

Item 6b – Revised presentation which includes slides which were updated in light of recently received Government figures.

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Environment and Sustainable Communities Scrutiny – Flytipping update

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Fly Tipping

We will cover today...

- Council Plan and National Context
- Durham's approach;
- Comparison nationally and regionally;
- What gets fly tipped and where.
- Detail of various campaigns
- Future plans



Links to the Council Plan



Our Economy



Our
Environment



Our People



Our
Communities

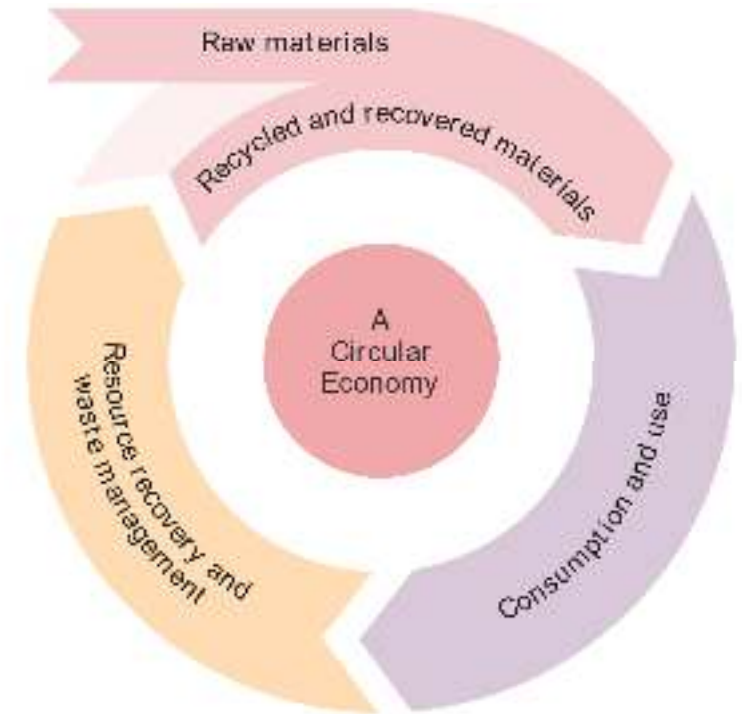


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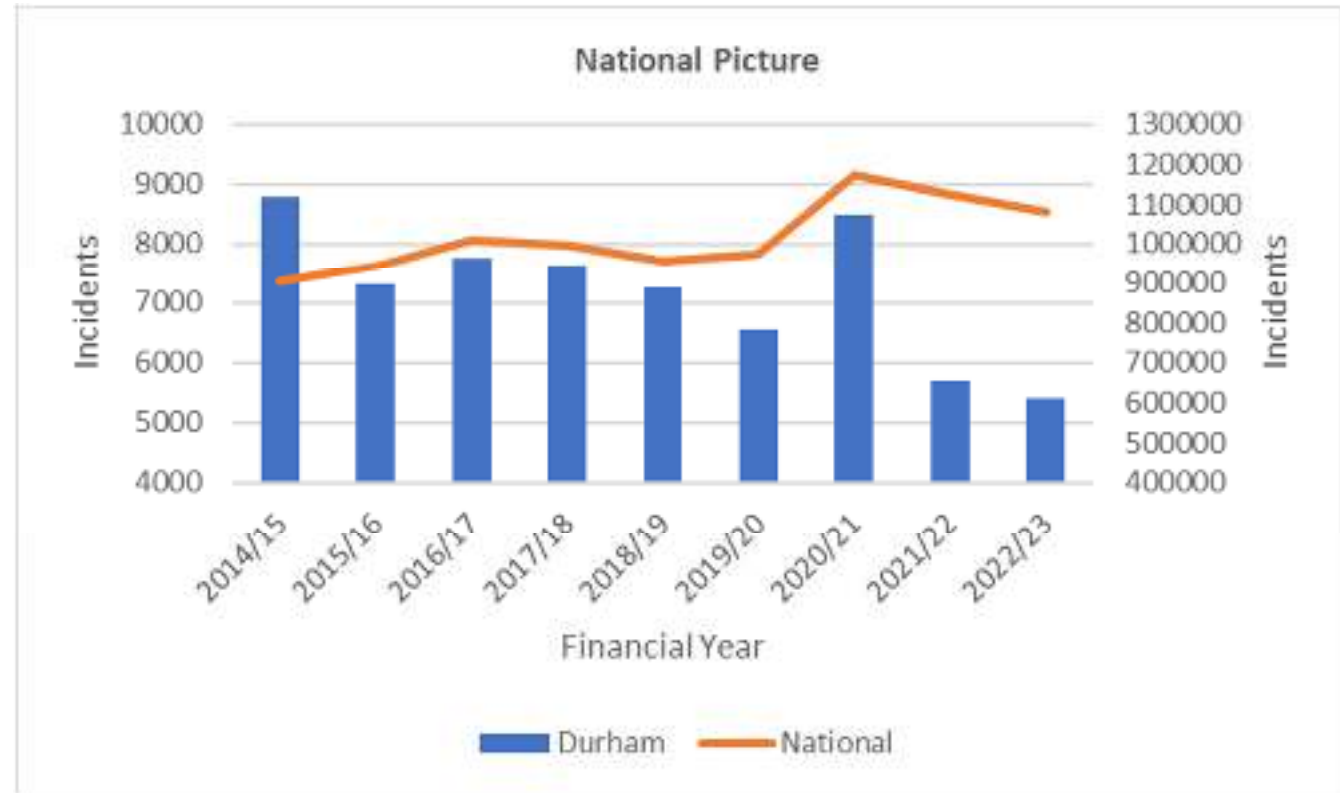


