

# Overview & Scrutiny Committee 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Enfield's Approach to Fly Tipping

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# Overview

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# Background

# Fly Tipping

## What is fly tipping?

- Fly-tipping is a national problem, involving the illegal disposal of controlled waste.
- Wide definition of fly tipping ranging from single bag to tonnes of construction waste.

## Local Context – Enfield

- Land Type – Majority of fly tips are found on pavements and roads (93%)
- Type of Waste – approx. 30% black bags
- Size of Fly tips – 61% of fly tips are small scale (e.g car boot or less)



# Preventing Fly Tipping - Challenges

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- 1) Ensuring residents and businesses understand how and where to dispose of their waste
- 2) Houses of multiple occupation
- 3) Fly tipping on private land and/or unregistered land
- 4) Deliberate fly tipping
- 5) Perceived low threat of being caught

# Bulky Waste Collection

- 2021/22 - 68% of fly tipping was bulky waste items
- September 2021- introduced FREE bulky waste collections
- March 2023- 50% of fly tipping was bulky waste items



**FREE**

## Did you know Enfield Council offer a free Bulky Waste Collection Service?

You can ask us to collect furniture and other non-electrical bulky items from your home, free of charge.

You can book a bulky waste collection by visiting our website: <https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/rubbish-and-recycling/bulky-rubbish>

Collections are made on the same day as your rubbish, recycling or garden waste collection. Alternatively, you can choose a day that suits you, but we will charge a fee of £15.

- **Collection day** - Your free collection will be based on your postcode - the same as your household bin collections. However, for a fee of £15 you can arrange a collection on a day that suits you
- **Where to leave your items** - You need to leave your items at the front edge boundary of your property by 6am on the morning of your booked collection. If you live in a block of flats, place your items by your bin store area, or where you would place your rubbish for collection.

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## Free bulky waste collection service launches for Enfield

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# Additional Measures to Reduce Fly Tipping

- 1) Free larger recycling and replacement bins.
- 2) Easier process for residents to make request for larger bins.
- 3) IT improvements (in cab recording devices)
- 5) Larger capacity refuse collection vehicle
  - daily clear all/check of Flats Above Shops on the main roads (Green Lanes, Hertford Road, Bowes Road, etc) &
  - hotspot/high priority locations
- 6) Council Housing Estates
  - 4 additional fly-tip removal crews on Council Housing Estates
  - 3 additional refuse collection crews
  - Retained 2 dedicated Waste Enforcement Officers



# Dedicated Waste Enforcement Team

- Investigate reported witnessed fly tipping/dumped waste
- Proactive Patrols searching waste (pink bags)
- Partnership with Street Cleansing team
- Visit businesses
- Work with Police
- Residents & Ward Forums



# School Education Days

- Educational talks to Primary schools
- Focus on littering, fly tipping & the 5Rs (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle)



# Information & Education for Residents

- Reuse; upcycle & recycle
- <https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldCouncilUK/videos/waste-and-recycling-in-enfield/1303480133550228/>
- Barrowell Green

# Information & Education for Residents

- Information Posters
- New multi language posters



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Book your free bulky waste collection at  
www.enfield.gov.uk/bulkywaste/



Cllr Rick Jewell, Cabinet Member for Environment at Enfield Council, visited Edmonton to help install posters on lampposts that read 'no rubbish dumping' in several different languages, to tackle fly tipping.

Cllr Jewell also found fly tips with evidence of the perpetrators.



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# Information & Education for Residents



- Labelled bins to avoid confusion of who should be using flats above shops (residential) bins

- Correct use of bins provided

# Investigating Fly Tipping

# Houses of Multiple Occupation

- Work with Private Sector Housing
- Case Study:
  - CCTV identified regular fly tip location
  - Officers undertook door knocks in the area
  - Identification of an HMO with no bin provision
  - Action taken against the landlord
  - Tenants educated re waste
  - Bins provided
  - Successful outcome - fly tipping ceased

# Private Land – Community Protection Warning





# Joint Working

- Case Study – Kenninghall Road
  - Police, Enviro Crime & Waste Enforcement Officers
  - Checks to verify waste transfer arrangements
  - Notices served by Waste Enforcement
  - 3 vehicles seized by Enviro Crime Team for not being taxed



# Enforcement Sanctions

# Enforcement

## Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN):

- FPNs are issued on the spot for dropped litter e.g. cigarettes
- FPNs may be issued for dumped waste (black bags) and fly tipping following interviews under caution

