

## MEREVALLEY FEDERATION

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Dear Mr Bracey,  
My name is Hagan and I am a Year 6 student at Emerson Valley School, a fabulous and delightful place to learn. Our headteacher, Mrs Mathison, is very conscious about the surroundings of the school. She has noticed that there is only one bin around the entrance of Emerson Valley School and it is constantly overflowing. This leads to the amount of rubbish thrown in Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley increasing. I am writing to ask if there could be more bins around the area.

First of all, I want to state the fact that there is only one bin around Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley and it is constantly being used and overflowing. Various people have attempted to put their waste in it, but have failed because of this. This creates the result of rubbish all over the floor around the bin.

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Another problem is what the environment looks like. Due to the bin overflowing, people have a habit of depositing their waste on the ground or in nearby bushes, which is severely harming the environment. The plants near Emerson Valley School have been dying and withering because parts of waste have been stuck in them and are affecting and harming their growth, as well as their health. If people continue to do so, the look of Emerson Valley will be horrible, and people definitely would not want to live in this area, which may pull down the look of Emerson Valley, as well as Milton Keynes.

Finally, we think the health of the citizens of Emerson Valley are worsening. Rubbish contains bacteria and can easily spread diseases. People like clean places, not places littered with waste. Other than people's physical health, their mental health could be harmed too, upon seeing rubbish strewn across the floor. The environment can change a person's health in a heartbeat.

In conclusion, lack of bins can have a massively strong impact on citizens. If this situation continues, Emerson Valley

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will be more and more incoginized and soon will not be a suitable place for humans to live. Please put more bins around Rusland Circus, Emerson Valley to make it a better place.

Yours sincerely,  
Hagan

