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Dear Mr Stewart,  
My name is Holly and I am in Year 6 at Emerson Valley School. I am writing to inform you of the lack of bins around our area and request for some more. I am positive you would not like Milton Keynes to be covered in litter!

Firstly, one bin, which is constantly full, around Rustand Circus is simply not enough. Many people use the bin and, as a result, it is always overflowing. So, people litter instead of carrying their rubbish with them. I have seen this with my own eyes: people attempting to put their rubbish in the bin, but littering instead due to lack of space!

To add to this, the litter will encourage rats into the area! This would be bad for both physical and mental health of locals.

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Rats are known to carry diseases and may result in local residents considering relocating to a different city. Rats will spread disease and damage health: I'm sure you wouldn't want that!

Due to the amount of litter in Milton Keynes, the appearance of this town could be a lot more pleasing. Many people would prefer to live in a pleasant-looking area, however, the amount of litter is preventing Milton Keynes from looking its best. I have seen that some people prefer to live in the countryside, away from the people who create litter. If you don't put more bins in Rusland Circus, the population may decline!

In conclusion, Rusland Circus needs more bins, including recycling, general waste and dog waste. Please help us help the environment!

Yours sincerely,

Holly