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Durham tackling flytipping

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Fly Tipping

I will cover today...

- About Durham
- Historic Performance
- What changed and how?
- Use of data
- Future plans

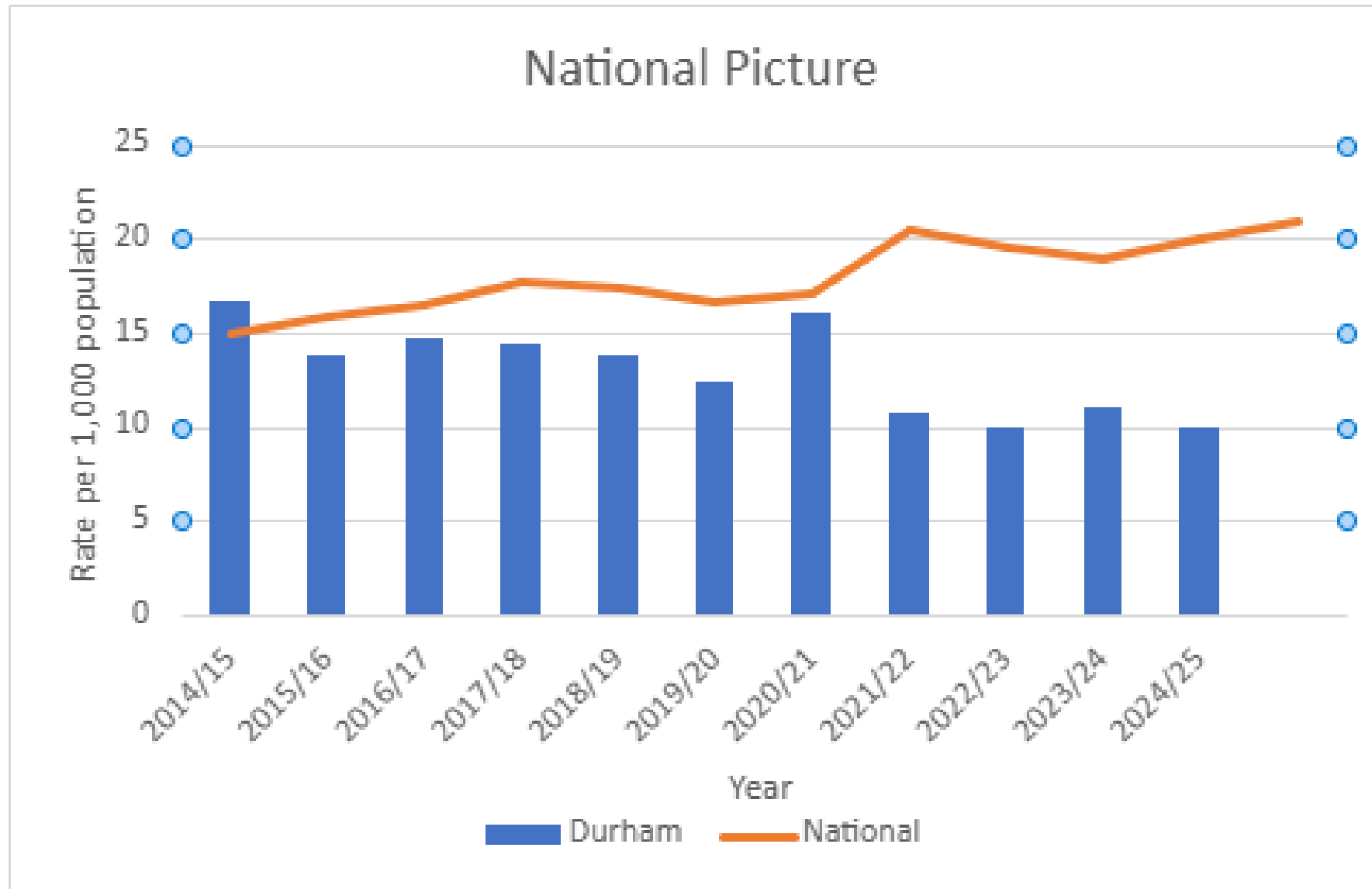


About Durham

- 234,800 households
- 532,182 population
- 2,721 Square kilometres
- Mixed rural/urban
- Areas of outstanding natural beauty
- Heritage Coast
- World Heritage Site



