

Report No:

Report to Planning & Environment Committee 9th April 2019

1. Purpose of the report

To request a waste bin in the area between the bottom and top of the steps in Hobbes Close due to a consistent amount of rubbish being left on the steps and along that pathway.

2. Background

Hobbes Close, is just off Burnham Road and St Aldhelm's Road, it was constructed on two levels with a path connecting them, which then joined up to Park Road via a set of steps. This path is used by a lot of people to go from one level of Hobbes Close to the other, also many children / young adults use it as a cut through to go to and from schools.

It has had a problem with rubbish being disposed of along that path for a while now. Residents in the area and others who walk this path /steps have complained about it being an eyesore, and wondered if the Town Council would kindly supply a bin in a suitable place along this path to help contain the amount of rubbish being thrown away there. It will hopefully encourage the children / young adults to place their unwanted wrappers/ drink bottles in a bin.

3. Proposal

That a bin will be sited in the proposed location, and for it to be arranged to go onto the regular collection cycle.

4. Risks / Financial Cost.

Financial costs are purchasing a new bin and siting of said bin, unless one can be re-located from another area. Also, the cost of collection and disposing of the rubbish.