

# Nottingham City Council Delegated Decision



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<b>Reference Number:</b>	<b>3528</b>
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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>City Centre and Neighbourhood Bin Replacement Programme</b>
<b>Total Value:</b>	<b>£320,000 (Type: Revenue)</b>
<b>Decision Being Taken:</b>	<b>1. Approve the City Centre and Neighbourhood Bin replacement programme as detailed in Appendix 1; 2. Amend the Medium Term Financial Plan to reflect the use of existing resources to deliver the programme as detailed in the financial comments; 3. Delegate authority to the Director of Neighbourhood Services to enter into a tender process and award contracts relating to the Bin Replacement Programme.</b>
<b>Reasons for the Decision(s)</b>	<b>The current stock of City Centre Big Belly bins have come to the end of their shelf life. The bins will be replaced as detailed in the City Centre and the Neighbourhood's Bin Replacement Programme as detailed in Appendix 1. The City Centre and Neighbourhood Bin replacement programme will help the service to contribute towards the deliver of the City Centre Strategy and help the city to retain its Biggest Clean City Title.</b>
<b>Briefing notes documents:</b>	<b>Appendix 1 Belly Bin details for procurement.docx</b>
<b>Other Options Considered:</b>	<b>Option 1 - Not replace the Big Belly Bins. This option has been rejected because the are best there best and in need of replacement. Option 2 - Replace the bins with Black Bins. This option has been rejected because this style will not compliment the urban design of the city centre.</b>
<b>Background Papers:</b>	<b>None</b>

<b>Published Works:</b>	None
<b>Affected Wards:</b>	Citywide
<b>Colleague / Councillor Interests:</b>	None
<b>Consultations:</b>	Those not consulted are not directly affected by the decision and also this is a statutory obligation.
<b>Crime and Disorder Implications:</b>	Littering is a criminal offence and we would always take action against anyone caught breaking the law. Litter makes Nottingham City look dirty and uncared for and it costs taxpayers money when the Council has to clear up litter and rubbish. Bins can only work if they can be used. If they start to overflow, they contribute to the litter problem. Studies show that litter leads to more litter. If a bin is full, people are more likely to leave their rubbish next to it or somewhere else.
<b>Equality:</b>	EIA not required. Reasons: EIA is not required at this stage of proceedings, the tender that will be produced will include the following Contractors will need to supply Stainless Steel Bins in either a 240L or 120L size that are accessible for wheelchair users and that also comply with the relevant provisions of the Equality Act 2010. Contractors must demonstrate how their Stainless Steel bins comply with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and provide initiatives they have taken to over the years to help achieve compliance.
<b>Social Value Considerations:</b>	We already know where those hotspots are in our area(s) - especially in the City Centre, outside fast-food outlets or pubs, near schools or bus stops, car parks or vacant land. Anywhere that people congregate, there's a chance that litter will follow. Having this Stainless Steel Litter Bin that will be easily visible and accessible to all will help reduce ASB issues associated.
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Portfolio Holder
<b>Subject to Call In:</b>	Yes
<b>Call In Expiry date:</b>	29/05/2019
<b>Advice Sought:</b>	Legal, Finance, Procurement
<b>Legal Advice:</b>	This report does not raise any significant legal issues provided the new contract for the supply of the metal bins is awarded in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 and the City Council's Financial Regulations.  Advice provided by Andrew James (Team Leader Contracts and Commercial) on 10/04/2019.

**Finance Advice:**

**This decision approves the purchase of steel bins to replace the existing Big Belly Bins in the City Centre. Due to the expiry of the Big Belly Bins lease agreements there is now capacity within the Streetscene base budget to fund the cost of the replacement programme over a number of financial years.**

**The replacement of the bins will take place over a number of years and the expenditure will be accounted for against the service areas' budget as the bins are placed within the City Centre. Finance will work with the Streetscene & Grounds Maintenance Service Manager to ensure that the purchase of bins is monitored and remains appropriate to the level of available budget resource in any given financial year.**

**Advice provided by Matthew Connell (Commercial Business Partner) on 26/03/2019.**

**Procurement Advice:**

**The procurement team will assist with the tendering process to ensure that a fully compliant value for money contract is entered into.**

**Advice provided by Paul Ritchie (Lead Procurement Officer) on 24/04/2019.**

**Signatures**

<b>Sally Longford (PH for Energy, Environment and Democratic Services)</b>
<b>SIGNED and Dated: 21/05/2019</b>
<b>Andy Vaughan (Corporate Director Commercial and Operations)</b>
<b>SIGNED and Dated: 08/05/2019</b>