

Meeting Type: Full Council	Agenda Item: 22
Date of Meeting: 8 th July 2026	
OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL	
Report Author: Samantha Haywood, Locum Clerk/RFO	Purpose: For noting
Title: Bins – Cutts Close	
1. Purpose of the Report	
<p>To give a report to Council on the overflowing bins at Cutts Close and what action is being taken.</p>	
2. Background	
<p>The Chairman brought to my attention that bins are often overflowing and has asked that Council consider the need to increase the frequency of waste bin collections.</p>	
	
<p>It has also been suggested that separate bins are provided for general waste and recycling as Council should not be sending waste to landfill. Council could also derive income from the sale of the recylate. Cllr Harris has kindly offered to assist due to his extensive experience working in waste/environmental services.</p>	
<p>Problems seem to have commenced since the change of contractor. We are in contract until March 2027. A meeting is being arranged with the contractor to confirm that they are fully complying with the terms of their contract. We will also ask them to quote for additional collections if applicable.</p>	
<p>Once we have this information, we can then liaise with Cllr Harris and present a fully costed proposal to Council for consideration.</p>	
3. Legal and Governance Considerations	
<p>Overflowing bins are a public health hazard.</p>	
Motions:	
<p>That Full Council consider increasing the bin waste collections at Cutts Close.</p>	

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For completion by the office

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<i>Legal Power: Local Government Act 1972</i> <i>amend as necessary</i>		<i>Contract Finders</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier:		