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Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Clerk

**Annual price increase for litter and dog bin emptying services.**

I am writing to inform you of the annual price review for our litter and dog bin emptying service.

The current charge for emptying bins in Babergh is **£83** per bin per annum (£1.60 per week). As litter and dog waste require the same level of staffing, collection, vehicle use and disposal, we continue to apply a single charge for emptying either type of bin.

Following our review, the proposed cost for 2026/27 is **£108.00** per bin per annum. These charges are subject to ratification by Cabinet in February and, if approved, will take effect from 1 April 2026.

Even at this revised rate, the service remains significantly subsidised by the Council. To fully reflect the true cost of collection and disposal, the annual charge would need to be £175 per bin.

**Upon receiving this email, please kindly confirm your agreement to continue with the service from April 2026.**

If you would find it helpful to review the number or placement of bins within your Town or Parish—particularly if there may be opportunities to rationalise provision—we would be happy to support you. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours Sincerely

Paige Bull  
Business Support Officer – Public Realm