

Notice of Motion
Household Waste Bin Charges

Proposed by Councillor Ray Atkins
Seconded by Councillor David Lomax

“This Council believes that the current system of deciding whether or not to charge a householder for replacing a damaged or missing waste bin is inconsistent.

At present, with regard to damaged bins, the Council agrees to bear the cost of a damaged bin when it is accepted that the Council’s waste contractor is responsible for the damage - otherwise the householder is asked to pay.

On the other hand, the Council asks the householder to pay for replacement of all missing bins – regardless of who is culpable.

This Council meeting now resolves that this situation is unacceptable and that where there is clear evidence that a householder is not responsible for the disappearance of one or more waste bins from their property and, particularly, where there is a strong suggestion that the Council may bear responsibility - such as on collection day - then the Council should carry the cost.”