

6th October 2010

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**Our Ref:**     24910

**RE:**            Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin  
County Council held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010

Dear Mr. Kinnear,

At the meeting of the Lucan/Clondalkin Area Committee held on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 the following question was passed by the Members of the Area Committee:

*“To ask the Manager, if he will write to the major supermarket and hardware outlets in the Lucan and Clondalkin Electoral Areas, encouraging them to stock "compostable" bags which are regarded as suitable for Brown Bins, so that households who do not find it convenient to use paper to wrap food waste and other allowed materials for placing in their Brown Bins have a permitted alternative?”*

Please note that the Environmental Services Department of South Dublin County Council advise retailers that 100% compostable bags are permitted for use in the brown bins and that vendors should talk to their suppliers to confirm the products on sale meet this criteria.

I would be obliged for your comment and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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**Noreen Fitzgibbon**  
**Senior Staff Officer**

## John Evoy

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**From:** Edel Colgan  
**Sent:** 04 January 2011 10:06  
**To:** John Evoy  
**Subject:** FW: Compostable bin liners  
For info.

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**Sent:** 23 December 2010 14:48  
**To:** Edel Colgan  
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**From:** Davies, Allan [mailto:Allan.Davies@ie.tesco.com]  
**Sent:** 23 December 2010 14:44  
**To:** Planning - Enforcement  
**Cc:** Kinnear, Kern  
**Subject:** Compostable bin liners

FAO Edel Colgan

Edel,

Thank you for your letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 regarding the views of the Lucan/Clondalkin Area committee in relation to brown bins and composting. At the current time the bin liners sold in Tesco Ireland stores are not suitable for composting and are provided from the UK. However we note your advice and will consider the views of the Committee members in sourcing our products for the future.

Regards

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