

Environmental Crime Partnership for Lincolnshire



The Beginning- 2019



We pledge to work together to **tackle fly-tipping** across Lincolnshire

Boston Borough Council

City of Lincoln Council

CLA
Country Land & Business Association

East Lindsey District Council

The Environment Agency

Lincolnshire County Council

Lincolnshire Police

National Farmers Union

North Kesteven District Council

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire

South Holland District Council

South Kesteven District Council

West Lindsey District Council

#FlyTipFreeLincs



The Catalyst for formation of the Partnership- Summer 2020



Waste Deposit- Norton Disney, North Kesteven
(Farmland 40 Tonne Deposit)

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Waste Deposit- Leadenham (Farmland 40 Tonne Deposit)

Forming the Environmental Crime Partnership for Lincolnshire:

- Autumn 2020 approval by the SOWG and the LWP
- Nov 2020- First Meeting (gathering ideas)
- Set and agree on an aim/s
- TOR and Action Plan
- Action Plan Focused on- Communication, Data, Info Sharing.
- Choose a Chair and Vice Chair
- Establish Secretarial Support
- 6 Meetings in 2020/21

The aims of the partnership are to:

- Reduce and prevent fly tipping across Lincolnshire, by bringing all relevant agencies together and working in partnership.
- Seek to find new and innovative methods for closer working, both operationally and strategically.

The Annual Report can be accessed here:

[Lincolnshire Environmental Crime Partnership \(lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk\)](http://lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk)



Membership



Agreed definitions:

The partnership have agreed a county-wide fly tipping and hot spot definition to support joint-working between partners and consistency of their approach.

Flytipping

“The illegal deposit of any waste on to land that does not have a license to accept it’

Hotspot

“A hotspot location should be an area where 3 or more incidents of Flytipping have occurred in the same location within a one-month period”

Key Achievements

The partnership's key achievements include:

- Information sharing agreement:

In 2021 an information sharing agreement (ISA) has been created to assist in sharing information and intelligence relating to fly tipping and environmental crime amongst partners.

- Established Environmental crime officers working group

-The partnership have contributed to the campaign lobbying central Government for tougher legal action on fly-tippers.



Coordinated Communications/ Let's SCRAP fly-tipping campaign:

If you come across fly tipping report it to your local Council



Let's **S.C.R.A.P.** fly tipping

Use your Council's bulky waste collection service, don't risk **YOUR** items being fly tipped



Why are you dumping your rubbish?

- I'm a jerk
- I don't care about this community
- I think other people should pay to clean up after me



DON'T BE A TOSSER
Dispose of your rubbish responsibly

If you see anyone fly tipping call 101

Let's **S.C.R.A.P.** fly tipping www.mybostonuk.com

The ECP has **introduced a county-wide communications plan**, to support consistent environmental crime prevention messages.



- The Chair and Vice Chair was part of the National Flytipping Prevention group to develop the: **Fly tipping Partnership Framework – How Local Authorities can set up and run a partnership (March 2023)** .

The National Fly-Tipping Prevention Group

Fly-Tipping Partnership Framework:
How local authorities can set up and run an effective partnership to tackle fly-tipping

**NATIONAL
FLY-TIPPING**
PREVENTION GROUP



Key Achievements

- **Operation Cyber Guardian:**

The partnership has supported Operation Cyber Guardian, removing illegal waste service advertising on social media.

- **Operation Clean Sweep:**

Intelligence led and targeted days of action were coordinated between partners and other key agencies (DVSA, HMRC) to disrupt and intervene against waste crime.

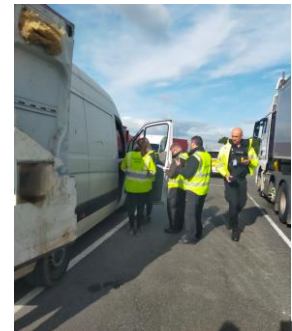


OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP IV

October 2022 ECP members joined forces for a day of action in South Kesteven, gathering evidence to disrupt those believed to be involved in illegal waste activity.

- Stop Checks of **24** vehicles
- **4** Prohibition Notices issued by the Police and DVSA
- **3** follow up enquiries regarding vehicles carrying hazardous waste or scrap metal
- **10** waste sites visited

**Partner Agencies: SKDC/ EA/
Lincolnshire Police/ DVSA**



Key Achievements for 2021

Operation Asgard:

The introduction of Operation Asgard with Lincolnshire Police will see the seizure of offenders' vehicles for forfeiture or destruction.



