

## CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council  
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**SUBJECT:** Question from County Councillor Gary Price

**How much income has Powys County Council received since the introduction of the orange garden waste sacks?**

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
£5,995.06	£3,746.63	£4,175.44	£3,731.11	£2,594.05	£3,839.70	£6,487.67	£30,569.66

There has not been time to research the figures before 2007.

It is important to note that the scheme was never intended to raise income, it is simply a last resort for people who are unable to take their garden waste to a Community Recycling Site or a Household Waste Recycling Centre. The cost is intended to persuade residents to use the alternative options (including home composting) as these bags are unfortunately collected with the residual waste and hence landfilled.