**Newry, Mourne and Down District Council**

**Litter Bin Policy**

1. **Title**

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council’s (NMDDC) Litter Bin Policy

1. **Statement**

NMDDC endorses the Litter Bin Policy as key component in ensuring compliance with NMDDC’s legal duty controlling litter on Council owned land and public highways as contained within the Litter (Northern Ireland) Order 1994 and the Code of Practice on Litter 2012.

**3. Aim**

The aim of the Litter Bin Policy is to ensure a consistent approach to the provision, replacement, relocation or removal of litter bins in the district.

**4. Scope.**

The Litter Bin Policy will apply to all requests in relation to the provision, replacement, relocation or removal of litter bins in the district.

The Litter Bin Policy must be complied with by all Council staff and Elected Members who request the provision, replacement, relocation or removal of litter bins in the district.

**5. Policy Owner**

Assistant Director, Waste

**6. Contact details in regard of this policy are:**

 Head of Refuse and Cleansing

**7. Policy Authorisation**

SMT Authorised on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Neighbourhood Services

Committee Authorised on \_\_\_20 November 2019\_\_\_

 Council Authorised on \_\_\_2 December 2019\_\_\_\_

**10. Policy Effective Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Policy Review Date**

The policy will be reviewed after a 12 month period and then in line with the Council’s agreed policy review cycle i.e. every 4 years (as per Council’s Equality Scheme commitment 4.31), or sooner to ensure it remains reflective of legislative developments.

**12. Procedures and arrangements for monitoring the implementation and impact of the policy**

A procedure has been developed to support the litter Bin Policy and all records in relation to the Litter Bin Policy will be kept for a two year period to for monitoring and assessment purposes.

**13. Equality Screening**

The Litter Bin Policy has been equality screened and has been deemed:

1. Not be subject to an EQIA (with no mitigating measures required)

**14. Rural Impact Assessment**

The Litter Bin Policy has been subject to rural need impact assessment.