

## Strathbungo's Streets – litter and refuse problems seeking solutions

### 1) The bins, lanes and anti-social behaviour

There's been a spate of attacks on bins left out for collection, with vandalism ranging from bin raking to arson. These bins belonging to residents on Thorncliffe Gardens were set alight in the early hours of 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012.



- How far prior to collection, ideally, should residents put out rubbish?
- How soon after collection should bins be taken in?
- What can residents do to stop this happening again?

### 2) Bins belonging to commercial properties on Nithsdale Road

Some businesses are leaving bins in inappropriate places and in unsuitable containers. Some bins seem to be emptied to irregularly and are often over-flowing prior to collection. There have been disagreements between some businesses about the siting of bins.



- Where should bins be sited and where should they not?
  - How often should they be emptied?
- 3) Litter bin on Railway Bridge, Regent Park Square and Moray Place

This bin seems to be missed on regular collections. It is often over-flowing leading to litter building up.



- How often should litter bins be emptied?
- Can emptying be stepped up?

4) Recycling bin piles, Moray Place

The purple and blue recycling bins are often left lined up against a wall. This poses problems with access to the back lanes and a potential security threat to residents as the bins provide a handy step up the high back walls.



5) Bins left out between collections.

This causes problems with access and attracts bin rakers. Kerbside collections are unworkable due to the narrow pavements; difficult to walk down at the best of times, impassable with wheelie bins and rubbish bags.



6) Fly-tipping.

There are numerous signs pointing out that this is a no fly-tipping area. However, these do not seem to be policed and enforced and the current bulk uplift policy does force residents to leave items in the lanes for collection indefinitely. These then attract further waste. As well as the fly-tipped items below on our clean-up days we regularly gather a skip full of rubbish from the lanes.

