



Derby City Council

**Communities Scrutiny Review Board  
19th December 2019**

**ITEM 06**

Report sponsor: Richard Antcliff  
Report author: Simon Aitken

## **Street Cleansing Bins**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 Scrutiny have asked for a report on the City Centre rubbish bin emptying collection programme and associated costs.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 To note the information provided in this report.

### **Reason(s)**

- 3.1 N/A

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 The litter bins within the City Centre are emptied by the 2 teams that clean the area; they are emptied multiple times a day as required whilst the team is carrying out litter picking duties.

- 4.2 City Centre Early shift

8 FTE's working on a rota to cover 7 days a week from 4am–12pm (generally 4/5 staff per day Monday to Friday and 5/6 Saturday and Sunday). The cost of this team is £197k (this does not include holiday and sickness cover). This team clean the City Centre following the night time economy; they are responsible for ensuring that the City Centre is Grade A by 8am. They start off in the Centre of the City and then move out to the outer areas such as Midland Road, Friar Gate etc. This team will utilise footway sweepers at weekends with the higher staff level.

- 4.3 City Centre Dayshift

7 FTE's working on a rota to cover 7 days a week, 10am-6pm Monday to Saturday and 8am-4pm on a Sunday (generally 4/5 staff per day Monday to Friday and 5 Saturday and Sunday). The cost of this team is £172k (this does not include holiday and sickness cover). This team are responsible for ensuring the City Centre remains clean throughout the day. They will concentrate on the areas of main footfall and then move to the outer areas when possible such as Midland Road and Friar Gate etc.

4.4 Additional to this we also have the following activities within the City Centre

Car park Cleaning

1 FTE (2 PT staff) that work Monday to Friday 6am-2pm (we also clean the 3 multi-storey car parks on a Saturday but this is picked up by the other City Centre team).

Chewing Gum removal

1 FTE working Monday to Friday 4am – 12pm removing chewing gum and carrying out jet washing, predominately within the City Centre.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

5.1 None to note as part of this report.

### **Other options**

6.1 None to note as part of this report.

### **Financial and value for money issues**

7.1 None to note as part of this report.

### **Legal implications**

8.1 None to note as part of this report.

### **Other significant implications**

9.1 None to note as part of this report.

**This report has been approved by the following people:**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of sign-off</b>
<b>Legal</b>		
<b>Finance</b>	Amanda Fletcher	12/11/19
<b>Service Director(s)</b>	Richard Antcliff	12/11/19
<b>Report sponsor</b>		
<b>Other(s)</b>		

**Background papers:**  
**List of appendices:**

