

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 21 April 2020

Cllr Gareth Roberts: Hello, over the recent weeks you will have seen that there has been some disruption to your waste and recycling collection. This is down largely to the fact that we are all staying at home and therefore we're creating more waste at home. We've seen our recycling rates go up from 33,000kg a day to 47,000kg a day. That's a huge increase and any system would struggle. What's happening of course is that we're all ordering far more online. So, more deliveries, more cardboard, and we're all eating more at home, so more bottles, more waste, more cartons, all of that. We are taking steps to address this. We're going to have more crews on, we're going to have more lorries out and we're doing our best to make sure that it's dealt with. However, as always during these emergency times there will be delays. It probably won't go back to normal until the lockdown finishes and probably, maybe a couple of weeks or maybe months after that. So, please bear with us, we are aware and we're working to make sure that the services you rely on are delivered as well as possible. Thank you.