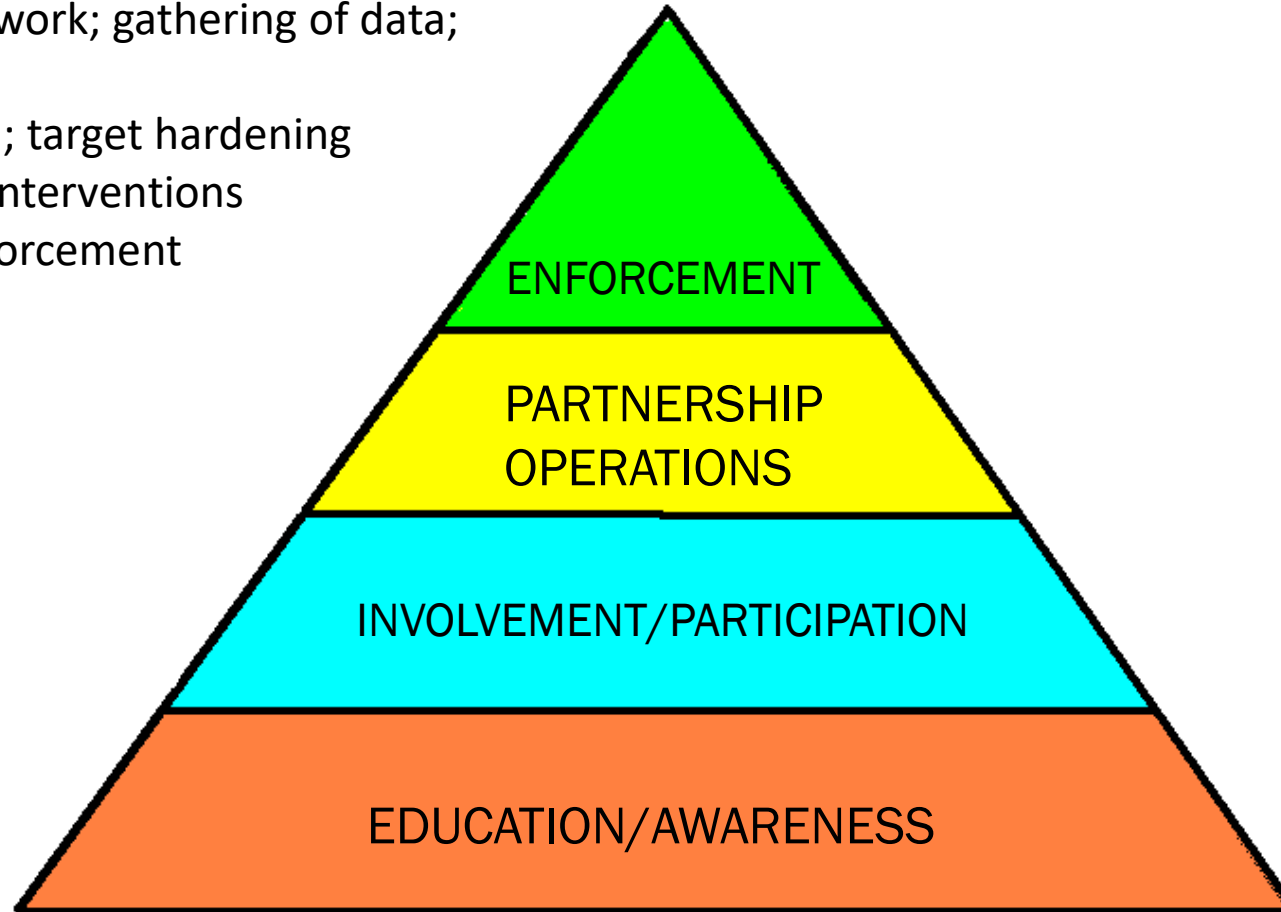
Performance



The Durham Approach

Use of the “Four P’s”:

