

The **Don't Waste Your Say** consultation is your opportunity to have your say on how waste in Merseyside is managed in the future. To take part, you don't need to be an expert in waste – we just want to hear your views so please **Don't Waste Your Say!**

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What's happening

A Partnership, consisting of Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (which manages the disposal of waste) and the five local councils of Merseyside which collect waste from residents (Knowsley, Liverpool, St Helens, Sefton and Wirral) has developed a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Merseyside (JMWMS) which sets out how waste will be dealt with from 2012 to 2020. This consultation will help develop this Strategy by achieving the following aims:

- Ensure any revised Strategy reflects residents' views and aspirations
- Improve the quality of policy and decision making by drawing on knowledge from local people
- Raise awareness and understanding of sustainable waste management and wider related environmental, economic and social issues

The consultation is being run by Enventure, an independent market research agency which abides by the Market Research Society's Code of Conduct.

The consultation will use:

- A residents' survey – involving residents across Merseyside
- Roadshows at various locations
- Focus groups to talk about issues in more depth
- Online research community – a website that will allow residents to have their say through quick polls and message boards.

Visit a roadshow event near you!

The consultation roadshow will be travelling around Merseyside during late October and early November. This is a great opportunity to find out more about how waste is currently dealt with and let us know your views and thoughts on how it should be dealt with in the future. You don't need to be an expert in waste to get involved!

Roadshows will open from 10am and will finish at 5pm.

St Helens, Church Square WA10 1 BN
– Monday 25 October

Sefton, Chapel Street, Southport PR8 1AF
– Thursday 28 October

Knowsley, Derby Road, Huyton Town L36 5RT
– Friday 29 October

Liverpool, Williamson Square L1 1EL
– Tuesday 2 November

Wirral, Liscard Way [Liscard Village/Lloyds TSB end] CH44 5TL – Thursday 4 November

Residents' Survey

From 12 October, Enventure's team of interviewers will be visiting Merseyside and asking residents to take part in a short survey. From talking to people about a range of environmental and waste issues, we will identify the key topics to discuss and debate in more depth with residents as the consultation continues.

All interviewers will carry identity cards, which residents can ask to see at any time. They will also have a letter of authority from Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority and local police will be aware of the interviewing activity and the names of interviewers.

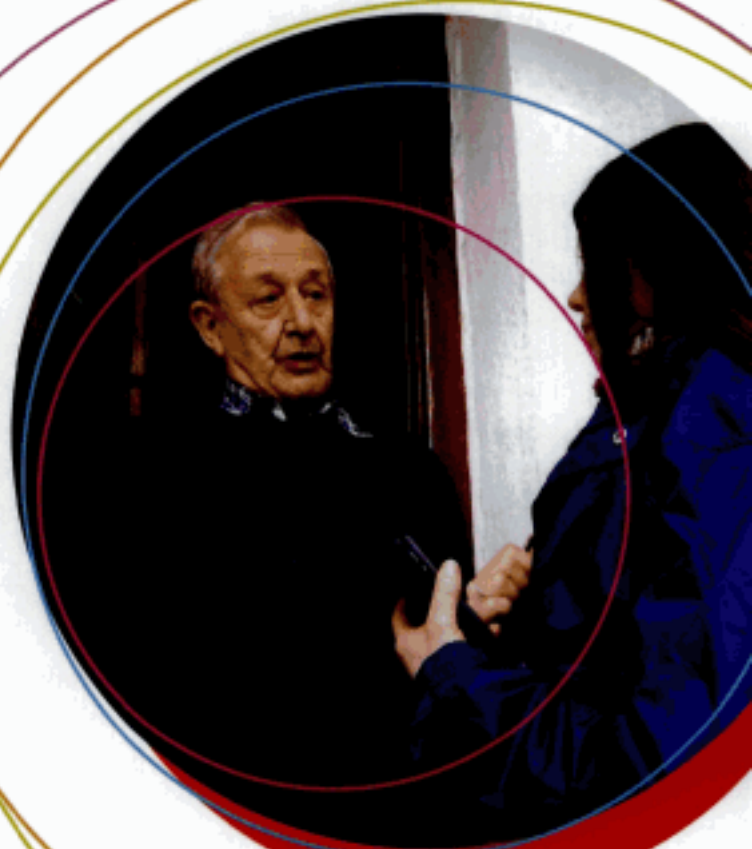
If an interviewer knocks on your door, we would be grateful if you could take the time to answer the questions they ask, although it's not compulsory to take part. It shouldn't take any more than ten minutes and the information gathered will play a key role in shaping the future of waste management across Merseyside.

Do you want to get involved and have your say?

If you're interested in becoming part of our online research community, you can register your interest by visiting the Don't Waste Your Say website and going to the 'contact us' page. The online research goes live on 1 November and will finish on 13 December.

Would you like to receive a summary of the results?

If you would like to receive a summary of the findings from the consultation research process, you can either visit the website and complete the form, or alternatively, send an email with 'request summary report' in the subject title to consultation@dontwasteyoursay.org and the results will be sent to you in February.



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