

Report on multipurpose recycling bin to replace some of Porlock's litter/dog bins

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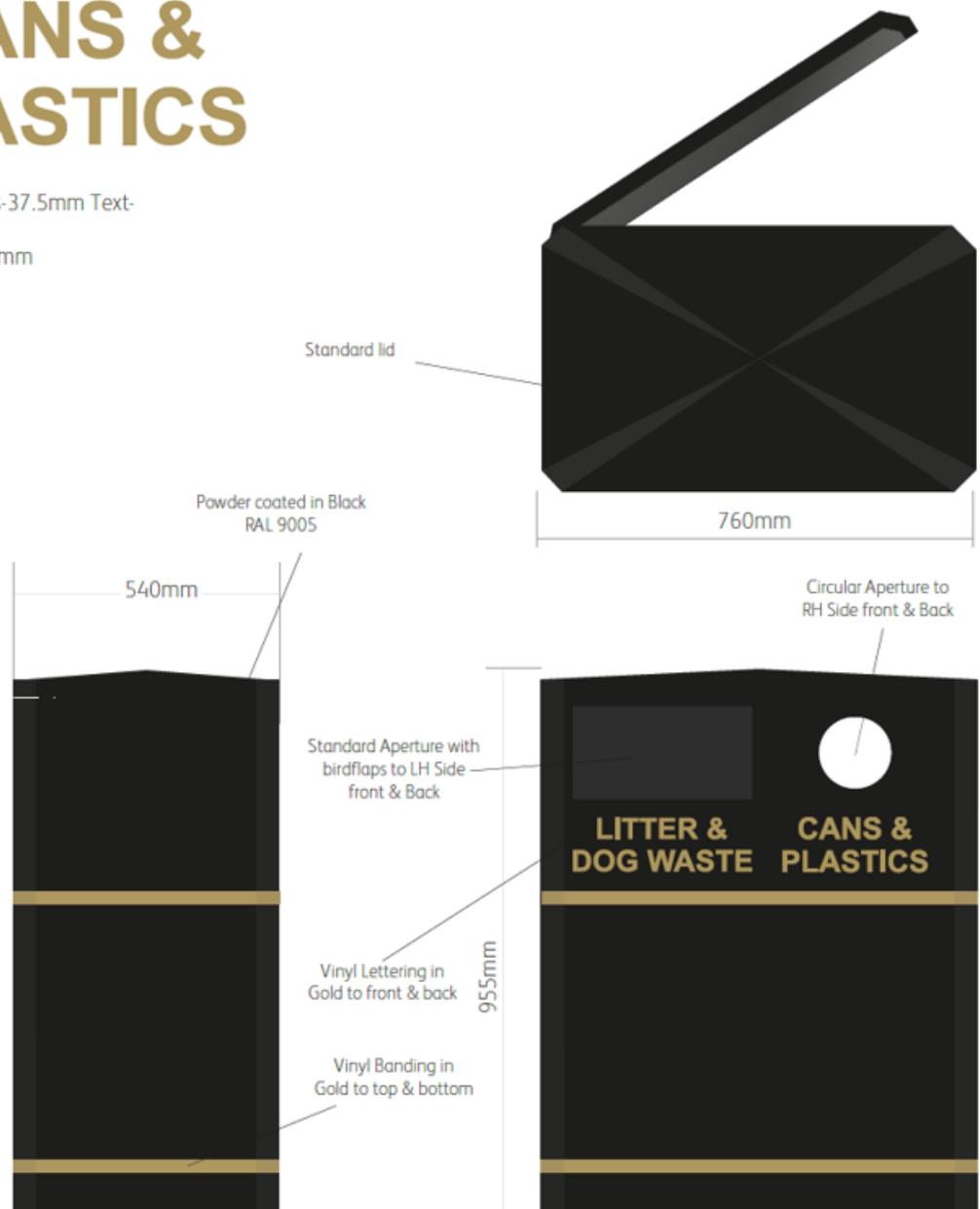
SW&T have allocated funds from the EU Welcome Back Fund which could be used to replace some of our litter bins with the multipurpose recycling bin (double bin) as shown below at no cost to PPC.

Customer Specific Artwork

Contains 2 x L3 galvanised steel liner

CANS & PLASTICS

AW2190/V-
Cans & Plastics-37.5mm Text-
Gold Vinyl-
250mm x 100mm



The proposal would be to replace the litter bin at Doverhay carpark by the toilets and the litter bin at the Central carpark, each with one of these double bins. This would essentially provide an additional dog waste disposal and plastic and cans recycling facilities to these locations.

We have been advised by SW&T that these double bins would be emptied under the existing SW&T contract at no additional cost to PPC.

Another double bin could be placed by the BT box at the Church to replace the small litter bin on the railing and the rusty, damaged dog waste bin also on the railings. I have measured the space available and believe there is enough room to accommodate a floor standing double bin. Please see pictures below.

An impression of the bin in situ:



The green BT box is 1400mm wide x 400mm deep x 1100mm high

The bin is 760mm wide x 540mm deep x 955mm high

I have measured out the footprint on the ground as shown below:



The bin is 14cm (\approx 5.5inches) deeper than the BT box but there is still plenty of room to walk past on the pavement.

This is a central village position so ideal for pedestrians needing to dispose of their plastic or cans, and would replace the damaged dog waste bin.

The double bin would probably impact less than the two bins currently on the railings from an aesthetic point of view.

The bin could also be positioned to the right of the BT box – see below for footprint.

However, there is probably more room on the left and this is nearer to the bus stop and the High Street.



If PPC ordered three of these double bins and, once placed, we decided it did not fit the Church location, this bin could be used at the Village Hall or at the Old School Centre, or another current bin location as felt appropriate.

N.B. SW&T have advised that any litter bin can be used for dog waste, but it should be fitted with a lid for hygiene/smell reasons. The double bin is fitted with a 'birdflap'.