- Prepare: service provision framework; gathering of data; analysis; partnership working
- Protect: regular service provision; target hardening
- Prevent: education; campaigns; interventions
- Pursue: appropriate levels of enforcement



A Partnership Approach

County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service



Social Housing



Town and Parish Councils



Local
Networks



“ We paid a ‘man with a van’ to collect our sofa. We didn’t check where it would end up.”

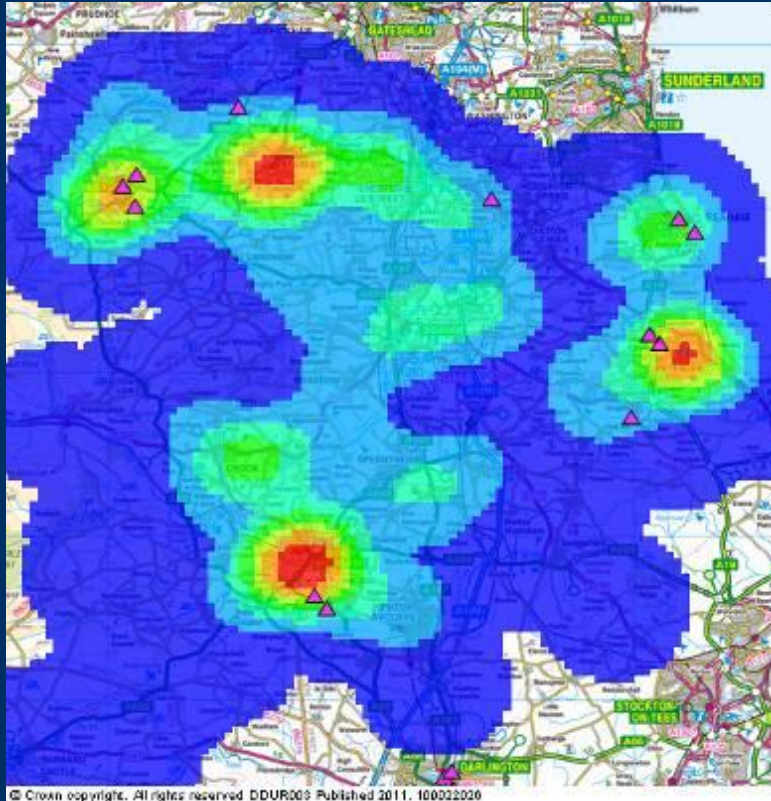
Before you pay, check your waste will be disposed of the right way.
Report illegal waste carriers: www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping or call 03000 261 000.

