

Cllr. P. M. Black

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Dear Cllr. Black,

Please see below responses to your queries raised at the Committee's Session on 15th November, where Councillors discussed Fly Tipping.

a) how you plan to engage the public over the introduction of FPNs for breach of duty of care for householders in relation to Fly Tipping – *We will work with the Council's Communications Team to consider a press release, information on the Council's website, and reminders through the Council's social media outlets. We would also include information when carrying outdoor knocking to promote Recycling.*

b) the number of officers that we employ that are authorised to issue FPNs regarding waste (including Fly Tipping, Litter, Dog Fouling, etc) – *There are currently 22 staff who are authorised to issue FPNs. In addition to 7 full or part time Enforcement Officers, there are 8 City Centre Rangers and 7 Street Cleansing who are authorised to issue FPNs, although it does not form a proactive part of the Street Cleansing staff's roles.*

c) Fly Tipping hotspots, including data from recorded incidents of the main types of Fly Tipping waste and whether occurrence in urban or rural areas – *The Service is currently proactively monitoring 26 urban locations and 5 rural locations for fly tipping. Of the incidences of fly tipping between April and November 2022, 90% were on the highway, 9% being on footpaths, back lanes, and other Council land, with the remaining 1% being at various other locations. 76% was black bags or other household waste, 9% commercial waste, 6% white goods, 4% garden waste, and 5% across various other waste types. In terms of scale of fly tipping, 59% was a car boot or less, 35% a small van load, with only 6% being greater than a small van load.*

d) any further activities to tackle waste / fly tipping issues along St. Helen's Road and what further preventative measures are being looked at. – *Significant engagement continues to be undertaken with the Traders along St. Helen's Road, both by the Commercial Waste and Enforcement Teams. This engagement seeks to prevent waste and fly tipping problems occurring, whilst the cleansing teams visit daily to deal with any issues on the ground. In terms of new initiatives, a trial using bin screens at the service lane just down from the Kingsway Roundabout and at the junction with George Street has started to assess their impact on the street scene. Gates are also due to be*

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*installed across the service lane just down from the Kingsway Roundabout to seek to prevent regular fly tipping in the area. Prosecutions are already underway for those businesses that have repeatedly ignored instructions, and consideration will be given by the Council's Communication Team to publicising any prosecutions.*

e) the possibility of introducing a reporting mechanism that gives feedback to Councillors on service requests made to the Cleansing Ward Operative Team. – *The Cleansing Ward Operative Team is due to start producing a report of works completed each week, which will be provided via email each Friday to each Member who requested works. This will include a brief summary and photos where appropriate.*

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.”

Yours sincerely



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