

Full Council Motion - 17 July 2019

5 (b) Notices of Motions:

(i) Wheelie Bins

Councillor K Bradburn – 12 June 2019

“That the Council:

- (a) aware of national and international concerns about plastic pollution;
- (b) aware of resident concerns about the extent to which plastic bags increase litter problems in Milton Keynes due to them being split open;
- (c) aware also of the concern of some residents living in terraced houses or flats and shared properties and in areas where space is a consideration;
- (d) being conscious that recycling rates have plateaued and must not be allowed to decline; and
- (e) in the knowledge of a newly procured contract to deliver a waste collection system for the Borough from 2023 calls on the Cabinet, having regard to the fact that discussions must start shortly about the nature of the lorries and equipment to be used in any tender procurement process, to launch a multi-faceted consultation involving the public to explore pilot schemes on the use of wheelie bins in place of plastic sacks and other solutions that understand the different challenges that different estates face.”