

WINCHESTER TOWN FORUM

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WINCHESTER LITTER BIN PROVISION- UPDATE REPORT

REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (NEIGHBOURHOODS & ENVIRONMENT)

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RECENT REFERENCES:

Minutes of Winchester Town Forum meeting dated 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

Report WTF 192 – Litter Bin Provision 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Town Forum received a previous report on the litter bin provision within Winchester in September 2013 (report WTF 192 refers) following representation from the Winchester Litter Pickers (WILPs) Group with suggestions of possible locations for additional bins

Because of the size of the list of suggested locations an initial audit was carried out at that time to establish the level of need and to review street cleaning schedules. Forum were advised that further audits would be carried out to assess the situation during different 'loadings' on the areas due to school terms and shopping patterns. Discussions were also held with WILPs who usefully reviewed and prioritised their suggestions as it was recognised that there was insufficient resources to provide bins in all of the locations.

All of this work has now been completed and this report is able to provide the final conclusions of the Neighbourhood Support Officers who have led on this project and provides a recommended way forward. Appendix A is taken from the original report WTF 192 and is reproduced and updated so that Members can clearly identify the final conclusion for each site.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

### That the Winchester Town Forum:

1. Notes the final conclusions on the proposed litter bin sites suggested by the Winchester Litter Pickers Group.
2. Thanks the Winchester Litter Pickers Group for their assistance with this work and for their on-going contribution towards the upkeep of the environment of the City.

## 2. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

### SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY AND CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN (RELEVANCE TO):

- 2.1 The effective maintenance of the street scene is a key element of the High Quality Environment priority of the existing Community Strategy. It also supports the work to provide an enhanced approach to neighbourhood management across the District.

## 3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

- 4.1 The final recommendations are for the installation of 5 additional litter bins and for 6 existing dog waste bins to be replaced with dual use bins as set out in the appendix to this report.
- 4.2 Because of the small numbers involved when compared to the existing network of bins the installation cost of this work can be met from within the existing street care and street cleansing budgets as part of the routine on-going bin provision and replacement programme. Some of the costs can also be met from budgets provided for the replacement of dog waste bins with dual as described in report WTF 192.
- 4.3 There are therefore no resource implications to Forum from the recommendations within this report. If Members of Forum wish to expand the list of bins provided then a further report would need to be provided as additional resources may be required by the contractor to service an expanded network of bins.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None

## APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Litter Bin Audit –final recommendations

**Litter Bin Audit – Final Conclusions**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Initial Conclusion (September 2013)</b>	<b>Final Recommendation/Conclusion</b>
<b>St Barnabas Ward</b>		
Stoney Lane/ Andover road junction	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	<b>Additional bin will be installed in the area</b>
Stoney Lane op. St Matthews Road	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will be kept under observation	Not recommended for additional bin as alternative is available for use nearby
Acorn Close	<b>Agree that bin needs to be provided next to NTL Junction box</b>	<b>Additional bin will be installed in the area</b>
Hampton Lane- red bin on south footpath	Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
Stockbridge road to Andover road footpath	Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
<b>St Bartholomew Ward</b>		
Staple Garden/Tower Street area	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will be kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Andover Road (East) Swan Lane Junction	No additional bin required - there is an existing bin already in close proximity	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Andover Road (East) Victoria Road	No additional bin required - there is an existing bin already in close proximity	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels

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Andover Road (East) Cattle Market	No additional bin required - there is an existing bin already in close proximity	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Andover Road (East) Park Road	No additional bin required - there is an existing bin already in close proximity	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Hyde Street – Swan Lane	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will be kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Hyde Street – Hyde Gate	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Hyde Street – Worthy Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation at this stage – there is an alternative bin near to Spring vale bus stop  Area will receive contract monitoring visits and cleansing frequency will be re-evaluated
Worthy Road – bus stop opposite Park Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Worthy Lane - - bus stop opposite Stoke Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Eastgate	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels

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<b>St John and All Saints</b>		
Winnall Manor road/ Winnall Valley road	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels Not recommended for bin installation
Alresford Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action. Limited space for a bin.	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Alresford Road – Black Path	Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
Easton Lane – Fiona Close entrance	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Easton Lane – Erasmus Park entrance	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation. Previous bin was removed because of misuse by students and accumulations of domestic refuse.	Not recommended for bin installation at this stage because of previous misuse.  Area will receive contract monitoring visits and cleansing frequency will be re-evaluated.  NSOs will continue to work with Southampton University to address on site litter.
Easton Lane – Moorside junction	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels  Area will receive contract monitoring visits and cleansing frequency will be re-evaluated

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<b>Highcliffe</b>		
Petersfield Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Cathedral View	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action. Finding a suitable location will be difficult.	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Chesil Street	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action. There are existing bins nearby.	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels
Bar End road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation at this stage as litter appears to be linked to events at Sports Ground.  Area will receive contract monitoring visits and cleansing frequency will be re-evaluated
Wharf Hill	<b>Agree that bin should be provided on the grassed area.</b>	<b>Additional bin will be installed on the grassed area</b>
<b>St Luke Ward</b>		
Thurmond Crescent/The Valley	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
Thurmond Crescent/Thurmond Road	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
Battery Hill	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation. There are existing bins nearby.	Not recommended for bin installation due to low littering levels

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<b>St Michael Ward</b>		
College Street/College Walk/ The Weirs junction	Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin	<b>Existing dog waste bin to be replaced with dual use bin</b>
The Square	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation. Previous bin was removed following a complaint about its location.	Not recommended for bin installation as previous bin removed because of complaints
St James Lane to Airlie Corner footpath	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation	<b>Additional bin will be installed on the Open Space at Erskine Road</b>
<b>St Paul Ward</b>		
Station Hill	It is our understanding that Network Rail do not allow bins on the approach to train stations for security purposes. Will be kept under observation and enhanced street cleansing considered	Not recommended for bin installation as Network Rail deter these near to stations.  Area will receive contract monitoring visits and cleansing frequency will be re-evaluated
Fordington Road	Not considered to be a litter problem at this stage but will kept under observation	Not recommended for bin installation
Western School	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	Not recommended for bin installation
Chilbolton Avenue/Stockbridge Avenue	Requires further investigation to establish whether extent of littering requires remedial action	<b>Additional bin will provided</b>