of food waste and Andre always looking at ways of reducing this so I am glad to see the Council are also looking at this problem.
6291	I have a small bin which is ideal for 2 weekly collections!
6292	Disgrace that this charge is made. We pay enough in council tax. I struggle to pay for food and clothes for my kids sometimes. Paying this yearly charge is a week food shop or a pair of shoes for my child. This shd be included in the cost of council tax
6293	All relevant suggestions as per option 1 above
6294	complete nonsense. I/we pay all taxes as levied by Wirral Borough Council. Part of the levy is for the collection of household waste, meaning that is what we pay for. If you are unable to meet the needs of the Borough of the people I suggest resignation, further I note having collected the tax funding you are obligated to deliver the service and failure to do so could be construed as obtaining money under false pretenses. I am ashamed you representing the people of the borough. if you cannot deliver services then I suggest the option is that of opt out and I will empty my own bins in return for return of taxes
6295	Would be difficult, especially over Christmas periods etc. to fit all non-recyclable waste into a smaller bin even if it is collected every 2 weeks.
6296	This would be our preferred option: Option 2
6297	Preferred choice. I would prefer to maintain a two weekly collection schedule even if this means a smaller green bin.
6298	Prefer option 2 - smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks
6299	Our green bin is perfectly ok.....it seems a waste to replace it. Would the old bins go to landfill??
6300	Option 2 I think people would benefit more from...a collection every 3 weeks would be unsuitable for many households especially in hot weather. I am all for a food recycling bin!!
6301	Ok but expensive and wasteful to replace every green bin for a smaller model
6302	My preference is option 2; a smaller green bin but still collected fortnightly. I think the council should give serious thought to extending the range of items which can be recycled. We are considering long term sustainability to reduce waste.
6303	If we must change prefer this option to every 3 weeks
6304	Prefer this option as there will be problems if the green bin remains the same size.
6305	No to The both option one and two we will have maggots everywhere and it will stink just in the cheap way of solving the problem
6306	Green bin not big enough for our household. We would just end up going to the tip all the time. This size bin is only suitable for single occupancy then if you sell your house, the next people may need a bigger bin!?

6307	Even though we will be recycling food , i feel a smaller 140L bin is far too small for a family of 5 !!!!
6308	Can't see the point of replacing the green bin with a smaller one - typical Wirral Council waste of money.
6309	<p>Would go for this option as at least we would get our green bin emptied every 2 weeks and have the new bin emptied weekly.</p> <p>If I remember when the bins started we had a very small Brown Hand Bin to put food waste into but this stopped.</p> <p>The Idea of having a New food bin is nothing new.</p>
6310	Totally against the food waste bin, certainly not happy with the suggestion of reducing the size of green bins, Mine are normally overflowing as it is, I end up doing tip runs myself.... 8 people at times, 3 of which are usually in nappies, makes for a lot of waste, very luttle is food wastage, maybe you should get onto the people who do the packaging of foodto refuce the volume of plastic and fibres etc Not interested in a food waste bin and will not be using one in my home!!!!
6311	Our existing green bin is usually ready for emptying after 2 weeks, and I do not expect using the caddy to make a significant difference.
6312	<p>Again a smaller bin would give same problems as above.</p> <p>Our immediate neighbourhood already has a regular issue with fly tipping so do not feel that this would help.</p>
6313	140 litre bin may not be large enough to cope with 3 weeks' worth of waste.
6314	Yes please
6315	Why not spend some extra cash on improving the recycling plant in Bidston. Maybe then we can also recycle more.
6316	Why go to the added expense of changing the existing green bins? Just empty the larger ones every two weeks!
6317	This option is for me.
6318	Preferred option. We also have a dog and dispose of dog waste via the green bin
6319	I would be happier with this option as I would feel more comfortable continuing with a two weekly collection of the green bin.
6320	I think it's disgusting having tried this many years ago in west Kirkby it didn't work then and it won't work now ! It will breed more vermin and lead to fly tipping. I'm totally against this idea.
6321	I see no problem with this system although larger families might find it difficult to manage with a smaller green bin, and it may be more expensive to replace all the existing green bins than to keep the old ones.
6322	<p>I am against having the size of my green bin being reduced to 140 ltrs from 240 ltrs. I would not be able to cope with such a small bin. The introduction of a food waste bin would not save a 100 ltrs of space..</p> <p>If this was introduced many people would have to make trips to the local tip, thus damaging the enviroment by car pollution. I don't wish to waste my time queuing the local tip every week...</p>
6323	Green bin is too small for a family of four, especially if children are young and still in nappies.
6324	Food waste only takes up a small amount of the volume on the green bins, so significantly smaller green bins are not an answer.
6325	i prefer this option
6326	again no thanks our green bin is full to the brim every two weeks as it is and very little food waste goes in it. This very silly scheme will cost wirral taxpayers more as fly tipping will increase
6327	We prefer two weekly but think sometimes we will have to go to the tip between collections.
6328	This sounds like the better plan to me as we will not be producing as much waste for the green bin. However I am concerned as to what will happen to all the old green bins. I realise that you say most are ready to be replaced, but surely getting rid of the old bins is a problem for the environment and recycling as I presume they can only go to landfill.
6329	This is my preferred option, limiting the refuse space will encourage people to use the food bins. Also fortnightly collections of refuse, especially in the summer, will limit the bad smells.
6330	This I my preferred option. I am in favour of waste food collection and think the collection of the green bin every 2 weeks is preferable.
6331	<p>Smaller bin easier to keep clean, and store.</p> <p>Fortnightly collection would be better.</p> <p>Easier to move</p>
6332	See above please

6333	Ridiculous waste of money. I do not believe the data that the bins are 20+ years old. The scrapping of the bins themselves is a waste of resources. I do not have room for another bin, either inside or outside the house. The machinery should be upgraded to recycle more items rather than impose yet more problems on residents.
6334	Prefer option 2
6335	Not much better option 1!!!
6336	No comment
6337	I'm still not convinced about the food bins. Experience of this and the liners running out led to everyone having maggots in their small waste bins in the house....it was horrible!! I prefer this option with having my green bin emptied twice a week even if this does mean a smaller bin I do think it needs collecting more than once every three weeks so this is a preferred option.
6338	I can not understand why we have to get smaller bins ,the cost is on my opinion unnecessary.Having bought a new bin at cost will people be reimbursed.I oppose any further charges and feel this is a backdoor approach to then further charges.I oppose a reduction in facilities and extra inconvenience.
6339	Go for it
6340	Disagree with food waste collection. Will attract vermin and is yet more work for busy householders. Need the larger green bin as household of 5 people. Grey and brown bins fine
6341	What do these smaller capacity bins look like? Are they the same height as the existing bin or half the height but the same width? If the latter, this would potentially solve the problem of the food waste bins blowing away. Not enough information has been provided to allow me to support collection option 2. I would prefer developments like mine that have dedicated bin stores to be supplied with fewer large (660l) bins, shared by 2 or 3 neighbours (depending upon household size) that would be collected on the same basis as commercial waste which is, as I understand it, sorted at a dedicated waste sorting/recycling centre.
6342	We use our green bin to put litter in; litter which the council fails to collect from off the roads and verges; or indeed the Council fails to prosecute those that drop litter. We therefore need our 240 ltr green bin to help maintain the environment about where we live; keeping Wirral looking clean! And I have little food waste; as previously mentioned above. Can we not opt in and out? Do we have to have a food waste bin?
6343	This sounds a much better option
6344	The smaller green bin would suit us well as we are a small household, but I can imagine this to be an issue for larger households.
6345	Smaller bin would not hold 2 weeks of household rubbish!
6346	Not in favour, ridiculous amount of expense to change size of bins. Solution is easy, see above. Stop charging for brown bins for a year and watch the recycling rates soar.
6347	Not a good idea. a bin 60% of current size will lead to overflowing. And the expense and environmental impact of new bins and destruction of old bins is polar opposite to you 'green' goals.
6348	It is disgraceful that we have to pay to have our garden waste collected on top of our council tax. I understand that although the council deem the garden waste collection a success, it is a fact that fewer than 50% of households buy into the scheme, so therefore not a success Space in our green bin is mostly taken up with those items that Wirral council won't collect, such as dairy containers and clear food packaging, therefore a food collection would make very little difference other than as a number crunching exercise.
6349	I would prefer a smaller bin collected every 2 weeks
6350	I prefer this option, a smaller bin but still collected 2weekly. The 140 litre bins are narrower so taking up slightly less space, allowing a little more room for the extra outdoor food waste container.
6351	As above
6352	Again, a disgusting idea which will increase the risk of pests in the home, especially in the percentage of the Wirral community who struggle with health and hygiene at the best of times. I do not have any food waste in my house so will not be using this service.
6353	We currently have a smaller bin and it is collected every two weeks (the bin was small when we moved in). We struggle with this bin and we are only a household of two adults and a children's and the child loves with us only 4 days a week. Our food waste would consist of peelings etc., but it certainly would not equate to 100 litres every 2 weeks. I believe fly tipping would massively increase if you do either of the options given.
6354	We are content with either option
6355	This is the preferred option as I would rather the green bin be emptied more often even if it is smaller
6356	This is the better of the options but again as above I do not intend to have an ugly grey bin in my kitchen taking up space and clashing with my kitchen design
6357	This is my preferred option. It's a shame wirral has been so slow to respond to recycling targets
6358	See comment on option 1

6359	Prefer option 2, however don't think the food is the item that fills my green bin. Will fore go the larger green bin for a smaller bin to gain 2 weekly collection.
6360	Not a good idea as this will cause fly tipping etc and I Am against this idea and a waste of the existing bins and our money
6361	<p>My bin is primarily filled with rabbit litter and hay, along with cat litter and this won't reduce.</p> <p>I'm happy to recycle any food waste (not much of that) but I would love the rabbit litter to be composted. I do have the space for this. Rabbit litter consists of wood chip litter plus hay and rabbit droppings.</p> <p>Could this rabbit litter be used in the digester. Basically it's vegetable waste.</p> <p>A smaller green bin or less often collection would be equally difficult for me.</p>
6362	I'd be worried that despite a food waste bin that the green bin would not be big enough as we currently fill our green bin to overflowing despite recycling and we have little food waste but I do like the idea of a food caddy and its long overdue in our area.
6363	I think it would be a waste to provide new bins for everyone
6364	I think it is a waste of money to replace all the green bins.
6365	I prefer this option.
6366	I am concerned that a smaller bin would not be large enough for our waste and we are only a two person occupancy!!
6367	As above
6368	Again going down to a smaller green bin would have too reflect on us knowing exactly what is going into the correctly coloured bins , collections not missed and size of the family, too me the importance would be making sure we do know what we are recycling , as when we started with the garden bin (brown) we were at first able to put food in with the garden waste then that all changed,
6369	wouldn't support this as we don't have much food waste/ would reduce our green bin capacity even more than option 1. Don't support either option really
6370	We feel that this is an unacceptable option in our case.
6371	<p>Unless the indoor caddy stops the odours given off by the food it is going to be a costly exercise in provision of the liners. At the moment i can put food directly into my green bin outside, which eliminates the odours wafting around the house.</p> <p>if this scheme does go ahead then i would prefer to have a smaller green bin and keep it at two weeks. The prospect of having maggots all over my bin for an extra week is not a good one, but it's now highly likely that two bins will be maggot infested. This happens despite me putting disinfectant in the bin and power washing it.</p> <p>My preference would be to impose charges on those who don't separate their rubbish correctly.</p>
6372	This is ridiculous, you have basically already decided what's going to happen. Once my smaller green big is full I will be taking my excess rubbish to the tip and placed in a general waste skip, thus not reducing your waste load ultimately. And I suspect a lot of people will be doing this. The less caring side of the Wirral community will simply dump rubbish in entries, promoting rats. Either way... I won't be using the food recycle bin. I'm not being awkward here, you are, enough is enough!!
6373	Prefer this option
6374	I would pre fair keeping to a fortnightly collection and having a smaller bin as I would much rather have the rubbish removed sooner rather than having it hanging around.
6375	I would be willing to try option 2 with the smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks but there should be a review of this scheme to ensure that the smaller 140 litre bins are adequate.
6376	I totally understand the need for recycling but, I feel that all that is going to happen, for me personally and for other people, it will just mean that I go to the local recycling plant more often to get rip of household waste that cannot be contained in a smaller bin every two weeks. Currently I am already having to take household rubbish to the dump once a week, if the collection are reduced to every three weeks, I will have to go more often as much of my household waste is prepacked food packaging, cartons, yogurt pots etc. etc. as opposed to food waste. So for me, this new system will not work and increase the amount of times I have to visit the local recycolng plant to dump non-recyclable waste.
6377	I think this will be a much better option
6378	I think the smaller bin will encourage people to be more mindful of their waste, however I am concerned that given the massive amounts of non-recyclable packaging people get their goods in that a collection every three weeks of this smaller bin may not be practical. If for example more food cartons could be recycled locally it would be better, e.g. being able to put Tetrapak cartons in the recycling bin for example. I could then see this smaller bin working out much better.
6379	This is better, but how much will it cost to replace the bins??!!
6380	This is a much better option with easier bin timetables.
6381	<p>There is more than food placed in a green bin. A smaller green bin will overflow in a two week period. Unacceptable.</p> <p>Leave things as they are.</p>

