

# Results of Garden Waste consultation

## Introduction

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The council faces significant financial pressures and we need to make savings to help the council deliver our priorities.

A consultation ran from 1 June 2014 until 1 October 2014 asking residents of Wiltshire for their views on proposals for changes to kerbside garden waste collections. The council currently delivers a kerbside fortnightly non-chargeable garden waste collection service to those residents that request the service.

## The proposals

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There were **three** proposals on offer:

1. **Proposal 1** - a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January and February
2. **Proposal 2** - a five month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in November, December, January, February and March
3. **Proposal 3** - to introduce a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection service for those who opt to pay for this

There was a fourth option available for people who would not use the service.

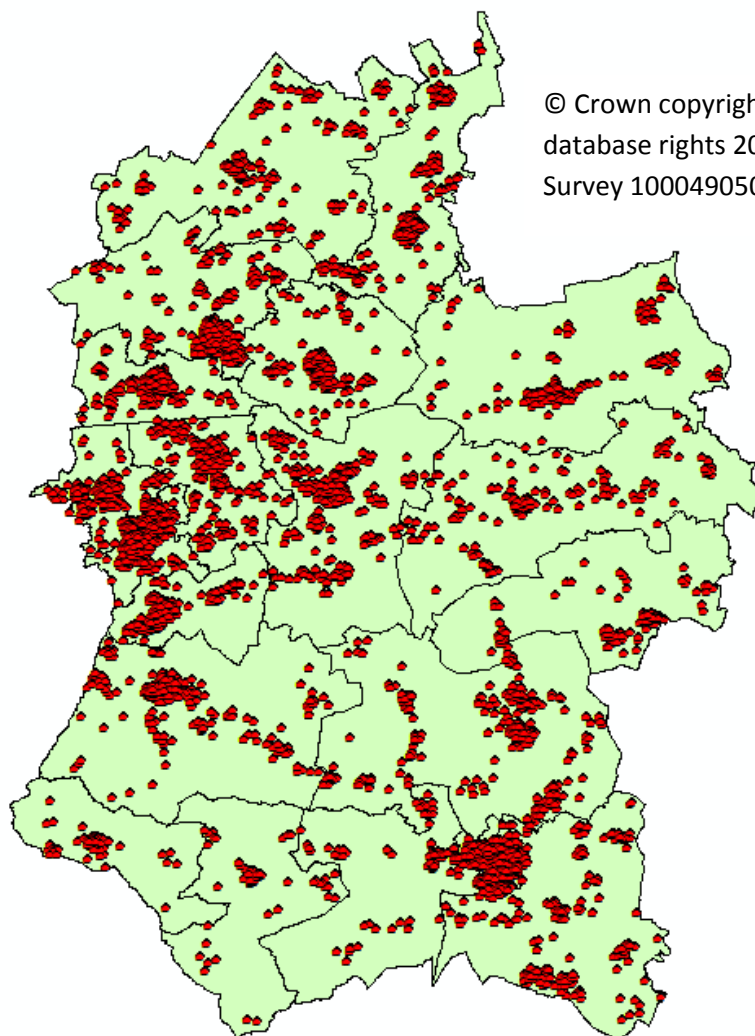
4. I would **not** be using a garden waste service as I do not have a garden, I compost at home or take it to the household recycling centre

## Results

A total of 15,517 people responded to the survey. Responses were received from across the county and there were no Community Areas underrepresented. A breakdown of the overall result is shown below.

