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Our ref CBR Phase 4 on
street trade

Dear business owner,

Installation of bin hubs near your business

We are changing the communal household waste and recycling bins in this neighbourhood as part of the communal bin review (CBR) project.

The CBR project aims to improve recycling and waste services for those living in flats and to enhance the look of our neighbourhoods. The project will make it easier for residents to recycle by ensuring they have access to a full range of recycling bins: non-recyclable waste, food waste, glass, and mixed recycling.

As part of this project, we have provided bin hubs to serve the residential properties around your business. **These new bin hubs do not affect your current trade service, which will remain as per your existing contract, without any changes. Please remember that you are legally obliged to have a suitable commercial waste contract in place in line with the requirements of the Waste Scotland Regulations which came into force in 2014. Businesses are not permitted to use these bins and doing so may result in enforcement action.**

This letter is to inform you of this change on the street, since the new bin hub, or bin hubs will be located near your business.

When deciding locations for bin hubs we consider:

- Safety – ensuring the bin hubs are safe for people recycling, pedestrians, cyclists and drivers and do not block lines of sight or access,
- Distance – the walking distance to the bins for all residents are reasonable and within our guidelines,
- Capacity – ensuring there are enough bins and that each bin has enough capacity for all residents to use,

- Placement – bins on the road rather than pavements where possible to reduce street clutter and potential obstacles,
- Serving properties– bin hubs are located on the same side of the street as the properties served to avoid residents having to cross the road.

The enclosed drawing shows the location(s) as described above, for your information.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this change, and I hope that you find this information useful. You can find out more about the Communal Bin Review project online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/binhubs.

You can also read about our 2030 climate commitment at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/climate.

Yours sincerely

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 PROPOSED BIN HUB LOCATION

ZX-XXX PROPOSED BIN HUB REFERENCE

