



At the meeting of Earley Town Council held on the 30th November, the Councillors received a presentation from Peter Baveystock and Dave Allen from Wokingham Borough Council on the changes to the waste recycling programme that the Borough would be bringing in from 1st April 2012.

The Officers from Wokingham gave a most interesting presentation outlining the main changes that would take place when the new contractor, Veolia, would be taking over the service. One of the principal changes was the ceasing of the current fortnightly green waste collection via the green bags to be replaced by a brown wheelie bin which could be rented from the Borough Council or, alternatively, householders could put out green waste in paper sacks which could be purchased from the Borough or from the Town Council Helpshop.

Plastic and paper recycling would now be collected weekly together with the general rubbish and Veolia were providing vehicles which would collect both the recycling and the general household waste at the same time in a vehicle fitted with separate compartments for each of these categories of waste.

The general aim of the exercise was to reduce the amount of general waste going to landfill and increasing recycling wherever possible.

Furthermore, one of the main advantages would be that the collection of the waste would now be from the edge of the householders premises rather than it having to be left in the street which has caused problems with animals and mess in the past.

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