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**From:** Euan Kyle  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 March 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** requests@taxpayers.org.nz; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: LGOIMA: changes to rubbish collection

12/03/2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information – Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

We refer to your official information request dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 regarding changes to rubbish collection.

Please find the information you have requested below.

- Waste Management NZ personnel attended three meetings in direct relation to the kerbside review. The first one was a one-hour meeting in August, to provide an overview of the kerbside review process; the second meeting was a Logic Mapping Workshop (whole-day) at the end of 2019 in order to identify problems with the current service model. The outcomes of the Logic Mapping workshop are available as part of the business case, available in Appendix 2 of the business case at <http://iportal.huttcity.govt.nz/Record/ReadOnly?Tab=3&Uri=5498208>. Waste Management NZ personnel were also present at a workshop in early 2019 where Morrison Low presented the long-list of options. Short-listing of options took place after that.
- Bruce Sherlock (Contracts Manager Solid Waste) and Jörn Scherzer (Manager Sustainability and Resilience) met with Ray Lambert from Low Cost Bins, on 4 April 2019, in Paraparaumu Beach. The meeting involved a discussion on the kerbside review, the options being considered, and a quick look at Low Cost Bins' operation in Paraparaumu. There are no minutes from this meeting.
- In terms of information provided to Councillors on this consultation, the only direct information on this was provided to Councillors on 26 February 2020, in response to a question from Councillor Milne about any contact officers has had with two businesses: Low Cost Bins and Al's Litta Binz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [details of contact person].

Yours sincerely

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**From:** "Taxpayers' Union Information Requests" <requests@taxpayers.org.nz>

**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 5:20 PM

**To:** "contact@huttcity.govt.nz" <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** LGOIMA: changes to rubbish collection

This is a request for official information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 relating to solid waste.

We request all reports, consultation documents, presentations, briefings, minutes or similar regarding consultation with waste management providers on the topic of changes to both rubbish and recycling collections, including information providers to Councillors on this consultation.

So as not to unnecessarily delay the release of the information, we ask that this request not be combined with any other requests made by the Taxpayers' Union, or its personnel.

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden on your agency. If clarification of any of our requests is needed, please call or email. Likewise, if a request proves unnecessarily burdensome in form and we are likely to be able to adjust it to be more specific or better suited to your information systems without losing the benefit of what

is sought, please also get in touch. If there is likely to be a delay in being able to assemble or provide some of the information requested, please provide the rest of the information as it becomes available.

To avoid unnecessary printing and postage costs, we ask that you send a **confirmation of receipt**, the response and any other correspondence related to this request to [requests@taxpayers.org.nz](mailto:requests@taxpayers.org.nz). Please include the following reference in the subject line: changes to rubbish collection

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