



Harlow Youth Council and Young Essex Assembly members (Bridget, Jack, Rhys and Sam), visited the recycling centre at Harlow. Richard Hayter and Mick Lawrence explained how the centres work across Essex and Hertford; they also gave the youth councillors some pens and pencils made from recycled CD boxes.

There are 23 Recycling Centres available for Essex householders wishing to recycle or dispose of bulky waste and general household rubbish. As well as providing recycling facilities for items such as glass and paper, these centres also enable residents to recycle bulky waste such as timber, fridges and green garden waste. It is important that the material brought to these sites is placed in the correct container so it can be recycled.

The council is committed to improving these facilities to ensure that opportunities for recycling and reuse are maximised. To achieve this, they are embarking on a multi-million pound programme of upgrading existing sites and developing new ones.