

Reference: EIR4125

Request:

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

o What has the council spent in each of the last 4 years to March 2021 on external street and park litter bins?

Information not held - The Authority does not hold spend figures broken down to this level of detail (specifically bin purchases). However, details have been supplied below to a question on annual spend with certain suppliers who provide various Environmental Services including litter bins.

o Going forward how is the budget expected to change and by how much?

Information is not held on the budget changing.

o Who has been the top 5 suppliers of litter bins in each of these years?

The five main suppliers the council has used previously are Wybone, Glasdon, Marshalls, Leafield and Broxap

o What Model of litter bin was purchased from each company?

Wybone - Victoriana & Compass , Glasdon - Jubilee or Futuro, Marshalls - Heritage, Leafield - Heritage, Broxap - Derby

o How much did the council spend with each?

Annual Spend Financial year

- |Supplier Name| 2017/18| 2018/19| 2019/20| 2020/21| Total Spend| Service Supplied |
- |BROXAP LIMITED| £4,864| £3,694| £3,051| £11,527| £23,135|
 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES|
- |GLASDON UK LTD |£3,103| £30,197| £3,980| £0| £37,279| ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES|
- |WYBONE LTD| £0 |£1,500 | £17,477 | £19,749 | £38,726 | ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES |
- |MARSHALLS GARDEN |£0 |£0 |£0 |£17 |£17 |ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES|

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There was/is no spend identified as being incurred for Leafield.

o Has the council followed a tender process? If so, can you provide details including when any existing contracts come to an end.

NTC follows contract standing orders for procurement; Threshold banding Requirement Under £10,000 1 quote invited and 1 returned Between £10,000 and £50,000 3 quotes invited and 1 returned Over £50,000 Tender exercise

o If the council does not follow a tender process, how does the council select its supplier?

A tender exercise is only applied for purchases in excess of £50,000

o Does the council have a policy for renewals of litter bins? If so, please can I have a description.

NTC has a bin replacement programme whereby we are standardising our litter bins and also phasing out dog and lamp post bins that have limited capacity. New litter bins must be black and gold with standard litter & mixed waste wording.

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