Flytipping – National Context

- 25 year Environment Plan
- Litter Strategy
- ASB Action Plan
- Waste and Resources Strategy

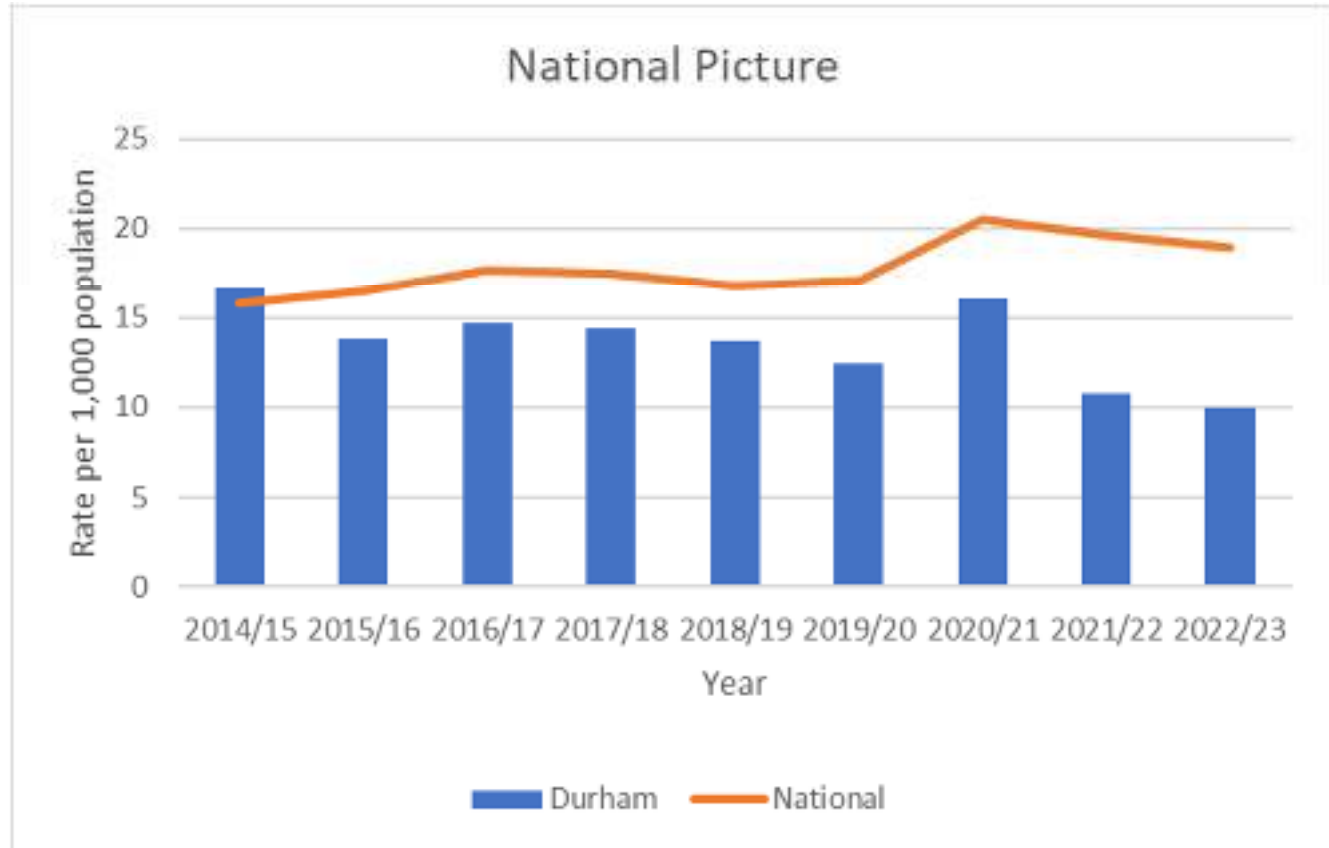


How is Durham doing?



