

Haydon Wick Parish Council

Dog & Litter Bin Policy (Amended June 2019)

Introduction

Haydon Wick Parish Council are passionate about keeping the Parish tidy. To help achieve this goal there are a large amount of public litter and dog waste bins throughout the Parish that are emptied on a regular basis.

This policy sets out the procedures and requirements for the installation and maintenance of new bins, and the replacement of existing bins. It also defines protocol for responding to requests for bins.

1. Service

The Council has the responsibility for maintaining an acceptable level of cleanliness by installing, emptying and maintaining litter and dog waste bins throughout the Parish.

2. New Bin Requests

The installation of new bins should be sent to the Clerk for consideration and reported at the following Amenities & Leisure Committee meeting. Public litter and dog waste bins will only be located in areas where it can be demonstrated that there is a genuine need for one.

If the Clerk deems the location to be unsuitable for reasons of safety, such as access to empty a bin, proximity to housing, or installation difficulties, it may be declined. Where possible, an alternative location will be considered in the locality.

If the bin request is approved, installation should take place within 20 working days.

3. Signage and Lining of Bins

Where necessary signage will be provided advising the public of the nearest litter and dog bin. In order to distinguish the bins maintained by the Council, all bins will be lined with coloured polythene liners.

4. Emptying of Dog/Waste Bins

The Clerk in conjunction with the Parks & Open Spaces Team will determine procedures for emptying bins on a regular basis.

5. Maintenance of Bins

Over time, bins are subject to wear and tear, accidental or wilful damage and will need to be either refurbished or replaced. The condition of the bins will be checked by the Parks & Open Spaces Team on a regular basis.

6. Approach to mixing of dog waste and general litter

Whilst the Council understands that dog faeces may now be mixed with general waste for reasons of economic disposal the Council will still provide dedicated dog bins at strategic points in the Parish.

7. Preferred Style of Standard Bin Design

The two preferred bin styles are listed below.

Topsy Royale Bin by Glasdon



Earth Anchors Dog Bin

