

MOTION ON NOTICE

Full Council | Tuesday, 9 December 2025

Meadows Estate Public Bins

This Council recognises that all dwellings in the Borough are required to pay council tax.

This Council recognises that all payees of the council tax are entitled to the services provided by this Council.

This Council recognises that by denying some services to the above is both unfair and discriminatory.

That this Council has made a decision to not place litter/dog bins on the new Meadows Estate (I believe officers have made this decision but stand to be corrected).

The Council notes that residents on this new estate have a maintenance contract that covers the grass cutting/allotments and children's play areas – but not the provision of bins.

That Council notes that these residents are paying the same council tax as everyone else but getting fewer services.

That Council notes that in an ideal world everyone would take their litter home, but this is not the case. This means that hedgerows and other areas become dumping grounds for this litter.

That Council resolves to provide at least 6 litter/dog bins on the new Meadows estate.

Councillor Michael H Charlesworth

Proposer

The above motion was duly received by the Legal & Democratic Services Manager / Monitoring Officer on 9 November 2025 in accordance with Rule 14, Section 1 of Part 4 of the Constitution of the Council.