

Environment Forum

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Flytipping Update

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Flytipping is a national problem

What is flytipping?

- Fly-tipping is rubbish left on the street or the other land without arrangements for its collection and without agreement with the council
- **It is illegal to fly-tip, no matter how small, and is therefore a criminal offence**

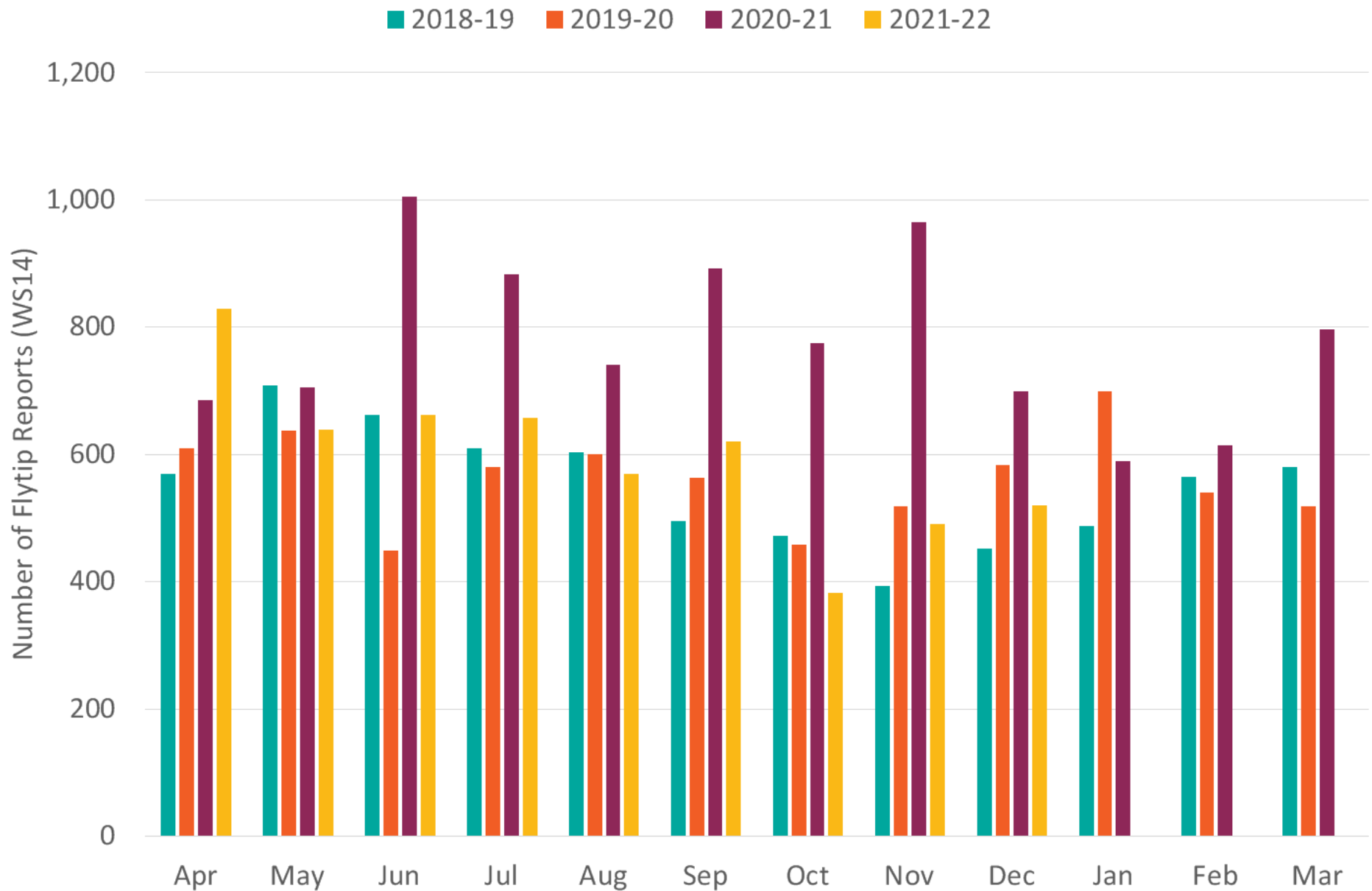
National context (DEFRA 2021/21 statistics):

