

## **2 PURCHASE OF BIN WASH EQUIPMENT (AN5-2018)**

The Council introduced a revised collection service for household waste and recycling within the City and to align the Council's service profile with the Charter for Household Recycling in Scotland and national Code of Practice. The enhancement of recycling services has increased the amount of euro waste containers in circulation through the provision of shared communal facilities. Over time these bins can become dirty and collect residues. As such it has been acknowledged that to encourage residents to make full use of the enhanced services that bins are washed on a regular basis. It is therefore proposed to purchase bin wash equipment to enhance the support for recycling initiatives across the City. The benefits of having bins cleaned on a regular basis are:-

- to remove filth and long term debris that can accumulate;
- minimise any odours;
- eradicate bacteria; and
- reduce any hygiene hazards.

Shared communal facilities would be the main priorities for bin washing on a rota basis. It is anticipated that this will encourage residents to use the enhanced network of facilities that have been provided even further.

Due to the non-standard nature of the equipment suppliers were invited to quote for the supply of mounted bin wash equipment that would be fitted to a vehicle within the existing vehicle fleet.

Following an invitation to quote process via the Council's procurement team it is recommended that Committee agree to accept the offer from Green Clean (UK) Ltd. Fitting out of the supplied vehicle will be completed in March 2018.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the cost of £25,000 can be met from allowances for Recycling Centres in 2017/18 that are included in the Community Safety & Justice section of the Capital Plan 2018-2023.