

Report for Climate and Ecology Sub-Committee regarding dual bin labelling on BTC Estate.

Current Situation

Battle Town Council owns and empties 4 dual use bins, 2 on Abbey Green 2 at the Rec. One side of each bin is for the collection waste and the other side for the collection of re-cycling. Both the waste and recycling items are removed regularly and collected into a large, separate bins at the crematory by the Ground Maintenance Team. The items to be recycled are the same as those recycled at the doorstep. Frequently items are put in the incorrect side and dog waste placed inappropriately in the re-cycling section. The bins on Abbey Green do have some guidance for the correct section but tetrapak advice is out of date and there is no instructions for dog waste.

The bins at the Rec only have the written labels so mistakes are frequent.

The Proposal

It is proposed that easily readable adhesive illustrated labels will be put on both sides on each bin for both waste and recycling. These labels may also be useful for some internal bins in the Council's buildings.

Desired outcomes.

It is intended that recycling amounts will increase with less contamination particularly of dog waste. It is also intended that waste quantities will decrease and subsequently a saving to the Council.

Costs.

If agreed in principle then costs can be obtained to purchase approximately 20 labels in total

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