

ITEM No ...4.....

REPORT TO: NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 23RD APRIL 2018
REPORT ON: PURCHASE OF BINS AND EURO CONTAINERS HOUSINGS
REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES
REPORT NO: 105-2018

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To authorise the purchase of glass recycling housing units as part of grant monies awarded by Zero Waste Scotland.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that due to the requirement that the capital grant has to be spent and goods received by 31st March 2018, that the Executive Director of Neighborhood Services is authorised to purchase the goods outlined in table 4.2 below via the Scotland Excel "Recycle and Refuse Containers 0117" framework.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLCATIONS

3.1 The Executive Director of Corporate Services confirms that the expenditure can be contained within the Recycling Initiatives budget within the Community Safety & Justice section of the Capital Plan 2018-23, funded by a grant from Zero Waste Fund.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 A funding award of £250,000 has been confirmed to Dundee City Council by Zero Waste Scotland in February 2018 to assist in the purchase of glass recycling housing units. These units can be used to house bin containers and have the benefit of:-

- Reduced pressure on parking spaces as housings sit on the pavement rather than in channels of the road.
- Different sizes of housings will allow us to provide the best fit solution for each area.
- Plastic bins inside metal or plastic housings will significantly reduce the noise impact of smashing glass.
- The housing aspect of the container also provides an additional safety element - i.e. the bin is not sitting out on the street and cannot be knocked over.

4.2 The units to be purchased through the existing Scotland Excel "Recycle and Refuse Containers 0117" framework comprise:

Description	Supplier	Number of Units	Estimated Cost
240 litre housings for mixed glass	Broxap Ltd	400	£170,800
Fixings brackets for above housings	Broxap Ltd	400	£13,000
140 litre housings for mixed glass	Leaffield Environmental	70	£27,930
140 litre housings for mixed glass (funnel top)	Glasdon	60	£23,820
Eurobin housings	Glasdon	10	£7,500
Street bins for collection of recyclates	Wybone	10	£6,710
Total			£249,760

4.3 The full costs of the purchase will be met by the ZWS funding and all items are core products which allow for direct award to be sourced from the existing Scotland Excel framework. The nature of the funding award dictates that all monies must be fully spent by 31st March 2018.

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 issue were identified.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

6.1 The Council's Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report, and are in agreement with its contents.

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6th March 2018

In view of the timescales involved, this report was approved by Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services consultation with the Convener of Neighbourhood Services Committee, Labour Group spokesperson, Conservative spokesperson, Liberal Democrat spokesperson and the Lord Provost.

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Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

Date 6th March 2018

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Date 8th March 2018

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