

Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group

APSE

Street Cleansing & Street Scene Seminar

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Background

- HWP includes all 11 Herts waste authorities
- Collection and disposal services - £83m
- 2017/18 performance - recycling 50.9%
- 2017/18 performance - landfill diversion 86.2%
- Took over the FTG in June 2016
- FTG includes Herts LAs, OPCC, Herts Police, Herts FRS, Env. Agency, NFU, Community Safety Partnerships, M25 Connect
- 2017/18 – 12,485 recorded incidents of fly tipping / £1.050m cost
- Feb 2018 – KBT Award for Best Partnership
- May 2018 – ADEPT President Award – Improving the Environment
- Oct 2018 – shortlisted for awards at LARAC and APSE
- Nov 2018 – became an official ambassador for Right Waste Right Place
- Dec 2018 – mentioned in the new Resources & Waste Strategy 2018



Working with the Police & Crime Commissioner

- Dialogue initiated early 2016 (OPCC part of the FTG)
- Fly tipping key issue in local elections
- PCC 'Nuisance Fund' worth £400,000 over 4 years (£100k per annum)
- HWP already had a delivery mechanism for distributing challenge funding
- £82,266 secured during 2016/17 (total project value £115,441)
- £50,000 secured during 2017/18 (est. total project value £75,000)
- First FTG work programme agreed – Sept 2016 – March 2018
- Quarterly updates to HWP Directors and Members – reports also made available to OPCC and Herts Constabulary colleagues



FTG Work Prog. - highlights

- Common definition of fly tipping agreed
- Monthly reports either direct or via WDF
- Magistrates dialogue – better prosecutions
- FPNs 8 out of 10 LAs issue the same FPN
- Research & Innovation – KBT Report
- Fly tipping campaign (& toolkit) – Q4 2017/18
- Better publicity and coverage by working together – deterrent factor

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



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FTG KBT Research Project findings

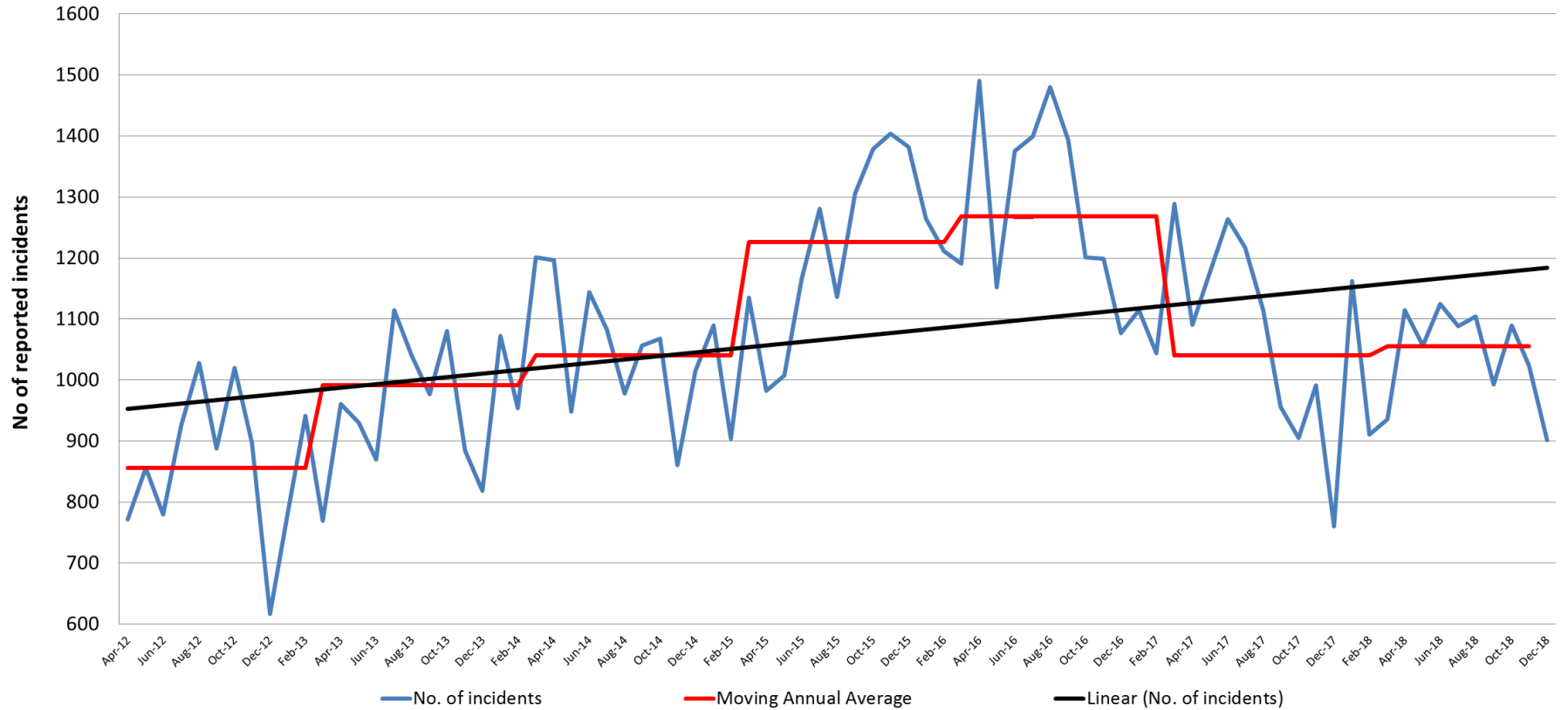
- only 28% of people knew what their Duty of Care was
- awareness of fines or prosecutions was over 50% the perceived threat of enforcement was low, with only 11% of respondents thinking offenders would be caught.
- lack of awareness of what fly tipping actually is e.g. leaving items outside charity shops or recycling banks, near litter bins, left out for the scrap man etc.
- 40% of online respondents reported doing at least one of these with 31% saying they had carried out two or more acts of fly tipping.