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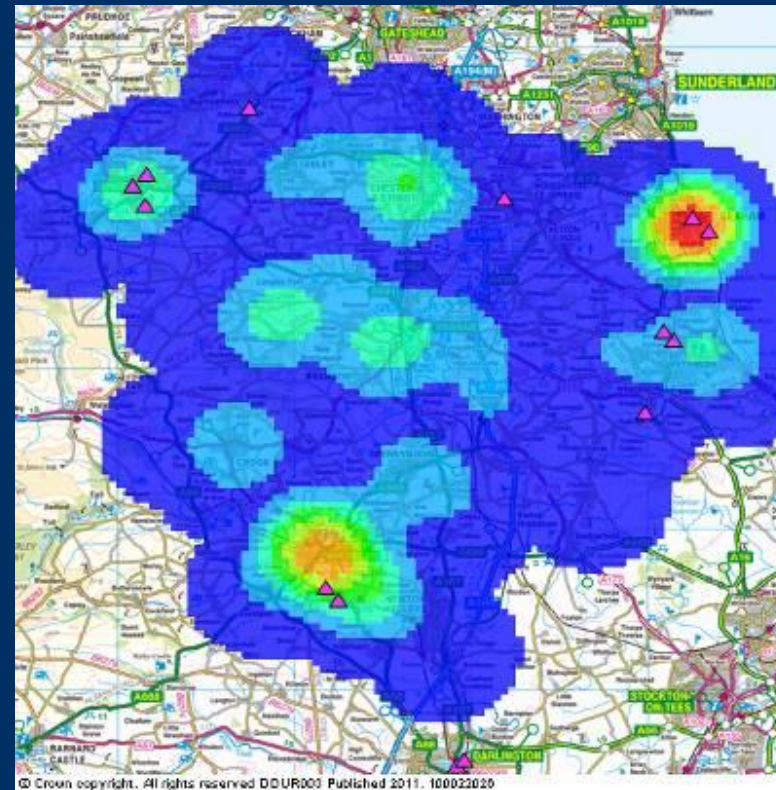
Environment Agency Love Waste You Live Durham Constabulary Durham County Council



