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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 June 2021 08:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Gorey bins

I've helped out with a number of these before.....I don't mind being the 'bin man'!

From: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Sent: 17 June 2021 16:43
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gorey bins

[REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED], trust all good with you.

Kind Regards

From: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Sent: 17 June 2021 12:27
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Gorey bins

Hi [REDACTED]

I have spoken to the Parish and they like the idea of using [REDACTED], can you pass on [REDACTED] contact details and I will call [REDACTED]

Cheers [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Sent: 14 June 2021 08:19
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Subject: FW: Gorey bins

Hi [REDACTED], argument to say this is network management. Do you have someone who could look at this?

Thanks

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.ie>

Sent: 11 June 2021 08:11

To: [REDACTED]@gov.ie>

Subject: FW: Gorey bins

Hi [REDACTED]

I think this is one for your team, as its more about an obstruction of footpaths & highways rather than a cleaning issue.

We do not have any IHE bins at this location.

Regards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@stmartin.je>
Sent: 23 July 2021 12:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Gorey bins

Dear both

Following our conversation, [REDACTED] – are you both able to meet at 1.30pm next Friday 30th July at Gorey?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Parish Secretary – St. Martin

Tel: 01534 [REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED]@stmartin.je | www.parish.gov.je/stmartin/pages/default.aspx

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 July 2021 10:19
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Gorey bins

Good Morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for the contact details below for [REDACTED]. I have just contacted [REDACTED]. Would you be able to attend a site visit at Gorey next Tuesday 27th July at 2pm? Our Connétable, [REDACTED], will also attend.

Also, would you recommend any other party attend this site meeting – I had thought of Environmental Health or Germbusters, our current refuse collection provider.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.je]
Sent: 18 June 2021 10:13
To: [REDACTED]@stmartin.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Gorey bins

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to our call yesterday please find attached contact details for [REDACTED]:

Tel: [REDACTED], email: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is happy to help review options for the commercial bin storage issue at Gorey Pier and I would suggest that we hold a meeting at the Parish Hall at your invitation to agree a brief for [REDACTED]?

Best Regards

[REDACTED]
Principal Engineer – (Road) Network Management

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From: [REDACTED]@stmartin.je>
Sent: 10 June 2021 14:48
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>; [REDACTED]@jerseyheritage.org>; Info Germbusters
<info@germbusters.je>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.je>; [REDACTED]@stmartin.je>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@stmartin.je>
Subject: Gorey bins

Dear all

It appears the bins at Gorey are yet again a cause for concern from both an environmental and health perspective.

I understand this was addressed by the previous Connétable in 2017 but it appears there was no final outcome or resolve to the issue. Please correct me if I am wrong.

The main concerns raised include:

- Numbers of both residential and commercial bins stored
- Positioning of the bins – currently obstruct road signs and cause a hazard to the general public
- Frequency of the emptying of the commercial bins
- Presence of rats at the site

To this end can I request if any of you can supply the following information:

- Is permission required from commercial businesses to place bins in this area? There are currently 4 commercial bins present – [REDACTED] who requested permission from the Parish out of curtesy, one supplied by the Parish for the general public use and one other unknown (should there be an application process in place to limit numbers?)
- How often are the commercial bins emptied?
- Who is responsible for the health and safety of this area? (It being a States road but in the Parish of St Martin – I have requested our Parish caretaker monitor the situation at this time).

Looking at previous correspondence, another site for the commercial bins had been suggested – behind the Pizza Quarter.

Another suggestion for this area was a covered structure which I personally think would be in keeping with the location. However, this would be limited to a number of bins and would be at a cost.

I propose to write to all residents and commercial businesses at Gorey to highlight these issues once feedback is received and we are all in agreement with how to move forward with this issue.

Should you wish to meet on site to discuss these points I would be happy to schedule one.

I look forward to receiving your comments.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 August 2021 12:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Gorey bins

It's always useful to view the full picture & pick up on all the conflicts & complex interactions which lead up to them but in this case the only conflicts of interest are those which involve the existing bin area & the potential bin areas

It should be possible to record the primary conflicts while on site. We already picked up on some, like people being forced into the road to pass the bins & toilet maintenance vehicles blocking visibility for pedestrians.

I'll just look at the bin situation on behalf of the Parish then potential solutions can be fed

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 October 2021 11:22
To: [REDACTED]@ports.je
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Draft letter re : Bins at Gorey
Attachments: Bins at Gorey.docx

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED],

As you are both acutely aware we have a dreadful ongoing issue with rats at Gorey near the base of the footpath to the Castle.