YTD 2500+ proactive reports

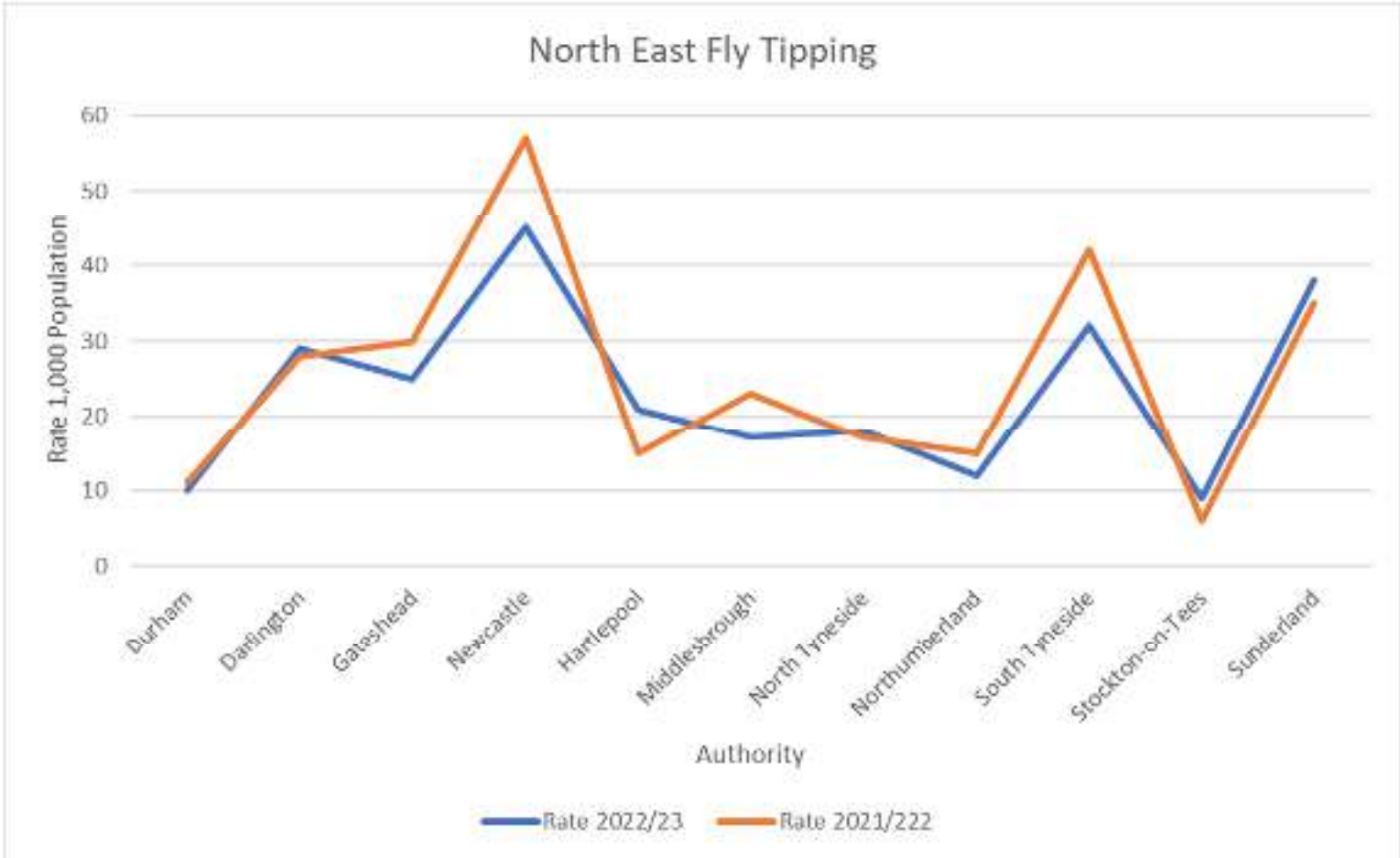
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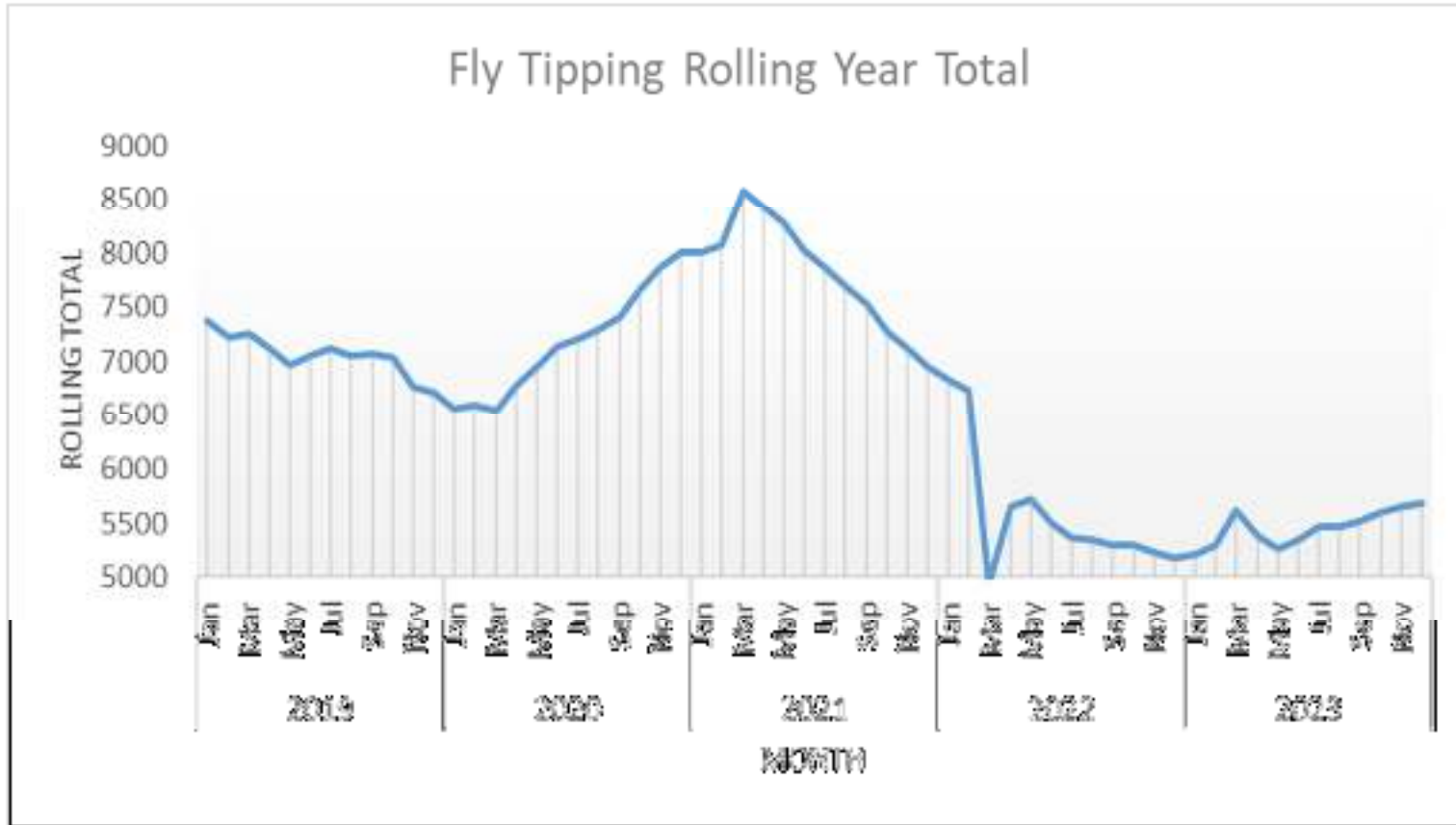