Fly Tipping numbers...Hertfordshire

Fly tipping across the HWP - 7 Year View

(last updated 31st January 2019)



Enforcement numbers...

- 2016/17 – 45 prosecutions / 31 FPNs
- 2017/18 – 35 prosecutions / 114 FPNs
- Creation of the Herts FTG Prosecutions Log

Item 6c – Herts Fly Tipping Group – Prosecutions Log 2017/18								
(last updated 18 th September 2017) (Total no. of prosecutions so far...13)								
Authority	Date	Defendant	Legislation	Fly-tipped Items and Plead	Fine	Costs	Compensation	Victim Surcharge
Broxbourne	14/07/2017	XXX	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s34	Household waste (8 sacks of waste)	£440	£400	£213 Clean up costs	£44
	27/07/2017	XXX	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s34	Household waste (6 sacks of waste) Case settled out of court	£0	£576	includes clean up costs	£0
	28/7/17	XXX	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s33	7 bags of household waste	£550	£407	£212	£55
	11/8/17	XXX	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s34	20 bags of household waste	£1280	£406	£361	£128



Future issues to be tackled

- Lobbying for change
 - A ban on cash transactions
 - Site Waste Management Plans - reinstatement
 - Recording of Section 34 offences
 - Extension of seizure / arrest powers
 - Insertion of cause, permit offences into EPA 1990
 - Lack of waste transfer notes – vehicle seizure
- Possible joint legal service dedicated to fly tipping
- Engaging with private landowners – trial in Three Rivers and Broxbourne
- Digital agenda – using technology to by pass fly tippers
- Intelligence sharing – case building – ASBO legislation
- Community Protection Notices / Warnings – Criminal Behaviour Orders





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FLY TIPPING!



FTG – creation of a campaign

- explaining what fly tipping is
- education on disposing of waste correctly
- the penalties if caught
- how to report fly tipping
- where to go for more information
- Total Cost £37,000



How YOU can prevent fly tipping

We ALL have a legal obligation, or DUTY OF CARE, to ensure our household or business waste is disposed of correctly. The best way to stop organised fly tipping is to make sure that only authorised waste carriers take your waste away.

YOU could face prosecution and an UNLIMITED FINE if your waste ends up fly tipped by someone else. Remember, it's YOUR waste, it's YOUR responsibility!

Avoid a fine. Put items in a bin, not by the side. Don't leave items out for the 'lucky man' and always follow the S.C.R.A.P. code if you are having household waste removed.

