

Penarth Heights Refuse Collection Strategy

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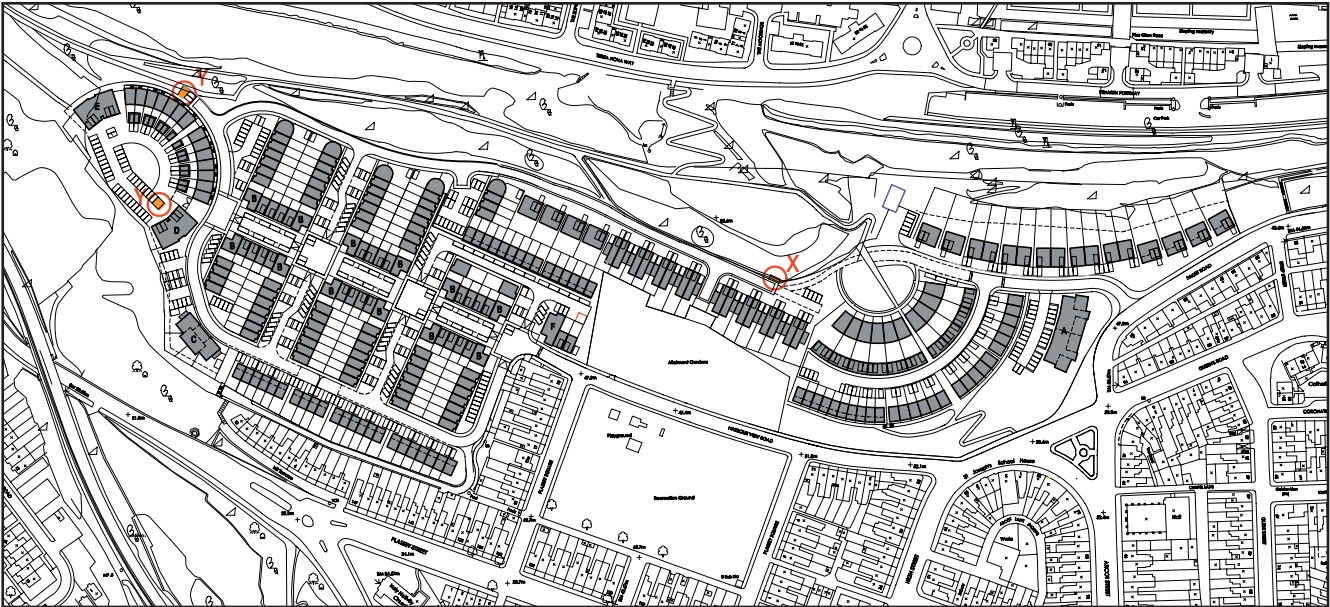
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Introduction

The Refuse Collection Strategy for the scheme, based on consultation with the Vale of Glamorgan Council officers, is for weekly kerbside collection.

Basis for design

It is understood that the Vale of Glamorgan currently supplies each household with 52 black refuse bags once a year, to hold general household waste. The refuse collection lorry is a six wheeled 26-tonne vehicle; its crew will walk up to 10 metres on adopted highways to pick up refuse bags.

For recyclables, it is understood that the Vale currently supplies, on request, each household with a 55-litre green box (size 600 x 400 x 365 mm) to store paper, glass and cans, for fortnightly collection from the curtilage of the houses by a 17-tonne Turberg Recycler. Its regular day of collection coincides with that for general household waste. Residents of apartment buildings store recyclables ready for collection in a refuse store within the buildings.

The Vale currently provides a bespoke service for disabled or elderly infirm people, where refuse and recycling is picked up by arrangement, for example from the back door etc.

For garden refuse, the Vale currently provides separate bags and offers a reduced price compost bin.

Strategy

The strategy flows from the above basis. The plan shows how the road network allows refuse vehicle routes to pass through the scheme to collect refuse from the curtilage of the houses. At the two locations where it is too far from the highway to the curtilage of the houses, marked X on the plan, a designated collection point is provided, highlighted in orange.

Apartment buildings have communal refuse and recyclable stores for Eurobin type paladins. Apartment Buildings A, B, C and F have these stores adjacent to the highway. Keys for access to these will be provided to both the residents and the Vale of Glamorgan refuse collection team. Buildings D and E are remote from the highway; their residents will be responsible for taking their own refuse to the enclosed refuse store outside in the courtyard, marked Y on the plan.

Consultation with the Vale:

1 Meeting held with Nicola Williams 26th May 2005