

District Council Report for Wednesday 19th July 2023

SKDC will discuss whether they will be a benefit to introducing Purple Bins for cardboard and paper re-cycling in the future. There is a lot of contamination in the refuse freighters which is ruining the whole load. This is an agenda item and will be for discussion at the next Environment Committee meeting.

Bythams Spinney will start works to replace the play equipment at the end of September beginning of October 2023. A date will be confirmed in due course.

Business and the Community

Do you know a business involved in its local community? We know that businesses, both local and national chains continue to play a vital part in helping to feed and support those in need in our communities. They have made enormous contribution through internal and external projects to reducing carbon emissions and improving climate change outcomes. Nominations are encouraged for all sizes of businesses that operate locally that give to their community

Health and Wellbeing

SKDC want to hear about an individual or group that has contributed to the wellbeing of others. Is there someone in your community who has helped others to make positive healthy lifestyle changes? Whether the impact has been positive for people's physical or mental health our judges are looking for nominations for those whose actions have a positive impact on sports and physical activity locally

SKDC staff are working with the Afghan refugees at the Urban Hotel to enable the smooth resettlement by the 24th August deadline imposed by government. A joint all-day session took place at the hotel this week with officers from SKDC, the DWP, and The Home Office.

At Full Council next Thursday, we will be considering a proposal to accept a further £953,650 towards purchasing new housing stock which can initially be used to house Afghan and Ukrainian refugees.