Let's S.C.R.A.P. Fly Tipping

- SUSPECT**
If waste carriers do not let them take your waste until they have proven themselves to be legitimate. A professional waste carrier should happily answer reasonable questions.
- CHECK**
Check their waste carrier's registration details, then verify them by searching the Environment Agency website (link below) or by calling 03708 506 506. Note down the registration number of the vehicle used to take your waste away.
- REFUSE**
Unsuspected offers to have any rubbish taken away. If you do not trust that someone who you have spoken to will be disposing of waste legally, report their vehicle registration and name to the Environment Agency.
- ASK**
Who will happen to your rubbish and seek evidence that it is going to be disposed of appropriately.
- APERWORK**
Should be obtained. Make sure you get a proper invoice, waste transfer note or a receipt for your waste removal. This should give a description of the waste and provide the waste carrier's contact details.

How YOU can find LEGAL waste carriers:

Always carry out your own research and choose those services you wish to use. You can find licensed waste carriers in your neighbourhood by calling the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 or visiting environment.data.gov.uk/pubs/register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers

What else can YOU do with YOUR waste?

- Use your kerbside waste and recycling collection. Visit your council's website to confirm which items can be collected along with other service information.
- Use your Neighbourhood Recycling Bank or Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC). Find out more information about where you can recycle certain items, the location and opening hours of your nearest HWRC, via permit applications and check it advice for queries using a live web-chat feed.
- wasteaware.org.uk
- Use your council's bulky waste collection service. All councils in Hertfordshire offer a service to collect bulky items directly from your house - refer to your council's website or contact them for more details.
- Sell or donate your unwanted items. You can sell or give away items online using websites such as eBay, Gumtree, Recycle or social media community groups. Only donate items to charity shops during their opening hours.

What are WE doing?

This information is brought to you by the Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group - a multi-agency task force working together to combat fly tipping. The group is made up of: Hertfordshire's local authorities, Hertfordshire Constabulary, Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue, the Environment Agency, the National Farmers' Union, Hertfordshire's Community Safety Partnerships and Keep Britain Tidy.

Visit: hertfordshire.gov.uk/flytipping

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LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!



If it's YOUR waste, it's YOUR responsibility. Dispose of YOUR items properly to avoid an UNLIMITED FINE.

HOUSEHOLD FLY TIPPING

Could YOU be fly tipping?

FLY TIPPING IS THE ILLEGAL DUMPING OF ITEMS



Items and bags left... beside street bins and recycling banks, on the floor of communal bin areas, outside closed Household Waste Recycling Centres and charity shops... are all FLY TIPPING!



If bins or banks are full, or the shop or centre is closed, take YOUR items away with you - DO NOT leave them behind, or YOU could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £600 or face an UNLIMITED FINE.

Why fly tipping rubbish?

- It is dangerous to people, animals and the environment.
- It is ugly. It spoils our towns and villages.
- It harms countryside and our rivers, streams and the local area.
- It encourages others to dump more.
- It attracts other antisocial behaviour such as graffiti and vandalism.
- It is a criminal offence for council employees and landowners.

Around £820,000 of council tax payers' money is spent clearing fly tips on public land in Hertfordshire each year - nearly £30 million in England as a whole. The enforcement costs are an additional £215,000 each year too! Fly tipping is punishable by an UNLIMITED FINE or IMPRISONMENT.

IS YOUR business disposing of its waste correctly?

EVERY business that produces waste in the UK has a legal 'DUTY OF CARE' to manage it properly from the moment it is produced until it is either recycled or disposed of.

OVER 90% of UK businesses are not complying with the law and 80% of these are small companies with fewer than 50 employees. A lack of understanding will not stop YOU resulting in an UNLIMITED FINE in court. These websites will help your business comply with the law and YOUR Duty of Care:

- gov.uk/managing-your-waste-an-overview
- rightwastertightplacetake.com
- tacklingflytipping.com

How YOU can report fly tipping

Fly tipping is an illegal activity. If you see it in action, call the Police on 999 and report it as a crime in progress. Fly tipping is a reported crime to your local council, regardless of whether you are in progress or have just discovered it.

