

Date received:	24 th December 2022
Date responded:	17 th January 2023
Subject:	Refuse Services provided by Douglas Borough Council for Santon

Question:

What refuse services do Douglas Corporation provide for Santon? In regards to waste collection? How much do they charge for this service?

Response:

Douglas Council provides a weekly refuse collection service to Santon.

Whilst the Council aims to provide information wherever possible, the latter part of your request has been exempt under Section 30, Economy and Commercial Interests. This exemption is a qualified exemption, and a public interest test was undertaken to establish that disclosure of the information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Council. The Council successfully tendered for the contract to provide a refuse collection to Santon, this contract was awarded in a commercial environment. The contract ends next year, and if the Council discloses the commercial information, it could prejudice any future contracts of this nature.