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Dear Councillor,

My name is Abbie I am
a year 6 student from Emerson Valley School. I
am writing to you because of the increasing
litter in Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley. There is
only one bin nearby and it always seems to
be full. The litter makes the area and our
school an unpleasant place to be. We would
like to request more bins to be added and
emptied regularly. If the issue continues much
longer some animals could become endangered
or extinct in the area.

The wildlife is dying due to rubbish on the
ground. The plants cannot grow as easily or
at all, making the area look dull. Animals
do not know what is and is not edible;

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I have seen animals attempt to eat plastic on multiple occasions. They could easily get stuck or killed from this. If a small animal, like a bird or mouse, attempted to eat something out of a can or plastic bag they might not be able to get out again. We went on a walk and found: glass, sweet wrappers, cans, plastic bags and much more including an asthma pump and a bike part. To summarise, the wildlife is slowly disappearing making the area grey and boring.

Another issue is the local citizens not wanting to live here. We believe that Rusland Circus is a lovely place to live; with litter killing off the plant and animal life nobody will want to live here. If litter always covers the ground it could attract animals, like rats, that humans do not like.

In conclusion, we would like more bins that

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are emptied regularly: it will improve the area greatly making the animals, plants and people happier. The area is good but no litter would make it amazing. In addition, the mental health will also increase.

Yours sincerely,

Abbie