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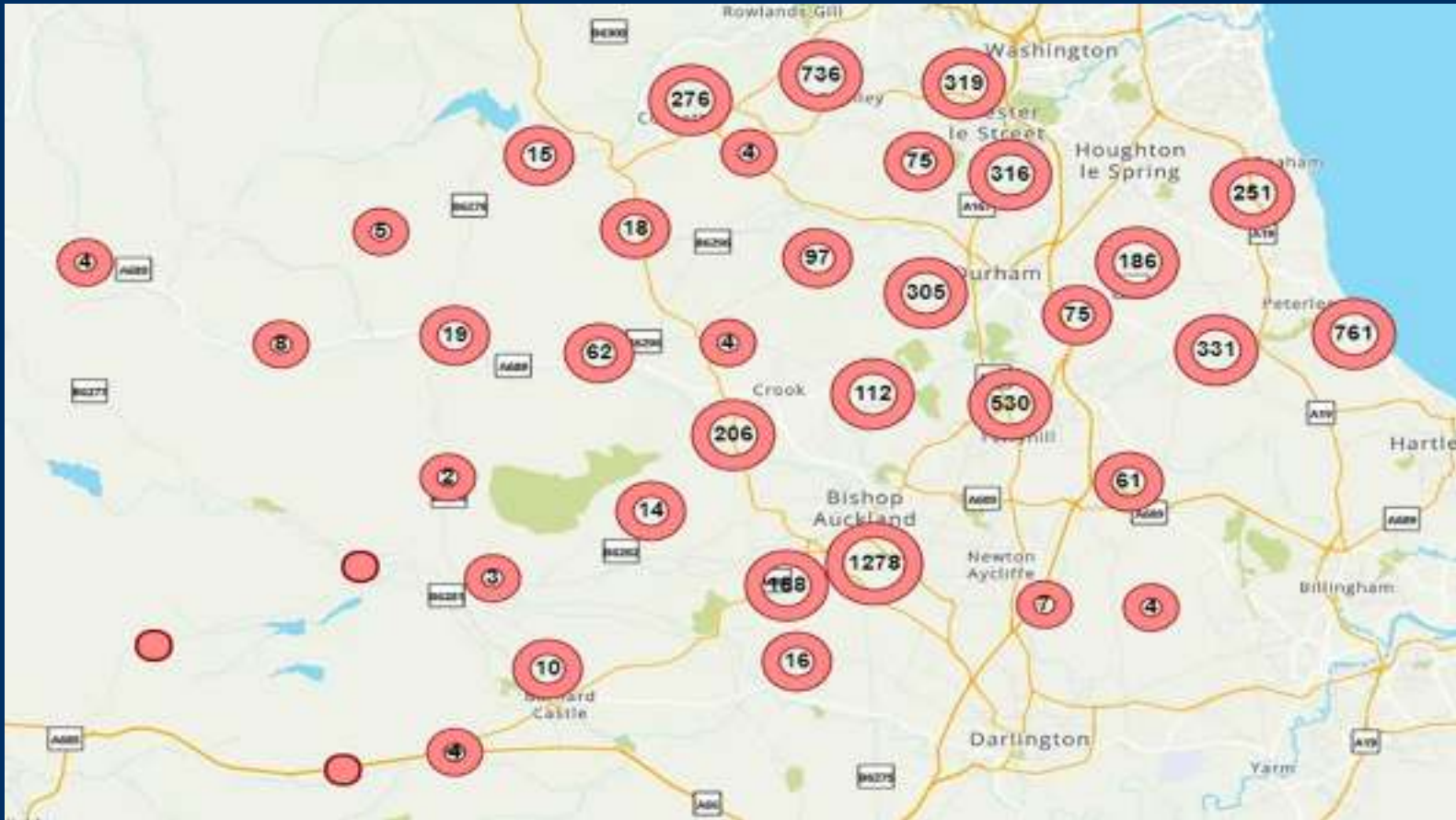
Regional Comparison





