

## **Implementation of an Office Recycle bin at Newent Town Council Office Agenda Item 8.1**

Currently, Newent Town Council's Office is not recycling all its waste. The implementation of a recycling bin will promote environmental sustainability, reduce waste, and enhance the community's reputation of The Council as a responsible and eco-conscious Council.

The Office staff recognises the increasing importance to address environmental concerns and would like to take more action to try and help the best we can. By implementing a recycle bin at the office, Newent Town Council can reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills and other such places.

We have contacted Grundon whom we already have an ongoing contract for collection at Horsefair Lane and they have given us the below quote.

Mixed Recycle 240 litre wheeled bin costs £0.05 for daily rental and £8.25 per collection (We estimate the collections to be needed every 2 weeks.) This bin has a max capacity of 40kg included in the collection price, if we were to exceed that limit there would be a £0.08 charge per kg over 40kg.

We ask The Council to approve the quote as mentioned above at the cost of:

- £18.25 for 365 days.
- £214.5 for 26 weeks.
- £232.75 total for a year if we do not exceed the limit of 40kg, which we believe we won't.

### **Recommendation:**

To approve the instruction of Grundon Waste Company to dispose of Newent Town Council Office recyclable waste for a duration of 12 months. At a cost of £232.75. Monies to come from budget heading 4665 Waste Disposal.