

## Appendix B

### OSSP action points, Waste: update June 2015

PR28	With reference to item ES2 – information to be obtained about the contamination of bins taken back.
PR29	Investigate the apparent lack of recycle bins at the Boundary Way flats.

**PR28** – To give an idea of the extent of the issue, the physical number of bins that were noted by collection crews to be contaminated with unwanted materials over the last month (June 2015) is shown below:

	w/c 15/6/15	w/c 8/6/15	w/c 1/6/15	w/c 26/5/15
<b>COMPOST</b>	148	214	134	162
<b>RECYCLING</b>	123	142	177	165
<b>REFUSE</b>	13	18	12	23

The numbers can be viewed as relatively low, less than 0.5% in most cases, of the number of collections carried out per week:

COMPOST COLLECTIONS (fortnightly collection) – circa 20,000 collections

RECYCLING (weekly collection) – circa 40,000 collections

REFUSE (weekly collection) – circa 40,000 collections

The contaminants found broadly include the following materials:

- COMPOST BINS – Residual/Refuse waste, plastic bags, plastics
- RECYCLING – Plastic bags, residual/refuse
- REFUSE – Building materials, electrical items

The process of educating residents regarding correct use of bins is ongoing and broader targeted work is being carried out using the district wide “Recycle Right” information.

**PR29** – Most of Boundary Way flats have the blue lidded bin recycling facility. There are however two blocks within the development which still have bins that are not the now standard blue lid variety in metal frames. We are in discussion with WCHT to remedy this and aim to remove the frames and install larger Euro1100 litre recycling bins at the rear of the flats. This is currently on hold on WCHT request due to a potential redevelopment of the area.

