

LITTER BIN REPLACEMENT

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Annexes/Appendices (attached): Annex 1: Photographs of current litter bins
Annex 2: Pictures of proposed litter bin
Annex 3: Nonsuch Logo

Other available papers (not attached):

Report summary

To seek permission to purchase 30 replacement litter bins from the Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee's repairs and renewals fund.

Recommendation (s)

The Committee are asked to:

- (1) approve the request to purchase 30 replacement litter bins funded from the repairs and renewals fund as set out in paragraph 3.1**
- (2) consider whether the litter bins should have a logo on them or not, and select from one of the following options:**

Option 1: Derby Standard bins with ashtrays, gold and green, with laser cut text

Option 2: Derby Standard bins with ashtrays, gold and green, with laser cut text and logo

1 Background

- 1.1 Throughout the Covid-19 lockdown period parks and open spaces have played a vital role in the health and well-being of the nation. Whilst we are pleased that Nonsuch Park has provided respite and relaxation for so many people, the increased visitor numbers have resulted in a dramatic increase of litter in the park, with bins full to capacity every day.

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- 1.2 Unfortunately, there has never been a budget for the provision of litter bins in Nonsuch and the ones currently in the park have been recycled from Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's litterbin replacement programme, so were near end of life when the park inherited them.
- 1.3 The litter picking team have advised that these bins are now unfit for purpose and that they are becoming potentially dangerous with rusty metal protruding from the base, please see photographs at Annex One. To avoid an incident occurring, the team have requested that proper replacements are sought on the grounds of health & safety.

2 Proposals

- 2.1 It is proposed to replace 30 existing bins with new Broxap 'Derby' litter bins with ashtrays, see similar style bin at Annex 2. The bins will be in green with gold highlights and will have laser cut text 'Litter and Dog Waste'. There is also the option to have the Nonsuch Park logo on one side of the bins in gold vinyl. Please see Annex 3.
- 2.2 To ensure longevity the new bins will be bolted to new concrete slabs.
- 2.3 The litter picking team have stated that this exercise would be an opportunity to re-locate some of the bins to more popular areas to ensure maximum use of all bins in the park.

3 Financial and Manpower Implications

- 3.1 The costs for the bin replacement proposal are outlined below:

Options	Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Option 1	Derby Standard bins with ashtrays, gold and green, with laser cut text	30	209	6270
Option 2	bin as above with logo	30	224	6720
	Paving Slabs	30	9	270
	installation			908
Option 1	Total cost			7448
Option 2	Total cost			7898

- 3.2 There are no funds available in the general working budget, therefore it is proposed that the project is funded from the repairs and renewals fund.
- 3.3 There will be a small amount of manpower required from the litter picking team who will oversee the delivery, installation and locations of the new bins.

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3.4 **Chief Finance Officer's comments:** The Repairs & Renewals Fund holds a balance of £36,400 at 31 March 2020. Using the funds to replace the bins will reduce the reserve balance available for future projects, to either £28,950 if Option 1 is agreed, or to £28,500 if Option 2 is agreed. The JMC budget includes a contribution to replenish the fund by £7,260 each year.

4 **Legal Implications (including implications for matters relating to equality)**

4.1 There are no legal implications for the purpose of this report

4.2 **Monitoring Officer's comments:** none

5 **Sustainability Policy and Community Safety Implications**

5.1 Keeping the park clean and free of litter by providing litter bins helps to promote a sense of safety and wellbeing.

6 **Partnerships**

6.1 None for the purpose of this report

7 **Risk Assessment**

7.1 There is a risk that the damaged and worn out bins could cause injury to both the public and staff.

8 **Conclusion and Recommendations**

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the proposed bin replacement project by selecting either option one, without the logo at a cost of £209 per bin or option two with the logo at £224 per bin and associated installation costs, as set out in paragraph 3.1.

Ward(s) affected: Nonsuch Ward;