Durham Rolling Year Total

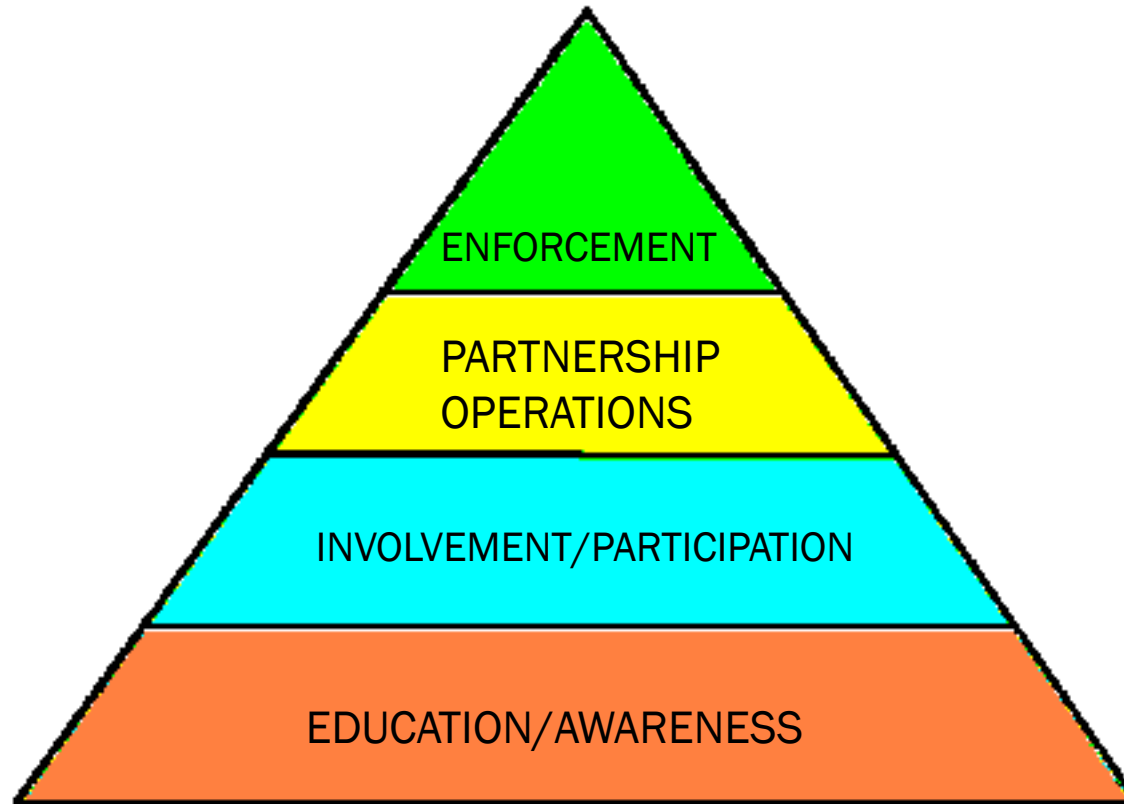
Where?



Types of waste 2023

Waste Type	total	%
Black bags - household	1272	22
Other - household waste old furniture	982	17
Other - household waste mattresses, carpets	603	11
Other - household waste house or shed clearance	568	10
White goods - Fridge	468	8
Construction, demolition, excavation - brick, concrete, hardcore, soil, timber, plastics, cement, sand	303	5
Other - household waste not covered elsewhere	300	5
Green waste	238	4
Tyres	180	3
Other - household waste small scale DIY	165	3
Other - electrical small appliances - tv, computers, hoovers, radios etc..	133	2
Other - unidentified	111	2
Other - commercial waste not covered elsewhere	78	1
Construction, demolition, excavation - large scale DIY waste e.g. complete kitchen units, bathrooms, household fittings	69	1
Other - commercial waste pallets, packaging	50	1
Black bags - commercial	46	1
White goods - Other	34	
Vehicle parts	33	
Chemical drums, oil, fuel	27	
Asbestos	18	
Fly tipped animal carcass	6	
Other - electrical Fluorescent tubes, car batteries etc..	6	
Grand Total	5690	

The Durham Approach



A Partnership Approach

County Durham and Darlington
Fire and Rescue Service



Social Housing



Town and Parish Councils



Area Action
Partnership



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- Social Media / Video Footage



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Social Media Education

Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Published by Durham County Council on 11 November 2023

Neighbourhood Wardens are receiving complaints regarding litter in the 25-40 age area of Healey.

