



WEST OXFORDSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

# Waste Bin Placement and Renewal Programme

## Progress Report Nov 2021

# Background

- Circa 1,200 litter and dog bins
- No guidance on locations
- No replacement programme
- Visually unattractive
- Total cost annually of circa £450K (£377 each)
- Each bin costs £4k over it's life (10 year life)



# A Zonal Scheme

- **Zone 1** - Town Centres with large numbers of commercial shops, licenced premises and food outlets
- **Zone 2** - Village Centres with smaller numbers of commercial shops, licence premises and food outlets
- **Zone 3** – Bus stops and roads having smaller grocery type shops Litter bins would be placed at key bus stops and in prominent positions
- **Zone 4** – Outdoor recreational areas (solely those owned by the council)
- **Zone 5** – Housing estates & outlying town/village areas

*Single litter and/or dog waste bins in these areas would be strategically placed based on demonstrated need e.g. on a recognised school walking route.*

# Our Approach

- Partnership with Parish Councils and Ubico
- Communications (Email / Face to Face / Site visits / Social)
- Project approach with weekly reviews
- Quick wins
- Parish by parish A-Z (1/3 of parishes complete (E / F) / and 50% of bins complete)



# Challenges

- Change takes time...
- Data unreliable
- People have strong views
- Scale of programme
- Residents perception...



*“The bins look great and I have had lots of positive comments from dog walkers”*

**Parish Councillor**

*“The new bins through the village look so much smarter. We are delighted by these initiatives on the part of WODC.”*

**Chairman of the Parish Council**



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Out with the old, in with the new!

Working with parish councils we have now installed over 100 new #litterbins & removed some of our more 'vintage' bins in the process.

We're investing £50k alone into improving our bins as part of our priority to improve the local environment.



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**Parish Councillor**

# Our Roadmap

- Scheduled to be completed by March







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# Questions