## Bin Replacement: To consider costs and options for bin replacement at Hopwas Playing Field

The small round bin in the play area has a low capacity and is open topped, the bin liner can't be secured and if full some of the contents can come out during adverse weather.

There have been reports of increased litter on site and bins overflowing.

Lichfield District Council collect the bins on the field for £2 per week each, it has been confirmed that they would not increase the cost of collection to us for a standard sized bin.

The existing bin on the playing field is steel, black and square. There is evidence of some corrosion at the bottom of this bin to be aware of.

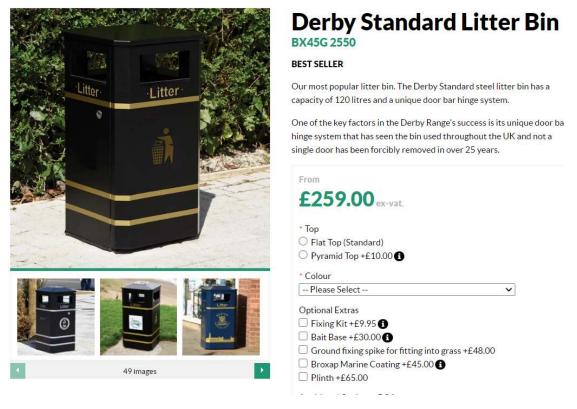
## Materials for replacement

Plastic bins and timber bins are available but may be subject to vandalism and a metal finish will be more in keeping with the new fencing.

Cast iron bins are more robust than steel bins and weigh around 222kg, compared to 65kg for steel.

Compared to galvanised steel bins, cast iron is more expensive. It also depends on the type of style you are after, cast iron has more of a heritage old style look and steel is a little more modern.

There is no exact life expectancy as this would depend on the level of maintenance carried out on both steel and cast iron bins.



The price for a laser cut logo on a steel bin would be £45.00, or a vinyl at £30.00.



The price for the logo on a cast iron bins would be £75.00 tooling cost plus £130 per logo.