## 6 PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT SKIPS (AN2-2013)

The Environmental Protection Division provides a range of skip and container services to domestic and commercial customers. A number of the containers are now beyond economic repair and in need of replacement. This type of equipment can be obtained via the Scotland Excel Consortium and all equipment available on the framework has been procured for to include best value and quality. The equipment recommended for purchase from GJF Fabrications, West Midlands, is detailed below:-

- Supply of 8 8cu/yd open containers for the sum of £5,770
- Supply of 4 14cu/yd closed containers for the sum of £4,988

Total cost of the equipment including delivery is £10,758.

The Director of Corporate Services advises that this expenditure can be met from the Environment Department's 2012/13 Capital Budget.

The Committee is therefore asked to approve the purchase of this equipment.