

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000088 **Date** 2 November 2016

Waste Management at Public Events

Request:

Thank you for your request for information about the above. We are dealing with your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. In response to your request please find our response below:

- 1. Which of the following do you fall under? (Shire counties, Shire districts, Metropolitan districts, London Boroughs, Unitaries). Metropolitan Unitary
- 2. Is sustainable waste management a mandatory requirement when granting planning permission for public events? No
- Are you aware of any national or European policies regarding waste management at public events? No If so, do you implement any of the policies? And how successful have they been? N/A
- 4. If applicable, when hiring independent companies to manage waste, do they have to meet any standards or make any guarantees? N/A
- 5. If possible, please highlight the most successful method you have found for waste management at public events? N/A
- 6. Have you come across any barriers when trying to implement waste management at public events? N/A
- 7. Is anything done at public events to raise awareness of waste management to the public? The council's household waste collection contractor sometimes promotes recycling at public events
- 8. Do you think schemes aiming to raise awareness would contribute to more successful waste management? Yes
- 9. Is food waste management a concern at public events at the present?
 If not, would you consider it in the future? Food waste management by independent traders supplying food at events is checked by Environmental Health Officers if any inspections are carried out.

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10.	Are there any other point or comments you think to be important regarding waste management at public events? N/A