6382	Smaller free bin is good idea, will encourage more recycling/use of grey bin Consider more packaging been accepted in grey bin.
6383	No need to change all bins when need replacing can be swapped for smaller ones. No need for liners can just be put into outside bin from inside bin.
6384	Much better idea! Compromise of reducing green bin size is fine for smaller households but do think if 5 or more they should have 2 smaller bins.
6385	I would prefer option 2 - but to save money - could the grey bin be collected every three weeks as that should not contain any organic material, and so should not smell if left for longer than two weeks.
6386	As above I don't see that we generate a large amount of food waste I welcome retaining the 2 weeks collection but not via a smaller bin Wont replacing all green bins with another be a major cost and leave you with a number of unused larger wheely bins?!!
6387	Although still not at all ideal, this option is better than the other one, because at least with this one we'll keep the cycle of alternate green and grey bins that we're used to. However, I would point out that, while your research has found many households have a lot of food waste, a large amount of our green bin waste is nappies and related items. How will you ensure that families with small children are not disadvantaged by having green bins too small for their specific needs?
6388	I would prefer option 2 as long as the smaller green bin is replaced without charge
6389	With the food recycling bin this is the better option. However I live in a household of 6 people and also have children in nappies. A smaller green bin would be of no use to me and I would have to make weekly trips to the tip - which I already have to do now with a larger bin.
6390	This is a better option for us but still don't think there will be much food waste going into new bin.
6391	Think this is a better option getting a smaller green bin and emptying it every 2 weeks as now.
6392	Replacing almost everyone's bins seems a grotesque waste of money. Furthermore, I often find my normal size bin is not big enough for a fortnightly collection for my family of 5.
6393	Please not more money spent on new green bins! The only benefit will be for people with small storage areas for their bins.
6394	Option 2 is acceptable. With a smaller bin, it will be easier to manage and store away.
6395	No one in their right mind unless elderly or single would choose a smaller bin
6396	I support this option over option 1.
6397	Exactly the same comments as mentioned above but this idea is even worst. I strongly object to either of these suggestions.
6398	As above re grey recycling bin. I will try the new 140 litre bin, but with the amount of packaging that comes with a lot of food items which you cannot recycle, it may not be big enough .,if I find it isn't cam I go back to the larger one.?
6399	This is more appealing - our bin smells a lot and I don't like the idea of waiting three weeks for it to be emptied. I understand food contributed to this smell however there is also nappies and dried food on containers that needs to be considered.
6400	Still amounts to a reduced service.The MWDA Authority should invest in the resources required to sort and recycle all contents of our existing large green bins.
6401	My green bin is usually full most fortnights and often this is because of packaging etc which I am unable to put into the recycling grey bin. More thought should be addressed to allowing more items to be recycled.
6402	I do not feel a smaller bin would work in our household even with use of the food and recycling bins.
6403	I am very unhappy with both proposed changes. Collecting the green bin once every three weeks is disgusting, and having to supply new smaller bins to every Wirral resident is a gross misuse of resources. The cost and amount of plastic needed for these new bins is a disgrace. I am strongly opposed to both suggestions. I think you should introduce the new food recycling bins on an optional basis while keeping the existing green bins and existing collection schedule.
6404	Good idea.
6405	As previous: No no no. I do not waste any food. Food waste attracts vermin & foxes even in lockable bins. My next door neighbour had a corner of the green bin eaten by squirrels to get in (it's still here so come & view if you want. Brown bins should be FREE. Council rates far too high without downgrading service.
6406	Would prefer this option but have weekly grey bin collections and fortnightly food collections.

6407	This option will collect a larger volume of waste over 12 months than option 1 so is preferable however as above our personal food waste is very low
6408	More cost for smaller bins
6409	I prefer this option. We have very little food waste so this would be the best of two really bad options. Are the new regulations from the EU , in which case why do the council have to comply?
6410	Do not have food waste only a few veg that go in compost bin. We do fill the green bin without any food. What about dirty food packaging which goes in green bin? The whole idea sounds like it will encourage more vermin. We holiday in Yorkshire and Cumbria. They're only just improving cardboard and can recycling but still not up to our standards. Why do you have different targets? I suggest you use some of the money you loan to other councils to start a food waste collection but keep the same green bins emptying every fortnight
6411	As above! More bins/ containers could be a problem for many people as regards storage both in & outside the home. Leave well alone!
6412	Again I don't mind which option.
6413	This is the best option between the two but is still not ideal as not a lot of my waste is actually food waste! It is just non recyclable waste not food and my green bins are more or less full as it is every 2 weeks. Not to mention where do people store yet another bin!houses and roadsides look unsightly enough with all these bins being constantly left out all the time! Madness!
6414	This is my preferred option.
6415	Of the 2 options I would favour this one. It is less confusing collection cycle and a new bin would be welcome.
6416	I think option 2 is better as in the summer months flies and maggots are a main issue and every 3 week collection would become worse. If he food collection works then the green bin should not need the bigger one
6417	I think continuing with a 2 weekly collection would be better but I wonder if a smaller green bin would still be big enough. I think people are lazy and would continue to put stuff in green bin that could be recycled or put in food waste bin. People need educating on this. I think that the fine could be passed onto the people that dont adhere to the new guidelines.
6418	I prefer this option - I think it would be better to keep the green, grey and brown bins all fortnightly. That should reduce confusion.
6419	As previous option I don't think many people would be compliant with separating food waste,green bin ok two weekly collection although for bigger families would this be big enough .I consider both options not well thought out!
6420	As above. The smaller green bin will not be enough because we do not recycle enough in Wirral. Disappointing.
6421	A smaller bin is not a good idea some common items are already to big to fit in the bins currently provided. Why not keep the green bins and increase the grey bin collections
6422	Would not work for us as we need the larger green bin, and would hate a a small indoor caddy in the kitchen.
6423	What family can use a bin that size? Do you want to spend more on flytipping? Well thought out....yeah yes, it's not!! Stupid idea!
6424	Want guarantee of weekly collection of food waste worried about infestation not just own property but neighbouring properties foxes, pigeons, seagulls, rats, mice flies, etc which council do not have services to deal with and costly for residents and environment
6425	This is our preferred option
6426	This is our preference.
6427	Sounds like the best option
6428	STORAGE OF AN EXTRA BIN AND SIZE AND MOVEABILITY OF FOOD BIN CONCERNS ME
6429	Ridiculous leave it as it is
6430	Preferred option
6431	Not really a bette option
6432	Have some concerns over the size of the bin, we don't throw away much food as most scraps go into our compost bin. We don't currently fill our green bin, even as a family of 4, but we do fill it to about 3/4. I wouldn't want to be unable to shut the lid as we have a child in nappies and a dog and the smell is foul especially as it's near the house.
6433	Green bin too small. Risk of vermin and offensive smells from food collection. Not happy
6434	see comments to option 1 as they are linked
6435	This seems a good plan, but could the smaller bins not be introduced systematically as the 240l green bins reach the end of their usable life?
6436	This option is also ok and having a smaller bin should be OK as less waste is put in the green bin due to the introduction of the food collection
6437	The smaller bin is of no use to us.
6438	Option 1 is my preference

6439	More costly as council would have to buy new small green bins
6440	I think a fortnightly collection is better than three weekly - shame about a smaller bin.
6441	I pay for my garden brown bin so still would like to have a small green bin
6442	I don't support this option for reasons opposite to the above.
6443	Good idea. Possibly open tip later one week night in winter.
6444	140 litre bin for general waste is also inadequate for a family of four. It will increase fly tipping and residents will just visit the household waste sites to dispose of excess rubbish. Neither option is therefore feasible.
6445	see answer for option 1.
6446	Whilst this seems the lesser of two evils the smaller bin could prove to be too small bearing in mind the items that will go in it - eg animal waste/nappies/food wrapping from rotten food? again you could find more people decide to take rubbish to the tip instead of the time and messing about with the extra bins?
6447	We will struggle as a family with such a small size green bin even with fortnightly collections as we do not waste much food.
6448	We believe that option 2 will satisfy our waste disposal needs and await any further information.
6449	My thoughts have been expressed in Option 1
6450	I would prefer 2 weekly collection
6451	We would prefer this option as there are only two of us in the property and the smaller bin alongside the food waste caddy will be adequate for our household. We also prefer the two week cycle for collection.
6452	This is a much better idea!
6453	Smaller bin and same collections are more favourable. Food waste bins excellent idea. About time too. Cleaner and more hygienic as smaller bin easier to wash
6454	I would prefer option 1.
6455	Happy with this - would be happy with 3 weekly grey bin collections.
6456	Green Bin collection frequency is the same. Though the start up costs will be greater due to new Food Waste Cadd purchase and Purchase of smaller Green Bin. From a cost basis keeping the Green 240 Litre bins would not incur additional cost. The need to replace the 240 litre with the 140 litre appears to imply that more waste will be created by a bigger bin. More waste would be created by a lower frequency of collection as in her case of Option 1. This Option 2 is the better solution if the 240 Litres Bins are not replaced. Certainly when a bin fails or a new one is required a 140 Litre bin can be used as the frequency is only 2 weeks.
6457	Ditto
6458	ALLOWANCE SHOULD BE MADE FOR NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A HOUSEHOLD. UNREASONABLE WE AS A FAMILY OF 4 ADULTS SHOULD HAVE SAME BIN SIZE AS OUR ELDERLY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOUR WHO LIVES ALONE, PARTICULARLY AS OUR BIGGER HOUSE SIZE MEANS WE ALREADY PAY MUCH HIGHER COUNCIL TAX. WILL SEE LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THIS DECISION.
6459	140 litre bin is too small for general waste
6460	may be better
6461	The target for waste recycling is due to an EEC regulation which will no longer be applicable within 2 years or so plus the thermal efficiency of combusting food waste to produce power is ridiculous as far more energy will be consumed in both the long and short term than will ever be recouped from the proposed system. The suggestion to provide indoor bins is unacceptable.
6462	See comments on option 1.
6463	Not preferred.
6464	I would not have been able to manage with a smaller green bin whilst my husband was alive (died in June). He had cancer and needed to use incontinence pads (for faeces) and my bin was full at the end of one week. I needed to ask a neighbour for use of her bin.
6465	I prefer this option.
6466	I don't see the point in spending green bins half the size and then keeping it to every two weeks. Surely this will cost more? I'm quite happy to have every three weeks for green bin. I feel recycling bin should be picked up every week as I have to put a lot of recycling in my green bin as my recycling bin is full after a week! I know plenty of other families that do the same.

