Hertfordshire Waste Partnership - update

Dacorum Environmental Forum 22nd February 2018

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Background (2016/17)

- HWP includes all 11 waste authorities
- Collection and disposal services £83m



- Joint Waste Strategy 2007 2012 needs updating !!!
- Herts Waste Partnership Agreement signed in January 2012
- Alternative Financial Model worth £3.7 million per annum
- Took over the Herts Fly Tipping Group in early 2016











The HWP in numbers (2016/17)

- 2016/17 performance recycling 52.2%
- 2016/17 performance landfill diversion 88.5%
- Total household waste **1024** kgs per hhold 2nd lowest in last 7 years
- Residual household waste **490** kgs per hhold lowest in last 7 years
- Recycling household waste **211** kgs per hhold highest in last 7 years
- 2016/17 **15,216** fly tips in Hertfordshire
- 2016/17 fly tipping estimated to have cost £1.1 million
- £132,000 secured from Herts PCC to tackle fly tipping (Sept 16 Mar 18)











Recent Key Developments

- 2016/17 Three Rivers first to charge for garden waste
- 2016/17 New services launched in a number of authorities
- East Herts & North Herts first Herts 'joint waste service'
- Expansion of weekly food waste services
- HWP / FTG now Hertfordshire's lead group on fly tipping
- Brexit gaps in environmental law / Circular Economy Directive

