

**Written response to:** Business and Transformation Scrutiny Panel

**Resolution:**

That the Finance, Governance and resources Portfolio Holder provide written details on the purchasing of the replacement recycling and refuse containers.

**Written response from:** Finance, Governance and Resources Portfolio Holder

**Response:**

There is provision for replacement refuse and recycling containers in the council's capital programme budget and for 2018/19, this has been increased with additional contributions budget from revenue budgets. Replacement bins, boxes and bags are purchased for distribution to residents and new housing developments. Where housing developers are charged for the purchase of the initial stock of bins, bags and boxes this income is recognised in the revenue budget.

A value for money review has been agreed to be undertaken by Internal Audit to ensure the purchase and distribution of bins, bags and boxes is appropriate and provides the Council assurances as to how this process works.

**Date:** 4 April 2019