

Replacement bins

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Issue one

We have identified two dog bins that have corroded lids and pose a potential H&S risk to members of the public. These are situated at:

- Bottom of Alabala Lane
- Park Lane just before Sandy Furze Farm

We have contacted Glasdon (dog bin supplier) to see if it is possible to replace the corroded lids. They have quoted for:

Spare lid and chute, c/w lock & fixings - Red 090/2711	£110.50 + VAT
Delivery charge	£12.50 + VAT
Order total	£122.50 + VAT

So, to replace both lids will be £245 plus VAT. The bins have been installed for some years (exact date not known).

An alternative consideration would be to remove both these bins and replace them with dual-use bins that can take general and dog waste, similar to the one recently installed at Station Road. This may also help alleviate the issue of litter in these areas, which we've had complaints about.

The Futuro Glasdon dual use bin costs £400.25 (ex VAT) including liner and universal fixing kit.

Issue two

We installed a new post-mounted dog bin last year at Garratt Close (near the bridge over the railway line), however we've had complaints that this is not big enough and it gets full/overflowing. We can consider putting a larger, multi-purpose bin at this location and then moving the dog bin elsewhere.

We have been liaising with NKDC and should hopefully be able to get them to move/install the various bins for us.

Recommendation:

1. Council considers whether to replace the dog bin lids or replace completely with two new dual-use bins.
2. Council considers whether to purchase a further dual-use bin for Garratt Close and then re-locate the dog bin elsewhere.
3. Council agrees to fund any purchase from reserves.