

Hello Penny

I am writing on behalf of WACA (Wem Area Climate Action) after our recent meeting.

As you know, we also look after the patch of 'Incredible Edibles' in Jubilee Square and when we were talking about it, I had mentioned how much litter/rubbish people who are sitting in the 2 benches there just throw on the ground (e.g. cigarette ends, sandwich wrappers) and we have to spend time picking it all up and getting rid of it.

I assume that it's too much trouble for anyone to get up and walk to put their rubbish in the waste bin at the door of the Co-op! We wondered if the Town Council could provide 2 extra waste bins, one by the side of each bench next to Incredible Edibles in the hope that this will encourage more people to put their waste in them instead of just throwing it on the ground.

Many thanks

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Clerks notes

There is already a litterbin on Jubilee Square by the bus stop which is owned and emptied by Shropshire Council. If the Town Council were to fund the purchase of two new litterbins they would also need to factor in the cost of litterbin emptying as well. A price for this work has been requested and is awaited.

The cost of 2 bins would be in the region of £500 + installation costs, the bins and installation could be funded from the climate change budget which is underspent.

However nothing has been placed in the budget for bin emptying from 1.4.26.

All works would be subject to permission from Shropshire Council