

SHEPTON MALLET TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting	Place Making & Promotion, Item PMP01.10
Date	Tuesday 13 th October 2020
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Subject	Request for additional bins in the town

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 For Councillors to consider requests for additional bins around the town.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 It was agreed at a previous Open Spaces committee that consideration to requests for bins be done on an annual basis in October.

2.2 The office has received requests for bins in the following locations:

- One litter bin at the bus stop in Rectory Road;
- One dog waste bin on the green in front of Abbott Lane;
- Two to five dog waste bins in Coombe Lane;
- One litter bin by the benches at the Cenotaph.

2.3 It will be necessary for the office to obtain the relevant landowner permissions and agree with IdVerde that the bins will be in a suitable location to be emptied.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Where appropriate, it is beneficial to have a combined litter/dog waste bin.

3.2 A litter/dog waste bin cost is £452 and the cost of a dog waste bin is £239.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 To ensure the town is clean and more welcoming.

5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 For councillors to decide if they wish to agree to the requests.