

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. REPLACEMENT OF BINS IN TONTEG PARK & HEOL Y PARC PLAY AREAS.

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to update Members on the condition of the three waste bins in two of the Community Council Play areas (Tonteg play area & Heol Y Parc).
- 1.2 The bins at Tonteg and Heol Y Parc play areas have been in place for several year and have suffered from structural wear and rusting which has been highlighted in the independent play area inspection report.
- 1.3 The replacement of these bins are paramount to ensure there is a safe area for disposal of litter in an environment that is frequented by children & young people.
- 1.4 Quotes have been sought for like for like replacement at a cost **£451.89 +VAT** each. Officers have considered other types of bins however these seems to be unsuitable in such areas.
- 1.5 The funding could be met through the Council's Parks & Outside works play park equipment budget. Total cost **£1,355.67 +VAT**
- 1.6 If Members wish to consider the use of bins for recycling, then the following factors need to be considered: -

- Risk of contamination as people often put wrong items in recycling bins which can lead to rejection of the load, and this can result in the Council receiving charges for contaminated waste from its contractor.
- Operational constraints, the bins would need to be checked thoroughly to ensure the items are in the right type of bin which would put extra pressure on the staff time.

1.7 If Members wish to trial recycling the officers suggest that a single plastic recycling bin be purchased for Tonteg play area the cost of which is £705.29+VAT. If this proves to be successful, then the Council could look to progress with a plan in the future

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To replace the current bins at Tonteg Play area and Heol Y Parc Play Area with new waste bins at the cost of **£451.89 +vat** per bin and the cost be taken from the play park equipment budget for 2025/26 financial year.
- 2.2 If Members agree to trial a recycling bin in Tonteg play area then Member need to agree the cost of £705.29 +VAT