

**BASIC STANDARD OF STREETSCENE SERVICE**

This is the very basic level of service for which the Council has a statutory duty to undertake. This standard would reduce costs but this would be achieved at the expense of visual appearance and quality of the City. It may also affect such things as tourism, the local business economy and the health and wellbeing of local residents.

The potential impact of reducing the service standard to this level is vast and consequently is not being recommended for adoption by the Council.

Service	Benefits	Consequences	Comments
Only remove abandoned bikes that present a hazard or reduce current frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpopular with members / public</li> <li>• Increased bikes</li> <li>• Less space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a statutory requirement,</li> <li>• Duty of care around bikes that present a hazard</li> </ul>
Remove deep cleaning schedules or reduce the number carried out in a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpopular with members / public</li> <li>• Reduction in NI195 performance</li> </ul>	
Removal of litter bins from some locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpopular with members / public</li> <li>• Increased litter</li> <li>• Public perception</li> <li>• False economy</li> <li>• Reduction in NI195 performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a statutory requirement</li> <li>• Hard to gauge costs</li> </ul>
Removal of bin store cleaning or reduce frequency of cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor PR and unpopular with members / public</li> <li>• Increased litter</li> <li>• Public perception</li> <li>• Collection issues</li> <li>• Reduced recycling</li> <li>• False economy</li> <li>• Increased fly-tipping</li> <li>• Creating dumping ground environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 512 bin stores in Oxford</li> <li>• Tenant issue</li> </ul>
Removal of housing cleaning team or reduce frequency of cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor PR and unpopular with members / public</li> <li>• Increased litter</li> <li>• Public perception</li> <li>• Increased fly-tipping</li> <li>• Creating dumping ground environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenant issue</li> </ul>

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