

COUNCIL 28 NOVEMBER 2024

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

1) Question from Julia Irving

It is well known that our natural environment is under serious pressure in the whole country and particularly in West Norfolk . Given this dire situation ; can you tell me how many prosecutions the council taken forward under the Management of Hedgerows 1997 ? Allied to this how many prosecutions has the council pursued under The Town and Country Planning Act 1990, of those who have cut down or damaged trees with Tree Preservation Orders ? Please give the total prosecutions since the start of the respective legislation.

2) Question from Alistair Kent

Cllr Squire in her report to full council refers to the "Read the Label" lorry sticker a strategy to both increase the percentage of waste sent for recycling and reduce contamination. To be of use, waste must be clean, dry and loose.

It is unlikely that one message will reach all recyclers. People have different attitudes so will respond to different types of messaging. Those people who contaminate because they don't care are less likely to take note of 'Read the Label' than those who contaminate because they are so keen to recycle they put in items that they hope will be recycled. The converted recyclers, if in doubt, will go to the web page to check but lukewarm recyclers won't. They will only recycle if it's easy. So to gain best results different styles of messages are needed.

How do the council's messages about recycling take account of different attitudes?"