

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR SARGENT TO PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CLEANER CITY (COUNCILLOR FOOKS)

As the portfolio holder will know I have asked about the progress of introducing the new recycling scheme into Carfax Ward. On each occasion I have been fobbed off with an unsatisfactory answer.

Carfax Ward is in the first tranche of the cross-city roll-out and yet the majority of long-term non-collegiate residents are not able to get behind the scheme because it is not on offer to them. Press releases mentioning the ward by name and then stating how wonderful the City Council is at improving recycling does not sit well with residents of Central Oxford.

1. How many of the following housing complexes have access to the full gambit of recycling introduced as part of the first tranche? (if not full gambit of services – what is available at each site?)

Rowland Hill Court
Richard Grey Court
Lion Brewery
Hamel Walk Flats
Empress Court (Woodin's Way)
Woodin's Way apartments
Bookbinders Court
Gloucester Green apartments
Christ Church Old Buildings
Paradise Square flats
Swan Court
The Tidmarsh
Oxford Castle apartments
Tennyson Lodge
Norfolk House
Luther Court
Butterwyke Place flats
Faulkner Street flats
Steam's Edge
Old Bakery apartments
Castle Mews apartments
Park End Street flats
Becket Street flats
Friars Entry
Walton Street flats
Jackson Cole House
Brooke Taylor Court

2. If full services are not available for the above sites when will they be? (please detail site by site)
3. Would the portfolio holder not agree that it would have been better to have sorted out the problems experienced in tranche one before recycling them in further roll-outs.
4. Why was the City Works manager 'Area A' not asked to get involved in sorting out the problems in Carfax Ward until mid-February?