

Appendix 3A - LGA press release on 6 March

Councils win legal bin battle

Responding to today's Judicial Review judgment on how recycled waste should be collected according to EU law, Councillor Mike Jones, Chair of the Local Government Association's Environment and Housing Board, said:

"Today's announcement is great news for councils and means we can continue to work with our residents to collect the bins in a way that reflects local circumstances. The LGA has fought long and hard and we are delighted that the matter has now been resolved.

"It's time for the waste sector to draw a line under this and let councils get on with the job of providing residents with an efficient, environmentally responsible and value for money waste service."

The full details of the judgment are available at the England and Wales High Court (Administrative Court) Decisions website:
<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admin/2013/425.html>