6467	Good idea
6468	Extra cost replacing green bins. Who pays for this?! Wirral council tax payers. Unecessary expense.
6469	Either is fine with me
6470	A smaller bin with more regular collections is preferable. What is the council going to do about those householders who leave an unsightly line up of bins at the front of their house?
6471	Would be happy to have a smaller green bin, but a food waste box would not be cost effective for our household.
6472	With a family of 5 I would worry that 140l bin would not be big enough in spite of food waste being taken out.
6473	Tis is best for me. I don't have much waste anyway and only put my bin out every other time. That is once every 4 weeks anyway.
6474	This option is a better option to option 1, for a start it would be much more hygienic with waste food collected weekly. I lived in Neston and used this system, once you get into it, it becomes second nature. Option 2 is for certain the way forward.
6475	This option could also work fine but I still think a trial would be needed to see what the capacity difference was to the green bin. If fine then would definitely be better in the warm months.
6476	Same as the above regarding food waste bin and I do not agree in making the gree bin smaller but agree that it should be collected every two weeks
6477	I prefer this option and would be happy with the smaller green bin
6478	Bull
6479	As above, would need to be convinced about waste food storage in the kitchen. Would prefer a smaller bin to be collected every 2 weeks. I'm thinking about holiday times when a missed collection could mean a six week gap.
6480	Waste of tax payers money investing in small bins.
6481	WE DO NOT PRODUCE ANY FOOD WASTE AS WE HAVE TWO DOGS WHICH EAT ANYTHING THAT IS FOOD WASTE.SO GIVING US A FOOD WASTE BIN WILL BE A WASTE, NO PUN INTENDED, OF TIME AND MONEY NOT TO MENTION MY DRIVE SPACE IN HAVING TO STORE A FOURTH BIN !! THE ONLY STUFF THAT GOES INTO MY GREEN BIN IS ALL NONE FOOD WASTE AND AS WE STRUGGLE NOW WITH A TWO WEEK COLLECTION MAKING IT A THREE WEEK COLLECTION IS GOING TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MANAGE. THIS WILL RESULT IN US HAVING TO USE BLACK BIN BAGS FOR THE EXTRA WASTE DUE TO YOU NOT EMPTYING THE GREEN BIN FOR NEARLY A MONTH ! BUT AS THE BIN MEN WILL NOT TAKE ANYTHING, INCLUDING BLACK BIN BAGS, WHICH ARE NOT IN THE BIN WITH THE LID CLOSED HOW ARE WE , OR SHOULD I SAY YOU SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF THEM??? ALSO AS OUR ESTATE IS OVER RUN WITH FOXS ANYTHING LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE BIN IS GOING TO BE RIPPED OPEN BY THEM AND ENCOURAGE THEM EVEN MORE TO COME INTO PEOPLES GARDENS AND ATTACK THEIR PETS, AND ALSO ENCOURAGE RATS AND OTHER RODENTS. THE SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM IS LEAVE THE SIZE OF OUR BINS ALONE, DO NOT ALTER THE COLLECTION PERIODS AND GIVE A FOOD WASTE BIN TO ANYONE WHO ASKS FOR ONE.THIS WILL STOP YOU MAKING LIFE DIFFICULT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON THE WIRRAL WHO ALREADY LIVE EXTREMELY STRESSFULL LIVES THANKS TO AUSTERITY MEASURES
6482	This would be my preferred option
6483	Prefer this option. We will still have food packaging waste and other potentially smelly waste to go in the green bin and for this bin to be still emptied fortnightly is a more sensible option.
6484	Prefer option 1
6485	I would be worried about the cost of replacing all the green bins. The cost of new bins, disposal of old bins and the man hours needed to undertake the operation.
6486	no point swapping existing green bin. just a waste of money.
6487	Worse than option 1. We'll keep our 240 litre bin
6488	This would be my preferred option
6489	The small lockable food waste container will blow away in the strong winds experienced in our exposed location. Replacing all green bins with a smaller bin is a complete waste of money.
6490	Smaller green bin would be no use especially when all family home for wends etc !
6491	Same views as I gave for Option 1
6492	Prefer this option
6493	Not feasible
6494	As option 1. There are already buildups of bins around the area, particularly at the ends of terraces which obstruct the pavement. Perhaps fining people who put their bins out all week through and don't bring them back in would be an option (where space exists- a lot of properties do not have the space to accommodate multiple receptacles.) They are unsightly and overfilled with waste already, leading to litter being blown around in windy weather.
6495	Agree totally with Option 2 instead of Option 1

6496	When the green bin is full I will turn to the grey bin.
6497	Prefer this option
6498	My concerns the same as option 1
6499	It is hard enough to manage with the current bin collection system and often find that I have too much and this results in myself.making additional trips.to the waste centre as it is.
6500	I object to this. I do not put food waste in the green bin. If recycling targets are being missed the brown bin collection should be made weekly for either the same cost or for free. Recycling targets are being missed by WBC because residents are being forced to pay for a recycling service that is carried out at an inadequate frequency.
6501	A small green bin will not be any use for most people as there are still quite a lot of packaging that is not recyclable shops and businesses should reduce their non recyclable packing still not in favour of a food bin
6502	Seriously - just get to grips with the stuff that matters. Like sitting on a £108 million cash pile, whilst embarking on stupid pet projects like this one, switching off street lights, closing Girtrell Court, Lyndale School I could go on. Lost the plot you lot.
6503	Seems wasteful to replace existing bins
6504	See opinion on option1. However i have an option 3 which is, for the council better than both option 1 and option 2.
6505	Same for me as option one, hardly any food waste but manage to fill large green bin with other household rubbish. Isn't it about time that we recycled yogurt pots, ice cream containers, silver paper etc, this would considerably cut down on my green bin rubbish.
6506	Ot a good idea at all. Please keep to the present system.
6507	In my case a smaller green bin would help me to be more mindful of how I disposed of waste/whether it was recyclable etc. I think option 2 is better.
6508	I have no interest in food waste as I compost everything except bones. Reducing size of bins will encourage fly tipping, and will not sort out the problem. There needs to be a greater carrot to encourage recycling by accepting more items. Getting MWDA to improve the equipment would be better. Giving residents a stick to beat us with will only cause resentment.
6509	Better, in that I'd prefer fort nightly collection and green bins are in need of replacement
6510	Preferred option. I presume the lockable food waste container stays locked until it is emptied and the refuse collectors have a key. How long will the supply of liners last and will the council continue to provide them?
6511	Prefer this option but feel that it will be more expensive to operate than option 1
6512	Leave the green bin as it is with fortnightly collection due to maggots.
6513	I think it is a waste of money to pay for everyone to have a smaller green bin and bad for the environment disposing of vast quantities of plastic. What would happen to the old bins? Keep the same bin and collect it every 2 weeks. Recycle more plastics and tetra packs to increase percentage of recycling.
6514	I do not think that the council should replace the green bins we already have. This would be a waste of taxpayers money. If we are not putting food into the green bin the three week collection (Option 1) should not pose a problem.
6515	Green bin would be too small with option 2
6516	As above
6517	i think anything i write would be a waste of my time as your going to do it anyway
6518	We would be happy to have a smaller green bin .
6519	We prefer this option
6520	It will be expensive up front but easier for people to cope with.
6521	As above
6522	see my comments regarding option one as they the same !! both options are ridiculous, will also attract rats.
6523	When you can assure tenants and occupiers that their collections will be collected when they say they will I will support this proposal.

6524	This seems like the thin end of another wedge to me. Who is going to pay for the smaller green bins? I am still fuming that I have to pay £35 extra a year on top of my council tax to have garden waste taken away when originally that charge was included in the council tax.
6525	This option sounds best for us as we have nappies in our waste and I would not want them hanging around more than 2 weeks (albeit they are in sealed bags).
6526	The two weekly collection of the green bin is preferable to option 1 - although I'm not sure it would be big enough for families.
6527	See above - inferior option vs 1
6528	Prefer this option
6529	Prefer option one
6530	I wouldn't want a smaller green bin! Option 1 all the way!
6531	I prefer option 2, a smaller bin which is collected more regularly. I think that as people recycle there will be less need for a large green bin anyway.
6532	A 240 litre bin only is acceptable with collections at least fortnightly. This is not a consultation process when you give 2 options both of which are clearly unacceptable especially given the high rate of council tax we pay. Is this not a consultation process then and more of a residents you have 2 choices either 1 or 2 ? Neither are acceptable. Let us see how this plays out.....probably no changes will happen due to any "consultation" and this is merely a box ticking exercise.
6533	preferable to option 1 as there is at least something to put food waste outside so less smelly and attractive to flies & insects.
6534	just leave the green bin at 240l, households will still use the food waste bins, but will potentially not have overflowing bins, a waste of money buying smaller bins.
6535	Will smaller bin be big enough for 3 weeks of waste. If full will you remove bin bags placed next to bin?
6536	This is fine.
6537	Same comments as option 1. Ie can't agree to the change due to HSE issues.
6538	No need for fortnightly green bin as contents should not be health hazard
6539	I would prefer to have a smaller green bin and keep the fortnightly collection as it is easier to remember the routine if all bins (green/grey/brown)are collected on a two or four week cycle.
6540	As above? ???? However you have forgotten to ask for other alternatives. As you have obviously already decided what changes to make but now you can say it is what the wirral people chose!!!!
6541	This option would be preferable. Better information about what can & can't be placed in each type of bin is necessary. Many items placed in grey bins actually cannot be recycled.
6542	This is my preferred option
6543	Sounds a better option from a hygienic point of view.
6544	Sounds okay to me
6545	Prefer option 2
6546	This is marginally preferable
6547	That size Greene bin is too small for anyone I think.
6548	See above
6549	It seems rather expensive to replace all green bins - so I would prefer option 1
6550	How much will this cost the council now to change all the bins, plus they will be lighter and blow over, making rubbish fly out and go every where!
6551	Can't fit what we have in our green bin as it is. We don't have much food waste, so we will struggle here.
6552	We are careful not to waste food and so do 'our bit' on this at source - we certainly do not have anything like 1/3 of our green bin waste as food scraps. I also am very much against being forced to have a council supplied 'caddy' (bin) lying round in my kitchen - I have just spent a fortune to have my kitchen replaced which includes hidden bins. This move by the council is a joke and nothing more than an excuse to collect the bins less frequently. I will most likely continue to put the few bits of food waste I have in the green bin - along with your 'caddy'.
6553	The food recycling doesn't work and will only serve to attract rodents - as has happened in other places around the country. We are not in favour of this option.

6554	Out of the two this would be the better.I lived in North Somerset for a long period and they have separate bins for everything including food caddys. I hated them as even though they were emptied weekly there was a massive increase of fruit flies and bluebottles in my property and this was worse through hot summer months. I do not think they still have food waste now as separate bins due to the pest issues with them.
6555	I would not support this. We would be replacing green bins that work with new green bins. We would also have increased emissions from the vehicles collecting the bins every two weeks. If we do not have food waste in the green bin, I cannot see the need for it to be emptied every two weeks.
6556	I cannot see a reason behind the smaller green bin? The cost of replacing each household's large bin with a smaller one seems a waste of money.
6557	I am totally against this option
6558	This would be my preferred option - simple and no waste rotting for 3 weeks.
6559	Im not bothered either way. Theres only 2 of us here so we dont have a great deal of waste.
6560	This is a better option but I don't see how replacing all the 240 litre bins will save money
6561	I have a smaller bin as I am only one person, these bins are pointless for families. I have to put some of my sons' family's rubbish in my bin as it gets too full, and they're good at re-cycling. If anything is to change then just add the food bin to be collected weekly and keep the 2weekly collections, Why can this not be an option?
6562	Don't agree another bad labour idea
6563	Terrible
6564	My thoughts on option two are the same as option one but would lead to more trips to the tip. The council could increase its recycle rate if it could recycle hard plastics including packaging which takes up a lot of room and cannot be easily compressed
6565	Another STUPID option.. What Clown thinks up this insulting claptrap? Keep existing size green bin and empty the thing every WEEK.
6566	Would prefer this option. Although you've mentioned the reason for not recycling more plastic waste, this would really help and I would encourage / demand a better response from MWDA. Plastics are very bulky and although not weighing very much they take up a lot of room in the green bins. We currently take our plastic waste to our 2nd home in another LA for recycling!
6567	This option is much better!
6568	A smaller green bin is just a stupid idea, bins are overflowing now and it can't all be food waste.
6569	A smaller bin just isn't an option for an average family - even if they recycle everything possible. Most people aren't throwing stuff in the green bin because they can but because they have to. Why would you spend all that money supplying smaller bins - seems very wasteful not only of residents council tax but of the existing bins themselves. How much will it cost to do this? Ridiculous idea.
6570	Preferred option 1) 2 weekly is the same as now - easier to manage within a household - what was it last week etc 2) Green bin can be smaller as part of the waste now going into a 3rd bin 3) Should be smaller as there is now the storage of a 3rd 'locked receptacle'
6571	Absolutely horrendous since what are we supposed to do when the small green bin fills up well before the 3 week period
6572	I do not want to have a caddy in my kitchen for food waste. I already have two bins in my kitchen, one for cardboard, bottles etc and one to go in the green bin. I recently bought these to fit in the small space I have in the kitchen and I do not want to have to buy different ones again to fit all three in my small kitchen. I do not have room for a further bin. I also do not want my new green bin to be down sized. I also do not want to receive a monthly Council newsletter which is a waste of resources. I would rather this money be used to save jobs and maintain or improve the salary grades of current Council staff. This newspaper will go straight in the bin as I never read newspapers. We are in a digital age now and I read all 'newspapers' and publications online.
6573	I would prefer the rubbish in the green bin to be collected every fortnight as normal but I don't understand why you would spend money to replace the bin we have currently for a smaller one, surely naturally there will be less rubbish in the bin if you continue to collect fortnightly and the food waste is separated.
6574	As above.
6575	Slightly better on the grenn bin size but having food waste hanging around my kitchen is not an proposal I would be keen on.
6576	Ridiculous
6577	Do not want to keep waste food in our back kitchen and have a smaller green bin

