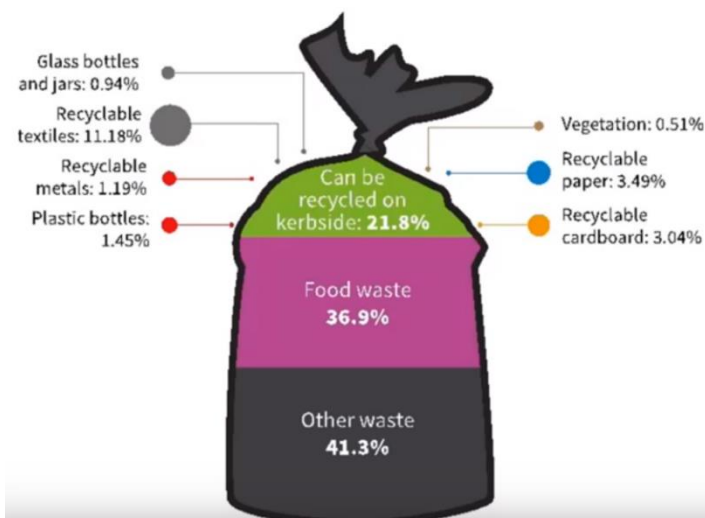


Report to STC June 2022

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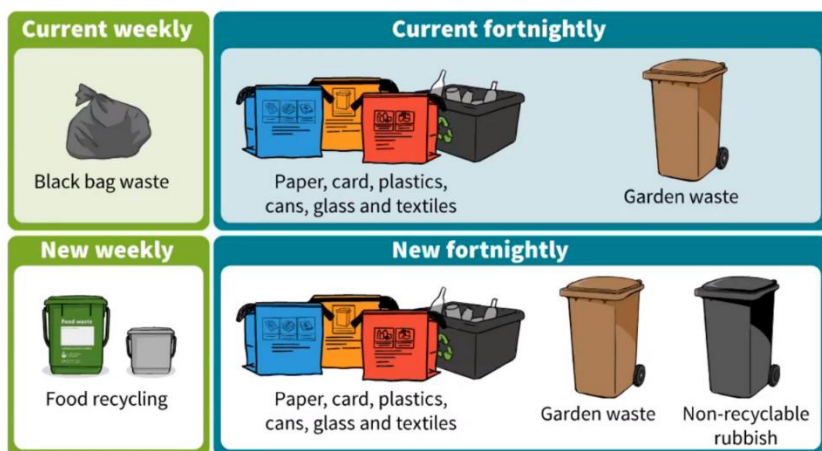
1. Changes to Waste Collection Service



An analysis of the black bags currently being collected by Cornwall Council’s waste collection teams reveals that over 20% of the contents includes items like plastic bottles, paper and glass that could have been recycled through the Council’s existing collection service. And astonishingly, nearly 37% is food waste.

Discarded food often ends up in landfills, where it decomposes and produces methane—a greenhouse gas with 80 times the warming power of carbon dioxide.

In an effort to reduce the amount sent to landfill and reduce Cornwall’s carbon footprint, a weekly food recycling service is due to be introduced across Cornwall:



Recycling will still be collected fortnightly, but ‘black bag’ rubbish collection will move to fortnightly and be collected from wheeled bins.

To support these changes, over 840,000 containers, including wheeled bins, food waste caddies and protective sacks, will be distributed to households throughout Cornwall. As well as food waste caddies, most households will also receive a 180-litre wheeled bin, which generally holds three to four black bags.

There are 282,000 households in Cornwall that will receive the new service, which will be rolled out in five phases with about 50,000 households per phase over an 18-month period starting in November this year. Residents in Saltash can expect their transition to occur in April 2024.

2. New Refugee and Asylum Seeker Outreach Team

Ahead of National Refugee Week from 19th to 25th June, a new team has been formed in Cornwall Council to support refugees and asylum seekers. Comprising five outreach and support workers, the Refugee and Asylum Seeker Outreach Team is part of Cornwall Council's wider resettlement service, which is funded by the Home Office.

