

**REPORT TO: ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
17 MARCH 2003**

REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF LITTER BINS

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

REPORT NO: 262-2003

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To seek authority to purchase litter bins for various locations throughout the City.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the committee accept the offers for purchase of litter bins detailed below.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The total cost of the bins is £14,381.10.

3.2 This expenditure can be met from the Environmental and Consumer Protection's share of the £2.9 million additional resources provided by the Scottish Executive.

4.0 DUNDEE 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Health is protected by creating a safe clean pleasant environment.

4.2 Resources are used efficiently and waste is minimised

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

5.1 None.

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 10 Capitole Litter Bins at £157.43 per bin are to be purchased from Wybone Ltd, North Barnsley, totalling £1574.30. These pole mounted bins are for use in areas of high vandalism and have proved to be robust metal structures.

6.2 Glasdon UK Limited, Blackpool are the main supplier for litter and dog bins in the United Kingdom. They are in comparison to other suppliers best value for money and have proved effective for many years. The following bins are to be purchased from the company:

Super Trimline, black pole-mounted bins, poly liner–20 bins at £28.13 each	£562.60
Super Trimline, green pole-mounted bins, galvanised liner–150 bins at £33.30 each	£4995.00
Guppy Metal, black free standing bins – 10 bins at £179.00 each	£1790.00
Topsy 2000, green free standing – 40 bins at £136.48 each	£5459.20

6.3 All bins are of styles previously purchased to standardise bins throughout the City.

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Chief Executive
Director of Finance
Director of Support Services

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 No background papers as defined by section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

9.0 SIGNATURE

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