As a past member of the Management Committee, I fully agree with the Cittaslow principles and I have long-been an advocate for recycling and environmentally-sensitive waste management.

Council has put a lot of effort into educating and encouraging our residents to recycle their household waste and I believe that all public places should also have the provision of separate waste and recycling bins to continue the practice.

However, the increasing need to recycle stems from the amount of packaging used by manufacturers and suppliers.  Over the last couple of years, I have supported my fellow Councillors in requesting the LGA to lobby this issue on our behalf.

A large proportion of our community want an occasional hard refuse kerbside pick-up which I will also continue to advocate for.

I do not agree with the public having to pay to dispose of their trailer-load of domestic green waste and I will continue to encourage FRWA to review their fees and charges.

Thank you for the opportunity to address these issues and I look forward to the support of the Cittaslow members in the upcoming election.

Regards

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