

Item 13 - Street Litter Binrastructure & Draft Project Strategy 2021

The attached report was considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 16 March 2021. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner and Greener Advisory Committee (16 March 2021, Minute 61)

The Head of Direct Services presented the report which advised Members on the street litter bin project and draft litter strategy, which was used to enable the council to apply for Government funding. The Draft Litter Strategy was still being developed, however it was a requirement of the Binrastructure funding application, and a full Litter Strategy would be considered by Cabinet at a later date.

The funding application of £25,000 had been successful and would enable a pilot scheme to replace fifty street litter bins in the most rural locations with wood cladded larger bins with sensors. This would enable an automatic notification for the bins to be emptied instead of weekly unnecessary visits. The pilot would also provide special recycling bins at Enysford Riverside which would also be wood cladded.

In response to questions Members were advised that the pilot scheme was to enable smarter working with the resources available but the teams would continue to be responsive to waste problems. The number of crews working over the weekends had increased and as well as looking at the Binrastructure it was also looking at making sure the right bins were in the right place and the strategy would determine this.

The Chairman advised that Cabinet would also be considering the same report.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That the Draft Project Litter Strategy as set out at Appendix A to the report, be noted.