

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:	Cabinet Member and Advisers for Waste and Emergency Planning
2.	Date:	Monday 1st July 2013
3.	Title:	Review of the Borough-wide litterbin stock
4.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services

5. Summary

The report provides the results of the condition survey of the Council's litter bins, and makes proposals for removal and replacement.

6. Recommendations

That the Cabinet Member notes the proposals.

7. Proposals and Details

Cabinet Member previously considered a report on 18th March 2013 relating to the condition of (concrete) litter bins throughout the borough. Following this initial report, the condition and use of all litter bins in the borough has been reviewed and a list of bins which require attention has been drawn up (see attached). For each bin on the list we have identified the problem, the estimated cost to rectify the issue and whether it is considered to be a high, medium or low priority.

8. Finance

The current budget for replacement and maintenance of bins is £9,000; the costs for this will be met from the existing street cleansing budget on a rolling programme over the next few years. It is anticipated that the high and medium priority actions can be dealt with during the current financial year.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

There is a small risk that the removal of litter bins might lead to an increased amount of litter being discarded on the streets however the assessment of use has only recommended the removal of those bins where the risk is minimal. Some comments and complaints from members of the public may be expected.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

The Council includes as one of its corporate priorities '*Improving the Environment*'.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Cabinet Member for Waste & Emergency Planning: 18th March 2013

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