6578	<p>How much is the replacement of Green bins across Wirral going to cost? What will happen to the old ones?</p> <p>Can I still put my garden clippings in the Green Bin?</p> <p>Grey Bin recycling is one of Wirral's success stories - when you hear of other local authorities and the hoops residents have to jump through - thank goodness you're not meddling with this.</p> <p>Would prefer to keep my 240litre green bin - so that I can dispose of my garden clippings....</p> <p>Brown Bin - didn't anyone think that the introduction of the charge would mean that garden waste that can be recycled would end up in Green Bins, going to landfill?</p> <p>Why are we only being consulted on two options?</p>
6579	I like option 2. Please will you do more to educate and inform people - not just newspapers (we don't receive one) and radio but leaflets to houses - about benefits of recycling and how to get a grey bin for those who have 'lost' theirs.
6580	I do not intend to repeat myself. The same opinion applies as to option 1 !! Leave things as they are . I have a little job which takes me all over the urban areas. There are un emptied bins all over the place. Any change will result in more fly tipping.
6581	A smaller green bin collected every 2 weeks would suit my household better.
6582	Unacceptable, I am not going to use this food bin. How much will replacing all the green bins cost, what happens to all the old ones. Will food make up the 14% deficit, I think not! Reducing the size by 100 litres implies that people will need a 100 litre food bin, is that the size you are proposing, if not then the sums just don't add up do they. All some people will do is fly tip their rubbish, more flies and rat problems on the Wirral. When are the council going to get real. Smaller bins but weekly collections maybe
6583	Similar to Option 1. The volume of food waste disposed of to the green bin is very low and over two weeks is definitely less than the 100 litres that will be taken away under this option. As i have already stated we are a family of five, we recycle wherever possible (the grey bin is always full after two weeks) and we have two large compost bins
6584	<p>As I already have a smaller bin of necessity, a two-weekly collection is essential to me.</p> <p>I have no spare space in my kitchen for another separate food container and virtually no space outside for the larger one as I already have three bins outside.</p> <p>I live in a very windy location - The relatively heavy green, brown and grey bins blow over even when full. The tiny and light food bin would be blown half way down the road or across a main road. I take no responsibility for its "safety" or for any collateral damage caused by it blowing into traffic.</p> <p>Therefore, I reject this option for these reasons.</p>
6585	can try this option but the green bin may not be ideal for a big family.
6586	The smaller green bin is not big enough- unless you can tell me what else to do with rabbit hutch waste - sawdust ,droppings, hay and newspaper etc.
6587	NO THANK YOU .THIS IS THE BEST SERVICE WE HAVE HAD FOR YEARS.AND WORKS WELL.NO MORE BINS.
6588	<p>The green bin can get very smelly.</p> <p>Having a disabled child in nappies dually incontinent is difficult. To leave these in a bin in the heat for 3 weeks is disgusting but your proposed bin is too small for a family of 5?</p> <p>I think small bins should be enforced upon singles and couples whereas families should be able to have a bigger bin</p>
6589	<p>This option is a absolute joke</p> <p>how will the tip cope ?</p> <p>Its not working in all areas of uk</p> <p>This means kingdom will be in there element always about money never for public all managers laughing the way to the bank</p> <p>why dont the managers go out and knock on peoples doors looking at there situation</p>
6590	Seems a waste having to have a new bin
6591	I'm not sure a small bin would be adequate for the amount of waste generated even allowing for recycling and a two week collection. This would especially be the case over Christmas etc.
6592	I prefer this idea

6593	<p>Comment as above re food caddie. Reducing the size of green bin may not work. The largest part of green waste is packaging. A family of three or four would seriously have overspill on a regular basis. Also there would be a cost to the tax payer ie cost of new bins.</p> <p>Personally i would prefer the termination of the brown bin levy and maintain the current collection timetable.</p>
6594	The replacement bin will be to small for anyone who dosnt live alone. There should be an option online only if you want to replace your bin otherwise the 240 litre will remain. Cost wise this will save thousands as the likelihood of people wanting the smaller bin will be far fewer.
6595	No I will still need a large green bin to be emptied every 2 weeks
6596	This is a worse suggestion as the space for rubbish for an average family would be even more reduced. There would be an increased problem of overflowing bins and dumped rubbish. The consequences on the street environment would be terrible. I can't understand why the council would consider this at all
6597	<p>Replacing the existing green bins is nonsensical and a pure waste of money</p> <p>The lost 140 litres of capacity is not being made up in the new 25 litre caddys-this will mean more pressure on householders dealing with overflowing green bins full of non recyclables and non food waste</p>
6598	<p>I feel this is the better option due to regular collection of all bins which will keep odour from green bins to a minimum.</p> <p>A reduction in Brown bin fees would also be welcome to help people dispose of their garden waste appropriately also.</p>
6599	I do not like this option. I do not believe we waste the amount of food you state. Please clarify if 50% recycling or 16000 tonne reduction is the target.
6600	<p>As this results in a decreased "allowance" of 70 litres per week (140/2 as opposed to 240/3) I do not validate option 2.</p> <p>That said I firmly believe this is a consultation by stealth which offers no "third option".</p> <p>In addition, the costs involved in replacing all 240 litre bins for 140 litre bins would cost a significant amount of taxpayers money and does not address what would happen to the "old" 240 litre bins.</p>
6601	This would suit us as we are only a small household and we already recycle as much as we can .This would be our preferred option
6602	This option is preferable
6603	I don't think with two weekly collection the smaller green bin will be big enough
6604	<p>A food waste bin is an excellent idea. However for households like ours who have very little food waste (teabags and egg shells are the only items that spring to mind) it will do little to reduce our general waste. We are a family of five and fill our green bin every two weeks and this would be unlikely to reduce enough to fit a smaller bin.</p> <p>There are however items that could be moved from the green bin to recycling if improvements were made to the authorities recycling capacity. This would include the recycling of yogurt pots, fruit juice cartons and aerosol prays such as deodorant. These items should not be going into landfill and other authorities recycle yogurt pots and juice cartons.</p> <p>This option is a definite no - more needs to be done to recycle other aspects of general waste.</p>
6605	As I have said for option one neither option would be suitable in my situation and like a lot of people we would have to put extra waste into public bins which I would not like to do . Either of your options is going to lead to fly tipping , flies , rats and further unhygienic conditions. I cannot recycle any more than I do and the non recycle able waste will still be around to be got rid of .it grieves me that you do not recycle more plastics and aluminium foil dishes which have to go into the green bin as things stand . Other Coucils recycle aluminium why not Wirral .
6606	As I have said for option one neither option would be suitable in my situation and like a lot of people we would have to put extra waste into public bins which I would not like to do . Either of your options is going to lead to fly tipping , flies , rats and further unhygienic conditions. I cannot recycle any more than I do and the non recycle able waste will still be around to be got rid of .it grieves me that you do not recycle more plastics and aluminium foil dishes which have to go into the green bin as things stand . Other Coucils recycle aluminium why not Wirral .
6607	I'm leaning towards this option as we are a household with a toddler in nappies and would rather not have nappies in the bin for 3 weeks. If it wasn't for this reason, I would probably go for option 1.
6608	I suggest you do a test and try putting two weeks worth of nappies for 2 babies and sanitary products for 2 adults in one of those smaller bins and give your heads a wobble.
6609	Utterly ridiculous

6610	<p>This is also unacceptable. As mentioned in response to option 1 above, we already recycle our food waste as we have a composter & our standard size green bin is still full within 2 weeks.</p> <p>Again as stated in option 1 above, a large amount of green bin content is plastic, waxed cartons etc. that we are unable to put in the grey bin. I'm sure most people would be happy to help with more efficient recycling, but shouldn't a priority of the council be to improve their processes so more items can be collected in the grey bin?</p> <p>Additionally manufacturers & supermarkets etc. should be persuaded to reduce packaging and make it more biodegradable/recyclable.</p> <p>In summary, do not agree with either option & rather than householders just being given additional responsibility, we would like to see a more collaborative approach (council - recycling processes/manufacturers/suppliers/householders).</p>
6611	<p>Will the people who live in my area who have two 240-litre green bins be required to downsize to two 140-litre green bins. If so what is the council's plan (documented evidence) to ensure that there is no increase in fly-tipping?</p> <p>Why do some households have more than one green bin?</p>
6612	Capacity of green bin far too small for family use.
6613	<p>Maggots are the problem and flies, I like the idea of the food bin but not the green bin getting emptied every 3 weeks, so would opt for this option.</p> <p>Ideally I think we should still have large green bins, not the smaller one's.</p>
6614	<p>17 x 240 = 4080 litres 26 x 140 = 3640 litres</p> <p>Has to be option 1</p>
6615	<p>Every three weeks for green bin collection?</p> <p>Families with children in nappies need that bin empty especially when you have two under two in nappies! I have two green bins I recycle and yet I use TWO green bins due to the amount of nappies we go through (at the moment we have 3 in nappies)</p>
6616	<p>Again ,food waste option not acceptable for reasons as above option 1</p> <p>Reducing bin size ?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If 240 litre is just right for most ,how on earth can 140 be acceptable? 2) Cost of new smaller bins plus cost of disposal of larger bins must be Colossal? But. You have no money? <p>nb It is obvious that many people do not recycle garden refuse?Where does it go? Obviously- it goes into the Green bin so increasing the tonnage going to landfill? Would you not be better arranging for that item to be banned from Green bins ,using the food or other bins ,or charging all for garden refuse?</p>
6617	I'm signing this petition because I do not have any food waste, In my house there is no waste food Waste... Love Food Hate Waste, as WBC recycling moto is! My tea bags, egg shells etc goes in my compost bin any thing else (if any) goes in my Dog!
6618	<p>Smaller bins not acceptable as many many household items not recyclable so larger bin needed for this purpose. Will not use food bin as too many bins inside and outside of home as it is. Smelly in summer attracting insects yuk!!!</p> <p>Council workers in council buildings do not recycle so start there with silly ideas</p>
6619	<p>I don't have the room in my kitchen for anything else on my worktops and I <1% food waste per month.</p> <p>With regard to the food waste container, I would assume that the liners are 100% biodegradable?</p> <p>Even though there are times when I don't need to put out my green bin every two weeks, I am happy with the current size as there are times when I do need the extra capacity.</p>
6620	completely unhygienic - what is the cost saving in reality here - including withdrawal of bins and replacement with new ones. In Europe the local councils can manage with daily collection. I see no correlation between the need to achieve a ' target' and the reduction in collection. If yuo could publish some financial benefit to the Council and ultimately to the Householder I would be very surprised.
6621	This is the option I prefer

