

## **5 PURCHASE OF COMPOST BINS (AN124-2004)**

It is reported that approval is requested to purchase 17,000 brown compost bins for distribution in 2004/05 for a variety of areas currently not covered by this collection service. This is an integral part of Dundee City Council's implementation plan to meet the future recycling and landfill diversions as outlined in the Scottish Executive's National Waste Strategy.

Reference is made to Article II of the Environmental and Consumer Protection Committee of 30 June 2003 when the contract price of wheeled bins from SSI Schaefer was extended for a further period. The price per compost bin is £19.00, therefore the total cost of these bins is £323,000. Funding and purchase of the bins has been approved from the National Waste Strategy.

Further funding is to be made available from the National Waste Strategy for the implementation of the routes, and will be the subject of a future Committee report.

The Committee is asked to approve the purchase of the bins from SSI Schaefer at a total cost of £323,000.00.