

Fly-tipping statistics Overview and Scrutiny Committee 12 September 2021

Outline

1. Show historical and current rates
 2. Demonstrate reactive work
 3. Outline enforcement stats
 4. Debate future approach
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W01 Animal carcass	2	3	5	3	1	3	4	11
W02 Green/garden waste	40	52	49	90	42	54	70	129
W03 Vehicle parts	12	8	32	33	27	40	16	48
W04 White goods	52	81	148	87	80	97	47	227
W05 Other electrical	27	60	67	21	14	45	13	67
W06 Tyres	50	48	39	40	66	60	64	90
W07 Asbestos	6	12	12	26	19	14	14	21
W08 Clinical	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	5
W09 Construction/demolition/excavations	51	77	86	84	84	102	98	295
W10 Black bags - commercial	6	15	11	13	18	11	19	24
W11 Black/blue bags - household	71	206	407	134	91	264	142	632
W12 Chemical drums, oil, fuel	7	1	9	8	7	3	11	16
W13 Other household waste	297	412	531	319	259	397	348	1168
W14 Other commercial	18	25	28	31	33	27	29	72
W15 Other (unidentified)	35	56	51	101	61	78	82	120
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Total	376	553	746	427	353	539	408	1462

Reactive

- Most fly tips collected within 48 hours
- Award winning service
- Little feedback to customers



SCRAP Campaign

- **Suspect** all waste carriers
 - **Check** with EA that the the provider taking your waste away is registered
 - **Refuse** unexpected offers to have waste taken away
 - **Ask** what will happen to your waste
 - **Paperwork** should be obtained
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Enforcement

SCRAP Campaigns (Stop and Search of waste carrying vehicles) at the end of 2019 in Gainsborough, Hemswell and Market Rasen. Ceased due to Covid-19. Restarting in 2022.

Household Waste Recycling Centres removed appointment system on 1st of September. Unknown whether this will reduce fly tipping figures. Booking system in place since start of pandemic and is anecdotally linked to the increase.

Environmental Crime Partnership for Lincolnshire established in 2020. Brings all agencies together to share information and establish best practice.

Preference is to use the £400 Fixed Penalty Notice rather than prosecute, unless it is a serious or repeat offence. Average court fines often less than the £400 FPN amount. Local Authorities Lobbying Sentencing Council to change the severity. Limited deterrent for waste carriers.

Use of fixed trail cameras (still image, not video) and signage, deployed where appropriate in hotspot areas.

Enforcement

Fixed Penalty Notices Issued for Fly Tipping

Total issued – 24

Total paid – 5

Total cancelled, unable to take further action – 12

Total going via Single Justice Procedure (SJP) in Court - 7

*June 2020 SJP cases currently 18 months delayed in court system

- Pilot of intensive investigation of all fly-tips being developed. Currently based on resources available. Not resourced to look at 8 per day average currently.
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Debate