6622	Neither option would be my choice.
6623	I do not think this option is viable either
6624	<p>What actual survey has shown that the 240 litre bins are 'broken or tired'? I don't believe our bin is untypical of lots of others. It's perfectly fine and useable.</p> <p>Someone somewhere has to put this replacement money up. It's an appalling argument that says it doesn't matter as we are not paying. Of course we are! There's no magic money tree. If this fund can only be used for refuse services then fund the 240 bins for the 2 week cycle or.... Give the money back!</p> <p>We don't waste much food but occasionally when a young family visits the bin is full... reducing its size means a trip to the tip...and the carbon footprint/pollution that it requires.</p>
6625	Sounds less sensible than option 1 as surely the cost of replacing green bins with smaller green bins is prohibitive and unnecessary.
6626	<p>I cannot understand the justification for the expense of changing all our green bins. The size of the bin does not in itself affect how much rubbish we put in (ours is seldom more than a fraction full). If more plastic and packaging could be recycled (eg. yoghurt pots, margarine tubs and tetra packs) then a saving would be made on green bin space.</p> <p>If you take this option I hope you will be recycling the old green bins!</p>
6627	I think that the size of the bin should stay the same and stay as current collection. People can recycle food but may still have the same amount of rubbish . This option is forcing people to take smaller bins just so they can keep fortnightly collections. We use our recycling bin and also our green bin, they are both full by time of collection. We hardly bin food so it is incorrect to say that most people will have less rubbish if they use new food waste bins .
6628	<p>1. indoor caddy - my kitchen along with many other Wirral residents, is very small, so it would be interesting if the council could advise where I can find space for said 'caddy'. How will households obtain a replenished stock of liners?</p> <p>2. Smaller green bin - what about larger families? The 'one third of waste is food' does not appear reflective of anyone's waste I have spoken with??</p> <p>3. Brown bin - there is now a charge for this service, will the food caddy end up the same?</p>
6629	As above, a small 140 litre bin would be adequate for me as my green bin is usually less than half full. I find it hard to understand why my son living less than 5 miles away in West Cheshire can recycle many plastics ie yogurt pots, fruit containers etc and we can't allowing these to go in our grey bin would surely increase the amount re-cycled on Wirral.
6630	This option appears to retain the regularity of current collections which would be good however how much of the current waste collected is purely food? Has analysis taken place to prove that food waste constitutes half of the general waste currently placed in green bins?
6631	No good ,make brown bin free again !!!!
6632	<p>If you could recycle more plastics such as yoghurt cartons and plastic trays from the supermarket I would have no problem with this option. However the vast majority of my household waste is not food but the plastics I cannot recycle. So this option does not appeal at all. My son has a weekly collection of food waste and he also has the maggots collected at the same time. NO THANK YOU</p> <p>There is also the problem with vermin. A large rat has just run across the road that is without food waste being anywhere around!!!</p>
6633	Option 2 would be my personal preference.
6634	i would prefer this option. I have 2 small children and leaving soiled nappies for 3 weeks would be horrid and would attract flies.
6635	Again unsuitable. Happy to recycle any food waste but bin size should remain the same and remain fortnightly.
6636	<p>Again, wouldn't use the food waste bin, so a waste of money. What is the cost?</p> <p>The green bins are barely big enough anyway. How much would it cost taxpayers to replace these? What is the effect of getting rid of all the old bins? What is the financial cost and environmental cost?</p> <p>Again, remove the brown bin charge</p>
6637	sounds like a better idea, however how much cost would it be to the authority, collecting existing bins and replacing with new small ones?
6638	As always Inadequate option
6639	I should like this option, but could manage No. 1 if necessary. Very keen to have separate bag for food waste. E M Wickham
6640	There are 3 adults in our family plus 2 house cats. Our green bin is full to the brim every two weeks and most of this is cat litter. Would definitely not be able to manage with a smaller bin.
6641	<p>This is the least favourite of the two options - only because it gives a smaller average weekly volume of 70 litres per week, though in its favour is the issue of a "missed" collection - If I go on holiday during the week of the green bin collection I could end up trying to fit 6 weeks worth of waste into my usual fortnightly sized-bin. I know for a fact that this would be impossible!!</p> <p>Please see above for other issues.</p>

6642	<p>If there is a bin size change would it not be logical to get a colour bin change as well?</p> <p>The grey bin should be replace with current green bin for recycle 'green' waste. No cost involved then and stops me explaining the grey bin is used for green recycle waste to friends form other areas!</p> <p>The smaller bin can be any colour apart from green.</p>
6643	I am happy to see either of the two options imposed.
6644	<p>We personally don't create a lot of waste as we cannot afford to buy a lot of material items so we don't have a lot of packaging that needs to be disposed of. We don't produce a lot of food waste for this reason too. I would be happy to have the smaller green bin.</p> <p>I worry about the cost of supplying the whole of Wirral with new smaller green bins.</p>
6645	How much money would it cost to replace all green bins? I was under the impression that the council needed to save money? Where would the money for the new bins be found from?
6646	A smaller green bin more frequently emptied does not entirely resolve the non-recyclable packaging issue. Analysis of the size of the contents of the green bins would be beneficial.
6647	As this would maintain a two weekly collection, I would go for this.
6648	I would be happy to have a smaller bin but what would be the cost implication of this to the Council?
6649	The Green bin should only be replaced if needed - not carte blanche. Also, if you have a larger family can you retain the 240 litre green bin and if it is damaged, have it replaced like for like?
6650	<p>What about people with babies? I would need to go to the tip with all the nappies and normal household waste.</p> <p>I can't afford to buy another bin as you already charge us to have the garden waste collected!</p>
6651	I have no issue with either plan. but see above comments.
6652	I reducing to smaller bin as so much can nopt be recycled even though they carry the recycling mark obn the product but Wirral's system isn't fit for purpose changing this would be the better option for monety well spent you would hit your targets by spending the money on this more bins waste of money.
6653	If this option were to happen I would be locking my bin away when the swap is due it is only just sufficient now with size and fortnightly collections. This whole idea seems impractical for most and will be a wastedaunting investment that I'm sure will fail
6654	Make brown bin free, people cant pay and your loosingtonnes of recyclable biogradable waste through this scheme. There's a start that's cheaper for everyone
6655	RIDICULOUS! its hard enough dealing with the two weekly collection!!! Not happy with either proposal
6656	If I had a smaller green bin I would have to visit the local tip or start burning rubbish. I sometimes have mother & babies staying and at the end of every fortnight I have a lot of nappies to dispose of and a small green bin when there are more than two people living in a property is just not big enough.
6657	At present my husband has to take our "green bin" bags to the local skip once a week - in between collections - in the summer due to the smell and risk of flies / maggots, smaller bins and 3 week collections will do nothing to improve this, I live in a terraced house and already have to drag my recycling bin through my house due to lack of space in my garden, I do not want another bin of any description located on my property, especially a food only one that would stink to high heaven in the summer months. Not all people are going to "lock" this food bin in the same way as they leave bins out on the streets and rubbish overflowing from them, this is a very poor idea from Wirral council and does not take into account small terraced houses and the lack of space we already have. I have NOWHERE to place this food bin !! My current green bin sits under my front room window (means I can not have my front room windows open) and my grey bin in the back yard, do you want to take away the tiny amount of space I have left too?
6658	<p>I do not support this option. I am a family of 3 with pets and currently fill by 240 litre bin to capacity fortnightly. Reducing my bin size to 140 will lead to overflowing/attracting vermin etc.</p> <p>There are few things that residents are passionate about and collection of bins is one of them.</p>
6659	Green bins are full after two weeks mainly with un-recyclable packaging how can it make any sense to almost half the size of these bins
6660	<p>this option is better then one as i prefer 2 weekly collection of green bins</p> <p>i agree bins will be smaller</p>
6661	Rejected as stated previously I already use all my bins correctly and the are always full. I do not wish to have a smaller bin.
6662	See ABOVE

6663	A smaller fortnightly green bin of half size will not work for families, sorry but it just wont. Modern packing and lifestyles are such that its unrealistic - as is a food waste bin the size proposed. This is the worse of the two options and i would have to say the introduction you offer is fine explaining the justification but you offer two narrow options and dont offer consideration of alternatives at all.
6664	best option will apply for an extra grey recycling bin to combat less waste within my green bin
6665	I would prefer this option and to have the bin emptied once a fortnight.
6666	How are bins going to be retrieved from people that have bought their 240L bins?
6667	I would prefer the smaller bin as a two weekly colelction is easy to rememeber due to tis being the colelction cycle for some years now. Also I assume the calendar will not change?
6668	This is a preferable option but I am not sure for a family whether this bin will be adequate. However given the choices I would prefer this. It is hard to comment on the food waste box as I have not seen that. I am sure replacing all green bins for the Wirral is a costly exercise in a time of needing to save money. I presume there is a justification for that?
6669	Personally for me as I live on my own and also provide very little waste the smaller bin is not an issue. My neighbour however is a family of 6 with 2 green bins who (with my agreement) makes use of my spare capacity when needed. Will this proposals lead to an increase number of greens bins (albeit smaller) cluttering footways and making life more difficult for the visually impaired / people with disabilities / parents with pushchairs etc?
6670	Unacceptable. The current service is inadequate. This will make it worse. If you want to save money reduce the grey bin collections to every three weeks.
6671	I prefer this option as it should force people to recycle more hopefully reducing waste left in alleyways although I have neighbours separated by an alley who do not use the grey bin as it is never put out on pickup day how can you stop these people from using 2 or more green bins and make them use the grey bin properly??
6672	NO WAY
6673	Rediculous - extra expense on providing new bins - is the council trying to waste money !!! If food is removed from green bins then there should be no smell.
6674	Prefer this option re the green bin although difficult for us with baby's nappies. Can council make suggestions / provide anything re this?
6675	Why don't you just remove the charge for the brown bin then your recycling % will increase a lot. Wagons still use the same fuel even if they only pick up 4 brown bins in a road when usually they pick up over 30 bins in a road. Also when granting planning permission to new apartment blocks/businesses ensure that they have to provide a recycling bin for the residents as many only have a large bin for everything.
6676	A two weekly green bin would be my preference as one of my children is in nappies. Although I could double bag them three weeks is s long time to wait and could attract flies and result in maggots.
6677	Preferred option.
6678	A waste replacing so many bins.
6679	Although I would prefer the bin collection to stay at fortnightly I do not see how a bin that is almost half the size would be sufficient for our family of 5. We are already at capacity every fortnight with the 240 litre bin. I hate throwing food away so we do not actually have that much food waste as we are very careful about freezing food and using up food that we have. We would therefore struggle with such a small bin.
6680	I would of thought the size of the bin would be relevant to the size of the household ie single person small bin family larger bin
6681	Please see above.
6682	I'd only prefer this option as I would still like a fortnightly collection of the green bin, but saying that, how much will it cost to collect the green bins we have now, and manufacture replacement small green bins, then deliver those? And again... Where is the small indoor caddy to be stored?! I won't store a small caddy on the floor in the kitchen as I have a dog and I have no room on my work surfaces. How 'small' is the small lockable food waste container? How can you determine how much food waste each home will have? If a home has more than the container will hold, where is the rest of the food waste meant to go?! How will this work, ie some homes have 1 person living there and some have large families?

6683	It seems wasteful to swap the larger green bins for smaller ones.
6684	If forced to choose between these two TERRIBLE options, then this is the preferred option for no other reason than leaving waste to sit in green bins for three weeks is not acceptable at all.
6685	Please see above. The bin would be far too small for us as a family of six, with twin babies who are still in nappies
6686	I think the food recycling will greatly reduce the amount going into the green bin.
6687	Replacing everyone's bins will be expensive and unnecessary.
6688	I like and support the idea of a weekly food waste collection.....not 100% sure the smaller bin would work for families but would prefer a 2 weekly collection....this would be my preferred option
6689	Even though we will likely want to overfill the smaller bin think the current 2 week collection is about right.
6690	Food bin yes .remaining parts of option unsuitable .
6691	The green bin is too small as it is . Making it smaller is not the answer
6692	Why is there a need to reduce the size of the green bin. Surely people would have less waste in them so they won't be as full anyway. I am sure the money that would be required to replace the bins could be better used elsewhere.
6693	SEE COMMENTS ABOVE I FEEL THE SAME ITS A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY PUT IT TO BETTER USE, YOU OR ANYONE ELSE WILL NEVER STOP CLIMATE CHANGE THE EARTH HAS WARMED AND FROZEN MANY TIMES BEFORE AND IT WAS NOTHING TO DO WITH FOOD WASTE
6694	If food waste apparently accounts for 1/3 of waste in the green bins how can the council justify changing our green bins to bins just over half the size? I know for sure in my house there is very little food waste (most goes in the dog!) So I cannot see how I can reduce my waste by almost 50%. How much is it going to cost the council to replace each green bin on the Wirral and what will happen to all of the 240l bins in existence? There needs to be another option here, as I cannot see how either option is feasible.
6695	this is just a variation on a theme, pure nonsense.
6696	Making people have a smaller green bin will make people dump their waste in the streets and there will be a lot of fly tipping.
6697	I'm not opposed to this, how wet there seems to be a planning assumption that people are just not bothering to use the existing grey bin for its intended purpose. Why not, perhaps in addition to this, increase the range of recyclable materials that can go in the grey bins. One item in particular is plastic containers from ready meals, milk and take away food. On a personal note, we place a large number of these items, which are marked as suitable for recycling, into our green bin as there are no suitable recycling facilities in the Wirral. If this measure was introduced, people might be more receptive to the proposed changes away least it would demonstrate that the council was doing their part instead of continuing to put the onus on the householder. Have you considered what additional measures might need to be taken if this proposed measure doesn't help you meet your 50% target. Will we then move to smaller bins and less frequent collections. I'm a big fan of recycling but ultimately a successful model will require capital investment as well as public buy in.
6698	Smaller bin no good it will lead to people hiding waste in grey bin
6699	Think this is the better option !!
6700	I recycle as much as I can, yet I easily fill the normal sized bin now, I have a toddler and 3 cats, most of the waste comes from them, these changes are unfair to families with children and animals.
6701	You should never have provided the brown bin separately then expected people to pay again. If anything should first be recycled its the garden waste the most natural of products to get back to the earth See point 1
6702	This is nonsense. All bind should be collected at least once a fortnight. And the brown bin should be free too. That's what's caused thus problem - green bins have to take garden waste now too.
6703	You cannot be serious, and expect families to do this, plus the fact the binmen cannot even empty the green/grey bins without putting rubbish all over the road. have you considered the hygiene issue as well for three weeks of waste decomposing in the green bins, mice, rats and other creatures. My thoughts are leave it as it is, and collect weekly the green bin. I refuse to pay more council tax for a half cocked idea.
6704	We would not fit all our rubbish into a bin half the size. With a baby we have a lot of rubbish we do not want to keep in the house. Other options need to be thought of.
6705	Yes please