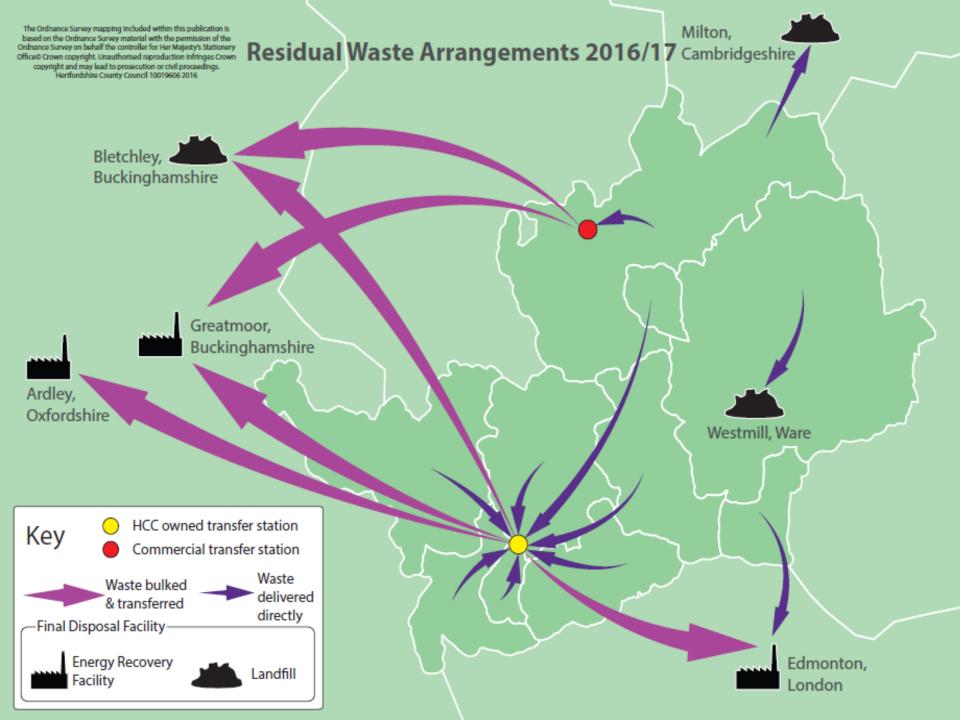


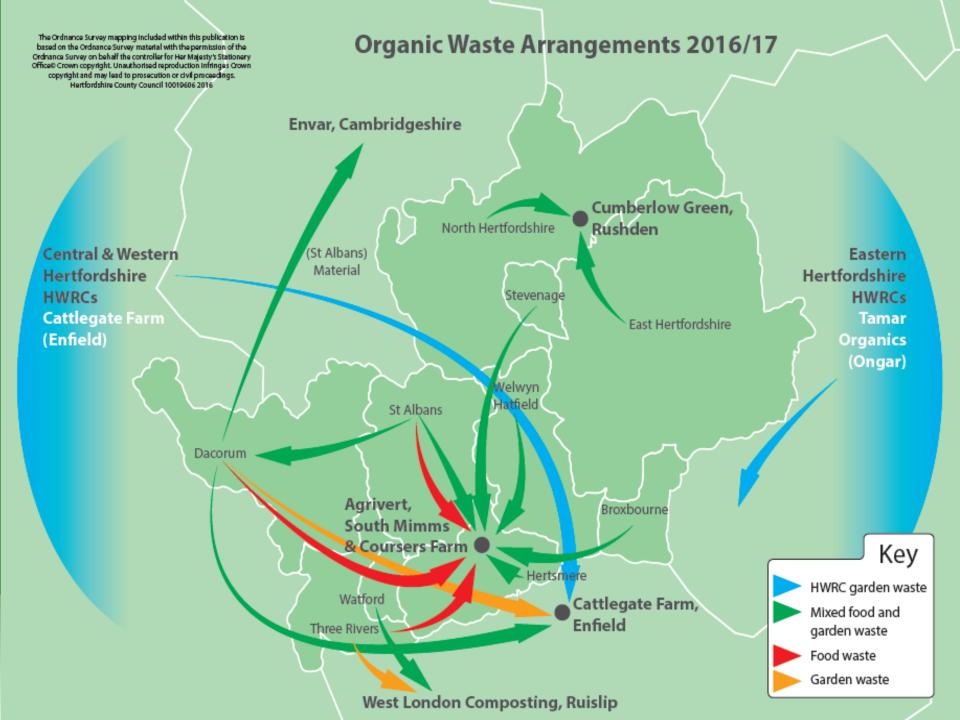












International destinations for the recyclables collected by the HWP partner authorities 2015/16



Future Issues

- 2018 possible year of significant legislative change
 - Resources & Waste Strategy 2018
 - EU Circular Economy Directive / Brexit
 - Industrial Strategy white paper already published
 - Defra's 25 year 'Environmental Plan
- Future of the Alternative Financial Model / HWP
- What's next for collection services ?
- More boroughs & districts likely to charge for garden wastes
- How secure are the end markets for recyclable materials ?
- What impact will rule changes in China have ?











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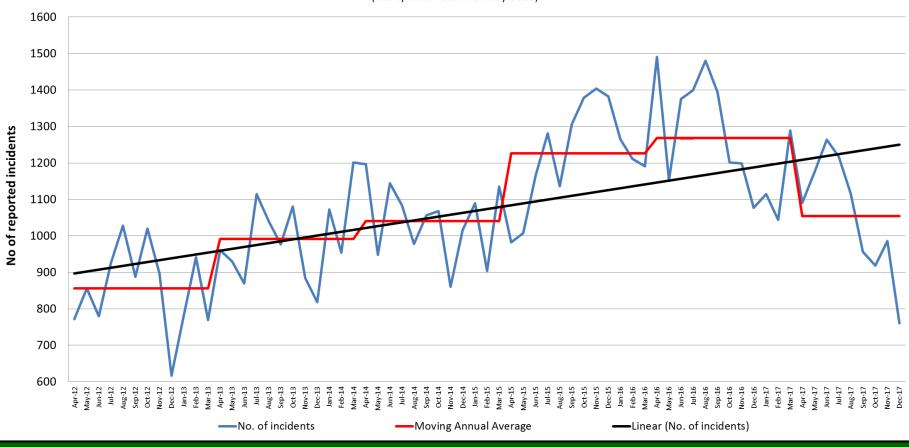




Fly Tipping numbers – trends

Fly tipping across the HWP - 6 Year View

(last updated 22nd January 2018)









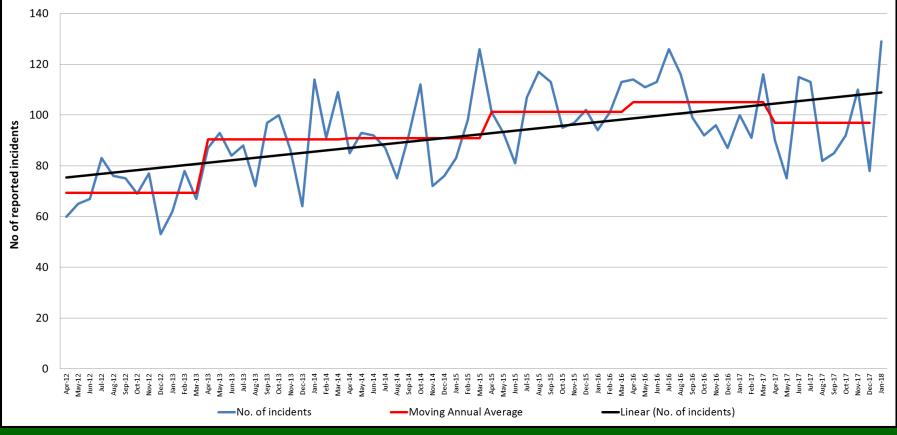




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(last updated 15th February 2018)













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

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















FTG KBT Research Project findings

- only 28% of people knew what their Duty of Care \bullet 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.





