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**To:** Town Clerk <townclerk@witney-tc.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Proposal to Improve Bin Storage Area at Thorney Leys Shops - ///sounding.vaccines.hoped

Good afternoon Sharon

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I am writing regarding a number of complaints we have received from both residents and local businesses about the parade of three shops on Thorney Leys, near Burwell Hall.

At present, the three businesses share three 1100-litre refuse bins, which are being stored in two of the car parking spaces directly in front of the premises. Unfortunately, this arrangement has become unsightly and is also encouraging fly-tipping, with items such as mattresses and broken household appliances being left there.

I would like to explore whether we can work together to improve this area. At location ///sounding.vaccines.hoped, I am proposing to arrange for my contractors to install a 2m x 3m hardstanding base, tucked around the corner from the shops, specifically for the bins. This would significantly improve the appearance of the area and would also free up two parking spaces.

In addition, I would ask my ERS colleagues to install fly-tipping signage to help deter further dumping, and request that the Ubico team carry out a litter pick of the surrounding verges so that we can start afresh.

I have already spoken with the three businesses involved, and they are supportive of this proposal. They feel it would greatly improve the appearance of the area outside their shops and takeaways.

The grass verge in question is, I understand, owned by Witney Town Council, so I felt it was important to seek your comments and permission before taking this any further.

I would be grateful to hear your thoughts.

Kind regards,

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