6706	This wouldn't be big enough for a family. I currently go through up to two green bins, we also have a full grey bin. Everything gets recycled where it can but we produce alot of rubbish also.
6707	With a busy household, I feel a fortnightly collection of a smaller bin would be more beneficial. We do suffer with maggots in heat even though I pay a cleaning company and use wheelie bin liners. 3 weekly would be absolutely disgusting to manage and I feel the council should be ashamed of themselves for suggesting the same. Am I expected to pay for the new food bin to be cleaned too? This is the preferred option purely due to space issues (smaller bin), more frequent collection and greater capacity of waste collected over the year.
6708	Although a smaller bin, the more frequent collection of waste is preferable. Leaving waste for 3 weeks is unhygienic
6709	What happens to all the 240 litre bins? Seems counter intuitive! Keep the bigger bins and collect every 2 weeks!
6710	Lose the charge for brown bins and having a smaller green bin would be a possibility. Not in any way otherwise. We have to have two brown bins for our house so having a smaller green bin will be an inconvenience but paying for brown bin waste collection has made a lot of people abandon brown bin collection. Not an option if you have a half acre garden. The food waste option is something to abandon.
6711	Lose the charge for Brown bins and having a smaller green bin would be a possibility. Not in any way otherwise. We have to have two brown bins for our house so having a smaller green bin will be an inconvenience but paying for brown bin waste collection has made a lot of people abandon Brown bin collection. Not an option if you have a half acre garden. The food waste option is something to abandon.
6712	A smaller green bin not an option for families with children especially those using nappies.Obviously the council think residents will know all about the consultation as its not been advertised anywhere.
6713	This is my preference, bin collection every 2 weeks with smaller bin.
6714	It is impossible to comment as you haven't stated the size of the food bin / caddy. It would have to be at least 50L size. There are some items that wirral is not currently recycling and I think you should look at expanding the items that can be recycled rather than this scheme.
6715	I used to live in Sefton, the caddy and small lockable container works very well. The small bin idea is not very good, sometimes you have larger items that will just not fit into the smaller bins.
6716	See above. Wirral council has never offered me a brown bin. Why am I being discriminated against? How will I manage to put all my garden waste and household waste in a bin half the size? I don't drive so can't get to the tip. You should have inspectors checking the green bins of all the households who don't recycle properly.
6717	I prefer this option. Both are acceptable but reasonable adjustments have to be made for the disabled.
6718	How much is it going to cost to replace all green bins? I have a family and we are not wasteful generally but a 140 litre bin is unlikely to be big enough. Certain households whose 240 litre bins are bulging after 2 weeks may be tempted to fly tip and this will cost the borough even more in clean up charges. I would like to see the evidence that almost half of all waste in green bins is food as this sounds absolutely ridiculous.
6719	I think they should continue two weekly bin collection.
6720	There is not enough room in the current green bins for some residents so if you reduce the size it will still not prevent little spilling all over the street on bin day. You cant put certain things in the grey bin that you should be able to, i.e margarine tubs etc. What about the disabled people, i think this is discriminating against them and the young. People who have children with nappies and people who have medical needs colostomy bags that need to be put in the green bin, dog waste, other medical conditions or disabilities that create more rubbish. How is it fair if they have a smaller bin it will be overflowing. If they opt for 3 weekly collections it will be left for 3 weeks smelling. Maggots already cover the bins on the hot weather anyway. I think you need to re-assess. You introduced the brown bin tax this hasn't had a very good take up so people are putting their garden waste in the green bin. You have created this problem with your charges. You need to rethink on this as it will just encourage fly tipping. Disgusting sort yourselves out. Save your money elsewhere than lining your coffers.
6721	We don't have any food waste! But we don't need a big green bin, but others might. Grey bin fine and collection good. Brown bin should be free, and I really object to pay £40 pa. so in conclusion, we don't need or want a food bin. A small green bin is easily sufficient for us, a 2 person family. But in my view the green bin should be emptied every 2 weeks at least for health and vermin considerations. Grey bin collection if fine, so why change. Brown bin should be free as others may load the green bin with compositble matter to avoid paying a totally outrageous fee. Your problem is not with us but it is to persuade defaulters to tow the line.
6722	I do not have a stinking bin in my house and do not wish to have one.Why not? give us all a dog! and we can leave it on the pavement or green areas wrapped in a black plastic bag.Brain dead coucil with nothing better to do.
6723	This is a waste of money on new bins. Plus all of the reasons above. A smaller green bin would be ok if you collected more recycling. But you don't so it's not. What do you think everyone is going to do with their rubbish? It's not going to vanish into thin air! The answer is simple, you need to collect more recycling. Try learning from the top performing councils in the country.

6724	Totally unworkable. We do not put large quantities of food in the green bin, and yet it is full within 2 weeks. We do not have space for a 4th outside bin, or a food waste bin in the kitchen. A smaller green bin will not work for a family of 4 with children in nappies. If residents bins are overflowing, this will smell, cause vermin problems and lead to fly tipping. My old neighbour used to regularly miss the 2 week collection, and dump waste in their drive causing awful problems (no one did anything as it was on their private land, not public). It seems costly to collect all old green bins and replace them with a new one (are the old green bins recyclable or will they go into landfill themselves?)
6725	Expect green bins to be extra full, again my comments on the food bins still stand. I have lived in a property with one previously, and seen how disgusting they are. They attract vermin, and produce a awful smell. Perhaps you should trial these food bins and see how they work in practice before changing to them?
6726	Much the same opinion as option 1: One third of my green bin waste is not food. I am more than happy to recycle food waste but the proposal to reduce the green bin size is absurd. Have you considered making it possible for us to recycle more items that are recyclable that we currently cannot put in the grey bins? Our green bin is nearly full every other week as it is, yet I go out of my way to recycle plastic bags and tetra pack cartons. I also compost a lot of waste and pay for our brown bin collections. Why can we not put plastic bags, tubs and packaging in our grey bin? Also, the tetra pack cartons, aerosol cans, foil and shredded paper for example. My green bin has bags of dog poo and will soon again have nappies in, a smaller bin is not an option, there will certainly not be the space without more items being recyclable first. Food waste is certainly not the problem. We, as a family, do not waste hardly any food.
6727	A collection every two weeks with a smaller bin would be fine for me but not for a family, that is common sense. Their bins are already over full.
6728	Ok by me
6729	NO NO NO! Are you trying to encourage more fly tipping!, you are a joke, bit by bit we are getting less for our money first the brown bins...try repairing some roads and doing a bit of weeding instead of spending millions on consultation and how much will it cost to collect old bins and provide new ones. High vis wearing clipboard warriors! If this goes through im dumping my rubbish in town hall!!
6730	Absolutely ridiculous.
6731	This seems more of a better idea. Smaller bins seem to work as it would help during busier times of the year.
6732	The existing green bin is full after 2 weeks What makes you think nearly half of that 240 litres is food waste The reduction in bin size buy 100 litres is extreme If you want to reduce landfill, just add the food caddy which the contents of, will not go into the green bin There are times you cannot account for when more waste is needed like entertaining guests as an example
6733	An appalling idea
6734	This is our preferred option.
6735	I not believe that recycling food waste will achieve the 50% recycling target alone. You have to extend the packaging that can be recycled. Plastic trays & tubs make up a large percentage of the green bin. This will not be helped by introducing a smaller bin. Wales have got the right idea - almost everything there is recycled. On a recent holiday there the only thing we threw out were nappies!
6736	Much more manageable from a collection point of view but concerned about having differing sizes of bins, as reducing grey bin not necessarily a viable option. Still preferable to option one.
6737	My thoughts are,why change what works well for people,I certainly wouldn't have a waste food caddy in my home,I don't waste food ,and i would say the majority of people don't either.im perfectly happy as things stand thankyou.
6738	I think if you opt for this proposall the garden waste bin should be free
6739	Same feeling as option 1. With a smaller bin I feel that it may result in fly tipping.
6740	A small indoor caddy?? Are you joking? So what you would like is a weeks worth of peelings and perishable rubbish in my kitchen, stinking it our and attracting flies. Mmmm that will be lovely in the summer. Absolutely no, I refuse to entertain these absurd suggestions! Just no WBC, just no!
6741	I would prefer this option but I'm concerned about the cost of disposing of all the existing bins and supplying the new, smaller, bins. What will happen to the old bins. It seems very wasteful and not very cost effective. Why not leave things as they are and provide a food waste bin.
6742	Unworkable! My bin is often over full after two weeks in the current bin and it's not due to food! I do not want to live in a fly infested town ! You should be putting pressure on business to make less packaging or to use recycled materials not leaving residents with gardens and streets strewn with rubbish and stinking food caddies!