David Lloyd Police and Crime







FTG – creation of a campaign

- explaining what fly tipping is ٠
- education on how to dispose of waste ۲ correctly
- the penalties if caught ٠
- how to report fly tipping ۲
- where to go for more information ۲

Funding:	
PCC Bid	£22,148
Herts WasteAware	£10,000
Herts CC	£3,000
Three Rivers DC	£1,000
National Farmers Union	<u>£820</u>
Total Cost	£36,968
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What else can YOU do with YOUR waste?

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.

could face prosecution and an Avoid a fine. Put items in a bin, not by the UNLIMITED FINE If your waste ends up side don't leave items out for the bore fy tipped by someone else. Remember, if it's YOUR waste, it's YOUR responsibility! sole contribute terms out for the scrap man's and always follow the S.C.R.A.P. code if you are having household waste removed.



SUSPECT all 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

their waste carrier's registration details, then verify them by searching the Environment Agency website (link below) or by calling 03708 806 806. Note down the registration number of the vehicle used to take your waste away.

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unexpected 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 what will happen to your rubbish and seek evidence that it is going to be disposed of

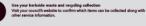
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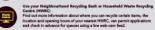
should be obtained. Make sure you get a proper invoke, waste transfer note or a receipt for your waste removal. This should give a description of the waste and provide the waste carrier's contact details.

How YOU can find LEGAL waste carriers:

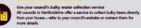
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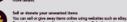


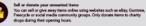




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What are WE doing?

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9 and report it as a crime in progress.

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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 a items away with you - DO NOT leave them behind, or YOU could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £400 or face an UNLIMITED FINE.



round £820,000 of council tax payers' money is spent clearing fly tips on public land in Hertfordshire each year - nearly £50 million in England as a whole'. The enforcement costs are an additional £315,000 each year too'. Fly tipping is punishable by an UNLIMITED FINE or IMPRISONMENT. source - Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group 2016-2017

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.

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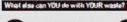


--- David Lloyd----**Police and Crime** Commissioner for Hertfordshire









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



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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Crushing film warns would-be fly tippers

A FILM showing a fly-tipping van bring destroyed highlights the dip in reports of fly-tipping.

The Fly-Tipping Group is made up of the commissioner's office, Hertfordshire Constabulary, the National Farmers' Union and the Environment Agency and is part of the wider Hertfordshire Waste Partnership

A film made by the group shows a van that was used for fly-tipping being crushed, as viewers are reminded that they could face this, a £50,000 fine and a stretch in prison if caught dumping rubbish.

Police and Crime Commissioner David Lloyd said: "The message is that if you think you can make a business out of fly tipping in Hertfordshire you need to think again

"Fines have not always proved a sufficient deterrent in the past but destroying these vehicles makes sure they won't be used for fly tipping again.

"It's important that residents and businesses carry out the



necessary checks to ensure that any waste collection contractors they engage are properly licensed so they don't end up in court being prosecuted for fly tipping." There has been a 15 per cent re-duction in reports of fly-tipping vont fly-tipping by installing cam-eras in fly-tipping hot spots.

in Hertfordshire, according to figures from the county's Police and Crime Commissioner David Lloyd

In 2016 the commissioner set up organisation the Fly-Tipping Group has been cracking down a £400,000 fund to support parton rubbish dumping. nership schemes to combat the issue, and more than £80,000 of the The public are advised to call fund so far has been spent to pre-999 if they see fly-tipping in progress and to report the issue online at www.hertfordshire.gov.

A still from the Fly

tipping Group

The responsibility to tackle rubuk/flytipping. For more information visit httbish dumping is primarily down to local authorities such as counps://www.facebook.com and cils, but this multi-authority sourch Herts PCC.

https://twitter.com/HertsPCC/status/910880417007521792

September 27, 2017

Armed police are on camera

ARMED police officers in Hertferd-shire will now be equipped with body worn video cameras in a bid to help bring "quicker" justice to victims

The cameras were rolled out to all officers within the tri-force armed policing unit across Hertfordshire, Bodfordshire and Cambridgeshire on Monday.