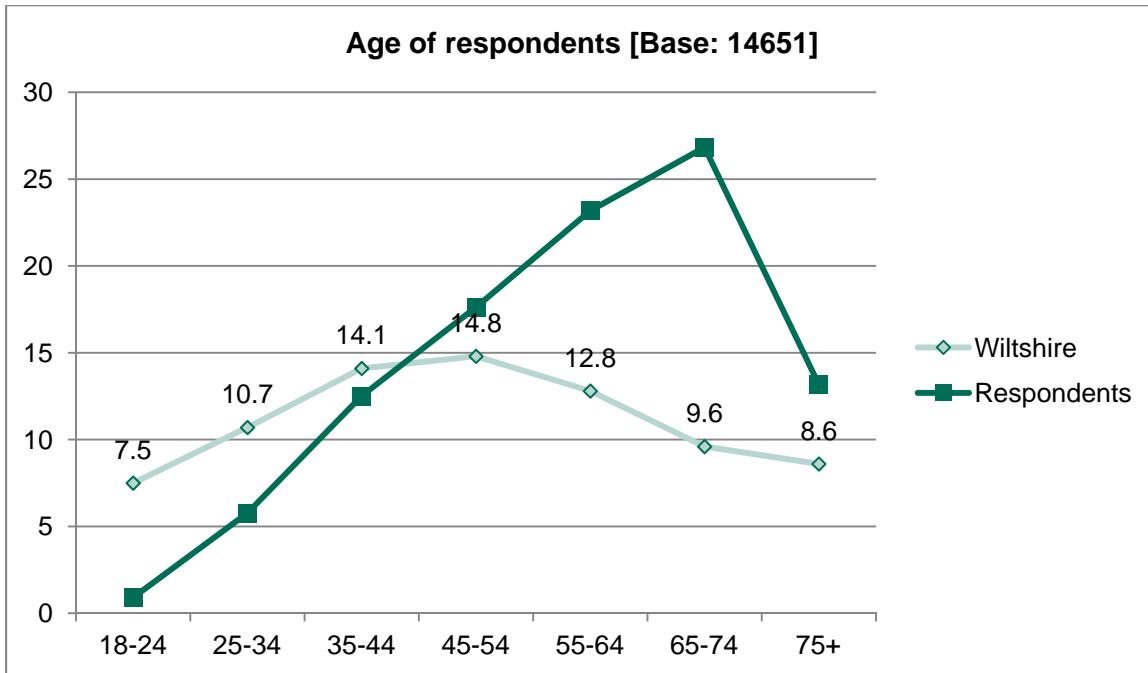
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Proposal 1	9492	61.2	<b>61.7</b>
Proposal 2	4716	30.4	<b>30.7</b>
Proposal 3	893	5.8	<b>5.8</b>
I would not be using a garden waste service	272	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
Total	15373	99.1	<b>100.0</b>
Missing	144	0.9	
	15517	100.0	

Of the 15,517 responses received 13,674 people gave their postcode to enable us to geocode responses. While not all of the postcodes matched in our GIS system the majority were and 13,114 results were plotted. Surveys were received from all areas of Wiltshire but it is worth notice that there was a lower than average response from Tisbury Community Area.