Understanding the problem and common agendas

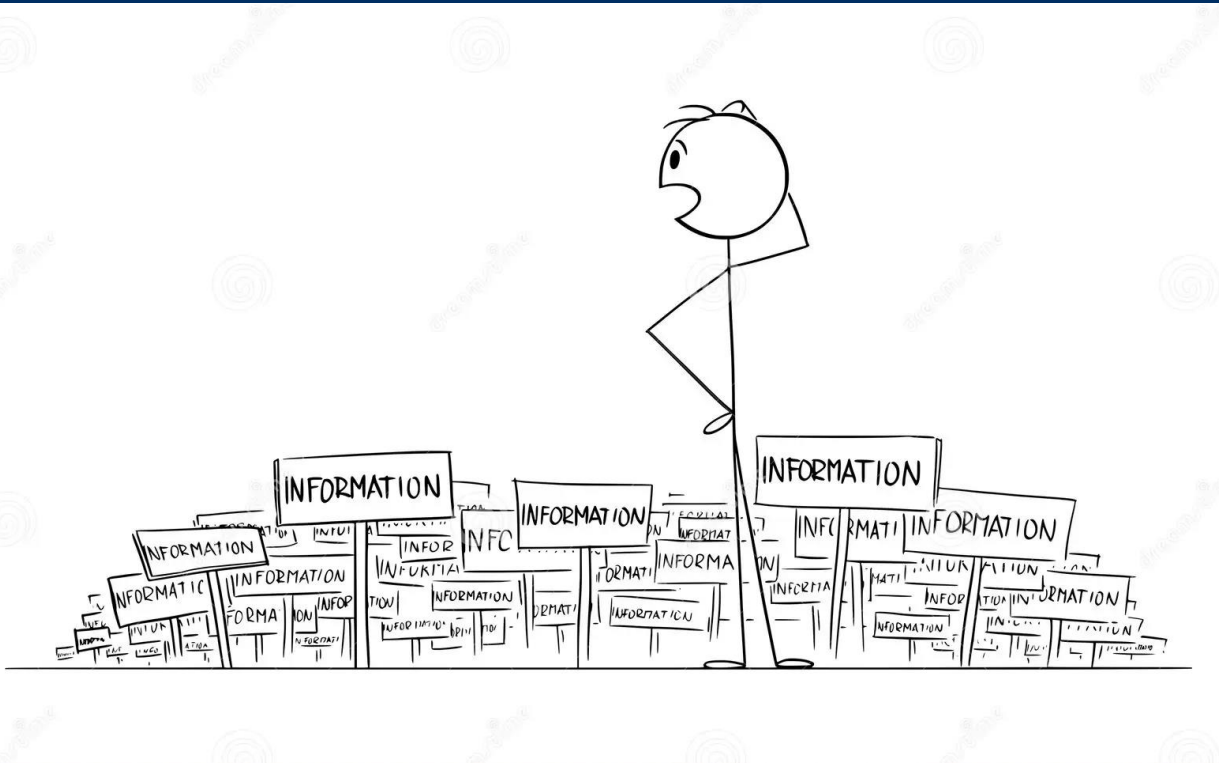


Fly tipping hot-spots





Grate theft hot-spots

Data, data which data - KISS?



- Reports, incidents, materials, size, location
- Ward profiles
- Disposal locations, service provision,
- Seasonality flags
- Basic Road attributes

Understanding the problem

- How quickly can we clean this up? 
- Why does fly-tipping happen here, again and again? 
- What the data told us
 - Placed based
 - Time based
 - Behaviourally patterned
- Convenience dumpers (household)
 - Further from HRCs - Bulky items
 - Evening / weekend
 - Price or access sensitive
- Rogue traders / carriers
 - Dump near roads,
 - PROWs,
 - Laybys
 - Often close to HRCs but avoiding controls
 - Large loads, repeat routes
- Habitual local dumpers
 - Same alley / gully repeatedly
 - Very local
 - Often single items escalating to bigger loads

The Durham Challenge

- Dominant waste streams
 - Bulky household
 - DIY & trade waste
- Size
 - van
 - tipper
- Rising pressure on cleansing, enforcement and budgets
- Locations
 - Back lanes and service alleys
 - Gullies, cuts, former railways, PROWs
 - Edges of housing estates
 - Derelict land and private land with unclear ownership
 - Laybys near A-roads
 - Rear of commercial premises

Flytipping is not random it mainly follows patterns


A practical, risk-based model

- Used the data for various tactics eg
 - Upstream work – domestic private land
 - Location specific
 - Vehicle based
 - Messaging (Your Waste Your Responsibility)



Your waste, your responsibility

If you ask someone to take your waste away it's up to you to ensure they have a license and get rid of it properly.
Don't risk a fine! www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping



3 ways to avoid a #Rubbishdeal

1. Ask to see a waste carrier licence
2. Check it on the Environment Agency register
3. Check you'll get a receipt.

Help us to **FIGHT FLY-TIPPING**

Protect yourself
Protect your community
Protect your local environment



Don't leave it out. Give us a shout!

Unlicensed waste carriers operate in this area.

Please don't put white goods (such as fridges/ fridge-freezers, washing machines/dryers or dishwashers) in your yard or garden for unlicensed waste carriers to collect. They could end up flytipped.

Arrange a bulky waste collection* and we'll make sure they're collected and recycled correctly.

*Charges apply. See overleaf on how to book.

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Location profiles

- Location A
 - Back lanes & peripheral streets
 - Highest density of repeat fly-tipping incidents
 - Strong prevalence of bulky household waste
 - Re-offending often within days of clearance
 - Linked to access pressure and informal carriers
- Location B
 - Estate edges and former garage sites
 - Regular multi-load incidents
 - Good vehicle access, low visibility
 - Patterns consistent with organised disposal
- Location C
 - Village outskirts & PROWs
 - Persistent historic hotspot
 - Repeat use of the same rural edge locations
 - Garden and construction waste common
- Location D
 - Kitchen Avenue / Toronto area
 - Known repeat dumping corridor
 - Mixed household and DIY waste
 - Links to previous prosecutions

CCTV tactics

CCTV deployment

Used to:

Follow complaints

Long term static

Displaced offending

Now

Locations with higher risk

Defined timescales

Results

Higher detection

Better use of limited resources

Stronger evidential outcomes



Flytippers Beware!
We are watching you.

CCTV cameras are in operation in this area. If you dump rubbish, we will prosecute you.