I have drafted this letter to business owners/ residents, and as you will see have mentioned IHE and Ports of Jersey.

Are you happy for Ports and IHE to be mentioned in this letter? We are keen to send it out ASAP as it is causing distress and it is so unsightly and unhygienic.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Constable – St. Martin

DRAFT

October 2021

Dear

As you will be aware we have a health and safety issue with the large number of bins from businesses at Gorey being placed together at La Petit Ruelle Muchie. Not only are the bins causing health and safety issues with the smell and the proliferation rats, but they are very unsightly. It is not a sight one wants to be greeted with at Gorey, at the foot of the path to Gorey Castle.

The Parish respectfully asks that the owners of the bins remove them from this area and please keep them at your own premises. We would like to eradicate the problem with the rats and the eyesore and make this a much more attractive, pleasant and healthier area. We are grateful to all the businesses and individuals who keep their bins at their own premises.

The Parish pays for regular rodent control but with the number of bins and the amount of refuse in this small area, it has become impossible to control the rodents. To try to eradicate the problem, to those of you who keep bins in this area, you will notice that the Pest Controller has put red markings on your bins. The red markings are to identify which bins are lacking the plug at the bottom of the bin, if the plug is not in place, it allows rats to enter the bins and exacerbates the problem. Please ensure that the plug is in place in your bin. Another measure to try and alleviate the problem is to place gauze over the drain holes in the wall, this will be carried out by the Pest Controller and remain in situ until such a time that hopefully it is no longer needed.

Ports of Jersey and IHE are also acutely aware of this problem, and we have been working together to try and find a solution. For the sake of health and safety and the wider community who live in this beautiful area and for locals and tourists visiting Gorey Pier, please look after your bin/s at your business premises.

Kind regards,



Constable – St. Martin

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2021 11:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Draft letter re : Bins at Gorey

Thanks [REDACTED],
We will be sending out the letters tomorrow.
Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Sent: 04 November 2021 10:45
To: [REDACTED]@gov.je>
Subject: RE: Draft letter re : Bins at Gorey

Dear Constable

Sorry for the very late reply but yes that would be absolutely fine to include IHE in the letter.

Best Regards

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Principal Engineer – (Road) Network Management

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2021 13:34
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gorey bins

Had a quick look at the pedestrian data. Looks like there is a lot of pedestrian activity in the area where the bins are.

If the cycle stands are relocated there is room for bins, pedestrian access & a crossing (if needed).

Currently the area looks bad & functions poorly so organising the bins better & hiding them may seem like an obvious solution to many.

If a planning application is required, it will first have to demonstrate that it is in the best public interest for this space to be used for private bin storage.

There are lots of questions which need to be answered. If I don't raise the issues someone else may.

Concealing the bins won't stop them smelling, particularly any which belong to catering outlets. There is no control over what people put in the domestic bins. In the summer food waste will start to smell bad after a few days.

The bank behind is a perfect habitat for rats. They will stay there if there is nothing to draw them out.

This is a high visibility area. To motorists & pedestrians travelling east it is the visual gateway to the pier area & a prime tourist spot.

This is the start of the pathway up to the castle. The information & directional signage is hidden behind bins. Walking past bins is not the most pleasant visitor experience. This is a prime location for a visual historic feature highlighting the route up to the castle.

Pedestrian safety & convenience area a priority. This is a good potential location for a pedestrian refuge & seating.

Aesthetics are a major factor. Paving & planters could make this an attractive area.

The bend in the pier is the start of a more commercial 'harbour zone' which would appear to be a far more suitable location for commercial bins. They could also be stored there then late evening or early morning they could be moved to a designated collection area on 'bins day' which is closer to the main road.

It is unclear why Gorey residents are permitted to permanently store their bins on public land, particularly when the bins compromise pedestrian safety, raise health issues & seriously impact the character of the area.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 January 2022 07:58
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Gorey Harbour Pedestrian Facilities

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED] being pressed by the Parish of St Martin to resolve a bin proliferation in the area to the left of the toilets at Gorey Pier with a more formal structure,

[REDACTED]

Can you have a chat with [REDACTED] about your future capacity to pick up with this (appreciate this may not be in the immediacy). An initial options review would be needed, primarily to help decide whether the bin cluster should move or become a formal structure.

I have put in a slot for [REDACTED] to confirm on Tuesday afternoon (I would not be in attendance).

Please speak to [REDACTED] if you need more explanation;
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Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], please confirm your meeting attendance to [REDACTED], who is on Island next week, [REDACTED]