

National Assembly for Wales
Environment and Sustainability Committee
RW 47
Inquiry into recycling in Wales
Response from: Clive Payne

I feel strongly that Caerphilly Residents would “sort” their waste into different boxes to aid recycling if they were **ENCOURAGED** to do so. No compulsion would be required and would not be advisable in any event.

If residents were **encouraged** to sort as much recycle as possible then another “good” would result, in that those responsible residents and their children [the vast majority] would realise just how much food [and hence money] they regularly waste.

I am 66 years old and there was no food wasted in my home in Gilfach, Bargoed at all during the time when I and my four brothers and sisters were living with our parents. If we had kept a dog then it would have been a very thin dog. All that went into our “bin” was “ashes”. I know, as this was my “job” every morning before I left my home on my “paper round” at 6:45am. After my paper round I walked to and attended Lewis School Pengam from 9:00am to 4:00pm then walked home, and often delivered the South Wales Echo’s till 6:00pm. On Saturday Morning I also collected the “paper money” between 9:00 and 11:30am and then worked for the local butcher Mr. Arthur Shutte until about 5:00pm. Sunday was my “day of rest” – but only because I failed to obtain a Sunday Paper Round from Mr. Withers of 95 Gilfach Street, Gilfach, Bargoed as they were all taken.

Yours most sincerely,

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