

**Request to purchase, install and take responsibility for emptying
a new combined rubbish and dog waste bin on Ridgeway Park.**

1.0 Introduction

Members are asked to consider the request from a resident of Ridgeway Park to purchase, install and take responsibility for emptying a new combined rubbish and dog waste bin on Ridgeway Park. The Parish Council is not responsible for any land on this development, so permission would need to be sought before proceeding.

2.0 Report Details

Currently people are putting their dog waste in the only bin, which is sited in the children's play area, which is far from ideal. The development includes a well-used area of public open space where local residents enjoy walking their dogs.

The Deputy Clerk was advised that First Port manage the development, and contacted them regarding this request, but they responded that they no longer manage this site. The Deputy Clerk therefore emailed the developer, Bellway Homes, and asked them to confirm whether they intend to install a 2nd bin elsewhere on the development, and if not, to please provide their reasons.

In addition, the Deputy Clerk has asked that if they do not intend to install a bin, please could they confirm whether they would permit Wroughton Parish Council to purchase and install a bin on the development. Bellway has also been asked that if they are agreeable to this, whether there is anywhere they would not be willing for the bin to be sited. Bellway Homes has acknowledged the email, and will respond when they have a reply from their technical team.

The bin would be a Glasdon 110 litre, black & gold combined rubbish and dog waste bin (to be consistent across the parish) at an approximate cost of £600 + VAT, depending on the fixings etc required for the site and ground conditions: [Glasdon Jubilee™ 110 Litter Bin with Free Delivery - Glasdon UK](#)

The Grounds Team Manager has confirmed the Grounds Team would take on the responsibility for emptying the bin, monitoring the amount of rubbish to understand how often it would need to be emptied.

3.0 Recommendation

If Bellway Homes will not install a second bin on the Ridgeway Park development, and assuming they give the necessary permission, Members are requested to agree to purchase and install a Glasdon 110 litre, black & gold combined rubbish and dog waste bin at an approximate cost of £600 + VAT, to be sited on Ridgeway Park, on a site mutually acceptable to themselves and the Parish Council, to be emptied by the Parish Council's Grounds Team.