

Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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IS IT WHEELIE TRUE? ... UPDATE

PROPOSED 140 LITRE WHEELIE BINS – SAY WHAT YOU THINK

Promised Update for those living in family / shared houses

In our recent newsletter (16 November), we said we were still awaiting a response on our questions to the Council as regards the provision of bins for family or shared houses. We have now heard from The Divisional Director, Highways and Environmental Management.

Here is our question:

We have a certain number of family homes in our two roads. How many wheelie bins will they have per household? If the Council will only provide one, can they provide others and will all their rubbish be collected? If not, what does the Council imagine will happen to it?

Here is the response:

I can confirm that the proposal is to issue one wheeled bin per household in Croydon. Where people live in flats or other properties of multiple occupancy, the existing arrangements with respect to bulk bins will remain. I do not believe it will be necessary for households to provide additional bins. They will be in receipt of a recycling box to accompany their wheeled bin and if they are experiencing problems with capacity, it will be preferable to provide them with an additional recycling box, rather than a larger bin.

In short, the Council will only empty one wheelie bin per household. Loose rubbish sacks or dustbins will not be touched.

If you have still not voted on whether or not you would like wheelie bins instead of the present arrangements, then you have until the **end of November** to do so. In case you no longer have your copy of *Croydon Reports*, we reproduce here their tear off slip.

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