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Title: Litter Bins

Ref: EFOI 14269

Information Request

- What has the council spent in each of the last 4 years to March 2021 on external street and park litter bins?
 - Going forward how is the budget expected to change and by how much?
 - Who have been the top 5 suppliers of litter bins in each of these years?
 - What Model of litter bin was purchased from each company?
 - How much did the council spend with each?
 - Has the council followed a tender process? If so, can you provide details including when any existing contracts come to an end.
 - If the council does not follow a tender process, how does the council select its supplier?
 - Does the council have a policy for renewals of litter bins? If so, please can I have a description.
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Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

I have reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information which can be disclosed to you. Please find below the information the council holds, and which I am pleased to provide to you.

	Eastbourne
What has the council spent in each of the last 4 years to March 2021 on external street and park litter bins? Figures rounded to the nearest £hundred	2017/18 = £7k 2018/19 = £700 2019/20 = £0 2020/21 = £14.2k

<p>Going forward how is the budget expected to change</p>	<p>Noting that the annual financial profile holds no pattern, due to the host of variables (traffic, weather, events), it is impossible to quantify.</p> <p>Above said, the move away from chemical treatment of our weeds will inevitable result in increased litter and with it a dependency on vessels to dispose of the waste.</p> <p>The future long term maintenance of highways (i.e. chemical vs cultural treatment) is to be decided, the upshot of which will determine required resourcing and cost</p> <p>To add, very sadly, the publics environmental consciousness in the early stages of COVID has blatantly relaxed and our teams are challenged with the same and more in respect of litter, including face masks and nitrile gloves, which will continue as long as people are protecting themselves from the virus (regardless of government advices).</p> <p>Above said, we continue where possible to improve our 'bin type' replacing old and unusable ones with dual bins where appropriate to increase the volume of recycling from the public waste stream.</p> <p>We also look to replace ever dedicated dog poo bin as they become unusable with a standard or dual litter bin, given this waste type is (and has been for some years) been accepted in general mixed waste, which in turn supports our Carbon Footprint in that we don't have to travel to a dedicated disposal site (formerly Pebsham in Hastings).</p>
<p>and by how much?</p>	
<p>Who have been the top 5 suppliers of litter bins in each of these years?</p>	<p>Glasdon Broxap Wybone Milhams</p>
<p>What Model of litter bin was purchased from each company?</p>	<p>- Glasdon = Recycling on the Go - Broxap = Derby "E" slimline - Wybone = Compass</p>

How much did the council spend with each?	Broxap Ltd 6,550.00 Wybone Ltd 2,924.98 Milhams 545.00 Glasdon 11,943.41
Has the council followed a tender process?	N/A spend below threshold and ESPO framework used
If so, can you provide details including when any existing contracts come to an end.	N/A
If the council does not follow a tender process, how does the council select its supplier?	N/A
Does the council have a policy for renewals of litter bins?	No, based on wear and tear and need
If so, please can I have a description.	N/A