

Dear Committee

LITTER BINS ON PORTLAND

I wrote to you over a year ago on 15 June 2015 and received your reply dated 27th October 2016 from Karyn Punchard, Interim Director, DWP.

As indicated in the letter I believe our local Councillors have now indicated the places and number of bins required. I also believe the proposal was approved.

Could you please give me an indication as to when the extra waste bins may be installed on Portland please or if indeed this is ever going to happen. This is especially required at car parks, including Portland Bill, which belongs to the Council and has no access difficulties. I have seen dog waste bags/litter placed on a large Portland stone outside the ladies public toilets there. A lovely impression for the tourists and must be an environmental health issue.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully
Sandy Whitehead

Response from Dorset Waste Partnership:-

Dear Mrs Whitehead

Our Operations Manager covering the Portland area has been in discussion with senior officers from Weymouth and Portland Borough Council about the Councillor consultation survey and rationalisation of bins in the Borough. They have identified this area as an area that needs some attention but it will require the removal of a smaller bin as part of the work. Provision within car parks will be discussed further with the Borough Council, if they wish to provide additional facilities.

I apologise that progress on this project has been delayed due to other work priorities within the DWP and Borough Council. If you require any further information or an update on progress please contact Andy Cadman, Operations and Transport Manager Crookhill Depot Tel 01305 225451.

Regards

Karyn Punchard
Director
Dorset Waste Partnership