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DOG BIN PROVISION

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 There are currently 11 dog bins in Whitehouse, with 6 of these installed in the current financial year.
- 1.2 There are 2 additional dog bins which L&Q have installed in the new park on Rambouillet Drive (Park is not yet open). It is understood that WHCC will be expected to empty these.
- 1.3 Additional dog waste bins will be required as Whitehouse continues to expand, and funds for installing & emptying these additional bins will be included in future budgets.

2. Costs

- 2.1 A dog bin costs £355 to install, and £332 per year to empty (they are emptied twice weekly).
- 2.2 There is £1,000 in the 2023/2024 dog bin budget.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 One new bin should be installed on Antolian Avenue, between Teeswater Way and Portland Avenue, as there is currently no nearby provision on this popular walking route around the Brook feature.
- 3.2 The dog bin in Lady Margery's Gorse should be relocated from its current location to the Northern side of the Gorse. The current location is too close to the new bin on Barrosa Way, and moving it will improve coverage.

4. Map of bin locations

Green: Installed Bins Red: Proposed New Bin

Orange: Proposed Bin for Relocation Grey: Agreed Bins awaiting installation

