

Closure of Shropshire Council Recycling Bring Sites

As a result of substantial Government funding reductions, Shropshire Council must significantly reduce its budget and make unprecedented changes to its services.

We are therefore consulting on a proposal to close Shropshire Council recycling bring bank recycling sites (typically located in pub, supermarket and village hall car parks.

Bring banks are currently provided at 120 sites across Shropshire and allow people to recycle household waste including paper, cans, glass, clothing, and cartons - items which are collected fortnightly by the kerbside service provided to each household or can be recycled at a household recycling centre.

It is estimated that removal of the sites would result in a saving to the Council of £230,000 a year, money that would then be put towards the provision of other vital services.

Before we make a decision we would like to understand how this will affect you. This questionnaire is an opportunity for you to tell us what you think.

For further information or to complete this survey online please go to www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/closure-of-shropshire-council-recycling-bring-sites/

Any personal data you provide in response to this consultation will be dealt with in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). We will not identify any individuals and comments will be anonymised before being used. For more information about Shropshire Council's Privacy Policy please visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/privacy.



Q1 Have you read the information that supports this survey? (If you haven't, you can do here www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/closure-of-shropshire-council-recycling-bring-sites/)

- Yes No







Q Thinking about how you currently recycle, which of the following options do you currently use to recycle items from your home?

- Council kerbside collection service
- Household recycling centre (previously known as 'the tip')
- Bring banks (as found in car parks)
- Charity shops
- Charity 'door step' collection bags
- 'Cash for clothes' units
- In-store recycling of clothes or small electrical items
- Other (please describe below)
- None of these – I do not recycle

If other, please specify _____

Bring banks, the kind you typically find in car parks, are usually provided by either a local council, a private company or a charitable organisation. This consultation is focussed on the bring banks owned by Shropshire Council and will not impact on any bring banks owned by any other organisation or charity.







Q Thinking about the last 12 months, which of the following best describes how frequently you have used a Shropshire Council owned bring bank to recycle the following items?

		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Never
	Mixed paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mixed glass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cartons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Metal packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Small electrical items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Clothing and textiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q If you use bring banks, please tell us why?

Q If Shropshire Council did close the bring bank sites that it owns, you would still be able to recycle in a variety of other ways using either another service provided by the Council or one provided by a commercial or charitable organisation.

Bearing that in mind, how easy or difficult would you find it to recycle the following items if we did remove council owned bring banks?

	Very easy	Quite easy	Neither	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Do not currently recycle this
 Mixed paper (for example at your home kerbside recycling collection*, a HRC*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Mixed glass (for example at home kerbside recycling collection*, HRC*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Cartons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Metal packaging (for example at your home kerbside recycling collection*, a HRC*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Small electrical items (for example at a HRC*, or in an electrical store)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Clothing and textiles (for example at a HRC*, charity shop, charity doorstep collection bag, 'cash for clothes' unit, a charity bring bank, or in-store)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*service provided by Shropshire Council

Q Given the financial constraints the Council faces and considering the alternative recycling options available, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the proposal to close Shropshire Council bring bank sites? (tick one box only)

Note: This proposal only relates to bring banks that are owned by Shropshire Council. It does not impact on privately owned or charity bring banks.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q If the decision is taken to proceed with this proposal, please describe any concerns you might have and/or suggestions of how we can reduce any impact on those affected?

Q If we do not implement the proposal, have you any suggestions as to how savings might be achieved within the waste collection and recycling service?

About You

We use this information to make sure we are delivering services to all sections of our community and that the feedback we have is representative. You do not have to complete this section but it will help us if you do.

Q Do you live in the Shropshire Council area?

Yes

No

Q Have you responded to this survey as? (Please tick all that apply)

A resident

A business who uses bring banks

Q Are you?

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Q How old are you?

Under 25

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

Prefer
not to
say

Q Do you have any long-standing illness or disability that limits your daily activity?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Q Your postcode

Thank you for your time. Please return this survey by 25 January 2019 to:

Tell Us, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6DN

Or hand it in at your most convenient customer service point or library.