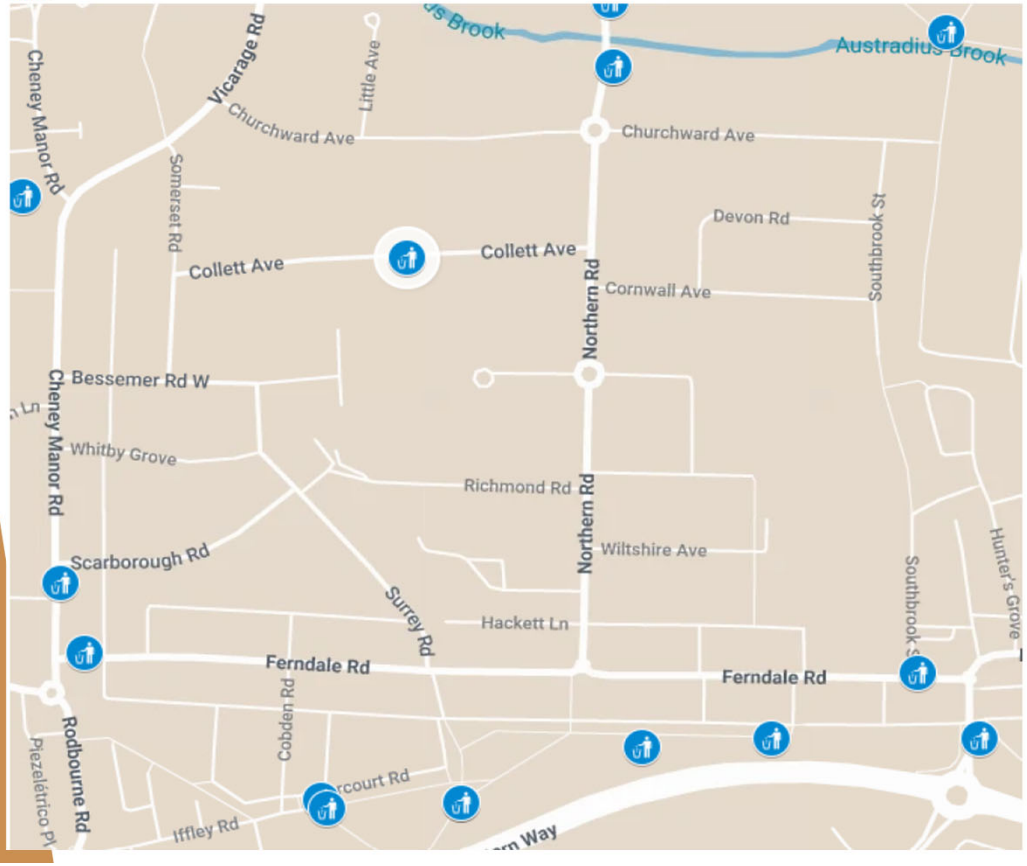
We had our ward surgery yesterday, and a resident brought an issue to our attention regarding dog waste bins. Residents have noticed that people walking their dogs are sometimes leaving filled dog-waste bags on the ground, which is causing concern in the area.

Would it be possible to install **two dog-waste bins on Northern Road, one on Surrey Road, and one on Richmond Road**? Having additional bins in these locations would hopefully encourage residents to dispose of dog-waste bags properly and help keep the area clean.

Thank you very much in advance for your help and consideration. It would be greatly appreciated by local residents.

Kind regards,
Ana



Mr A Briggs (OPS Manager) response

14 bins within the vicinity of Northern Rd (.3m radius)
2 bins along top end of Northern Rd.

There are 3 x bus stops along Northern Rd – Parish precedent to consider installation in proximity to bus stops.

Surrey Rd & Richmond Rd are purely residential streets that don't naturally lend themselves to having public bins along them.
Better suitability would be in proximity to the arterial roads of Northern Av, Ferndale Rd or Cheney Manor Rd or Bessemer which is close to the school. This will provide better overall resident coverage and easy collections.

CSNPC current has 207 bins in circulation.

Bins could be considered next to the bus stops (2 or 3).

Depending on type – the approx. cost of 3 new bins would be in the region of £1,600, with delivery and installation.

No remaining bin stock – all allocated. Therefore, Cllr Fernandes may wish to consider use of Ward Allowance to support.

There will be an impact on revenue costs, given the contract renewal next year (should the service remain outsourced). i.e. more bins will mean higher cost of collections.

Supporting info: I calculate there are approx. 41 CSNPC bins within Rodbourne & Ferndale Ward. This equates to (approximately) 1 x bin for every 97 – 146 people – Moderate (population range between 4 – 6k).