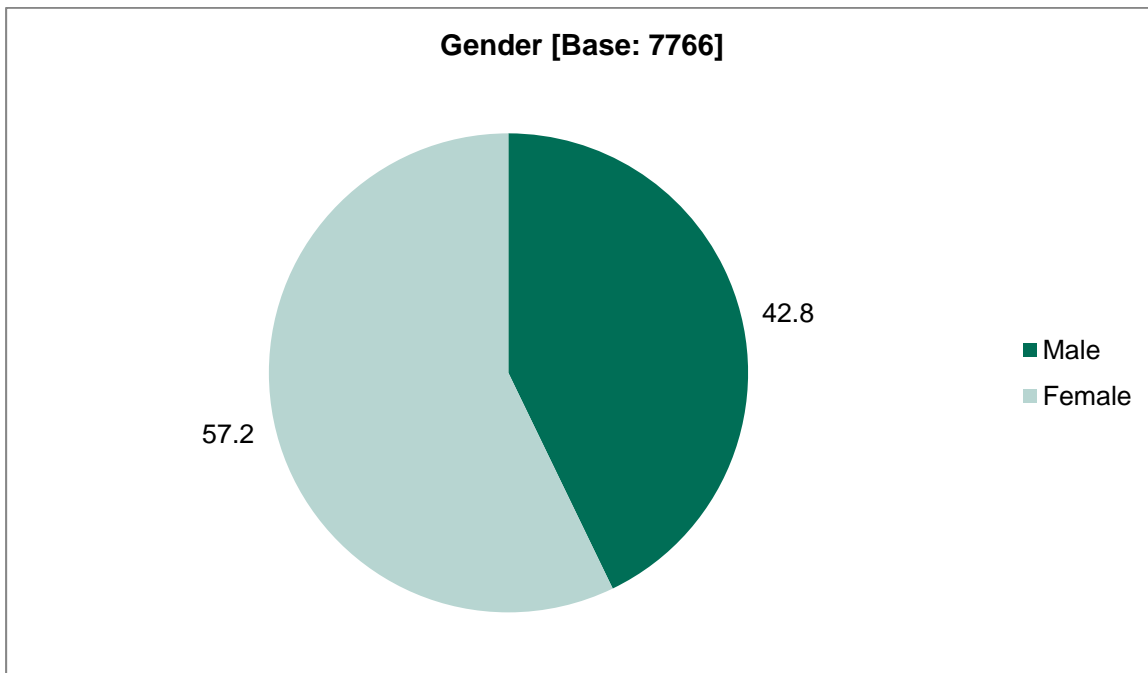


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Q1	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Amesbury	788	5.1	6.0
Bradford on Avon	653	4.2	5.0
Calne	600	3.9	4.6
Chippenham	1152	7.4	8.8
Corsham	576	3.7	4.4
Devizes	872	5.6	6.6
Malmesbury	461	3.0	3.5
Marlborough	546	3.5	4.2
Melksham	676	4.4	5.2
Mere	150	1.0	1.1
Pewsey	319	2.1	2.4
Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade	754	4.9	5.7
Salisbury	1307	8.4	10.0
Southern Wiltshire	612	3.9	4.7
Tidworth	275	1.8	2.1
Tisbury	92	0.6	0.7
Trowbridge	1522	9.8	11.6
Warminster	828	5.3	6.3
Westbury	781	5.0	6.0
Wilton	150	1.0	1.1
Total	13114	84.5	100.0
Not geocoded	2403	15.5	
Total	15517	100.0	



Under 18's excluded from survey. The results show that the people responding to the survey were more represented by older people than the Wiltshire average.



## Crosstabbed results

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After crosstabulating the results of Q1 by Community Area there was no significant difference between the areas with exception of Calne which had less people that the Wiltshire Average ticking Proposal 1 and more ticking Proposal 2. The raw tables are shown in the Appendix.

There was no significance between the different ages.

There was no significant difference between the genders but it is interesting to note that only 50% of respondents to the survey answered the gender question.

## Conclusion

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**From examining the data it is clear that Proposal 1, a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January and February, is the favoured option.**

## Further information

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For further information or queries on the results of this survey please contact Matthew Sims [matthew.sims@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.sims@wiltshire.gov.uk).

## Appendix. Garden Waste survey

### Statistics

		Q1. Proposal:	Q2b. Community Area	Q3. Do you have a garden?	Q4. What age group are you in?	Q5. Are you:
N	Valid	15373	13114	14835	14651	7766
	Missing	144	2403	682	866	7751

## Frequency Tables

### Q1. Proposal:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Proposal 1 - a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January	9492	61.2	61.7	61.7
	Proposal 2 - a five month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in November, December,	4716	30.4	30.7	92.4
	Proposal 3 - to introduce a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection service for those who opt to pay for this	893	5.8	5.8	98.2
	I would not be using a garden waste service as I do not have a garden, I compost at home or take it to the household rec	272	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	15373	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	144	.9		
Total		15517	100.0		

