

LEE Committee 2 March 2021

Agenda Item LEE1626/21

Relocation of Dog Bins on Mill Lane

Introduction

To discuss the removal and relocation of the two dog bins (Nos 42 and 43) at the bottom of Mill Lane due to ongoing issues with fly tipping of rubbish.



Discussion

During the course of the last two years we have had a continual and increasing problem with litter and rubbish being fly tipped around the dog bins at the bottom of Mill Lane, along the canal side.

This has historically been a problem when there was a litter bin located on the other side of the canal bridge, which attracted so much fly tipping it was being cleared three times a week. This stopped when the litter bin was removed until about a year ago, and then started again next to the two dog bins.

Despite numerous attempts including signs to ask people not to leave their rubbish bags there, the problem persists as the image below shows.



We would like to remove these two dog bins and relocate one of them to the entrance of Weston Wood off Mill Lane. We believe this bin will be far enough away from the canal to reduce the problem, whilst not inconveniencing any dog owners who use the bins for the intended purpose. At present we cannot identify a suitable nearby location to move the second bin too.

The rubbish is incredibly unsightly, unhygienic, a possible contamination source for nearby water and brings down the surrounding natural area which is Croxley's main gateway to the Moor.

We will install a temporary sign on the current site of the bins informing people where they might find the relocated bin.

Recommendations

- That Council agree to remove dog bins 42 & 43.
- That Council agree to relocate one of the dog bins to the entrance to Weston Wood.
- That the second bin is not reinstated at this time but the office investigates potential sites for relocation.

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