During this morning's litter pick we found a large amount of litter, including a large black bin bag hanging from a tree branch. We have placed the bag in a black bin bag and will be taking it to the recycling centre. If you have any information that will assist us with our investigation, please call 03000 260008 quoting reference 1041388.

You can report fly tipping to us by visiting www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping



BAG IT BIN IT

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Report post

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Can you assist with our fly tipping enquiries?

Neighbourhood Wardens are currently investigating a large fly tip in the Deane Lane area of Consett and we are now asking for your help to identify those responsible.

If you witnessed this take place or have any information that will assist our investigation, we ask that you call us on 03000 260008 quoting reference 1360473.

We would like to encourage residents to report incidents of fly tipping to us by joining the above number or use the online reporting system www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping



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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Published by Durham County Council on 10 October 2023

An investigation has been launched after waste has been fly tipped at the rear of Brown Lane in Ushaw Moor.

Neighbourhood Wardens are keen to speak to anyone that has any information or has witnessed this event take place. If you have any information that will assist us with our investigation, please call 03000 260008 quoting reference 1041388.

You can report fly tipping to us by visiting www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping



10/10/2023 11:00:26

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Neighbourhood Wardens will be working closely over the next coming days alongside Durham Constabulary County Durham 5, Durham Fire & Rescue Service and our Clean and Green Department in regards to bonfires and fireworks.

It's not about "Sooting the fun" but when these fires contain gas canisters, fridges, bins which release toxic fumes and the associated materials can cause serious injury and leave an ugly mess to the local area and wildlife.

👉 Please don't... See more



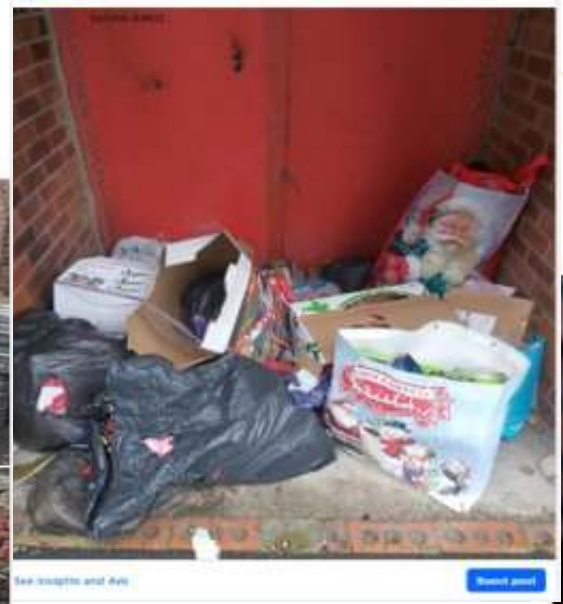

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Report post



Social Media Education

Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Retweeted by Scott Lawrence · 4 October · 100%
 Our Neighbourhood Wardens were called out to a fly tip back in January this year and found evidence within the waste relating to a female who lived near by.
 An investigation was launched and the female was issued with a fixed penalty notice, however she failed to pay. We therefore referred the case to the courts.
 A lady (Dorothy) aged 40 of Park Road, South Moor was found guilty and has been fined £100 and has to pay £24 victim surcharge. Along with the costs, she has been handed a 12 month conditional discharge and a criminal record.
 There is no excuse for fly tipping as you can dispose of your waste a number of ways. For further information, please visit www.durham.gov.uk/waste
 You can report fly tipping for us by visiting the online reporting system www.durham.gov.uk/stoptheflytipping or calling 03000 260000
 #wasteawareness



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BUSINESS DUTY OF CARE VISITS
 During August our Neighbourhood Wardens visited 566 businesses across the county checking that they had waste contracts in place and were storing waste correctly prior to collection. Most were operating correctly and responsibly - however some were not resulting in 132 enforcement notices being issued.
 All businesses, large or small, should have correct waste disposal operations in place and be able to provide evidence of this if requested.
 To report issues relating to business waste please call 03000 260000



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 The following prosecutions have taken place this week:
 • A landlord from Victoria Street, Rainton has been prosecuted for failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice issued in relation to a property in Queen Street, Framingham. They now have a total of £1147 in fines and costs to pay.
 • A female from Denwick Street, Consett has been prosecuted for failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice in relation to waste in her garden. They now have a total of £1000 fine.



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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
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 Neighbourhood Wardens have had a busy day today. Some of their jobs included the following:
 • Investigated a fly tip along Vagrell Lane. If you have any information that may assist us - Please call 03000 260000.
 • Followed owner 58 years old male to his home to provide evidence of waste disposal on his property.
 • Enforced a dog to be on a lead. This was done in the vicinity of a dog park in the area.