Don't risk a criminal record. Dispose of rubbish legally.

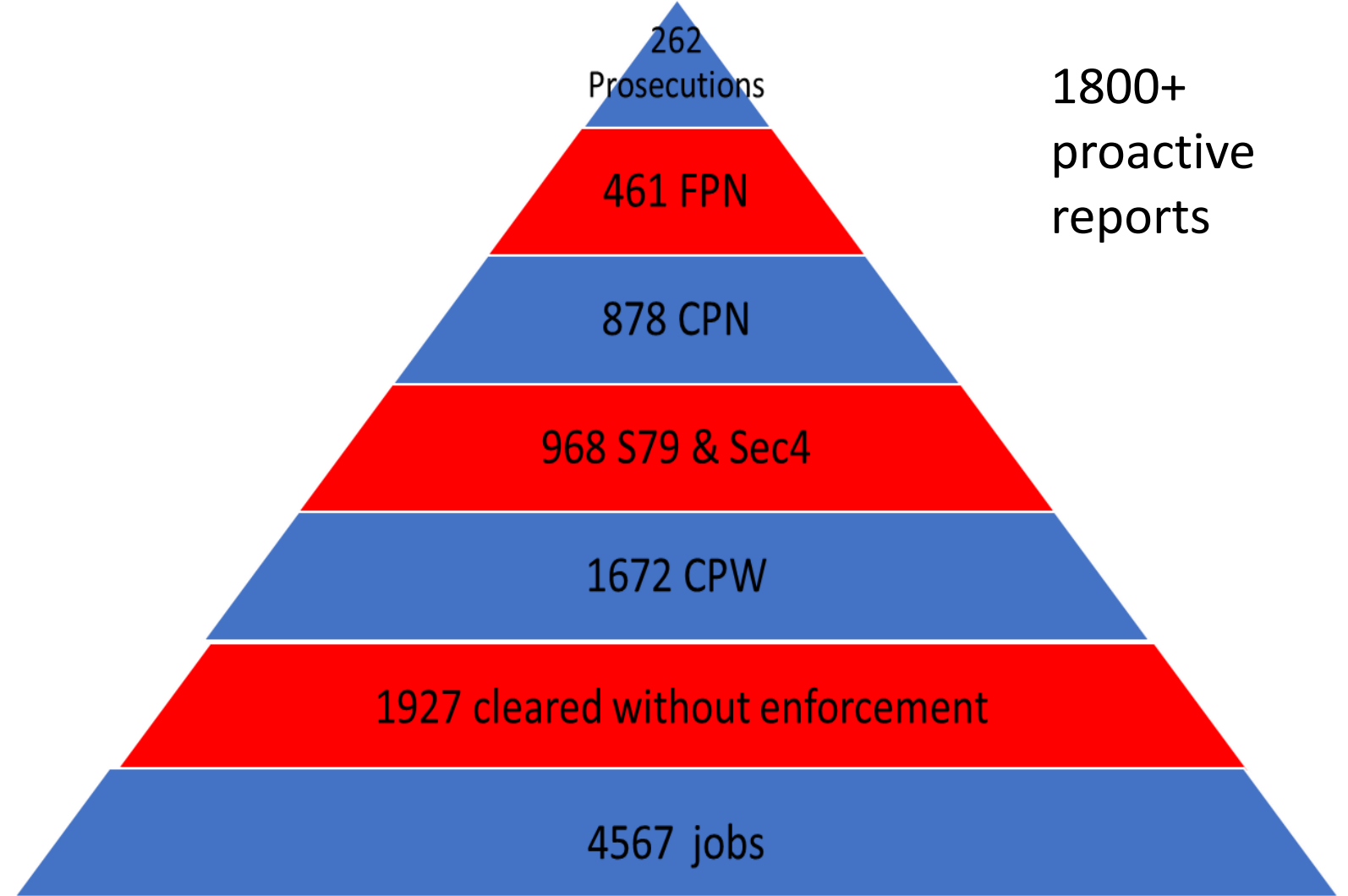
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Environment Agency | Love where you LIVE.org | Durham County Council | CRIME STOPPERS 0800 555 111 | *Altogether greener*



