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Bexley is top London Borough for Recycling for 14th year running

Bexley residents are once again the highest recyclers in London - for the 14th year in a row.

The Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs released figures this week that place Bexley as the top London Borough for recycling, with 52.1% of household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting and only 0.2% going to landfill.

The findings are based on national data collected from all local authorities, which is compiled into an annual table and used as a benchmark to compare how councils are performing.

Cllr Peter Craske, the Council's Cabinet Member for Places said: "This is an incredible achievement by the residents of Bexley, who have really got behind the drive to recycle more. To put this in context, since Bexley became Number One for recycling in London there have been 3 American Presidents, 4 British Prime Ministers and 5 Doctor Who's."

'The more we can do with our residents to increase recycling rates, the better it is for our environment and the taxpayer. That's why we want local people to get involved in shaping the service for the next decade and to take part in our survey on proposed service changes.'

The survey on proposed changes to waste and recycling services in Bexley is available until 11 January 2019 at <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/budget2019>.

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