



Norfolk County Council

Your views on our idea to close Recycling Centres on Wednesdays



**Some of the things in this paper
are not easy to understand.**

**You may need help from someone
to read it.**



Norfolk County Council
are responsible for a lot
of things in Norfolk.



Services such as Libraries,
the Fire Service and
recycling centres (and lots
of other things too!)



To do this, we spend over a
billion pounds
each year



We must be sure the money we spend matches the money we get in. This is hard to do at the moment.



Things are getting more expensive. The money we get in isn't covering what things now cost.



We need to save money by cutting what we spend. We have been saving money between 2011 and 2022. However, we need to save another £32.5 million in 2022.



We want to hear what you think of one of the ideas we have to save money



Our idea is about **recycling centres.**

There are 20 recycling centres in Norfolk.



Recycling Centres are places where people can recycle and dispose of some of their household waste

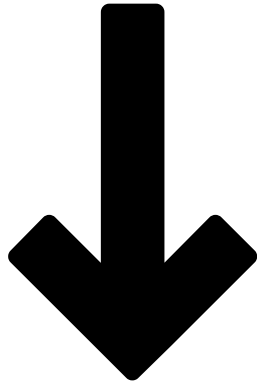


At the moment, 14
of Norfolk's
Recycling Centres
are open on a
Wednesday



Our idea is to close all
recycling centres on
WEDNESDAYS

Visitor numbers down on Wednesdays



Wednesday is already a day when not a lot of people visit our recycling centres

Our nearest county neighbour, Suffolk, already close their recycling centres on a Wednesday



Our idea would save us around £200,000 next year.



We would like to hear your views on our proposals.

A survey form titled "Questions" with two speech bubble icons containing question marks. The first question is "1. What do you think about it?". Below the question are three checkboxes: "Good", "Bad", and "Not sure". A hand holding a black pen is checking the "Not sure" option. The "Not sure" checkbox is marked with a blue checkmark.

You do not have to answer all of the questions, only the ones you want to.



Please send us your response by **16th December 2022**. (We may not accept your response if you we receive it by that date)



Please send your survey back to the address below. You do not have to put a stamp on the envelope.

**Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK,
Norfolk County Council,
Groud floor - south wing, County
Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich,
Norfolk NR1 2DH**



You can also tell us what you think on our website:
www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget



Or you can send an email to
haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk

Tell us what you think

Question 1. How often do you visit the recycling centre on a Wednesday?

Please tick one box



Every day

☐

Every week

☐

Every month

☐

A few times a year

☐

Hardly ever

☐

Never

☐

Question 2. Do you agree or disagree with the idea to close all Norfolk recycling centres on Wednesdays?

Please tick one box



Strongly Agree

☐

Agree

☐

Neither agree or
disagree

☐

Disagree

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Strongly disagree

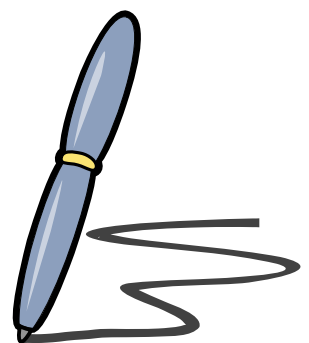
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Don't know

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Question 3. Please tell us why you said that.

Please write your answer in the box below:



About you



Please tell us about yourself.



This will help us to make our decisions.



We will keep your information safe. We will not share it with anyone.

Question 4. Are you?

Please tick one box



Male

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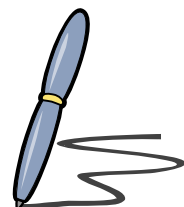
Female

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I prefer not to say to tell you

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I prefer to describe myself as...
(please write it here)

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Question 5. How old are you?

Please write your age in the box below

A rounded rectangular box with a black border. Inside, on the right side, is a blue pen icon with a yellow band and a black wavy line below it, indicating a space for writing.

Question 6 Do you have any long-term illness, disability or health problem that limits your daily activities or the work you can do?

Please tick the correct box ☒

Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say

☐

Question 7. How would you describe your ethnic background?

Please tick the correct box ☒

White British

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White Irish

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White other

☐

Mixed/multiple ethnic group

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Asian or Asian British

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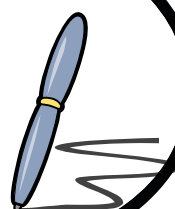
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

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Prefer not to say

☐

Other ethnic background -
please describe in the box below

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Question 8. What is your first language?

Please write your answer in the box below:

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the user to write their answer. A small icon of a blue pen is positioned at the top right corner of the box.

Question 9. Are you answering as...?

Please tick the correct box ☒

An individual/member of public

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A partner/carer

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On behalf of a voluntary/community group

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On behalf of a statutory organisation

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On behalf of a business

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A Norfolk County Councillor

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A district or borough councillor

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A town or parish councillor

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A Norfolk County Council employee

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A member of staff at a Norfolk recycling centre

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How to have your say



Fill out this consultation online at
www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget



You can send this form to the council for free by sending to:

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Norfolk NR1 2DH**



If you need this form in a different format or would like to email your feedback to the council, you can email **haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk**



You can call 0344 800 8020