



Community Assets & Opens Spaces Committee

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Agenda Item 14 – Replacement of Litter Bin at A4361 Layby

(Just Past Elcombe, Right-Hand Side)

Background:

The existing litter bin at this location is a black, open-top small litter bin attached to a wooden post (photo reference provided below). The layby is used regularly, and significant amounts of litter are collected from the site each week. Due to the lack of a lid on the current bin, rubbish frequently blows out and becomes scattered across the layby.

Proposal:

That the existing litter bin be replaced with a black, lidded wheelie bin (standard household-type). The bin would be secured to the fence line along the layby via a padlock which the team would hold a key for.

The parish council grounds team would continue to service the bin. The replacement would improve site cleanliness, speed up weekly waste collection, and enhance safety by reducing the amount of time staff need to spend on foot litter-picking at the edge of a fast, busy road.

Recommendations:

- 1)** That the Parish Council approve the installation of a lidded wheelie bin at the A4361 layby and authorise the grounds team to manage its collection as part of their regular duties.
- 2)** That the use and effectiveness of the newly installed wheelie bin be monitored over the next six months, after which the Grounds Team Manager is asked to report back to the Parish Council with feedback on whether the change has been successful or if any unforeseen issues have arisen.
- 3)** To agree to purchase a wheelie bin of 240L capacity (est £70.00) and chain with padlock (est £30.00) via the parish councils general reserve funds. Agree budget up to £100.00 maximum.

Photos of location and existing bin below:

