

Date received:	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Date responded:	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Subject:	Internal reports and communications in relation to the change in policy for refuse collection.

Question:

- 1. I seek the publication of all internal reports and impact assessments used by the council when considering a change in policy for bin collections.**
- 2. I also seek the publication of all internal communications that relate to this change in policy in the last 18 months [request superseded on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022 with an amendment to request internal communications in relation to the change in domestic bin collections from weekly to fortnightly between July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 and December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022].**
- 3. Finally I seek the publication of all communications between Douglas Council and the Isle of Man Government by extension any departments, which related to this change in policy from the last 18 months.**

Response:

Part 1 - Please find attached the internal reports, redacted where necessary. In relation to the request for impact assessments, the Council is unable to comply with the request as it does not hold the information. This style of assessment, which forms part of the decision-making within the UK Government, is not a requirement on the Isle of Man.

In relation to part (2) please find attached all internal e-mails that relate to the change in policy within the timeframe requested. The compilation of e-mails have been obtained from a number of Council officers, and have been arranged in date order with duplications removed. Personal data has been redacted from all e-mails. All e-mail attachments have been reviewed and final versions included, however attachments marked draft have been excluded from the pack as they were not approved versions.

Please also find attached, as requested at part (3), external communications with Government departments within the timeframe requested.

[see attached]