

Motion 14 - KEEPING ALLEYWAYS CLEAR

Proposed by Councillor Allan Brame

Seconded by Councillor Andy Corkhill

Council notes the Council's obligation to keep alleyways and entries free from waste build-up in order to maintain free passage for residents who are expected to present their bins for collection at the ends of the alleys.

Council notes that if an alleyway becomes unpassable with a wheelie bin, it is impossible for residents to place their bins as required by the Council.

Council notes that Biffa is engaged to keep the alleyways clear of rubbish via a regular cleanse.

However, Council notes that rubbish is not the only impediment to residents seeking to present their bins as required and that overgrown vegetation/weeds, standing water due to blocked drains and fly tipping can also serve to make alleyways impassable.

Council therefore requests that the appropriate Cabinet Member puts in place arrangements to ensure that overgrown vegetation/weeds, standing water and fly tipping are included in the general maintenance of all adopted and unadopted alleyways that it has an obligation to keep clear for waste collection purposes.