

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.