REPORT TO: BOSTON TOWN AREA COMMITTEE
DATE: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR THE REUSE OF LITTER BINS IN THE BTAC AREA
REPORT AUTHOR: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATIONS
EXEMPT REPORT: No

SUMMARY:
At the June meeting of BTAC, members approved the replacement of 90 litter bins in a designated area of the town centre of Boston together with a list of the litter bins to be replaced, the criteria used to select litter bins for replacement and the priority order of locations that the installation programme would follow.

The installation of these litter bins is due to start this month and will be undertaken by the BTAC Operatives.

This report seeks committee approval for the refurbishment of serviceable litter bins that are removed during the replacement programme, and their re-use in the BTAC wards, outside of the designated Town Centre area. This work will also be undertaken by the BTAC Operatives as part of their routine work programme.

The report sets out a process of how the refurbished litter bins will be selected and re-used to optimal effect to accelerate improvements to street furniture and the street scene throughout all BTAC wards.

RECOMMENDATIONS
That this committee:

i) Approve the re-use, following refurbishment, of serviceable litter bins removed during the replacement programme, for re-installation in the BTAC wards, outside of the designated Town Centre area, including a budget of £1000 for consumables.
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To enhance the BTAC ‘green credentials’ and use of resources by refurbishing and re-using serviceable items of street furniture in the BTAC area.

To demonstrate the efficient and effective deployment of street litter bins to areas where cigarette litter does not present a primary source of litter in that locality.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

Discarding the redundant stock of serviceable litter bins when they are replaced with new litter bins, regardless of condition.

REPORT:

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

1.1 At the June meeting of BTAC, members approved the replacement of 90 litter bins in a designated area of the town centre of Boston. Members approved which litter bins would be replaced, the criteria used to select litter bins for replacement and the priority order of locations that the installation programme would follow.

1.2 Members will recall that one of the main drivers for replacing the litter bins in the town centre was to tackle the unsightly cigarette detritus deposited by smokers on top of current litter bins and ending up on the streets as litter.

1.3 The new style litter bins with integrated ash tray, on order from Broxap, will be installed by BTAC Operatives, starting this month and continuing through the autumn, completing by the end of December 2018.

1.4 Old litter bins that are removed and replaced with the new style litter bins will be taken to secure storage where they will be inspected by BTAC Operatives who will make an assessment as to their suitability for re-use.

1.5 Those litter bins that are removed and found to be broken or damaged beyond repair will be disposed / recycled as appropriate.

1.6 The old litter bins that are assessed as serviceable by the BTAC Operatives will be refurbished and prepared for re-use by the BTAC Operatives, as part of their routine work programme. A small budget of £1000 for consumables such as paint, fixings, making good hard standing etc, will be required to fund this work.
2.0 INSTALLATION AND RE-USE OF SERVICEABLE LITTER BINS

2.1 Any litter bins refurbished for re-use will only be installed in the BTAC wards and will ONLY be installed outside of the designated Town Centre Area as identified in the June report (Appendix 1). This is so as not to detract from the ‘street scene theme’ being created by the deployment of new litter bins with new livery in the designated Town Centre Area.

2.2 Refurbished litter bins will only be used in locations where cigarette litter is NOT considered to be the primary source of litter in that locality. This is to prevent the diversion and proliferation of cigarette litter accumulating on the top of litter bins in other BTAC areas.

2.3 BTAC Operatives or Officers from Environmental Operations, acting upon their own information or upon requests from the public and Members for replacement litter bins, will determine whether a refurbished litter bin is available and appropriate in that particular locality.

2.4 There are currently 375 litter bins located in the 8 wards of the BTAC area. It is not anticipated that the re-use of refurbished litter bins will add to the total number of litter bins because the current provision is considered adequate.

2.5 Emptying, cleansing and maintenance of all litter bins throughout the Borough, both new and refurbished, will continue to be undertaken by Environmental Operations and this report changes nothing in that respect.

3.0. CONCLUSION

3.1. The refurbishment and re-use of serviceable litter bins that are removed when the new stock of litter bins are installed demonstrates a commitment to the effective and efficient use of resources in the town and supports BTAC’s environmental commitments.

3.2 Progress on delivering this initiative will be shared as part of the BTAC Operatives monthly report submitted to this Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A budget of £1000 to be identified to fund consumables (such as paint, fixings, materials etc) expended during the refurbishment of serviceable litter bins.
LEGAL & EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

None

ANY OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

CONSULTATION

None

APPENDICES

Appendix 1  Plan of main town centre pedestrian thoroughfares

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers as defined in Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the production of this report.

CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THIS REPORT

None
FINANCE PROFORMA

BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
PROFORMA FOR EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF THE RELEASE OF RESOURCES
(CAPITAL AND REVENUE BUDGETS)

FROM:

THIS PROFORMA PROVIDES THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
IN RESPECT OF THE ATTACHED

REPORT: PROPOSAL FOR THE REUSE OF LITTER BINS IN THE BTAC AREA

REPORT DATE: 26th September 2018

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Funding required: Considered by: Date:
Total capital cost £ 0 Enter committee here 26/09/18
Revenue cost £ 1,000 Enter Council or Cabinet here

Financial Services Comments

Risk

Procurement

Value for Money Efficiency

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