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FURNITUBES Design Partnership SERVICE

When Maidstone Borough Council decided to re-develop their town centre Funitubes were the obvious choice to design and develop a complete range of innovative street furniture. With no specific visual starting points, Funitubes' designers provided a series of conceptual designs to help establish their clients needs. The result is a stunning range of complementary street furniture including a multi purpose litter bin divided to receive ordinary litter and cans for recycling. The lid also has the unique feature of a cast bronze cigarette stubber, encouraging smokers to dispose of their stubs in the litter bin rather than on the street.

Funitubes have an agreement with Maidstone Borough Council to be able to offer this exclusive range outside the county of Kent. The complete range of street furniture designed for the Maidstone Project can be seen in the Seating section on page 160.



◀◀ MAIDSTONE BIN
with cast bronze cigarette stubber



Funitubes design team were commissioned to design a litter bin together with seating and railings to create a strong identity for the redevelopment of London Underground's Southgate Station. Constructed from steel tube to withstand the most rigorous of environments and finished in the distinctive blue of the London Underground Piccadilly Line, the litter bin is both functional and appealing.

Funitubes worked alongside designers commissioned by Brighton Council to develop an original bin for one of Britain's most prestigious seaside towns. The final design has a wave cast around the litter bin echoing the seascape.



▲ SOUTHGATE Bin

◀ BRIGHTON Bin

