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## **Dog and Litter Bin Policy**

### **1. Purpose and Scope**

Moulton Parish Council are dedicated to keeping the parish tidy. To help achieve this goal a large amount of public litter and dog waste bins have been installed throughout the parish. These are emptied weekly by West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) supported by council contracted staff.

This policy sets out the procedures and requirements for the installation and maintenance of new bins, and the replacement of existing bins in addition to the 79 dog and litter bins currently installed. It also defines protocol for responding to requests for bins.

### **2. Legal Responsibility & Policy Support**

[The Collection and Disposal of Waste Regulations 1988](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/public-spaces-protection-orders-pspos)  
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### **3. Service**

The council has a responsibility for maintaining an acceptable level of cleanliness by installing and maintaining litter and dog waste bins throughout the parish.

### **4. New Bin Requests**

Requests for the installation of new bins should be sent to the Executive Officer for consideration and reported at the following full council meeting. Public litter and dog waste bins will only be located in areas where it can be demonstrated that there is a genuine need for one.

If the Executive Officer deems the location to be unsuitable for reasons of safety, such as access to empty a bin, proximity to housing, or installation difficulties, it may be declined. Where possible, an alternative location will be considered in the locality, in liaison with WNC.

### **5. Emptying of Dog/Waste Bins**

Council contracted staff will monitor and report to the Parish Office any bins not emptied by WNC.

### **6. Maintenance of Bins**

The condition of the bins will be monitored regularly by council contracted staff.

**This policy is reviewed annually by the Executive Officer and submitted to the full council for approval.**

**Last Reviewed: January 2024**  
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