

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Dorset Waste Partnership
Princes House
Princes Street
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cc Purbeck District Council
cc Swanage Town Council

Ref. Refuse Bins Shore Rd Swanage.

Dear Sir,

This letter follows one sent in June 2014 (copy enclosed) to which I neither received an acknowledgement or reply.

I am still of the opinion that a better solution to the current rubbish bins around Swanage for public use still requires review.

I recognise that the current use of wheelie bins throughout the town and along the seafront for the most part satisfy the need and I congratulate you for the service you provide in keeping the town clean and tidy, but specifically on Shore Road where the footway narrows the placing of the bins close to other obstructions ie; parking meters and lamp columns turn it into an obstacle course not only for pedestrians but even worse for disable buggies, wheelchairs and families with pushchairs/prams.

I have enclosed photos to show the issue and sketches as possible solutions, this would keep the bins located in place and cause less inconvenience to all.

These installations could be placed at the access points to the beach all along the seafront.

I hope you find my comments constructive and that they will be given consideration at your next meeting, please could I be advised of any decision taken.

Yours faithfully

Monday, 09 June 2014

FAO Refuse and Recycling
Dorset County Council
County hall
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cc Purbeck District Council
cc Swanage Town Council

Ref. Refuse Bins Shore Rd Swanage.

Dear Sir,

I would like to take issue and complain with the latest idea for refuse collection along Shore Road Swanage, the new wheelie bins are poorly placed causing an obstruction to pedestrians are unsightly and impractical, I witnessed the refuse collector take twice as long to unlock, empty and relock the bin to the railings than previously with the original bins.

In places the new bins have reduced the available width of the footway to 800-900mm especially where they have been placed adjacent to lamp columns and parking meters causing a chicane effect, see enclosed photographs.

May I suggest a return to the old bins, which were less intrusive or as an alternative construction of on road islands as enclosed sketch, where bins and parking meters could co exist without causing footway obstruction.

Whilst realising you as a LA have a duty of care to remove refuse especially from a tourist area as a private homeowner if I was to place a bin or other item on the highway I would be prosecuted under the Highways Act 1982 for obstruction of the highway.

I hope you find my comments constructive and that they will be considered at your next meeting, please could I be advised of any decisions taken.

Yours Faithfully

Shore Road

Carriageway

Parking bays

Parking meter

Bin

Bin

Parking bays

Kerbline

Footway

Sea wall

Alternative

Key lock Railings

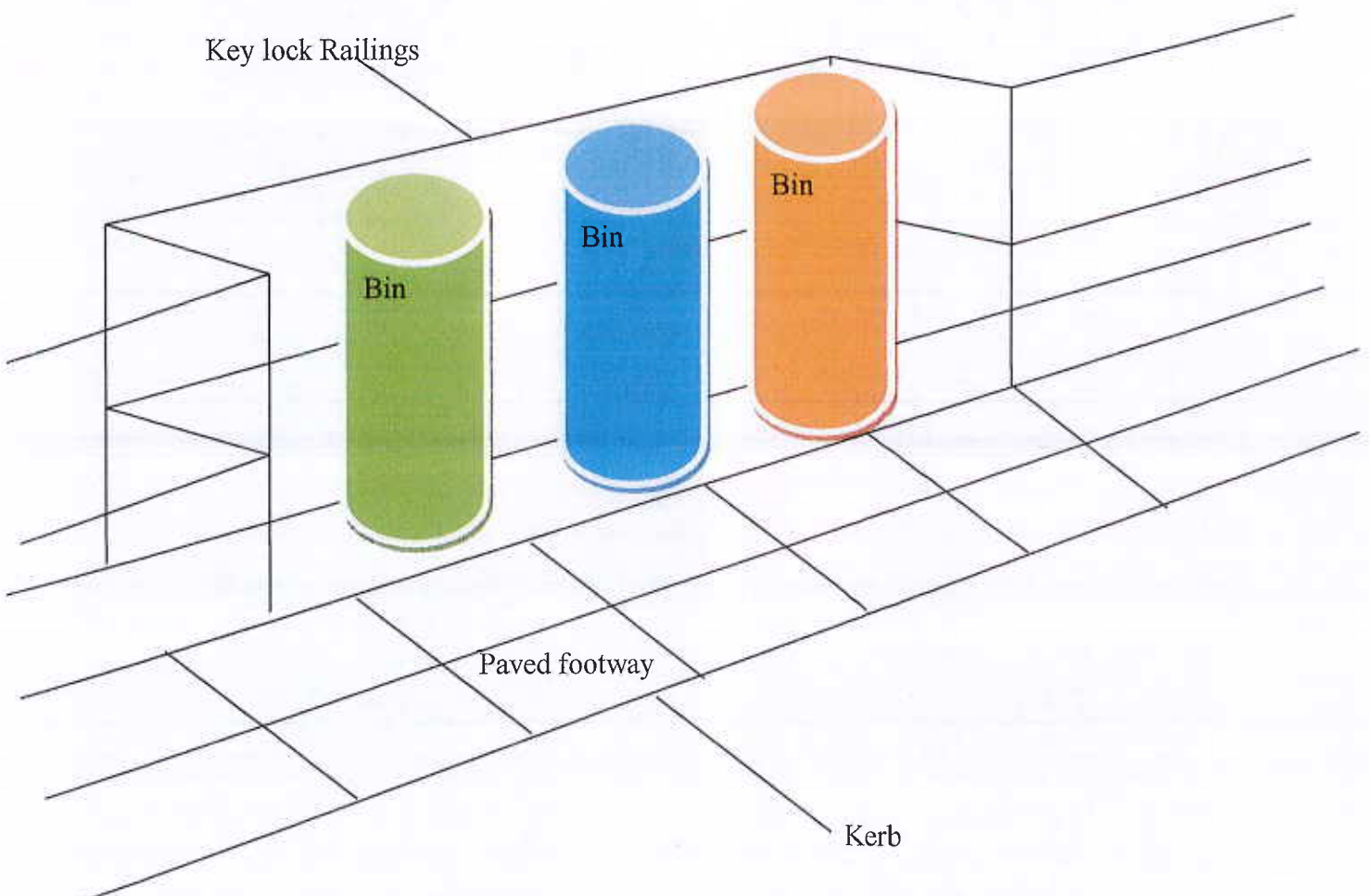
Bin

Bin

Bin

Paved footway

Kerb







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Our Ref :

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Dear

Litter bins in Swanage

Thank you for copying me into your recent letter to the Dorset Waste Partnership regarding the placement of litter bins in Swanage.

I have discussed your letter with Mr Mike Moon Operations Manager at the Dorset Waste Partnership. He has advised me that he will provide you with a response in due course. I understand there operational reasons as to the why the bins are located where they are and he will be able to provide a far better overview of the reasons than me.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: RE: Moving waste bin on Victoria Avenue to opposite side of road

Dear

We are limited with what litter bin options we can procure, the wheeled bin option offers the greatest capacity, the housings are very good and can be designed to the council's specification, but the DWP will not fund the housing only the wheeled bin. We can install a standard litter bin, but this will not offer any additional volume. If the council wishes to pay for a different bin design, obviously we will consider this.

Ian Brewer
Operations (North & Purbeck) & Commercial Services Manager
Dorset Waste Partnership

