

Meeting Type: Full Council	Agenda Item: 15
Date of Meeting: 12 th August 2026	
OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL	
Report Author: Samantha Haywood, Locum Clerk/RFO	Purpose: Decision
Title: Replacement Bins Working Group	
DAMAGED BIN LIST – OAKHAM July 2026	
The following is intended to advise Members of the current condition of public waste bins within Oakham and to seek consideration of a programme of repairs and replacements in conjunction with Rutland County Council (RCC). A recent inspection has identified 18 damaged public waste bins across Oakham that require attention. The defects vary in nature and include structural damage, broken doors, damaged lids, missing parts, and general deterioration that affects the functionality, appearance, and safety of the bins. Based on current replacement costs, the estimated expenditure for replacing all 18 bins is approximately £6,000 plus VAT. It should be noted that this figure represents a broad estimate for full replacement of all identified bins. There may be opportunities to reduce costs where repairs are feasible. The Handyman may be able to undertake repairs to some of the damaged bins, potentially extending their operational life and reducing the overall replacement cost. A detailed assessment would be required to determine which bins are suitable for repair and which have deteriorated to a point where replacement represents the most cost-effective long-term solution. Rutland County Council has advised that, from an operational and procurement perspective, it is not preferable to repair or replace individual bins on an ad hoc basis. RCC has indicated that addressing bins in batches of at least six at a time would be more efficient and cost-effective. Repairing or replacing single bins as isolated projects can significantly increase implementation times and administrative costs. A phased programme of works could therefore be considered, prioritising the most severely damaged bins initially before progressing to subsequent batches. • Estimated replacement cost for all 18 bins: approximately £6,000 plus VAT. Below is a list of all bins affected.	

WHAT 3 WORDS	LOCATION	BIN TYPE	DAMAGE	Floor standing unit cost	Post mounted unit cost
				Remove & dispose of existing floor standing damaged bin - supply, deliver and install new Victoriana polythene plastic compass Litter Bin	Remove & dispose of existing damaged post mounted bin - supply, deliver and install new post mounted Litter Bin
clean.compose. Thrillers	Kilburn end bus stop	Victoriana	broken lock door won't shut	465	
tangling.prevent.teams	Station Road	Victoriana	broken lock door won't shut	465	
sation.legal.options	cemetery	victoriana	lock broken door won't shut	465	
distorts.repaying.buffon	Huntsmans drive	post bin	broken bracket		209
finel.crouches.doses	Barleythorpe road	post bin	lid broken , bracket broken		209
retraced.graling.decimal	Princess avenue	post bin	lid missing		209
simply.chosen.topped	Braunston road layby	Victoriana	door broken , no lock	465	
cornfield.scale.dreamer	Braunston road layby	Victoriana	lock broken door won't shut	465	
pink.client.pounces	Malvern Walk	post bin	old style bin needs replacing		209
parner.overjoyed.closterd	Burley road	victoriana	door broken	465	
dime.nametag.styled	Nightingale way	post bin	lid broken , bracket broken		209
reading.opts.drummer	Brooke road	post bin	damaged		209
cigar.messaging.history	Burley park way (1st bin on bypass)	Victoriana	broken lock	465	
connected.remit.packets	Burley park way	Victoriana	damaged side	465	
cyber.munched.dairy	Burley park way	Victoriana	broken door and loose	465	
burden.assembles.material	Burley Park way	Victoriana	broken door	465	
spoken.nods.wriggled	Greenfield road	Victoriana	broken door , sides	465	
include.workflow.firebird	Wensum close	victoriana	damaged base	465	
*The above costs are subject to VAT					

Cllr Harris has extensive experience of working within the waste industry and has very kindly offered to research the options and to provide a fully detailed costed report to Council. This will include replacement bins, best type of bins to have, possible income generation on recycling etc.

Motion:

- 1) That Council consider and decide upon authorising Cllr Harris, in conjunction with the Clerk, to investigate the bins and provide a fully detailed costed report to Council for consideration.

For completion by the office

In Budget ☐	Spend Authorised ☐	Budget Header:			Amount:
Estimates ☐	Quotes ☐	Emergency Spend ☐	Sole supplier ☐	Specialist ☐	
P.O ☐	Invoice Checked ☐	Reason for spend:			
Legal Power: Local Government Act 1972 <i>amend as necessary</i>		Contract Finders ☐	Supplier:		