- Flytipping is a national problem and increased by 16% in England in 2020/21 compared to 2019/20
- Councils experienced increases in flytipping since the covid pandemic commenced
- Enfield's key enforcement actions (eg Duty of Care inspections, Notices, FPNs) were top quartile performance; however we are continuing to increase enforcement further

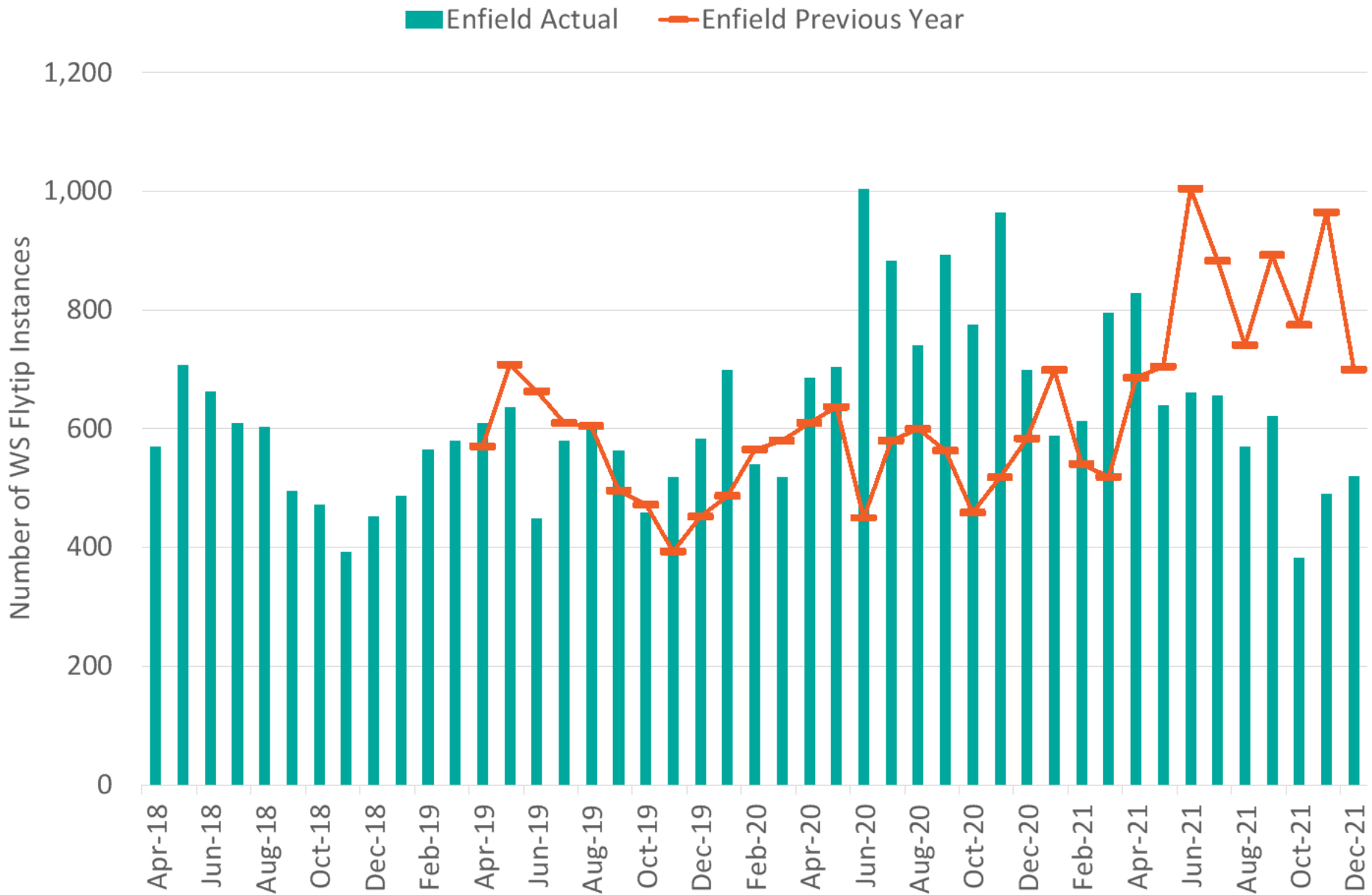
Flytipping Figures

- The following slides show that the reported flytips have reduced since last year (2020/21)
- Since October 2021, we are starting to see a reduction in reported flytips compared to previous years

Flytips (1/2)



Flytips (2/2)



Recent service changes implemented to tackle flytipping

- Additional resources to remove flytips
- Additional enforcement resource
- New communications campaign
- Free Bulky Waste collection introduced
- New deployable CCTV

Additional Resources and Investment

- 2 additional Waste Enforcement Officers dedicated to enforcement on Council Housing estates
- 2 new posts in Waste Enforcement to support the enforcement process
- Additional 3 refuse collection crews to carry out an additional refuse collection each week from Council Housing Estates and removal of flytipping
- Refuse collection vehicle (larger capacity) provided to street cleansing team to enhance daily clear all/check of Flats Above Shops on the main roads (Green Lanes, Hertford Road, Bowes Road, etc) and hotspot/high priority locations
- 4 additional flytip removal crews
- IT improvements (incab recording devices & mobile phones)
- Free Bulky Waste collection commenced September 2021
- 13 new deployable CCTV cameras

New Communications Campaign 2021/22