Operation Asgard - Vehicle Seizure Fees

		NOT exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 3.5 tonnes but NOT exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but NOT exceeding 18 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 18 tonnes MAM
ON THE ROAD	A Vehicles on the road which are upright and not substantially damaged and ALL motorcycles, regardless of position, condition and circumstance	£ 150	£ 200	£ 350	£ 350
	B Vehicles on the road which are substantially not upright	£ 250	£ 650	£ 3000	£ 3000
OFF THE ROAD	C Vehicles off the road which are upright and damaged	£ 200	£ 400	Utilities: £2000 Lobbs: £3000	Utilities: £4500 Lobbs: £4500
	D Vehicles off the road which are substantially not upright	£ 300	£ 850	Utilities: £1500 Lobbs: £3000 Utilities: £4500 Lobbs: £6000	Utilities: £1500 Lobbs: £2000 Utilities: £4500 Lobbs: £6000
Storage Fee	2 Wheeled Vehicles	NOT exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 3.5 tonnes but NOT exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but NOT exceeding 18 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 18 tonnes MAM
Per Day		£10	£20	£25	£30
Disposal Fee	2 Wheeled Vehicles	NOT exceeding 3.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 3.5 tonnes but NOT exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 7.5 tonnes MAM but NOT exceeding 18 tonnes MAM	Exceeding 18 tonnes MAM
		£50	£75	£100	£125
					£150

Key Achievements

Operation Asgard and Vehicle Seizure

LINCOLNSHIRE Environmental Crime Partnership



Notice of Seizure (Form 1)

The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2015



Council: North Kesteven District Council, Kesteven St. Sleaford, Lincs, NG347EF

Seizure Authority North Kesteven District Council Officer: Andrew Beaver

Property Seized Vehicle Registration:Make / Model:

Additional property.....

Place of Seizure:

Date/Time of seizure.....

Legislation enabling seizure (Circle the relevant legislation)

Section 5 Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989 (transporting controlled waste without being registered)

Sections 33/34/34B Environmental Protection Act 1990 (breach of duty of care & illegal depositing or processing of waste)

Address and contact details to claim entitlement to seized property

Council: North Kesteven District Council
Tel: 01529 414155 –Officer above or the Environmental Enforcement Team if officer not available

Claim period

A valid claim, supported by the evidence set out below, for the above property must be made before.....
(15 working days from day after seizure notice)*

Documents required for a valid claim of entitlement

1. Proof of I.D. – valid photo card driving licence or passport
2. Proof of address (e.g. two utility bills in the applicant's name no older than 3 months)
3. Vehicle Registration document for seized property
4. Valid insurance
5. Written proof of authority to act as Agent IF acting in a representative capacity (e.g. valid power of attorney + items 3 – 4 above and proof of ID and address of Agent)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

If a seizure notice has been published and served in accordance with regulations and

- a) The claim period has ended and no claim was made
- b) A claim was made within the claim period but the seizure authority did not determine that the claimant was entitled or
- c) A duty to return arose but has ceased in accordance with regulations

The seizure authority may immediately dispose of seized property

Officer Seizing.....

Persons from whom vehicle seized.....Date.....



Notice of Determination (2)

The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2015



To: Fred Lee Yankee Tip (Applicant)

Of: 123 Accia Avenue, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7AB

THIS IS A FORMAL NOTICE issued by North Kesteven District Council pursuant to regulations 12 and 13 of the Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015 ("the regulations")

North Kesteven District Council has been required to make a determination of entitlement relating to the property identified below:

(Identify vehicle or other) ("The property")

Registration: AB123 CDE Seized on: 16 March 2021 At: 13:25 Hours, a17

Weigh Bridge (Sleaford)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council has determined:

That it is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the property AND *delete as appropriate*

- The property must be collected by the applicant within 10 working days by the method identified below
- The property is to be retained in accordance with regulation 15 (for the purpose of criminal proceedings, vehicle is to be retained for the duration of the proceedings)
- The property is to be retained for 15 working days from the date of this notice (INSERT DATE) in accordance with regulation 16 (pending criminal investigation). The vehicle may be collected within 10 working days following the end of the period of retention (INSERT DATE) subject to regulation 17.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Council may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of seized property where a seizure notice has been published and served in accordance with the regulations and

(a) the specified claim period has ended and no claim was made;

(b) a claim was made within the claim period but the seizure authority did not determine that the claimant was entitled; or

(c) a duty to return arose but has ceased because the court has ordered forfeiture, or the property has not been collected by the end of the relevant period specified by the authority for collection where no longer retained for investigation or criminal proceedings.

METHOD OF COLLECTION (if applicable):

..... Date:

Signed: Print Name



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Key Achievements

Lincolnshire Show June 2023



Projects and future ambitions:

Continue to
implement the
County-wide
Comms Plan

Vulnerable
Land Panel
Trial

Op Asgard

Find ways to
improve
consistent data
capture



Projects and future ambitions:

Open invitation
to
Stakeholders

Establish a
Social Media
Presence.

Rural Crime
Action Team





Challenges

- No ££
- Goodwill
- Silent partners
- Maintaining engagement
- Commitment
- Communication
- Measuring success
- Strong leadership needed



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Thank you- any Questions?

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