West Wiltshire District Council

Questions from Cllr Brian Mudge to Portfolio Holder for Environment - Cllr Rosemary Brown

Question 1

Common house flies lay eggs on any suitable waste. The eggs normally hatch into maggots after 10 days and, after pupation, the larvae turn into flies. Flies carry diseases.

Last Summer's weather was warm and humid and, as a result, a great many household grey bins were heaving with wriggling maggots.

What plans are being made to combat this obnoxious health hazard next Summer?

Question 2

The disposal of Trade Waste is the responsibility of the County Council and, it seems, that it is all consigned to landfill sites.

This waste contains many sorts of recyclable material - e.g paper and bottles.

Is none of this sorted and recycled?

If not, what action is WWDC taking to pursue this neglect?

Question from Cllr Ernie Clark to Portfolio Holder for Finance & Policy - Cllr Trevor Carbin

Question

For Christmas 2006 two separate Christmas cards were sent by the Chairman and the Leader of this council. How much money, including postage, would have been saved had they sent just one 'joint' card?"