Communications campaign – War on Flytipping

- New communications officer dedicated to this campaign (12 month fixed term)
- Works alongside the flytip crews and waste enforcement teams
- Publicises the work in tackling flytipping – education and enforcement actions
- New visuals and media posts



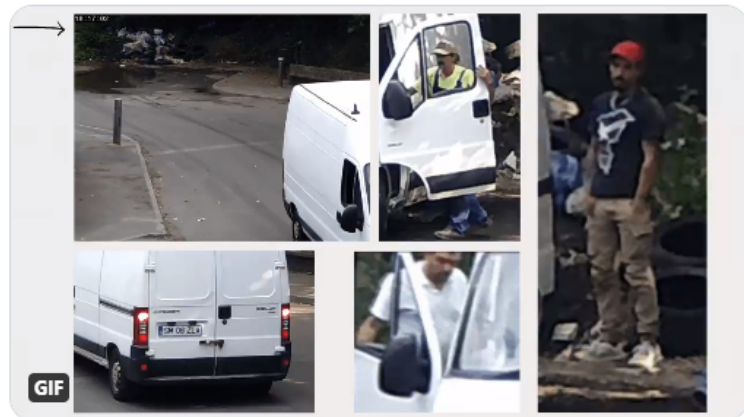
We are taking rubbish dumping seriously and issuing fines to those who choose to mess up our borough.

Please report rubbish dumping / fly tipping at
<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/.../fly-tipping-and-litter/>
Let's Beat it Together



Enfield Council @EnfieldCouncil · 1h

The council is investigating allegations of 'fly-tipping'. Can you help us? Our cameras have picked up photos of vehicles and individuals whom we would like to exclude from our enquiries. Do you recognise anyone or any vehicle? Do you recognise yourself or your vehicle?



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Enfield Council @EnfieldCouncil · 2h

CLEARED - dumped rubbish in Devonshire Mews, removed by Enfield Council clearance crews today.

We're keeping Enfield clean and we've declared war on grime crime: new.enfield.gov.uk/news-and-event...

Report dumping at new.enfield.gov.uk/services/rubbi... or direct message us.



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Posts on Social Media



Enfield Council @EnfieldCouncil

Dumping rubbish is irresponsible and we'll seek you out and take action against you when we catch you.

We're pretty good at fining fly tippers, did you know we ranked 15th in the UK for the number of FPNs we issued in 2019/20.

Bin it responsibly.



