

# RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No.

meeting date: TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2018  
title: THE FUTURE OF BRING SITES  
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## 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To consider the future of Council bring sites in the borough.

1.2 Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Community Objectives – To sustain a strong and prosperous Ribble Valley.
- Corporate Priorities – To protect and enhance the existing environmental quality of our area.

## 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Following the recommendation of Community Services Committee on 4 September regarding the future of bring sites in the borough, a letter was sent to all relevant Parish Councils on 12 September requesting their views.

## 3 ISSUES

3.1 Three responses have been received:

### Chipping:

The bins did not present any problems to the car park or surrounding area.

They stated that they are used by the village hall for the disposal of glass from charity events at the village hall. This glass should be disposed of via their trade collection service and not be used as a free option.

The village hall manager has been asked to contact ourselves when the bins need emptying to enable RVBC to have some monitoring in place regarding the use/collection of the glass. This was agreed.

Between 11 January and 12 September the glass bins have been emptied once, collecting 1.8 tonne.

### Sabden:

Following a parish meeting a request was made that the bins remain, except the textiles bin as the school in the village offers a similar recycling service.

The Parish Council believe they are a popular service for residents without a blue bin  
Between 11 January and 12 September the glass bins have been emptied 3 times, collecting 4.89 tonne. There are approximately 60 properties without access to kerbside recycling.

Ribchester:

The Parish Council responded that the site which is located next to playing fields is a well-used facility particularly in the summer months and bank holidays.

Between 11 January and 12 September the glass bins have been emptied once, collecting 1.52 tonne.

No responses have been received from Worston (pub car park), Slaidburn, Pendleton (pub car park), Newton (pub car park), Downham and Bolton-by-Bowland. Sainsbury's in Clitheroe were not contacted.

4 RISK ASSESSMENTS

The approval of this report may have the following implications:

- Resources – It is not expected, either from the Council's experience or the experience of neighbouring authorities, that this will result in increased fly tipping.
- Technical, Environmental and Legal – None.
- Political – None.
- Reputation – None.

5 **RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE**

5.1 Retain the bring sites as requested by Chipping, Sabden and Ribchester and close the remaining parish bring sites. Sainsbury's in Clitheroe will be consulted to ask if they would be willing to operate the site themselves.

5.2 Ask officers to analyse the collection figures for the remaining car park sites in Clitheroe to ascertain which sites are suitable to retain. Alternative arrangements to those presently used will be made to collect at the sites retained.

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