Record as many details as possible:

- vehicle's registration number and details
 - description of the people involved
 - the direction they were travelling
 - the exact location
 - the date and time that you discovered the rubbish
 - details of the items dumped
 - photos of the scene and of the fly tipper if possible
- Never put yourself at risk when reporting a fly tip!



- S**uspect ALL waste carriers
- C**heck with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that the provider taking your waste away is licensed
- R**efuse unexpected offers to have waste taken away
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FTG SOCIAL MEDIA
S.C.R.A.P. CODE

Suspect people who offer to take **YOUR** waste away



Check details of waste removal companies
03708 506 506

environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers



Refuse offers to have **YOUR** rubbish taken away, it may be fly tipped and **YOU** would be liable

Ask what will happen to **YOUR** waste and seek evidence



Paperwork – get a waste transfer note or receipt with full details of **YOUR** waste and keep it



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Don't let **YOUR** rubbish end up in the countryside

It pollutes the environment, threatens wildlife and costs farmers money to clear



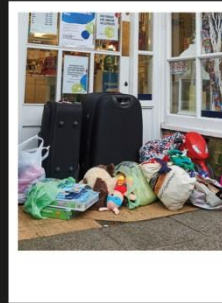
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Leaving **YOUR** items outside a closed charity shop **IS** fly tipping



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Do **YOU** leave items out for someone to take for free? These may end up being fly tipped



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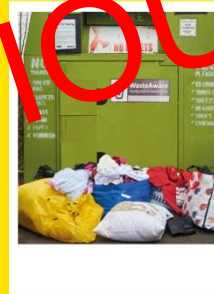


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Leaving **YOUR** rubbish around litter bins **IS** fly tipping



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FTG SOCIAL MEDIA - BEHAVIOURS

45 people were prosecuted in Hertfordshire in 2016/17

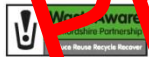


Fly tipping is a crime
If **YOU** dump waste in Hertfordshire **YOU** will be prosecuted



FTG SOCIAL MEDIA PENALTIES

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Get rid of **YOUR**
waste legally

Donate, sell or take
to a recycling site

For lots of information on reuse
and recycling,

wasteaware.org.uk

The Household Waste
Recycling Centres
accept many items for
free. There is no excuse
to fly tip

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PRIVATE LAND & HWRC'S

LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

Don't leave items outside a closed Household Waste Recycling Centre – this is **FLY TIPPING**



Hertfordshire.gov.uk/flytipping Check opening hours Hertfordshire.gov.uk/hwrc



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VEHICLE BANNERS



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For more information on preventing fly tipping or to report fly tipping
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For information about the Household Waste Recycling Centres
wasteaware.org.uk



LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

Someone has been fined for illegally dumping waste at this location. Please dispose of YOUR waste responsibly and do not fly tip.

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Contact your local Council for details of bulky waste collection services.



LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

Do NOT leave bulky items in the bin area.

- ✓ Place waste IN the bins provided.
- ✓ Remember to recycle.

Contact your managing agent, landlord or the Council for further advice on waste disposal.



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POSTERS! ADVERTS





Expanding beyond Hertfordshire

- 6th February 2018 – Defra’s Waste Crime Unit
- 19th April 2018 – Charles Walker MP (Broxbourne)
- 14th March 2018 – National Association of Waste Disposal Officers
- June 2018 – CIWM Article
- 28th June 2018 – National Fly Tipping Prevention Group
- 10th July 2018 – Environment Agency National Communications Group
- 13th July 2018 – Association of London Cleansing Officers
- 19th September 2018 – Kent Resource Partnership
- 26th September 2018 – Association of Public Service Excellence
- 2nd October 2018 – Norfolk Waste Enforcement Group
- 5th October 2018 – Mark Prisk MP (Hertford & Stortford)
- 17th October 2018 – Inside Government Conference
- 30th October 2018 – Westminster Briefing
- 14th November 2018 – NWP Editorial Board
- 19th November 2018 – Anne Main MP (St Albans)
- 8th January 2019 – Oliver Dowden MP (Hertsmere)
- 13th February 2019 - Association of Public Service Excellence
- TBC – Oxfordshire Waste Partnership



**Don't end up being the
'man without a van'**

If your vehicle has been involved in fly tipping,
we have the powers to **take it away.**