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Work with Schools



- The Recycling and Waste Enforcement teams are collaboratively working to educate pupils and parents recycling and illegal rubbish dumping
- We offer assemblies, class room activities and roadshows
- Feedback from schools has been excellent
- 28 schools have expressed an interest
- Schools Champions Group has been set up



Enforcement actions

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- **Fixed Penalty Notices:**

- Increased number of FPNs - 2,320 FPNs served for dumped rubbish/flytipping between April and December 2021

- **Prosecutions:**

- During the Covid pandemic, the magistrates courts have been closed/severely restricted for local authority prosecutions
- We re-started prosecutions for hearings in November 2021
- In addition, the magistrates' court have reduced the amount of time allocated to Councils, restricting Enfield Council to only 15 prosecution cases in court per month for ALL of Enfield Council's prosecutions
- We have set up access to the electronic Single Justice System to increase the volume of cases presented for prosecution for waste offences
- Increased number of prosecutions-
 - 28 successful prosecutions in November and December 2021
 - Awaiting results from 58 prosecutions at hearing in January 2022
 - 160 files being processed for February and March 2022

FPN/Prosecutions

Month	FPNs issued for rubbish dumped	Other statutory Notices served	Proactive street inspections	Prosecutions*
April 2021	235	55	743	
May 2021	127	68	767	
June 2021	232	54	551	
July 2021	223	52	673	
August 2021	221	73	788	
September 2021	258	197	508	
October 2021	278	145	862	
November 2021	373	106	605	10
December 2021	373	93	465	18
TOTAL	2,320	843	5,962	28

*There were 58 prosecutions submitted in Jan 2022 (results awaited), and around 160 more cases being prepared for February and March hearings

New Deployable CCTV

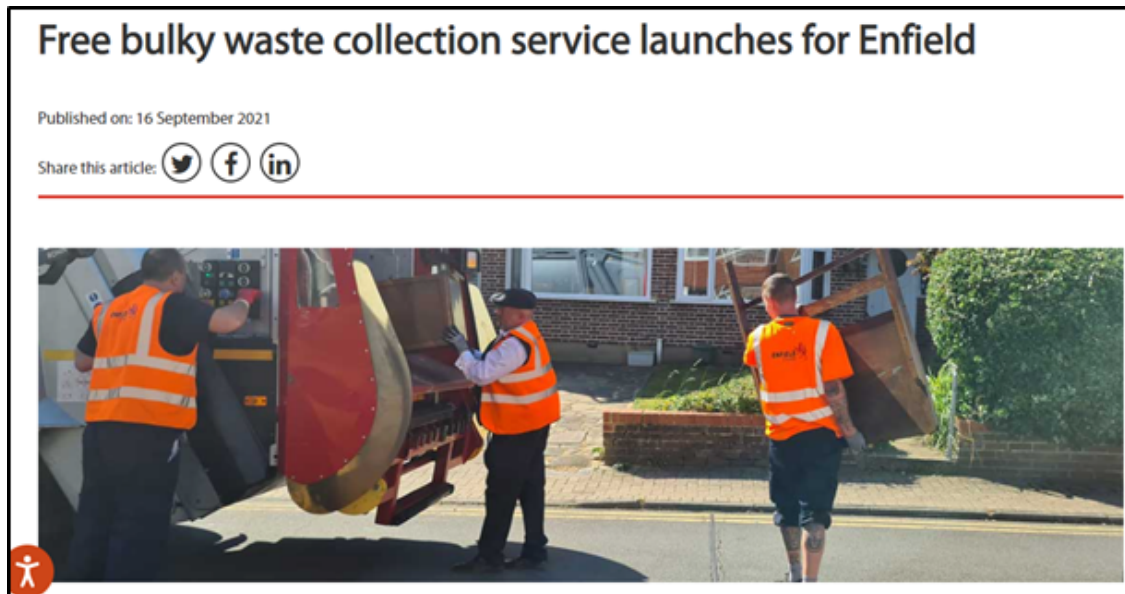
- We have purchased new updated deployable CCTV cameras as part of the strategy to detect and enforce flytipping
- The cameras will be deployed into flytipping hotspots
- There will be a programme of regularly relocating cameras as needed to hotspot areas
- 6 cameras are being deployed into Upper Edmonton by 7/2/22
- A further 7 cameras will be deployed to hotspots by 11/2/22
- We will review if further cameras are needed