6743	<p>WBC is missing their recycling target having decided to charge for the brown bin - the take up is 33,000 households, hence a lot of garden waste is now going to landfill. The attitude the "not everyone has a garden and it's only fair that those who do should pay" is a laugh. People without a garden in flats/terraced houses are in band 1 tax, and most people with gardens are in band 3 or above - so we already pay via increased council tax bills. It's a joke for a Labour council to say "it's only fair that the people who use the service should pay" Good job Aneurin Bevan didn't use the same logic when it brought in the NHS!</p> <p>No to Option 2</p>
6744	<p>This is the best option for us, due to us owning a dog and disposing of her waste responsibly, the frequency of collections is very important for hygiene reasons.</p> <p>I am still dubious as to whether a smaller general waste bin will be sufficient for general waste and food packaging that cannot be recycled as Wirral's provision for recycling seems limited at best and in need of upgrading, the list of recyclable materials is very small compared to other countries.</p> <p>More pressure is needed in general to force supermarkets and food producers to reduce packaging and make existing packaging more recyclable.</p>
6745	<p>I don't know where your figures of 1/3rd is waste food came from, I don't waste any food, I couldn't fill a cereal box full of wasted food in a fortnight ! We don't want change but you're doing anyway regardless of protest so don't bother asking opinions when you don't care .</p>
6746	<p>This also would be fine as long as it would be collected every 2 weeks for me this would not be my first choice however I would like option 1</p>
6747	<p>Food bin not required as food does not get wasted in my household.</p> <p>Green bin currently gets full after one week at its current size so making it smaller will not magically reduce the amount that goes into it so whatever does not fit will end up at the end of the road</p>
6748	<p>ok with me</p>
6749	<p>Please see and ignore my previous comments !</p>
6750	<p>Not acceptable for our family and many other. The dropping of green bin collection to 3 weekly is wholly unacceptable and will lead to a rise in vermin as there will be items in not suitable for food caddy collection which would still attract vermin.</p>
6751	<p>I struggle with once a fortnight with the green bin and often make trips to the tip, providing a smaller bin isn't going to help!!!</p>
6752	<p>Having lived in Ellesmere Port for over 25 years and have experience with this type of recycling, it is terrible, messy and unmanageable. Leave the current collections alone and keep what we have. The local and national government should be putting pressure on the supermarkets and manufacturers to have recyclable packaging on more products, after all we are only binning what they provide us. The vast majority of people would fully support that. As for the brown bin, having to pay for this has always been absurd</p>
6753	<p>I prefer this option, but I am concerned the bin won't be big enough for larger families. I think there should be a choice.</p>
6754	<p>No to this option.</p> <p>Would rather have a weekly food collection and keep the existing bins sizes and frequency of collection but have an additional weekly food collection.</p>
6755	<p>No I do not want a smaller green bin and I do not want to keep food waste in my house or in a lockable container outside. Ridiculous. We are a two adult three child house we need plenty of bin space.</p>
6756	<p>Don't like this option at all</p>
6757	<p>How will this option save money????</p> <p>The cost to change all green bins to a smaller size, then disposal of all the larger bins, to then continue with fortnightly collections makes absolutely no financial sense whatsoever. If you want to have food recycled that's a good initiative, but to swap the bin size is a ludicrous waste of public funds. Stick with the fortnightly collections and stop wasting public funds to appease EU regulations that theoretically won't mean anything once we actually leave the EU. I totally agree with the recycling of all applicable waste, but please stop cutting services to the detriment of Wirral rate payers.</p>
6758	<p>Unacceptable</p>
6759	<p>Has to be two week collection as now, but why spend out on new smaller bins for everyone????</p>
6760	<p>So what are saying we put 140 litres of food waste in are green bins, live in the real world people</p>
6761	<p>As above, my current 2 green bins are full to the brim now, with very little food waste in them at all.</p> <p>I would never cope with a smaller bin being collected every 3 weeks.</p> <p>Cheshire already have food collections, however their household waste bins are still collected fortnightly, so why don't Wirral do the same. If Cheshire can do it, so can Wirral.</p> <p>But saying that Wirral Council do what they want, a consultation is just a formality to make it look like they have listened to the public!!!! Look in Lyndale and Girtrell Court!!</p>
6762	<p>Think size wouldn't suit all households especially those with large families.</p>

6763	As previously mentioned, having a baby means we now have to dispose of nappies. A smaller bin would mean this may fill up quickly combined with other waste that cannot be recycled such as excess packaging. My main concern would be that the bin would be too full and the lid would not close properly, flies would then be able to access the bin causing maggots.
6764	Still not good enough. Try leaving green bins as they are AND introducing the food waste containers. Much better all round.
6765	I object to option 2 as a smaller green bin will be overflowing after 1 week and I will not be keeping this waste on my driveway. I will be leaving it on the pavement
6766	Better and I could tolerate this, but I think it would be more advisable to restore the free use of the brown bins. It seems contradictory to use waste reduction concerns as an excuse, yet deter people from recycling their garden waste by placing a charge on it. It makes it look like this is more about limiting service than tackling waste.
6767	Totally ridiculous idea = see my remarks above on option 1
6768	Whilst it is a good idea to collect food waste we use a lot of our food waste for the compost bin (veg/salads etc) so we don't buy a huge amount of food and our green bin is always full within the two weeks so reducing the collections to 3 weeks or reducing the size of the bin would not be a good move. This will cause overflowing of bins which in turn will bring other problems such as rats/mice etc. Surely that would be unhygienic and cause families/households problems????
6769	When I look at all the waste that goes into my green bin it is mostly (80% +) non-recyclable plastics. I have a compost bin which takes all our vegetable waste and brown cardboard. My grey bin is usually more full than my green bin. I will NOT be using the food caddy under ANY circumstances but I do need to keep the larger grey bin which MUST be emptied fortnightly. From time to time I have to store cardboard in the garage as the bin gets too full ... the local household waste centre is heaving as it is so badly run so it is not an option for recycling. You would be better off investing in facilities capable of recycling mixed plastics.
6770	Replace with smaller bin? All waste in green bin is not food waste, But then again who can afford to throw away food? Not the low paid that's for sure
6771	I like the idea of waste food being useful, and recycled. I do not want a smaller green bin.
6772	Better as collections stay the same but still an extra bin to be stolen.
6773	Equally ridiculous proposal - the green bin is not made up of so much food waste for many households. This supposed consultation is not effective if it offers two proposals on a take it or leave it option. This is an important issue and should be dealt with by a proper consultation.
6774	It's not food waste that fills the 240 litre bins so they should stay at the size they are and still collected fortnightly
6775	Even worse than option 1 there is no way we could manage with a smaller bin!!
6776	How much is it going to cost the council (and council residents) to collect the old greenbins and distribute the new smaller bins? Also What happens with larger families who's volume of waste is larger. This is ridiculous.
6777	So a cash strapped council wants to take away perfectly good bins and replace them with new smaller bins? Absolutely irresponsible use of my money. If the councillors would like to pay for these bins out of their own allowances then fine but otherwise yes another rubbish idea. And that's before we even consider that these bins will not be fit for purpose. Going back to the case of the larger family, how on earth will they cope? Where do you propose the extra waste that they produce goes? Please go and look on various forums where families state that they already have to take excess waste to the council tip. Why should they? Think of all the fuel they burn whilst making these extra trips! Nope sorry not environmentally friendly at all.
6778	Disgrace, fed up of Wirral council increasing council tax whilst simultaneously cutting services. Nearly £2,000 a year and receiving this sort of proposal is laughable.
6779	Waste of money to supply new green bin. If caddies are used correctly a 3 weekly green bin collection should be sufficient.
6780	Just don't change anything. Providing smaller bins is disgusting and un-hygenic. The idiots you employ now don't collect the waste properly and people are often left with full bins, so what is the mess going to be like with smaller bins.
6781	Seems an expensive waste to replace the green bins. What will happen to the old ones?
6782	If you do this you will have to pay for new green bins plus the cost of the food waste bins. why not just leave the green bins the size they are now. if people use the food waste bins they will have less in the bins anyway.
6783	I'm not opposed to this, how weird there seems to be a planning assumption that people are just not bothering to use the existing grey bin for its intended purpose. Why not, perhaps in addition to this, increase the range of recyclable materials that can go in the grey bins. One item in particular is plastic containers from ready meals, milk and take away food. On a personal note, we place a large number of these items, which are marked as suitable for recycling, into our green bin as there are no suitable recycling facilities in the Wirral. If this measure was introduced, people might be more receptive to the proposed changes away least it would demonstrate that the council was doing their part instead of continuing to put the onus on the householder. Have you considered what additional measures might need to be taken if this proposed measure doesn't help you meet your 50% target. Will we then move to smaller bins and less frequent collections. I'm a big fan of recycling but ultimately a successful model will require capital investment as well as public buy in.
6784	Terrible bad enough now getting green bin emptied every two weeks and we don't really have any food waste
6785	A two week collection is more suitable for our household, although I hope the bin doesn't get full too quickly!
6786	i would be quite happy with the reduced sized bins as long as i can keep the two that i have the second is for medical reasons but yes we do need the fortnightly collections anything longer will lead to an influx of vermin into the neighbourhood

6787	I want my green bin to be collected fortnightly
6788	Who will pay for new smaller capacity for bins?
6789	Currently the 240l green bin only just copes with our needs every 2 weeks. We will have too much household rubbish to fit in the small sized 140l bin. How will the Council deal with the extra rubbish? We will have to resort to burning the excess in order to cope. This idea is pathetic. Who in their right minds thinks that the green bin is so full of "food" waste at the moment?
6790	Whilst the council can spend money on a unwanted newspaper they are cutting back on services. How much will it actually cost to supply and deliver the new bins to residents? This is not a consultation as there are only two options published yet there are other options clearly available.
6791	Why don't you look at extending the range of packaging for recycling? Wirral doesn't recycle many things that other councils accept. Surely this is the most straightforward way of increasing recycling?
6792	I like the idea of an indoor caddy to collect the food waste and a lockable food waste container for the outside. Based on the 2 preferences I prefer this option as I like the idea of a separate food bin and a smaller green bin for the other residual waste.
6793	I own my bin, I had to pay for it when wheels fell off old one.....do not remove it, unless you compensate me.....
6794	The changing of the green bin size to 140 litres is totally unsuitable for our household. We recycle as much as we can. We have a compost bin which we use for any "food waste" but the amount is minimal as we do not waste food. We pay for the brown bin so all our garden waste goes in there and not the green bin - we take extra garden waste to the tip and do not put it in the green bin. Our 240 litre green bin requires emptying every 2 weeks so giving us a 140 litre bin would mean we have to take even more trips to the tip to dispose of our household waste as we cannot leave it lying around as the foxes just rip the bin liners to pieces and scatter the contents every where. So we will have to pay for petrol to get to the tip whilst the council try to "save" money - fly tipping will just escalate as people dispose of their rubbish any where.
6795	No thanks, this option is a con and a waste of money.
6796	I feel this is not a good option as we will be spending more money in providing everyone with a new smaller green bin and which in the process of making these will produce unnecessary greenhouse gases when we already have perfectly good bins
6797	This is also a very stupid idea. The food collection service will not make enough difference to the amount people put in their green bins. You will have overflowing green bins and/or people having to pay to make frequent trips to the council tip. Please abandon this idiotic notion.
6798	Why go to the expense of replacing the current green bins?
6799	Food waste bin don't mind bigger lockable bin I think is needed.Smaller green bin not a good idea people can't cope now. You say most people's bins contain food waste mine doesn't it is all the packaging you can't recycle like other areas can ie yogurt pots tetra pack. I can honestly say that you will have the return of fly tipping if this goes ahead. It needs to be rethought. I could fill two grey bins some fort nights and my green bin doesn't last a fortnight so I am recycling as much as I can.
6800	My family household will not be able to cope with a smaller bin. We currently don't throw away much food waste if any and struggle to fit everything in our green bin the size it is now let alone getting a smaller one
6801	not good. but being the council you will have already made the decision as to what is gonna happen just playing the game pretending to ask the views. Seen it so many times before with these so called surveys. Waste of time.
6802	The green bins would be too small for a average family
6803	Preferable option as long both the green bin and new food container outside were slim line in order to use space wisely as storage of the bins is a huge problem
6804	If you are going to bring anything in this would be my preferred option
6805	We already have two in door recycling recepticals and three external bins very few people have space for more There is no way that 40% of our general waste is food, its mainly packaging. Our green bin isfull by the time the 2 weekly collection is made so smaller bins or less frequent emptying is not an option. Food waste left outside for aweek will attract vermin especially in the summer. THIS IS NOT AN A ACCEPTABLE OPTION
6806	Again, this would be sufficient for us but most weeks all of the larger bins are full along my road and I can't see the small food bins on offer completely compensating for the volume lost.
6807	This idea is preferable as the collection would be evwry 2 weeks although it is going to cost he council a lot of money to replace everyone's bins with new smaller bins.
6808	I would prefer to go to this option if we have to change, reasons being the green bin will still be emptied on a 2 weekly basis (see above points)
6809	Although i may struggle with a smaller bin, i would rather choose this option as it will be collected every 2 weeks
6810	I think the current scheme should remain.
6811	As above.