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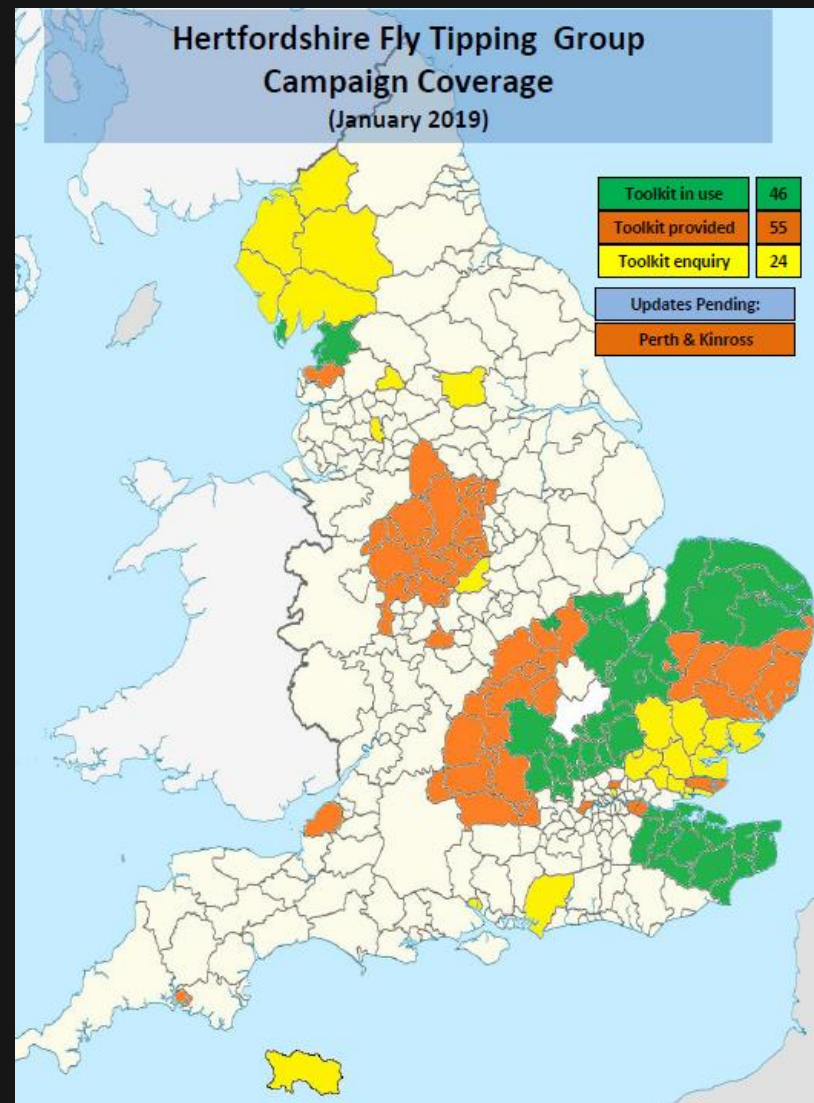
**THERE IS
NO EXCUSE**

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WASTE PARTNERSHIP
FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

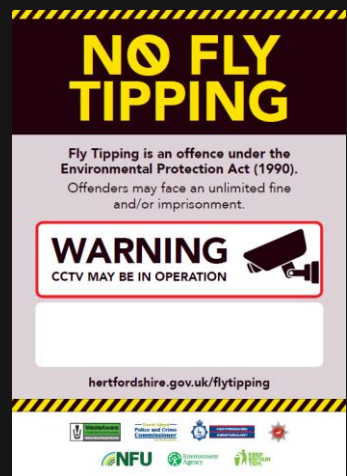


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The future of the campaign

- Post campaign results; 71% found the look of the campaign appealing, 91% said the messages were clear and 76% said it was relevant.
- Partners schedule own social media posts.
- Toolkit given to 26 other Local authorities and waste partnerships. Implemented already in Bucks, Corby, Kent, and Lancaster. Due to be rolled out in Norfolk. Potential coverage of 90+ local authorities.
- Updates to the toolkit, circulated to all via a central point.
- Defra consulted with the FTG regarding promotion of the new s34 FPN.



Thank You

Join Us !!!

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working together to
combat fly tipping



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