**Q2b. Community Area**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Amesbury	788	5.1	6.0	6.0
	Bradford on Avon	653	4.2	5.0	11.0
	Calne	600	3.9	4.6	15.6
	Chippenham	1152	7.4	8.8	24.3
	Corsham	576	3.7	4.4	28.7
	Devizes	872	5.6	6.6	35.4
	Malmesbury	461	3.0	3.5	38.9
	Marlborough	546	3.5	4.2	43.1
	Melksham	676	4.4	5.2	48.2
	Mere	150	1.0	1.1	49.4
	Pewsey	319	2.1	2.4	51.8
	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade	754	4.9	5.7	57.5
	Salisbury	1307	8.4	10.0	67.5
	Southern Wiltshire	612	3.9	4.7	72.2
	Tidworth	275	1.8	2.1	74.3
	Tisbury	92	.6	.7	75.0
	Trowbridge	1522	9.8	11.6	86.6
	Warminster	828	5.3	6.3	92.9
Westbury	781	5.0	6.0	98.9	
Wilton	150	1.0	1.1	100.0	
	Total	13114	84.5	100.0	
Missing	0	2403	15.5		
Total		15517	100.0		

**Q3. Do you have a garden?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	14755	95.1	99.5	99.5
	No	80	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	14835	95.6	100.0	
Missing	System	682	4.4		
Total		15517	100.0		

**Q4. What age group are you in?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	133	.9	.9	.9
	25-34	846	5.5	5.8	6.7
	35-44	1834	11.8	12.5	19.2
	45-54	2582	16.6	17.6	36.8
	55-64	3396	21.9	23.2	60.0
	65-74	3930	25.3	26.8	86.8
	75+	1930	12.4	13.2	100.0
	Total	14651	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	866	5.6		
Total		15517	100.0		

**Q5. Are you:**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	3326	21.4	42.8	42.8
	Female	4440	28.6	57.2	100.0
	Total	7766	50.0	100.0	
Missing	System	7751	50.0		
Total		15517	100.0		



## Crosstabs

Case Processing Summary

	Cases					
	Valid		Missing		Total	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
Q1. Proposal: * Q2b. Community Area	12984	83.7%	2533	16.3%	15517	100.0%
Q1. Proposal: * Q3. Do you have a garden?	14699	94.7%	818	5.3%	15517	100.0%
Q1. Proposal: * Q4. What age group are you in?	14515	93.5%	1002	6.5%	15517	100.0%
Q1. Proposal: * Q5. Are you:	7632	49.2%	7885	50.8%	15517	100.0%

		Q1. Proposal:								Total	
		Proposal 1 - a three month		Proposal 2 - a five month		Proposal 3 - to		I would not be using a		Count	% within Q2b. Community Area
		Count	% within Q2b. Community Area	Count	% within Q2b. Community Area	Count	% within Q2b. Community Area	Count	% within Q2b. Community Area		
Q1. Proposal: * Q2b. Community Area Crosstabulation	Amesbury	489	62.7%	236	30.3%	39	5.0%	16	2.1%	780	100.0%
	Bradford on Avon	423	65.7%	168	26.1%	45	7.0%	8	1.2%	644	100.0%
	Calne	289	48.7%	258	43.5%	24	4.0%	22	3.7%	593	100.0%
	Chippenham	666	58.2%	400	34.9%	55	4.8%	24	2.1%	1145	100.0%
	Corsham	327	57.5%	199	35.0%	32	5.6%	11	1.9%	569	100.0%
	Devizes	479	55.4%	296	34.3%	72	8.3%	17	2.0%	864	100.0%
	Marlborough	311	57.8%	160	29.7%	61	11.3%	6	1.1%	538	100.0%
	Melksham	422	63.7%	211	31.9%	12	1.8%	17	2.6%	662	100.0%
	Mere	97	66.0%	29	19.7%	18	12.2%	3	2.0%	147	100.0%
	Pewsey	199	63.6%	66	21.1%	40	12.8%	8	2.6%	313	100.0%
	Salisbury	882	67.7%	327	25.1%	77	5.9%	17	1.3%	1303	100.0%
	Southern Wiltshire	429	70.7%	109	18.0%	60	9.9%	9	1.5%	607	100.0%
	Tidworth	174	64.0%	79	29.0%	18	6.6%	1	.4%	272	100.0%
	Tisbury	61	66.3%	26	28.3%	4	4.3%	1	1.1%	92	100.0%
	Trowbridge	906	60.1%	557	36.9%	30	2.0%	15	1.0%	1508	100.0%
	Warminster	557	67.8%	223	27.1%	32	3.9%	10	1.2%	822	100.0%
	Westbury	463	60.1%	256	33.2%	33	4.3%	18	2.3%	770	100.0%
Wilton	102	68.9%	22	14.9%	20	13.5%	4	2.7%	148	100.0%	
	Total of answer Q2	8002	61.6%	3991	30.7%	759	5.8%	232	1.8%	12984	100.0%
	Valid % Total	9492	61.7%	4716	30.7%	893	5.8%	272	1.8%	15373	100.0%

