





# SUBMISSION FORM – WMMP REVIEW

## Section Four

### Additional comments:

The council believe they are doing well in this field - I do not

The key to improving performance is diverting as much material as possible from landfill. In the last 20 years the council have gone from a 15 litre plastic bag to a 120 litre wheelie bin. Give people an extra 100 litres and they will fill it with material that does not need to be there - like greenwaste. It is no surprise that 50% of the contents of the average red bin is organic. It occurs to me that if you can find a way to get organic material out of the red bin, you could afford to have free dumping of greenwaste at the R.R.P.s. (Like Dunedin and Cromwell.)

As an experiment, if groups of 4 neighbours were prepared to work together, it might be possible for them to share 1 red bin. They could all be given a 20 litre bucket, with a lid, to be emptied into the bin. They could be rewarded by using the spare red bins for greenwaste and organic material. (This system could also work for 2 or 3 neighbours) The greenwaste could be collected on a different day by a council truck and dumped free of charge. Volunteers could be used as drivers.

I will comment on other aspects of the review at the hearings on 11 September.

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