

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Cabinet Member and Advisers for Waste and Emergency Planning
2.	Date:	Monday 18 March 2013
3.	Title:	Removal of obsolete concrete litter bins
4.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services

5. Summary

The report outlines the proposal to remove obsolete concrete litter bins as part of the wider review of Street Cleansing services.

6. Recommendations

That the Cabinet Member notes the proposals.

7. Proposals and Details

As part of our review of cleansing services we decided to look at how litter bins were used around the Borough, this gave us a list of bins that we could choose to remove and not replace. There are two reasons to do this, firstly we have a health and safety issue raised by operatives (stagnant water and debris) with the old style open concrete bins so we are looking at a rolling programme of removing these and secondly by removing underused, misused and no longer fit for purpose bins of any style, we can free up time within the working day to deal with over-flowing bins and litter picking etc.

The first stage of work will be to remove the bins listed in the table below; these are bins which are those in poor condition, where there is an alternative bin nearby or where they are not used. We do not anticipate any reaction to these bins' removal.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Brinsworth Team	Front St Junction of Well Lane Treeton	Green bin never used
Brinsworth Team	Old Chesterfield Rd side of caravan site Swallownest	Dog bin not used
Brinsworth Team	Whitehill Lane OPP S-market side of bus stop Brinsworth	Concrete bin used for household rubbish
Brinsworth Team	Spa Well Crescent Treeton O/S Number 31	Never used
Brinsworth Team	OPP Plough at Catcliffe side of bus stop Catcliffe	Concrete bin mainly used for household waste
Kimberworth Team	Josephine Rd Holmes	Concrete bin full of rubbish better removed
Kimberworth Team	Fellowsfield way shops Outside mini market	Bin constantly full of soil better removed
Kimberworth Team	Harley O/S Horseshoe pub	Bin broken best removed
Kimberworth Team	Deepdale Rd junction with Oakdale Rd Kimberworth	Bin constantly full of soil better removed

Dinnington Length	O/S old library Laughton Rd	Concrete bin damaged smells best removed
Dinnington Length	New St	Concrete litter bin used for garden waste
Dinnington Length	Lordens Hill Nr bus stop	Broken bin best removed
Maltby Rover	Moor Lane South Off Moorfield Avenue nr bus stop	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Cross Street near traffic lights across from the pub	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Rotherham Road junction with Carr Lane	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Rotherham Road corner of Rolleston Avenue	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Rotherham Road opp Rolleston Avenue near crossing	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Rotherham Road opp junction of Cliff Hill near crossing	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Addison Road corner of Linden Grove	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Woodland Gardens off Dunsdale near dog bin	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Woodland Gardens off Dunsdale Lime Grove end of bungalows	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Hangman Lane shops junction with Common Road	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Hangman Lane play area over wall (Bin always full of water)	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed
Maltby Rover	Hangman Lane football field over wall near dog bin (Bin always full of water)	This is a concrete bin but other bins nearby so could be removed but ideally another bin next to the dog bin on the footpath
Rawmarsh Rover	Symonds Avenue Manor Farm side of number 10	Bin full of mould and water this concrete bin needs removing as soon as possible

At a later date we will be looking to remove and replace concrete bins which are still used but no longer fit for purpose.

8. Finance

The costs for this will be met from the existing street cleansing budget.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

We do not expect to receive any objections to the removal of these obsolete bins, but it is possible.

10. Background Papers and Consultation

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