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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 September 2018 12:56  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Improving recycling

Hi [REDACTED]

Please find a draft response below for your review/approval.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Further to my acknowledgment of your email of 18<sup>th</sup> September, I have now consulted with my officers to understand the current situation.

Containers for lightbulb recycling have not been added to our mini recycling centres ('bring banks') for several reasons but primarily because we have yet to find a safe solution for their collection.

Lightbulbs can contain potentially hazardous chemicals and, although we receive some broken bulbs at the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre, the majority of bulbs and tubes we receive are still complete units. We need to find a way to collect bulbs and tubes in a manner that does not damage the bulbs and does not allow anyone to access the bulbs aside from when they are being collected.

We do appreciate that taking lightbulbs to our La Collette facility is not convenient for everyone, however most people do use the Household Reuse and Recycling Centre and so we suggest that people hold back their broken bulbs until they visit the site with more recycling and/or waste or pass on the bulbs to friends/family so they can bring the items to us on their next visit.

We will continue to look at this, along with other solutions such as shops that sell lightbulbs providing a 'take back' service for old bulbs, and I thank you for your suggestion.

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 September 2018 15:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Improving recycling

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see email below. Can you please draft a response for the Minister.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kevin Lewis  
**Sent:** 18 September 2018 10:57  
**To:** [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED] ; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Improving recycling

Received from [REDACTED], I have acknowledged

Kevin

**Deputy Kevin Lewis**

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**Subject: Improving recycling**

Dear Deputy Lewis

The recycling facility in the West of the Island (at the entrance to Les Creux Country Park) is very well used, and has containers for cardboard, used batteries, paper, tin cans, plastic bottles and glassware.

It does not however have any place for light bulbs, and the only way to dispose of these properly is at the recycling centre, which has limited opening hours. While it is open at the weekend, driving in to town to deliver one light bulb (for example) seems excessively wasteful for petrol consumption, and adds extra traffic to the roads.

Might I suggest that a small container is placed at Les Creux for light bulbs, which would serve the western Parishes (St Brelade, St Peter, St Ouen) and make matters much easier.

Many thanks

Kind regards

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