

The council has received a number of requests for a litter bin to be situated between the western gateway and Mickley Garden Centre, as well as a direct request from County Cllr Anne Dale.

Those who walk this route are reporting an issue with litter and dog fouling and have commented that there is no bin after The Glenside Function Suite until The Halfway Store. There is soon to be a litter bin installed at the end of Woodburn Terrace, beside the bus shelter.

Following liaison with NCC Neighbourhood Services about a litter bin on the westward carriageway, where there is a footpath (as previously discussed), they have responded that this would not be possible due to the operatives who empty being unable to stop safely near-by.

An alternative location has been given which is on the eastward carriageway, near the lay-by; this is a safe place to stop and the operative would be able to empty the litter bin easily.

However, the County Council is always mindful that the placement of litter bins in areas such as this can encourage fly-tipping and this should be borne in mind, although generally the County Council are supportive of the litter bin.