Upstream – Domestic private land



CPW/N - Community Protection
Warning/ Notice

S79 – Section 79 Environmental
Protection Act

Sec 4 PDPA – Prevention of
Damage by Pests Act

Waste on Private Land

- Changes:

- Separate default removal team
- Greater use of more immediate legislation
- Coming - shorter timescales for CPW/N

820 cleared so far
this year



1076 so far this
year, 89% increase

- Results

- Quicker clearance – better for communities
- Reduced Neighbourhood Warden Revisits

Education & Awareness



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- Education campaigns/ awareness
- Social Media
- 10.44million reach (25/6)



Social Media Education

Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
Published by [redacted]

Yesterday at 10:33

As an occupier of a domestic property, you have a duty to take all reasonable measures available to you to ensure that you only transfer household waste produced on your property to an authorised person.

If you arrange for a private business (e.g. skip hire, house clearance, man with a van) to take away your waste, to meet your duty of care you should check that they are an authorised waste carrier with up to date and valid upper tier licence.

Each carrier should have a registration number starting CBDU, followed by a set of numbers.

You can check whether a waste carrier is registered on the Environment Agency's online public register using their registration number, business name, or postcode <https://environment.data.gov.uk/.../search-waste-carriers...> or call 03708 506 506.

If your waste is subsequently fly-tipped and investigated by the local authority, records can quickly show that you met your duty of care.

For example, you could do one of the following:

- record any checks you make.
- Keep a receipt for the transaction between you and the waste carrier.
- Ask for a copy or take a photograph of the carrier's licence.
- Record details of the business or of any vehicle used (registration, make, model, colour)

These steps can help enforcement officers catch those responsible if your waste is fly tipped.

It is a criminal offence if you do not take all reasonable measures available to you to meet your duty of care.

You could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice, or face prosecution which could result in a fine and criminal record.



Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
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15 January at 13:20

Neighbourhood Warden 02 has been investigating a fly tip which has occurred in a lay by in between Lanchester and Consett.

The waste contained general waste, farmland waste and dead birds.

We are asking anyone to come forward for information to assist us with our investigations.

Please visit www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping for more information on fly tipping.

If you see anyone flytipping, or spot flytipped rubbish, please report by calling 03000 260 000 or via www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping

If this is blocking a road or in a dangerous place, contact the police on 999 or 101.

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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - South
15 January at 13:47

Working with landowner in Leeholme NW135 has been investigating a fly tip in Leeholme which has been cleared by the landowner and residents. Great example of partnership working.

Waste like this can be a magnet for more waste and other undesirable activity so having it removed as soon as possible is important for everyone.

For more advice on securing your property and protecting yourself from fly tipping get in touch with us on 03000 260000 or use the on line reporting system www.durham.gov.uk/doitonline.



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Enforcement – Changed FPN levels

	Pre-May 24 levels		May 24 levels	
	Full Rate	Early payment	Full Rate	eLearning
Fly-tipping (up to car boot size)	£400	£180	£1000	£500
Fly-tipping (small van)	Court	N/A	£1000	N/A
Fly-tipping (Larger than Small Van)	Court	N/A	Court	N/A
Household Duty of Care	£300	£200	£400	£250
Household Duty of Care (2 nd Offence)	Court	N/A	£600	N/A



The Future

- Campaigning
 - Your Waste Your Responsibility
 - Targeted social media
 - Targeted surveillance
- Enforcement
 - Continued strong enforcement
 - Reviewed prosecution process
 - Civil offences
- Partnership working



Questions

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FLY TIPPING UNDER INVESTIGATION

If you can assist this investigation call: 03000 261 000