The cameras are already used by response officers and the force says they have led to quicker justice for victims as well as providing reasonance for both the public and officers. Chief inspector Julia Hands from the unit said: 'Our firearms officers welcome the introduction of the body worn video cameras and we hope that they will also be welcomed by the public.

"The cameras allow for an accurate account to be recorded from the scene of an incident, which is particularly key in the highly pressurised incidents that our firearms officers have to attend, when split sec-

ond decisions need to be made. "We believe that the cameras will

increase our transparency and this in turn will help to improve the public's confidence and trust in our firearms officers, who work incredibly hard in the face of serious threats to protect the public and fight crime."

Waltham Cross fly-tipper jailed for dumping waste across Herts

By SimonMurfitt1 | Posted: October 03, 2017

A serial fly-tipper from Waltham Cross has been jailed after dumping waste across Hertfordshire.

Grant Gilham, of Brynstone Road, admitted five counts of fly-tipping household waste and was sentenced to 10 months in prison at Cambridge Crown Court on Thursday, September 28.

The case was originally brought before Stevenage Magistrates' Court by North Hertfordshire District Council (NHDC) who also acted on behalf of Stevenage Borough Council and East Herts Council on Friday 17 March.

READ MORE: Fly-tipping group releases video showing what happens to vehicles used to dump rubbish

However Gilham, who was formerly from Stevenage, pleaded not guilty, meaning the matter was sent to the Cambridge Crown Court for trial



Gilham dumped this rubbish in Ashwell Road, Bygrave











Fly Tipping numbers – changes in 2017/18

Authority	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tot.	Nos
Broxbourne	0.0%	-15.7%	-39.8%	-34.1%	6.1%	-1.4%	15.6%	10.0%	6.4%	-10.9%	-65
Dacorum	-21.1%	-32.4%	1.8%	-10.3%	-29.3%	-14.1%	0.0%	14.6%	-10.3%	-11.9%	-114
East Herts	12.1%	7.0%	1.0%	16.4%	-20.4%	-15.3%	13.9%	-3.8%	-4.8%	-1.1%	-9
Hertsmere	48.1%	287.8%	55.6%	67.3%	27.8%	-19.8%	-18.2%	-14.8%	3.6%	36.3%	207
North Herts	-34.1%	-27.8%	54.4%	29.6%	-20.5%	-9.4%	16.2%	-16.7%	-30.0%	-6.7%	-47
St Albans	-52.6%	-14.7%	15.5%	-3.6%	-43.7%	-25.4%	-44.7%	-35.1%	-48.0%	-29.7%	-300
Stevenage	-20.5%	-11.0%	-34.7%	-40.1%	-53.3%	-56.1%	-56.4%	-58.6%	-57.0%	-42.8%	-1,432
Three Rivers	-17.4%	109.7%	50.0%	10.8%	-15.8%	-24.6%	-1.4%	9.2%	49.0%	10.5%	58
Watford	-68.1%	4.9%	-51.2%	-40.6%	-3.2%	-39.3%	-34.2%	27.3%	-28.7%	-33.2%	-369
Wel / Hat	-31.6%	-8.0%	17.1%	1.9%	-2.3%	-28.9%	-5.9%	9.3%	-37.2%	-10.2%	-213
Sub total	-26.8%	2.1%	-8.1%	-13.0%	-24.7%	-31.4%	-23.5%	-17.8%	-29.4%	-19.4%	-2,284











Enforcement numbers...

- 2016/17 42 prosecutions / 31 FPNs
- 2017/18 21 prosecutions / 84 FPNs (as of 2nd Feb 2018)
- 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 far13)										
Authority	Date	Defendant	Legislation	Fly-tipped Items and Plead	Fine	Costs	Compens ation	Victim Surcharge		
Broxbourne	14/07/2017	Edwards	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s34	Household waste (8 sacks of waste)	£440	£400	£213 Clean up costs	£44		
	27/07/2017	Neagu	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	Scrivens	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s33	7 bags of household waste	£550	£407	£212	£55		
	11/8/17	Andziulis	Environmental Protection Act 1990 s34	20 bags of household waste	£1280	£406	£361	£128		











Future issues to be tackled

- Section 34 offences gaps in the regulations / lobbying for change
- Possible joint legal service dedicated to fly tipping
- Engaging with private landowners
- KBT interventions project, implementation and testing
- Digital agenda using technology to by pass fly tippers
- Intelligence sharing General Data Protection Regs 2018 impact ???
- Community Protection Notices / Warnings Criminal Behaviour Orders
- Joint working across the region sharing FTG campaign toolkit











Thank You

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