

Housing and Community Service Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	16 July 2025
Title of Report:	Grit Bin Review
Lead Member:	Councillor John Stephens (Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport)
Lead Strategic Director:	Glenn Caplin-Grey (Strategic Director for Growth)
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Your Reference:	GB/001
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To review Grit Bin current locations and establish a robust methodology for review of future applications

Recommendations and Reasons

Support the proposals outlined within the report.

Reason: It establishes a robust and industry accepted process that can be used to generate decision and defend should this be challenged.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Maintain existing process: No established methodology to establish requirement, offering potential cost implication and risk to council and Highway user

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

PP – Healthy City/Safety

CP – Responsibilities, Keeping communities safe

CP- Responsibilities, Spending money wisely

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

Embed maintenance of Grit Bins into revenue budget allocations

Review costs already in place for 2025/26

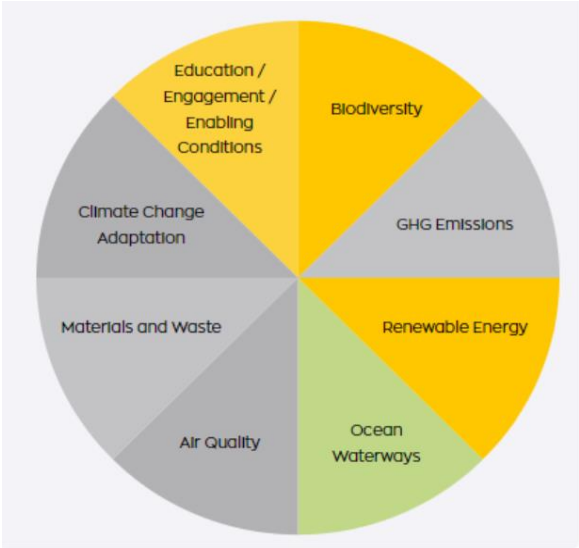
Financial Risks

None arising from this report.

Legal Implications

The review will need to consider any issues which may arise from bins situated on locations where the ownership has not yet been established.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:



This project will support the existing transport infrastructure, support safer sustainable forms of transport such as public transport, walking and cycling by maximising lit environment.
Opportunity to re-engineer existing Grit Bin layout to reduce costs

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council’s duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*
None arising from this report.

Appendices

**Add rows as required to box below*

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A	Grit Bin Review							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Glenn Caplin-Grey											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes Date agreed: 09/07/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor John Stephens approved via email Date approved: 08/07/2025											