

**ITEM No ...7.....**

**REPORT TO:** NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017  
**REPORT ON:** PURCHASE OF WHEELED BINS AND EURO CONTAINERS  
**REPORT BY:** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES  
**REPORT NO:** 124-2017

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To authorise the purchase of the annual quantity of replacement wheeled bins and containers which are estimated to be required during 2017/18.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that approval be given to purchase the following estimated quantities through the Scotland Excel framework:

Type	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost
140-240 litre Wheelie Bins	6,600	£125,000
500-1280 litre Eurobins	100	£25,000

**3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the costs of £150,000 can be met from allowances for Recycling and Waste Management in 2017/18 that are included within the Community Safety/Public Protection section of the General Services Capital Plan 2017/22.

**4.0 BACKGROUND**

4.1 The Neighbourhood Services Department provides a domestic and commercial waste collection and recycling service to over 74,000 properties and 2,000 commercial customers within the city of Dundee. New or replacement containers require to be issued for a number of reasons including where new properties are built; to service new commercial customers; for householders who wish to participate in recycling schemes or request additional recycling containers or where containers have been lost or damaged. Where possible, refurbished containers will be provided, however new containers require to be added to the Council's stock to meet demands.

4.2 Demand for wheeled bins continues to increase year on year with the enhancement of recycling services across the city. In 2013/14, 8057 requests were made to the department; 8,342 in 2014/15 and 9,029 in 2015/16. Increasing use of on street Eurobins for flatted properties continues to be implemented city wide.

4.3 All containers will be supplied via a pre-tendered framework from Scotland Excel 03-13 Refuse and Recycling Containers.

4.3 Direct delivery is made by suppliers to the Marchbanks Depot.

## **5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. No major issues were identified.

## **6.0 CONSULTATIONS**

6.1 The Council Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

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