**Q1. Proposal: \* Q3. Do you have a garden? Crosstabulation**

			Q3. Do you have a garden?		Total of answer Q3	Valid % Total
			Yes	No		
Q1. Proposal:	Proposal 1 - a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January	Count  % within Q3. Do you have a garden?	9046  61.9%	30  37.5%	9076  61.7%	9492  61.7%
	Proposal 2 - a five month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in November, December,	Count  % within Q3. Do you have a garden?	4501  30.8%	15  18.8%	4516  30.7%	4716  30.7%
	Proposal 3 - to introduce a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection service for those who opt to pay for this	Count  % within Q3. Do you have a garden?	853  5.8%	3  3.8%	856  5.8%	893  5.8%
	I would not be using a garden waste service as I do not have a garden, I compost at home or take it to the household rec	Count  % within Q3. Do you have a garden?	219  1.5%	32  40.0%	251  1.7%	272  1.8%
Total	Count  % within Q3. Do you have a garden?	14619  100.0%	80  100.0%	14699  100.0%	15373  100.0%	

**Q1. Proposal: \* Q4. What age group are you in? Crosstabulation**

			Q4. What age group are you in?						Total of answer Q4	Valid % Total
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74		
Q1. Proposal:	Proposal 1 - a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January	Count  % within Q4. What age group are you in?	85  64.9%	511  60.5%	1092  59.9%	1552  60.4%	2039  60.6%	2418  62.5%	8952  61.7%	9492  61.7%
	Proposal 2 - a five month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in November, December,	Count  % within Q4. What age group are you in?	38  29.0%	279  33.0%	622  34.1%	844  32.9%	1055  31.4%	1123  29.0%	4484  30.9%	4716  30.7%
	Proposal 3 - to introduce a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection service for those who opt to pay for this	Count  % within Q4. What age group are you in?	3  2.3%	21  2.5%	70  3.8%	122  4.7%	216  6.4%	284  7.3%	838  5.8%	893  5.8%
	I would not be using a garden waste service as I do not have a garden, I compost at home or take it to the household rec	Count  % within Q4. What age group are you in?	5  3.8%	34  4.0%	40  2.2%	51  2.0%	54  1.6%	44  1.1%	241  1.7%	272  1.8%
Total	Count  % within Q4. What age group are you in?	131  100.0%	845  100.0%	1824  100.0%	2569  100.0%	3364  100.0%	3869  100.0%	14515  100.0%	15373  100.0%	

**Q1. Proposal: \* Q5. Are you: Crosstabulation**

		Q5. Are you:		Total of answer Q5	Valid % Total
		Male	Female		
Q1. Proposal:	Proposal 1 - a three month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in December, January Count % within Q5. Are you:	2052 63.0%	2770 63.3%	4822 63.2%	9492 61.7%
	Proposal 2 - a five month suspension of the garden waste service with no collections taking place in November, December, Count % within Q5. Are you:	907 27.8%	1285 29.4%	2192 28.7%	4716 30.7%
	Proposal 3 - to introduce a chargeable kerbside garden waste collection service for those who opt to pay for this Count % within Q5. Are you:	241 7.4%	225 5.1%	466 6.1%	893 5.8%
	I would not be using a garden waste service as I do not have a garden, I compost at home or take it to the household rec Count % within Q5. Are you:	59 1.8%	93 2.1%	152 2.0%	272 1.8%
Total	Count % within Q5. Are you:	3259 100.0%	4373 100.0%	7632 100.0%	15373 100.0%