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## Title Litter Bins

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### Information Request

I am trying to establish how the council procures its external litter bins and have the following questions:

- 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 Lewes District Council

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| 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 = £6.7K<br>2018/19 = £6.8k<br>2019/20 = £6.5k<br>2020/21 =£5.1K |

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| <p>Going forward how is the budget expected to change</p>                                   | <p>Whilst the annual financial profile has been consistent over recent years, very sadly, the public's 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 advice).</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. 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<br/>Broxap<br/>Wybone<br/>Milhams<br/>G Burley &amp; Sons</p>   |
| <p>What Model of litter bin was purchased from each company?</p>                            | <p>-Glasdon = Recycling on the Go<br/>- Broxap = Compass<br/>- Wybone = Compass</p>  |
| <p>How much did the council spend with each?</p>  | <p><i>Breakdown of information for 2017/18 not readily available due to change in financial systems.</i></p> <p>Wybone Limited           13,938.50<br/>G Burley &amp; Sons Limited       2,475.00<br/>Milhams Eastbourne LTD       1,860.00<br/>Glasdon UK Ltd               161.55</p>  |
| <p>Has the council followed a tender process?</p>   | <p>N/A spend below threshold and ESPO framework used</p>   |
| <p>If so, can you provide details including when any existing contracts come to an end.</p> | <p>N/A</p>   |

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| 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                                 |