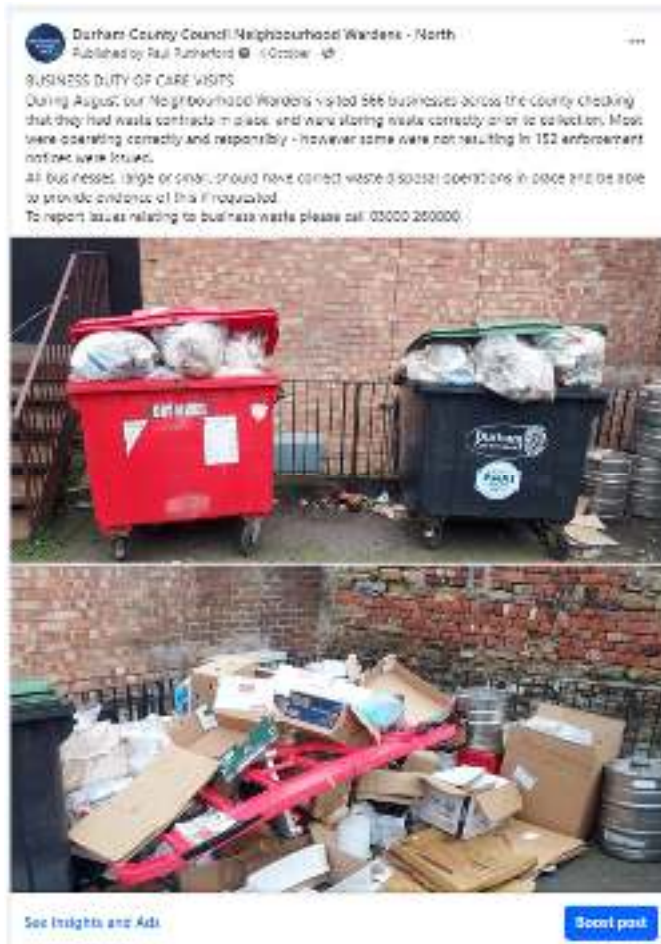


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Business Duty of Care Campaign

Neighbourhood Wardens have conducted 796 Business Duty of Care inspections in the past 9 months checking that they have the correct storing and disposing of waste correctly and have contracts in place.



74 checks have been carried out on waste/scrap collectors in the past 9 months checking they have the correct licences and transfer notes and are operating correctly



Enforcement

	2018/9	2019/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24 to 31st Dec
No. of locations cameras have been deployed	76	44	44	81	65	54
No. of incidents caught on CCTV	14	4	14	41	26	87
No. of stop check operations	25	30	15	50	71	150
No. of duty of care warning letters	47	35	37	32	13	43
No. of producers issued	74	14	7	79	26	122
No. of FPN's issued for waste carrier offences	7	13	3	25	20	73
No. of vehicles seized	1	3	16	8	9	4
No. of PACE interviews	21	8	7	19	40	28
No. of FPN's issued for fly tipping	27	20	45	75	45	30
No. of prosecutions for fly tipping	10	11	6	26	29	21
Awarded fines, compensation, costs and surcharges	£7,324	£8,231	£3,763	£27,192	£24,578	£18,415

Recent prosecutions



- FPN ISSUED FOR FLY TIPPING.
- A 53-year-old male from the Spennymoor area, has been issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice in relation to a Fly Tipping offence on the c152 leading to Vyners Close outside of Spennymoor.
- The offence was captured on CCTV, following an investigation carried out by a Member of the Wardens Fly Tipping Investigation Team. The male was interviewed and accepted responsibility for the offence.
- The Fixed Penalty Notice set at £400, needs to be paid within 14 days or the male will be prosecuted for the offence.
- To report Fly Tipping please call 03000 260000 or use the online reporting system
- www.durham.gov.uk/doitonline

Recent prosecutions

- A female from Shildon, failed to attend court and was arrested, spent a weekend in jail before being brought to the Magistrates. She pleaded guilty and was given a conditional discharge and ordered to pay £580 in costs





Recent prosecutions

- A NIGHT IN A POLICE CELL FOR FLY TIPPING
- A former Coundon resident was issued a Fixed Penalty Notice for fly tipping back in 2021 which he failed to pay and didn't appear at court. Wilson had tipped waste from his yard into the back street after a warden had spoken to him about disposing of it correctly. An arrest warrant was issued, and cops caught up with him and he was arrested in York and spent the night and most of the next day in a cell before being brought before magistrates. He pleaded guilty to the offence and was handed a 6-month conditional discharge and costs of £356.