6812	<p>Preferred choice.</p> <p>However, again I refuse to use a waste bin. I am not prepared to decant used food from one bin to another.</p> <p>Whilst I favour the fortnightly green bin collection, making the bin smaller is a compromise and more practical as it encourages households to recycle more.</p>
6813	140 litre bin will be too small unless collected every week and make brown bin free again
6814	NO food waste collection at all. Leave things as they are. Already too many smelly bins. Don't want another one
6815	Prefer Option 2 as it will be collected every 2 weeks. It states for Food Recycling, will there be exceptions to this or is it ALL food waste which may include chicken carcass, pet food etc.
6816	<p>We won't need a food caddy as we don't throw away food. I only cook what is needed for any particular meal and use up fresh food before it needs throwing away. I am a post war baby so know not to waste. People need educating. My kitchen is far too small to have a caddy hanging around.</p> <p>Also, it's easy at present to remember which bins go out when, i.e. last week was grey, so this week is green, and vice versa. If one is fortnightly, and one is three weekly, people are going to get confused. Those that don't recycle now are certainly not going to bother remembering which bins and when.</p> <p>If this goes ahead, please keep the large green bins. Waste of money to replace them just for the sake of it. Replace them when they need replacing, i.e. damaged, lost or stolen.</p>
6817	as above, option 1 has more waste collection at full capacity than 2.
6818	<p>I do not understand why it is necessary to replace the green bins.</p> <p>We have six occupants in this house, and have always managed with a single bin. If this scheme is brought in I will have to request the second bin to which I'm entitled.</p>
6819	<p>You don't seem to have given any thought to those who have pets, the poop that is picked up goes in the green bin now and absolutely stinks after two weeks and even more so in the warmer summer months. It will be even worse if left for three weeks. A smaller bin will still be full to overflowing after two weeks</p> <p>The caddy that you want us to use in the kitchen hasn't been thought through at all, what if you have no room in your kitchen? Also what if you don't have room for another bin.</p> <p>What if you want to keep all the bins you have now and not have the food bin!</p>
6820	I would not be happy with my local council to be spending money on new bins when the old bins are fit for purpose. It is a waste of public money. A smaller green bin would mean black bin bags being left beside the new smaller bins causing contamination.
6821	This option is preferable as leaving a green bin out for three weeks before emptying in the summer months is a health hazard. How will we receive the liners for the food waste? Will these be limited?
6822	I will not collect food waste in my kitchen. It's disgusting. A bin is for outside.
6823	<p>we struggle currently with a normal bin and there are only two of us and two pets in the house. are we going to have a reduction in council tax for all the household waste we will have to manually deliver to bidston tip ourselves?</p> <p>Both options are going to lead to a rise in fly tipping and pests.</p>
6824	<p>Smaller bins is unacceptable on a number of levels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial outlay and expenditure to replace all existing green bins. 2. The amount of food wastage that does not go into composting or the dog in my household is minimal.. Yet my already adequately sized bin is full by the end of two weeks. A smaller bin would not be adequate.
6825	The green bin should not be made smaller as even though there will be less food waste you will still have 2 weeks of rubbish to throw away. Larger families especially those with babies in nappies will struggle and as a person planning to start a family soon this is a concern to me.
6826	Waste of our tax payers money as usual
6827	<p>This option has additional costs on top of the cost of introducing the food waste collection:</p> <p>Collecting the 240 litre bins (what happens to the old bins?).</p> <p>Distributing new 140 litre bins</p>
6828	This is a slightly better solution - we should cope since there is only 2 of us. How on earth families are meant to manage I have no idea!
6829	The green bin would be too small
6830	Smaller bin means more fly tipping what if you have large family or require two green bins at the moment and have got permit for two what happens then and these bins are full to maximum every week due to having disabled child and a baby
6831	See opinion 1.
6832	As above, the Green bin collection should NOT be changed in frequency or size. The food waste collection is of no use to me and would not reduce the amount of rubbish in the Green bin.
6833	I would be concerned a smaller bin would be too small for our family.

6834	<p>I prefer this option because it keeps the collection of green bins to every 2 weeks. A smaller bin is easier for storage. If every household were to fill their bin for every collection this would amount to smaller quantity of waste per household in a year. (Almost 1000 litres per household going to landfill each year). However, this scheme would be more expensive to run because it would not have the cost savings outline in option 1. However, I still think this is a better option for most households than option 1.</p>
6835	<p>This option has no regard for the number of residents, while it should be no problem for singles or couples, larger households are not going to cope.</p> <p>This household has very little food waste but struggles already with the current green bin capacity, at least once a month we have to go to the tip with the backlog of general waste.</p> <p>If you want to squeeze the service, some sort of proportionality needs to be introduced eg based on number of occupants or number of bedrooms. If this doesn't happen then larger households are greatly discriminated against.</p> <p>Your statistics in this exercise are based on weight, the larger users have a problem with capacity(volume) not weight.</p> <p>Your last change to the collection service (with the brown bins) has actually reduced your recycling statistics, this latest exercise with its limited options is even more ludicrous to many users.</p>
6836	<p>I'm excited about the food waste collection option, as we currently use a compost bin but this will enable even more waste to be collected, which is a great thing!</p> <p>One concern is how many liners will be supplied and what happens when they've all been used? Will more be provided for free?</p> <p>Fortnightly collection of green bin remaining 'as is' is good.</p> <p>However, swapping ALL green bins for smaller bins will be VERY costly. I understand that the funding is available & separate but couldn't it be better spent?</p> <p>Maybe introduce food waste collection and then use the money to re-introduce brown bin collections, even at a reduce rate maybe of monthly or bi-monthly and still have premium pay service to have them collected more frequently?</p> <p>Shouldn't people be allowed to provide feedback on the range of options available? rather than being provided with an EITHER / OR choice only?</p> <p>Residents should be fully involved in the decision making as we are the ones that will have to use it day in day out.</p>
6837	<p>This option would be easier to manage as the bins could continue to be put out on alternate weeks. The smaller green bin should be big enough for the remaining waste without the food.</p> <p>The charge for garden waste should be removed and returned to being part of the service that is already paid for by council tax.</p>
6838	<p>Leave it as it is, pathetic cost cutting excuse</p>
6839	<p>A fortnightly collection would be preferable especially for families like us who have young children in nappies.</p>
6840	<p>As above a smaller bin is ridiculous as is longer collection dates. I have a disabled neighbour who requires pads daily, are they to store them in a smaller bin or wait 3 weeks to collect?</p>
6841	<p>This is the better option to encourage recycling however I would like to see the charge removed on the brown bin (which I don't currently have to pay anyway due to living in a managed building) as it doesn't encourage recycling especially where £35 a year can be a big difference. Other councils do better. At the moment it's frustrating that anything with food on can't be recycled and has to landfill even if other councils recycle it (pizza boxes etc). Shredded paper can't be recycled here but other councils do. Often food and garden waste are collected together in other councils. Wirral is the only council I know of that add a charge for something that can be recycled which is disgraceful when council tax includes refuse department.</p>
6842	<p>Great idea but I don't think the smaller green bin very good idea. There are still people who don't recycle and these same people won't use the food waste bin. As a result their bins will be overflowing come collection day.</p> <p>Since no one on my road (Wright Street) keeps their bin in their yard, overflowing bins will mean I will have to walk past smelly rotten rubbish which will attract all sorts of vermin.</p> <p>I for one would welcome a smaller green bin with an every two week collection date.</p>

6843	I think if you where to add the food caddy and keep the bin the same size and every two weeks would be a better option that everyone would agree to
6844	I think this is a better option for me personally as smelly waste will not sit around for so long outside my house, and with the addition of the food recycling scheme I should be able to manage with a smaller green bin.
6845	<p>Again I welcome the food waste recycling. The introduction of a smaller green bin would make things really difficult for us as a family of 5 with a baby in nappies though. The amount of food waste we create will not equal 100 litres every 2 weeks so I'm not sure how this solution has been reached.</p> <p>You need to look at expanding what can be recycled in the grey bin eg. yogurt pots, margarine tubs, tetra packs as these are the things which take up space and would create extra room in the green bin. Until this happens I can't see how having a smaller green bin will work.</p> <p>Will there be different sized bins for families of different sizes? If you have a couple living in a house and they have the same sized green bin as a large family they're not going to be encouraged to recycle more because their rubbish will always fit into the bin. If you're trying to make people recycle more give smaller bins to smaller families too.</p>
6846	<p>If you have babies and younger children in nappies, do you really think it is appropriate to collect that every 3 weeks, the smell especially in summer will be unreal. This will not make people recycle more, it will encourage more fly tying and waste attracting rats building up around homes,especially in ally's.</p> <p>To get people to recycle more, how about going back to fining people for not doing so!</p>
6847	<p>I prefer this option as green bin is still collected every two weeks and shouldn't be as full as can put food waste into the food recycling. I think food recycling a a brilliant idea and wouldn't take much more time to separate as we already separate for our grey bin.</p> <p>As a mum of four children I would happily agree to this option</p>
6848	I would be happier with this if more plastic was taken to be recycled too. Far too much plastic is being sent to landfill on Wirral that is recycled in other areas. Also, there is the issue of what will happen to the old larger bins and the cost of the smaller ones. Surely this will impact on the boroughs recycling and budgets? I can think of better things to spend the budget on than new bins that are unnecessary.
6849	again why not put the grey bin collection to a 3 weekly collection.
6850	It is irrelevant what I think about either option 1 or option 2, as you have already decided what reduction in waste collection you want to make and that is option 2, as this option will result in approximately 22% less waste being collected, so it is the cheaper option for the Council to progress. Also, most members of the public won't want their green bin sitting around with used nappies, incontinence pads, feminine hygiene products, cat litter and bagged (you hope) dog dirt in it for 3 weeks, so most will opt for option 2, where fortnightly collections are kept, albeit with a bin that has only just over 58% capacity of the current 240ltr one. The 'Wirral fortnightly average' of 7kg of food waste does not equal a reduction of 100ltrs per fortnight of green bin and you are stupid if you think that we don't realise this. This change will result in less service to us tax-payers for the same amount of Council tax - where is the best value in that? Democratic consultation, I don't think so, an underhanded pre-decided outcome, yes.
6851	What is the point in making the bin smaller and still collecting every 2 weeks. This will not have an impact other than more cost to provide everyone with smaller bins.
6852	Better idea but keep the existing size bins. I do hope you will NOT be charging residents for these changes.
6853	Also a good idea however the cost of replacing all the bins and still running a fortnightly collection as opposed to a three weekly one makes it less attractive.
6854	Ideal option if this change is to go ahead
6855	Prefer this option.
6856	I don't see how removing all green bins and replacing them is helping to save money? If anything it would make sense to only replace them when needed otherwise it's just another waste of tax payers money!
6857	I would not like the size to be reduced, keep it has it is,.
6858	More preferable. However I feel we will struggle with a smaller green bin. We compost whatever food waste we have and left overs are minimal. I feel that by reducing the size of the green bin will encourage fly tipping and will cost more in the long run
6859	Will the current bins be taken away or will we have to dispose of our current bins ourselves
6860	Neither of these options are acceptable.We only occasionally have food waste,we recycle everything we can ,but our green bin is always full after 2 weeks there is only two of us I know bigger families struggle now. This will lead to more fly tipping and people using public bins to get rid of rubbish ,these changes are a big mistake.
6861	Terrible
6862	LEAVE IT AS IS
6863	Green bin too small.

6864	<p>Food Waste: As I have very little food waste I doubt if I would use the caddy especially on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Green Bin: Happy with a smaller bin and being collected every 2 weeks.</p> <p>Grey Bin: I would like to see more plastic being recycled ie non food contaminated wrappings.</p> <p>Brown Bin: I do not use as I have 2 compost bins.</p>
6865	see above
6866	I think option 1 is fine. It also takes account of the environmental impact of less large vehicles on the road
6867	SHOULD FIND WAY TO RECYCLE HARD PLASTIC - NOT MUCH FOOD WASTE
6868	<p>I don't think its a good use of local tax payers money to replace all the green bins with smaller ones. Better off putting the funding into educating people to look after the environment. Why dont you have bin inspectors like in NYC who fine people for putting waste in the wrong bin. I am looking at my neighbours green bin which is overflowing because they cant be bothered sorting the waste...then on green bin day they then fill up others bins with their EXCESS unsorted waste!</p> <p>Again disagree with the brown bin charge.</p>
6869	Same as above but 140 Litre bin isn't much difference at all if you look at it :)
6870	Prefer to keep the larger bin and have it collected every 3 weeks
6871	Definitely prefer this option
6872	<p>Option two - Smaller bin, usual collection times of two weeks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installation of 140 bins will cost time and money for the scope and size of the people of the area. - Honestly for a fortnightly collection feel there would be no space after a week, let alone two. - Scale and size would be hard to reduce down to for many after years of a set size. - public outlash I think would be greater with this for a meriad of reasons, so expect greater resistance with this for too many changes coming at one and more.
6873	Both options seems fine for me - I would be happy with either.
6874	This size of green bin will still not be big enough and we have hardly any food waste. But it is a far better option than three weekly deliveries. Ridiculous idea.
6875	SEE COMMENT ABOVE
6876	Cencerns about the initial costs of providing all housholds with a new bin when the exisiting green bin would sufice