

Allotment composting Facility

Purpose of Briefing

To consider options for creating composting areas within Councils two allotment sites.

Further information

The spec contained detailed information regarding access to the sites and detail of the work required and that removal of any rubble to leave the site tidy.

Research was also carried out to source alternative composting resources.

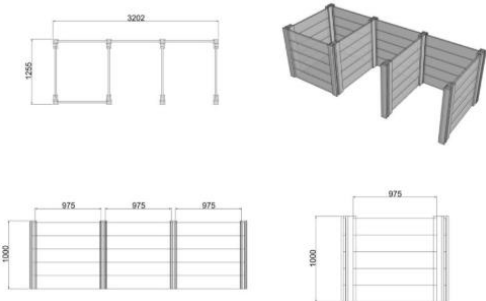
Smartawood is an ecological alternative to wood. It is weather resistant, will not split or splinter, durable and made from recycled plastic. It is maintenance free, rot and fungi resistant and vandal proof. Can be constructed by ATC groundsman.

Quote 1

S & J Brock Builders Ltd – Construct 2 x 2.5m x 4.6m concrete composting bays as per specification
(see attachment) **£10,252.84 + VAT**

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Plastecowood Ltd – (Smartawood) Approximately 1.25m x 3.2m (black or brown) x 2	£1590.00+VAT
Delivery	<u>£40.00+VAT</u>
Total	£1630.00+VAT



Recommendation: That Council purchase from Plastecowood as bays can be placed directly onto soil with no excavation required, they can be assembled by groundsman and require no maintenance once in place. They are made from 100% recycled plastic and following further enquiries Plastecowood do not offer bespoke sizing on this product and although the 3 bays are smaller than specification breakdown, offer a more competitive rate with little disruption to allotment site with ease of construction.

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