New Free Bulky Waste Collection

Free Bulky Waste Collection

- The new communications campaign and increased flytipping removal and enforcement resource is starting to reduce flytip numbers reported
- In September 2021, we introduced FREE bulky waste collections, which is assisting flytip number reduction further

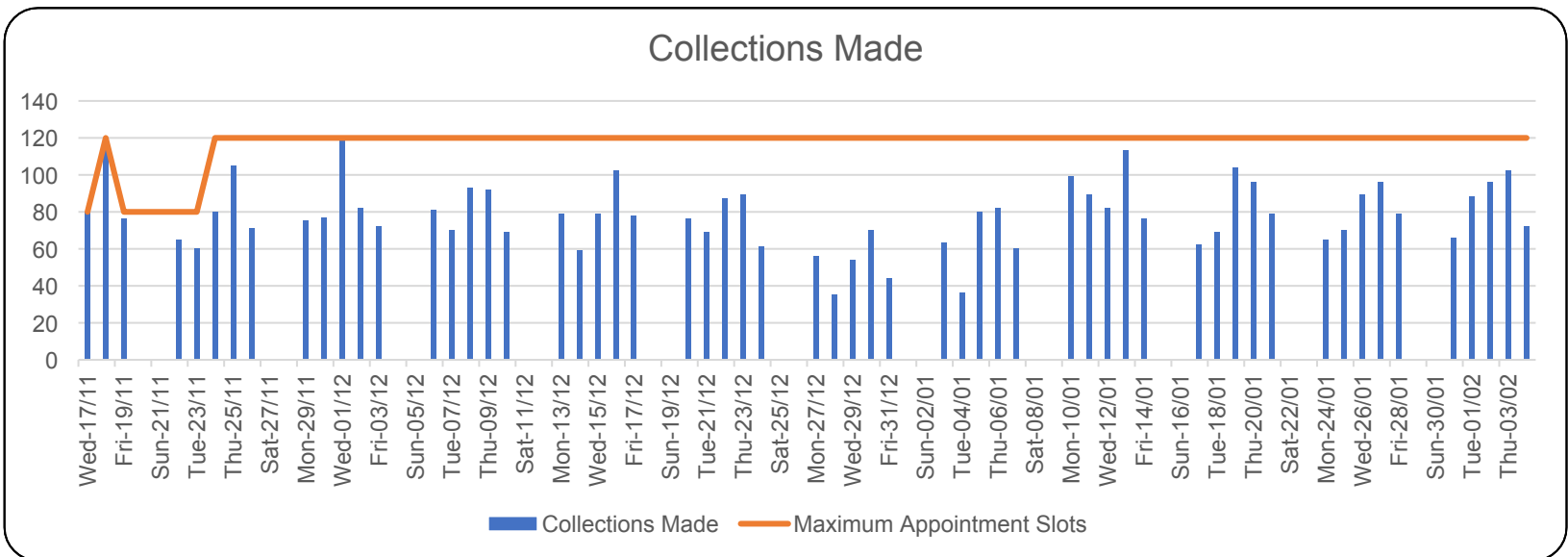


Free Bulky Waste Collection service

- Press release of launch of service and video of Cllr Jewell - 16/09/21
- The Service:
 - Free bulky collection
 - Limit on number of items
 - Unlimited number of collection (monitored to ensure no abuse of system)
 - Charge for Large Electricals/ White Goods (encourage retailers to collect when new goods purchased)

Free Bulky Waste Service

- Service very popular currently with most days fully booked
- After reviewing demand we have now increased daily collections to 120 (started with Thursday as highest demand)



Next Steps

- 'Name and Shame' - publish films (images and footage) of suspected flytippers (to get the public's help to identify them)
- Comms messages about householder's 'duty of care' to dispose of waste properly