Fly-Tipping Update
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Recent fly-tipped waste in Basingstoke and Alton
Suspect Arrested and Vehicles Seized
Joint Operations

• Continuing across the County throughout this year
• Showing a high visibility presence near fly-tipping hotspots
• Over 600 Hundred vehicles stop checked last year
• Motoring offence FPNs issued and Vehicle seized for no tax, MOT or insurance
• Education given to business owners who were stopped
• Well received by the public when questioned at the stop checks
CCTV Cameras

• Countryside Services have deployed several cameras and signage across 3 sites

• Available to all partner members on request

• 3 Parish Councils have expressed an interest in using them and funding to come from Parish and Town Council Investment Fund
CCTV Cameras
Intelligence and Enforcement Working Group

- Meets quarterly to discuss intelligence sharing and best practices around enforcement
- Joint prosecution discussions and case work preparation
- Discussions of key suspects and hotspots
- Joint work in collating evidence for prosecutions
- All Local Authorities, Police, EA, HALC, CLA
- Opportunity to discuss new ideas pilot schemes
Most fly-tips collected within the Hampshire economic area contained waste that could have been disposed of at an HWRC without charge.
Fly-Tipping Communications Toolkit Launch

CCTV is operating in fly-tipping hotspots
Offenders face an unlimited fine, criminal record and a prison sentence.

Tips for waste removal
Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. It’s a crime that damages the environment, risks public health and costs taxpayers to clean up.

Householder responsibilities
You could face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped – even if you didn’t do it yourself.
You must use a licensed waste carrier to dispose of waste, or take it to a household waste recycling centre (hants.gov.uk/recyclingcentres).
You must show you took reasonable steps to prevent your waste being fly-tipped. This is called your duty of care.

Using a licensed waste carrier
1. Check if your waste carrier is licensed. You can do this quickly with their name or licence number at hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping.
2. Ask what will happen to your waste. A licensed waste carrier should not object to this.
3. Keep a record of their waste carrier licence number by taking a photo of the licence, or take a screenshot when you check online.
4. Keep a waste transfer note or receipt to say where the waste was collected from, by who, and where it is going.

You face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped.
Always use a licensed waste carrier.

Hampshire County Council
Environment Agency
The campaign aims to reduce fly-tipping by encouraging residents to 1) check waste collectors are licensed and 2) report instances of fly-tipping.

All materials have been produced inhouse, including video animations and a microsite at www.hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping. Special themed animations have been produced for the World Cup, Christmas and Halloween.

Media channels include Facebook, Twitter and Google Display advertising, poster sites, and our own real-time information displays at bus stops.

To extend the reach of the campaign we have made it available to partners free of charge, including the Environment Agency, Police and Crime Commissioner, other local authorities, the National Farmers Union, and the CLA (Country Land and Business Association).

Since the launch on 22 June 2018, the digital adverts have been shown nearly 7.7m times (impressions), with over 29,000 clicks through to our website (from Facebook and Google) and 156,000 video views (from Twitter).
Fly-Tipping Website

www.hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping
• Training to be delivered in 2019 at regional hubs across Hampshire supporting all Local Authorities

• Educating partners on what the EA focusses on, how LA’s can assist the EA and visa/versa – what are the roles and responsibilities

• What the BIG/BAD/NASTY waste crime is about
Landowner Engagement

Continuing partnership work with the CLA and NFU and other national bodies

Working with landowners to support them to prevent fly-tipping on their land

How can we assist landowners in reporting fly-tipping to Local Authorities to build hard data as to the extent of fly-tipping on private land

How can Land Owners assist Local Authorities in investigating fly-tipping
Parish Council Engagement

Continue to build on the partnership we have with HALC and engage with as many members as we can through their already established networks.

Working with parishes to support them to prevent fly-tipping in their parish.

How can we continue to assist parishes in reporting fly-tipping to Local Authorities to build accurate data as to where fly-tipping is happening?

How can Parishes assist Local Authorities in investigating fly-tipping?
Magistrates and Court Process

• Working with Magistrates to assist our Local Authorities secure heavier sentences
• What are Magistrates looking for in case files to help them issue heavier sentences
• In line with national work review current sentencing to see how it is aligning with the crimes committed
• What aspects of the court process do our Local Authorities need help with
Action Plan Review

- Summer 2019 review Fly-Tipping Strategy Action Plan
- Partnership asked for their input in the discussion
- Are the current objectives still relevant to partnership
- Identify if any new objectives required