

CENTRAL SWINDON NORTH PARISH COUNCIL

John Moulton Hall September 14th 2017

1. Introduction

The Leisure & Amenities Committee requested the Parish Clerk to investigate the capital & revenue costs of installing new litter bins across the Parish. A request was received from Cllr Mick Lucas for the installation of three new bins in Rodbourne Cheney.

2. Report Details

- 2.1** There are a number of areas within Rodbourne Cheney that receive high footfall from users of the Blair Parade & several back alley ways.
- 2.2** Complaints have been received from two businesses whom occupy the Blair Parade who have complained about litter. The problems arose after the removal of the bins when the Co-Op decanted from their store on Moredon Road. Simply Local, the new tenant, did not install an external litter bin.
- 2.3** The Blair Parades litter issues are compounded by an ATM which automatically dispenses withdraw tickets which are then discarded or missed as they come from the slot, the BetFred betting shop has a number of betting slips which are discarded. There is an issue with general waste left by the bakery customers and shops as well as users of the bus shelter.
- 2.4** The request also covers a request for two additional bins on and around the Broadway (Map available on request) and one additional bin to the South of Church Walk South by the pathway to Akers Way.
- 2.5** The CAPEX cost of each bin is £350.00 + £50 installation cost for a floor mounted Glasdon bin with three apertures. Each bin will have an expected lifespan greater than 10 years.

The Parish Manager met with Rachel Ind, SBC StreetSmart Manager who advised that all future collections would cost an additional £2.50 per collection.

SBC agreed that in year one that outside of the CAPEX costs there would be no ongoing revenue cost to the Parish for ANY additional collections levied in year one. After that time a frequency review would gauge how often bins would require emptying.

Each bin costs £2.50 per removal. If we assume a twice weekly collection for Blair Parade this would equate in year two to an additional cost of around £260.00 per annum, for the other three bins this would likely be a one weekly collection with a cost of around £390.00 per annum for three bins. The total cost of the additional bins are as follows:

CAPEX litter bin purchase: £350.00 x4
 CAPEX Installation £50.00 x4
 Residential bin collection £390.00
 Blair Parade bin collection £260.00

TOTAL £1,600 CAPEX / £620 ANNUAL REVENUE YEAR 2+

3. Recommendation

- 3.1** That Councillors approve the above request and bin specification.
- 3.2** That the Parish Manager seeks sponsorship of the bins from local businesses.
- 3.3** That the Parish Manager seeks prices for the Parish Council to seek bins which have both the Dog & Litter symbols embossed.
- 3.4** That the Parish Manager investigates prices for the Parish name to be embossed on the bins.