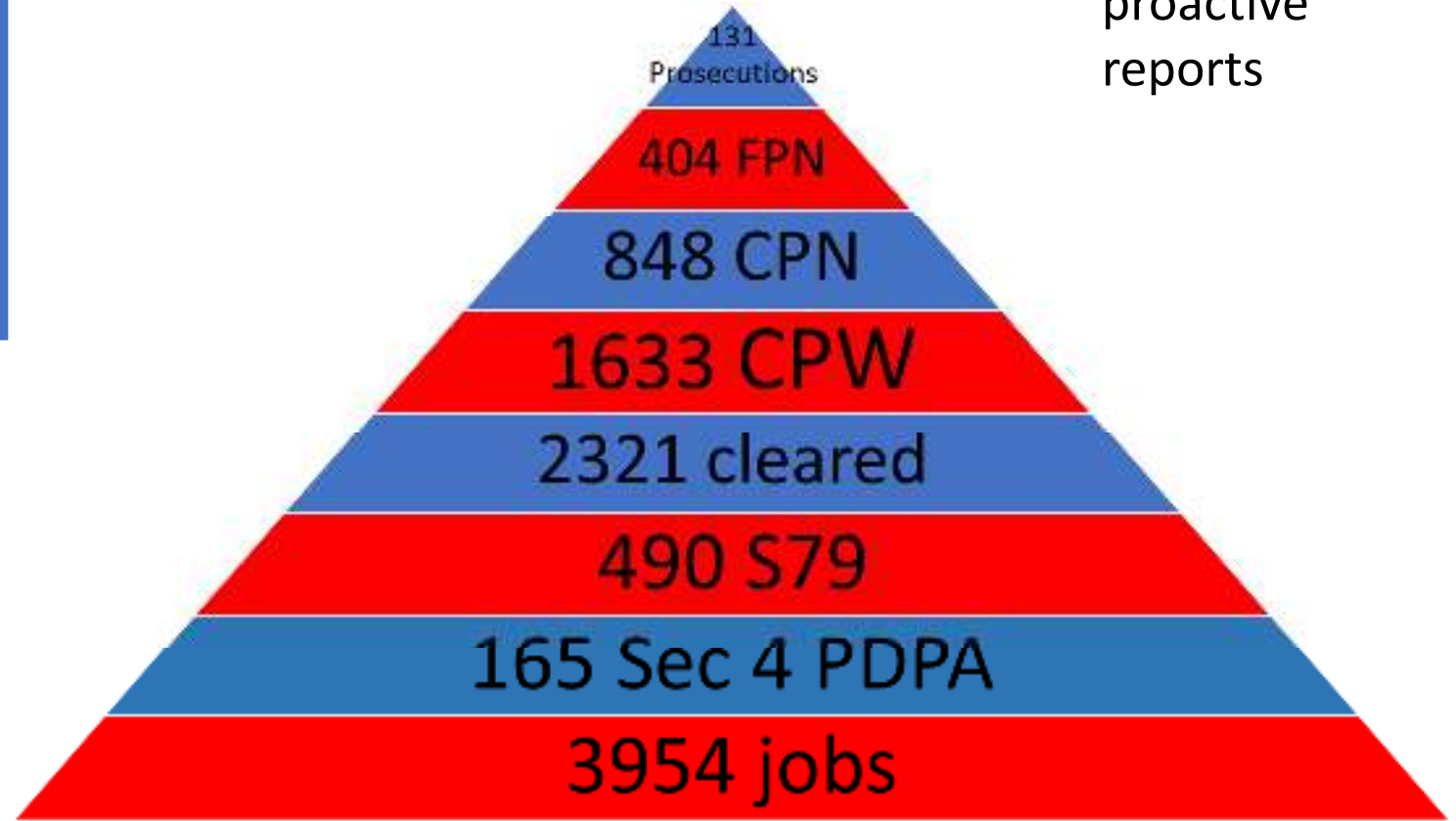
Office of Local Government - New measures

	22/23
Fly-tipping incidents per 1,000 people	10
Fly-tipping fixed penalty notices issued per incident	0.008
Fly-tipping fixed penalty notices issued per 1,000 people	0.08
Fly-tipping enforcement enforcement actions per incident Enforcement actions are: No. of locations cameras have been deployed No. of stop check operations No. of duty of care warning letters No. of producers issued No. of FPN's issued for waste carrier offences No. of vehicles seized No. of PACE interviews No. of FPN's issued for fly tipping No. of prosecutions for fly tipping	0.06



Yards and Gardens 2022/23

1800+ proactive reports



CPW/N - Community Protection Warning/ Notice
S79 – Section 79 Environmental Protection Act
Sec 4 PDPA – Prevention of Damage by Pests Act

Waste on Private Land

- Changes:

- Separate default removal team
- Greater use of more immediate legislation
- Coming - shorter timescales for CPW/N

921 cleared so far
this year



569 so far this year,
25% increase

- Results

- Quicker clearance
- Reduced Neighbourhood Warden Revisits



Future – National picture

Deposit return
scheme - 2025

Extended
Producer
Responsibility

Digital waste
tracking - 2025

Waste carriers,
broker, dealer
reform - 2025

Sentencing
guidelines
review

The Future

- Changed FPN levels
- Your Waste Your Responsibility
- Targeted social media
- eLearning package
- Targeted surveillance
- Continued strong enforcement



Questions/ comments?

FLY TIPPING UNDER INVESTIGATION
If you can assist this investigation call: 03000 261 000