3. Review of Homechoice Register

There are:

- 33,000 social homes across Cornwall, owned by a number of local and national social landlords
- 23,000 households (almost 50,000 people) registered and looking for an affordable home in Cornwall
- The top two reasons why people register are:
 - 1) family and friends can no longer provide them with a home
 - 2) they have been given a notice to quit from the private rented home
- 1,250-1,350 lettings per year – between 100 and 125 lettings per month on average
- At least 94% of lettings are made to people with a Cornwall connection
- Over 700 households in temporary or emergency accommodation

There are many varied and often contradicting layers/element/factors that have come together to influence how the Homechoice Register operates, leading to a situation where the scheme is almost unable to function in the way it was originally intended to. So Cornwall Council is working with stakeholders to review the Register, and is conducting a consultation that asks a series of questions around four main themes:

1. How We Let Homes
2. Common Assessment Framework
3. Applying for a Home
4. Cornwall Council's Allocations Policy

The public consultation will run until 5pm on 25th August, with a view to Cabinet taking a decision at their November meeting. www.cornwall.gov.uk/housing/homechoice-housing-register

3. Parking

The proposed Off-Street Parking Place Order 2023 was subject to public consultation in March. Within the feedback, there were a total of 1336 objections against the proposed changes, and 34 in support. 108 objections were raised over the introduction of Sunday charging in the 37 car parks where it is currently free to park on Sundays, but Cabinet has decided to stick with its original proposal of implementing Sunday charging in all car park throughout Cornwall. However, as a result of the consultation feedback, some changes have been made to the original proposal. Here are the ones that impact Saltash:

1. Not to proceed with proposed winter charges in car parks that are currently free in the winter.
2. Reduce the multi-use sessions in Zone A and B car parks:
 - Zone A from £5 to £2.50
 - Zone B from £3 to £2
3. Introduce Multi-use sessions in all Long stay Car Parks

	Summer 1 st April – 31 st Oct.	Winter 1 st Nov – 31 st March	Season Tickets etc.	Maximum Period of Waiting
Alexandra Square	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00 3 to 4 hours - £4.80 24 hours - £6.00 Weekly - £15.00</p> <p>Commercial Vehicles Per hour - £1.80 24 hours - £11.50</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00 3 to 4 hours - £4.80 24 hours - £6.00 Weekly - £15.00</p> <p>Commercial Vehicles Per hour - £1.80 24 hours - £11.50</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	<p>Season Tickets £57.00 - 1 Month £162.00 - 3 Months £306.00 - 6 Months £576.00 – Annual</p> <p>Multi-purchase Sessions £2.00 per 24-hour Session Minimum purchase £25.00</p> <p>Reserved Permits 1 reg. number - £324.54 2 reg. numbers - £365.11 5 reg. numbers - £405.67 No reg. numbers - £463.82</p> <p>Rover Ticket Accepted</p>	Unrestricted during the period of a valid parking ticket or permit.
Belle Vue East	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00 3 to 4 hours - £4.80 24 hours - £6.00 Weekly - £15.00</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00 3 to 4 hours - £4.80 24 hours - £6.00 Weekly - £15.00</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	<p>Season Tickets £57.00 - 1 Month £162.00 - 3 Months £306.00 - 6 Months £576.00 – Annual</p> <p>Multi-purchase Sessions £2.00 per 24-hour Session Minimum purchase £25.00</p> <p>Rover Ticket Accepted</p>	Unrestricted during the period of a valid parking ticket or permit
Belle Vue West	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 30 mins - £0.60 Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	<p>All Days (0900 - 1600) Up to 30 mins - £0.60 Up to 1 hour - £1.00 1 to 2 hours - £2.00 2 to 3 hours - £3.00</p> <p>(1600 - 0900) No charge</p>	Not applicable	3 hours, with no return within 3 hours

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<p>Grenfell Avenue</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Permits issued by Cornwall Council Housing Dept.</p>	<p>Unrestricted during the period of a valid parking ticket or permit</p>
<p>Jubilee Green</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>60 hours</p>
<p>Longstone Park</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>24 hours</p>
<p>Warfelton Leisure Park</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>All Days All Hours</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>24 hours</p>