

## **Bin emptying contract**

## **Background:**

Following the decision by Waverley Borough Council to end their grounds maintenance contract with Krinkels this summer, Krinkels have terminated their contract with Haslemere Town Council to empty our litter bins. The reason being that it is not cost effective for them as a company to our bins as a stand-alone contract in this administrative area.

We have sent a copy of our specification to a number of commercial waste carriers and grounds maintenance companies – large and small – and have received very little response back.

Biffa do the street bins for Waverley Borough Council and have provided a quote based on the following:

- It needs to be approved by WBC because waste collected from our bins would be combined with WBC waste and treated as WBC's waste for disposal purposes. There is no obvious reason why WBC should refuse this as they do it for Farnham Town Council amongst others.
- It is proposed that a 5-month trial runs from 1 November to 31 March at £750pcm, with charges increasing 1 April in line with consumer price index.
- They are only able to quote at this price because they are in the area emptying bins WBC is responsible for.
- Biffa would invoice WBC and WBC would re-charge us.

## **Quotes received:**

SUPPLIER	QUOTE (EX VAT)
Glendales	No
Chambers Waste Management	No
Scrap & Tat	No
Biffa	£750 pcm

**RECOMMENDED**: That the quote from Biffa for £750pcm is accepted and the Town Clerk authorised to instruct them to start on 1 November 2025.