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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI600575733

Thank you for your request for information relating to waste sent for incineration.

You have requested the following information:

1. Can the council detail which companies it currently has a contract with to dispose of waste through incineration?

Coventry & Solihull Waste LTD.

2. Can the council state whether either of these contracts require a minimum calorific value to be processed through them each year? If so, what are the arrangements to cover any shortfall (for example, is there a cost and what is that cost?)

No minimum calorific value exists within the contract.

3. Is there a benefits sharing arrangement as part of the incineration contract? E.g. income from the energy sold from the incinerator to the grid and/or by products sold from incineration like Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA). Can you provide details of those arrangements?

The Council receives dividends from Coventry and Solihull Waste Ltd due to the Council owning it. These dividends are declared in the Council's published accounts.

4. Does the council have an arrangement with central government to delay the collection of

food waste beyond March 2026, and if so, is this a result of the existing waste contract?

No

5. Can the council also detail the start date of its incineration contract, the overall value and the contract term of the contract including any extensions. In this answer, can the authority explicitly state whether or not the contract is part of a PFI deal. If there are multiple contracts can the council detail each.

EFW Disposal Contract

Start Date: 1st April 2011

Expiry Date: 1st April 2041

Projected Value: £129,000,000

6. Publicly available data details how much waste has been sent for incineration at each waste disposal authority. However, I wish to know - at your authority - how much of that waste sent for incineration was initially collected as recycling?

Dry Mixed recycling collected in our blue lidded bins is sent to a MRF for sorting and does not go directly to incineration. The contractor responsible for receiving and processing recycling materials collected has its own end destination arrangements for unsuitable or contaminated wastes. Most rejected materials go through RDF

• Can you please return the tonnage for the 23/24 financial year, the 22/23 financial year and the 21-22 financial year.

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Enva	4,676.77	8,867.48	3,859.14
SRL	0	0	2,680.97
HW Martin	1,118.35	0	0

7. In the 23/24 financial year - can the council detail which incinerator plants waste was sent to, the location of the plant and the quantity in tonnes sent to each incinerator plant.

Supplier: COVENTRY & SOLIHULL WASTE LTD, Bar Road, Coventry, CV3 4AN

83,803.67 tonnes

***To be clear, this question refers to the physical location to which waste is sent for incineration. I am not seeking the name of the company - I am seeking the name of the plant itself and its location.**

8. Are there any caveats to allow early exit from the above contracts with no fine e.g. if there were a change in government policy or legislation?

Yes, termination provisions at no cost are embedded within the clauses of the contract.

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