

# Supplementary Questions and Answers

## City of Edinburgh Council

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Virtual Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

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## Item no 10.3

### QUESTION NO 3

**By Councillor Lang for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 17 March 2022**

#### **Question**

How many public litter bins have been removed since 1 January 2020, broken down by council ward?

#### **Answer**

We do not hold data on the number of litter bins removed since 1 January 2020.

The policy on litter bin siting is reviewed annually and was last reported to Transport and Environment Committee on [11 November 2021](#).

The objective of the litter bin siting policy is to ensure that the location and size of a litter bin is based on the demand and changing usage patterns at individual locations.

#### **Supplementary Question**

Does the Convener believe it would be good to keep track of the numbers of litter bins removed or added going forward so we can understand overall capacity levels?

#### **Supplementary Answer**

Going forward we will keep track of any litter bins removed, as we currently do with those that are added, to monitor capacity levels across the city.

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