

Clerk to Council

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Date: Monday 8th January 2024

Dear Clerk

Update revised annual price increase for litter and dog bin emptying services (subject to cabinet approval)

Following our previous email and subsequent indications from cabinet members of a change to the proposed increase please see details beneath of the effect of the potential 25% increase. For information the current annual costs for emptying litter and dog bins is £39.73 per litter bin (76p per bin per week) and £46.53 per dog bin (89p per bin per week).

Subject to cabinet approval the proposed cost for emptying each bin will be **£49.66 per litter bin** and **£58.16 per dog waste bin** per annum with effect from 1st April 2024. At this rate, the service is still significantly subsidised by the Council as, if we were to pass on the full costs associated with bin emptying, the charge would be **£175** per bin per annum.

Please see the following breakdown for Creting St Peter Parish Council:

Current Subscriptions to 31st March 2024:

Dog bins collected weekly per year = 3 x £46.53 = £139.59

Litter bins collected weekly per year = 0 x £39.73 = 0

Full invoiced value to Creting St Peter Parish Council for 2023/24 = £139.59

3 and 0 bins for 2024/25 would be £174.48

The cost to BMSDC for the direct service is £525

We would be happy to support you in reviewing bin provision/number of bins you have in your Town or Parish if you feel there may be potential to rationalise the number of bins from which we collect, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us to discuss this further.

Yours Sincerely

Jade Grand-Scrutton
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