## Notices under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and other legislation:

- Community Protection Warnings & Notices are used (usually on private land) to require clearance of fly tips and works to prevent recurrence

## Single Justice System (SJP)

- Used where FPNs are not paid and there is sufficient evidence to prosecute for the substantive offence



# Enforcement April 2022- March 2023

<b>Total FPN Issued</b>	<b>9,011</b>
<b>Total Paid FPNs</b>	3,537 (39%)
<b>Total Fines (Paid FPNs)</b>	£677,350*
<b>Total prosecutions (*)</b>	1,550 (17%)
<b>Total prosecution fines (*)</b>	£114,473
<b>Total prosecution costs (*)</b>	£61,444
<b>FPNs cancelled</b>	2,035 (22%)
<b>FPNs outstanding</b>	1,1889 (20%)

**(\*) accurate at the time of publication. Numbers subject to change as cases are progressed through the courts.**

# New Initiatives & Ongoing Work

# CCTV & Can You Help ?

- CCTV Cameras
- Hot spot, priority locations
- Can you help ?




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## Can you help?




The 'Can you help us CCTV appeal' has been created as part of our ongoing fight against fly-tipping in the borough.

Our fly-tipping and waste enforcement team have been working hard to keep Enfield clean and catch those who choose to mess up our borough, but sometimes we need your help.

Our CCTV cameras have picked up videos of individuals we would like to exclude from our investigations or those that may be able to help us find fly-tippers.

If you recognise anyone or any vehicle in the videos below, please report to <INSERT CONTACT DETAILS> quoting the reference number in the video or fill in the form below.



## Can you help?

Our Waste Enforcement Officers need your help with our enquiries. If you recognise anyone in the video, please make a report, quoting the video reference.

[Make a report](#)

# Targeted Enforcement Days

- Targeted day of action 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023
- High visibility patrol with officers from Waste Enforcement, Waste Services & Parking Enforcement
- Case Study
  - Bullsmoor and Enfield Lock Ward.
  - FPNs issued
  - Some further investigations needed
  - Advice/warnings given to residents

# Community Payback

- Case Study - Beaconsfield Road, Enfield Lock





# Communications Campaign

- Publicise the work in tackling fly tipping
- Plan to publish location of offence by ward



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FIXED PENALTY NOTICE

Enfield Council has issued **404** Fixed Penalty Notices for littering and dumping rubbish in February 2023.

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This graphic features a yellow and black striped border at the top. It includes an illustration of an envelope with a 'FIXED PENALTY NOTICE' label and a pound sign (£). A diagonal banner at the bottom reads 'CLEANER ENFIELD'. The Enfield Council logo is in the bottom right corner.



CLEANER ENFIELD

In January we prosecuted **123** people for not paying FPNs for littering and dumping rubbish.

- Total fines awarded **£26,958**
- Total costs awarded **£13,495**
- Total victim surcharge **£10,622**

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—Disclaimer: Data correct at either time of publication or the date of the court results.

This graphic features a yellow and black striped border at the top and bottom. It displays statistics for January, including the number of people prosecuted and the total amounts for fines, costs, and victim surcharge. It includes an illustration of four yellow diamond-shaped signs with the word 'FINED' on them. The Enfield Council logo is in the bottom right corner, and a disclaimer is at the bottom.

# Posts on Social Media

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 **Evidence Found: Emilia Close EN3**  
Our fly-tipping team quickly cleared this rubbish and found evidence identifying the culprit.

**!!** The person responsible will be issued an FPN for illegally dumping rubbish.

 Please report fly-tipping to [enfield.gov.uk/cleanerenfield/](https://enfield.gov.uk/cleanerenfield/) [#CleanerEnfield](https://twitter.com/CleanerEnfield)



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 Cllr Rick Jewell, Cabinet Member for Environment at Enfield Council, joined our waste enforcement team to clear a large fly tip in Bowes Road containing several fridges, beds and lots of black bags of rubbish.


Please report fly-tipping   
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1:02 PM · Jan 13, 2023

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 **FINED!** In January, we prosecuted 123 people for not paying FPNs issued by Enfield Council for littering and dumping rubbish.

 Help us to keep Enfield clean by reporting dumped rubbish /fly-tipping to us at [enfield.gov.uk/cleanerenfield/](https://enfield.gov.uk/cleanerenfield/)

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# Coming Soon - Bin to Win

- Rewards positive behaviour
- Monthly prize draw for a shopping voucher (£50)



# Coming Soon - Floor Stencils

- Would like to introduce something similar at hot spot locations



# Discussion / Q& A