

## **ES16017 Appendix Item 1: Fly-tipping Action Plan**

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### **Street Furniture Installation / Prevention Works (also see Appendix Item 2)**

#### **Objective**

- Installation of street furniture etc in hotspot areas to prevent fly-tipping from known vehicle types in certain areas – e.g. overhead barriers, width restrictors, target hardening etc.

#### **Progress to date**

- Multiple; see Appendix Item 2 some works installed, some in the process of receiving quotes and others on hold

#### **Plan of Action**

- See various updates in Appendix Item 2

#### **Start dates**

- Multiple; Ongoing

### **Enforcement Operations**

#### **Stop and Search Vehicle Seizure operation**

#### **Objective**

- To stop and investigate suspect waste carrying vehicles in partnership with the Police to verify if they have the correct waste carrier licenses / paperwork. LBB can seize a vehicle if suspected of being involved in fly-tipping; see [regulations](#) e.g. ([The Control of Waste \(Dealing with Seized Property\) \(England and Wales\) Regulations 2015](#)). If the perpetrator cannot provide appropriate evidence e.g. waste carriers license, the seized vehicle can be destroyed.
- GIS data analysis is currently being undertaken for 2015 fly-tips to map hot-spot areas which will help determine where enforcement projects will be focused going forwards

#### **Progress to date**

- Agreement from LBB Transport Operations Manager to store any seized vehicle at Central Depot
- Police have been asked to commit officers and will let the Council know their availability
- LBB Legal Services contacted in process of agreeing prosecution criteria
- Intelligence being gathered
- Plan of action in place regarding next steps; LBB Head of Street Enforcement in contact with Metropolitan Police (22.02.16) to initiate operation

#### **Start dates**

- *March 2016 onwards*

### **Communications Plan**

#### **Objective**

- Communications campaign to align with fly-tipping projects

#### **Progress to date**

- Current [bromley.gov.uk](http://bromley.gov.uk) fly-tipping reporting /webpages:
  - [Online forms: Enviro-crime report form](#)

- [Dumped rubbish – fly-tipping reporting](#)
- [Dumped rubbish \(fly-tipping\) – link to FMS](#)
- LBB Communications Officer has drafted 'We are watching you' style poster designs to be included in upcoming editions of 'Safer Bromley'
- Articles on fly-tipping in 'Safer Bromley' and 'Environment Matters' newsletters, including any progress from Council/Police initiatives – mid-March 2016
- Communications team to look into promoting an anonymous reporting hotline for fly-tipping which can be promoted through various channels e.g. Environment Matters, social media, website etc
- LBB Environmental Campaigns Officer to engage with 'friends groups' on the issue and listen to their feedback
- Neighbourhood Officer postcard: Neighbourhood Officers to distribute postcards to houses undergoing works (e.g. having front-gardens renovated, tree-works etc.) to ensure householders have asked contractors to evidence they have waste carriers licences and appropriate insurance
- LB Bromley Twitter page and website to continue to raise awareness / publish details of prosecutions currently – see examples below



### Tradesman prosecuted following fly-tip investigation

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Traders and residents are being warned to make checks before they allow someone else to dispose of their waste. The warning follows a trader being prosecuted after a fly-tip incident was discovered on Skeet Hill last year.

#### Start dates

- *Ongoing*

#### Other

- Continued surveillance of key fly-tipping suspects through the Council contractor
- The Fly-tipping Officer Working Group is also in the process of identifying other Local Authority best practice and assessing feasibility for projects in Bromley

Timetable Program

<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates and deadlines</b>
<b>3-month Plan</b>		
Stop & Search / vehicle seizure operations	Police Stop and Search in hotspot areas – day or half-day operations in partnership with the police	March onwards
Environment Matters / Safer Bromley Article	'Environment Matters' & 'Safer Bromley' leaflets containing articles about fly-tipping and any Council operational progress (all residents mid-March). 'We are Watching you' type posters to be referenced	Mid-March
GIS evidence base	Being processed currently	Start of March 2016
Neighbourhood Officer postcards	To develop, print and supply to Neighbourhood Officers	March 2016
Anonymous reporting hotline number	Communications Team to action and upload to <i>bromley.gov.uk</i>	March 2016
Prevention works to be installed	Crystal Palace Park height barrier	w/c March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Surveillance Case work	Ongoing	Ongoing
<b>6-month Plan</b>		
'Overt' Surveillance	Roll-out 'Overt' Surveillance using CCTV cameras at known tipping sites e.g. recycling banks.	To be determined
Implementing other LA Best Practice	To be determined; dependent on funding. Research currently being compiled	Ongoing
Surveillance Case work	Ongoing	Ongoing
Other activity	Other enforcement / communication / installation to be determined dependent on funding	To be determined
<b>9-month Plan</b>		
Other activity	Other enforcement / communication / installation to be determined dependent on funding	To be determined
<b>12-month plan</b>		
Other activity	Other enforcement / communication / installation to be determined dependent on funding	To be determined