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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding recycling collections in Hambledon and grant fund opportunities. This has been forwarded to the Waste Management team.

As recycling collections are the responsibility of Winchester City Council, at Hampshire County Council we are unable to comment with any specificity. However, I am sure you will be interested to know that the Government have recently conducted a second consultation on consistency in recycling collections in England.

The proposals consulted on were for all local authorities to:

- collect the same core set of dry recyclable materials from households
- have separate weekly food waste collections from households, including flats

Please visit the Government website for full information: [Consistency in recycling collections in England: executive summary and government response - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consistency-in-recycling-collections-in-england-executive-summary-and-government-response)

These changes are intended to align the collection infrastructure of all authorities nationwide, and will likely increase the range of recyclable materials collected in Hambledon (please note this is speculative at this stage).

Regarding funding opportunities, at Hampshire County Council we offer a Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund.

This fund was established in 2017 to support community groups, small businesses, education establishments and organisations across Hampshire to deliver projects, products and services which prevent household waste. To date we have supported 63 projects.

'Waste prevention' is defined as measures taken before a substance, material or product has become waste. For the purposes of this fund, 'waste prevention' is taken to encompass any actions which prevent or reduce the amount of household waste entering the local authority waste management system, and therefore includes reuse, repair and home composting. 'Household waste' covers items that you would put in your waste bin at home or take to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.

In line with the waste hierarchy, which prioritises reuse and repair ahead of recycling, we encourage all local organisations who contact us to consider waste prevention initiatives in their local area.

Applications for funding have recently closed but we hope to launch a new round soon. Please let me know if you would like to be notified by email when applications reopen.

I hope the above information will be of interest to Hambleton Parish Council.

Kind regards,

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