

Environment and Sustainable Communities Scrutiny – Fly Tipping update

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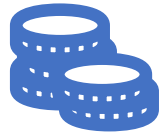
Fly Tipping

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
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Our People



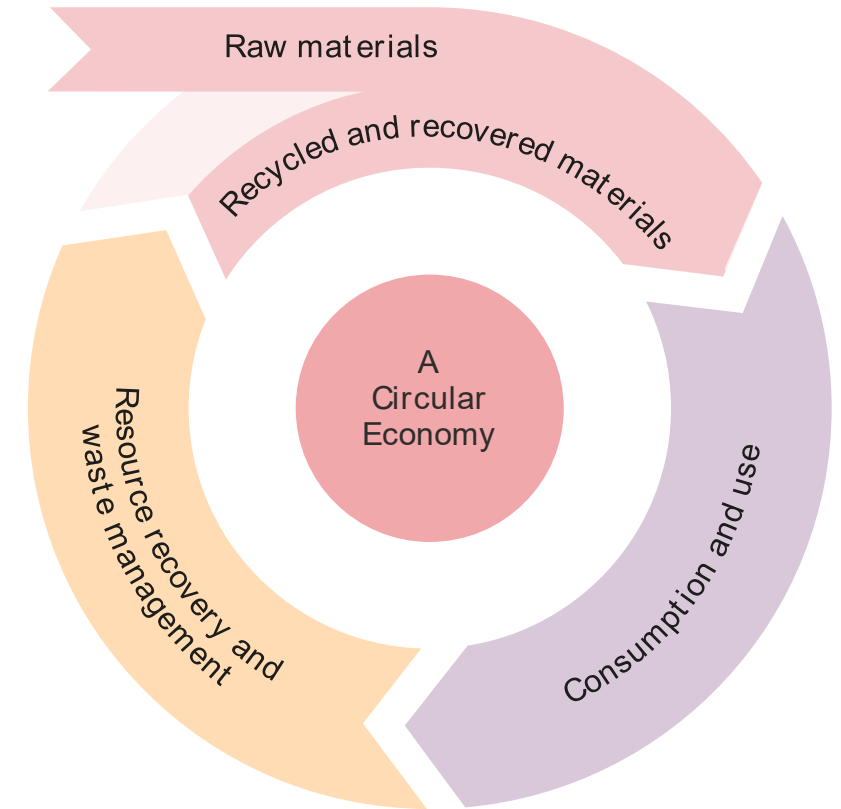
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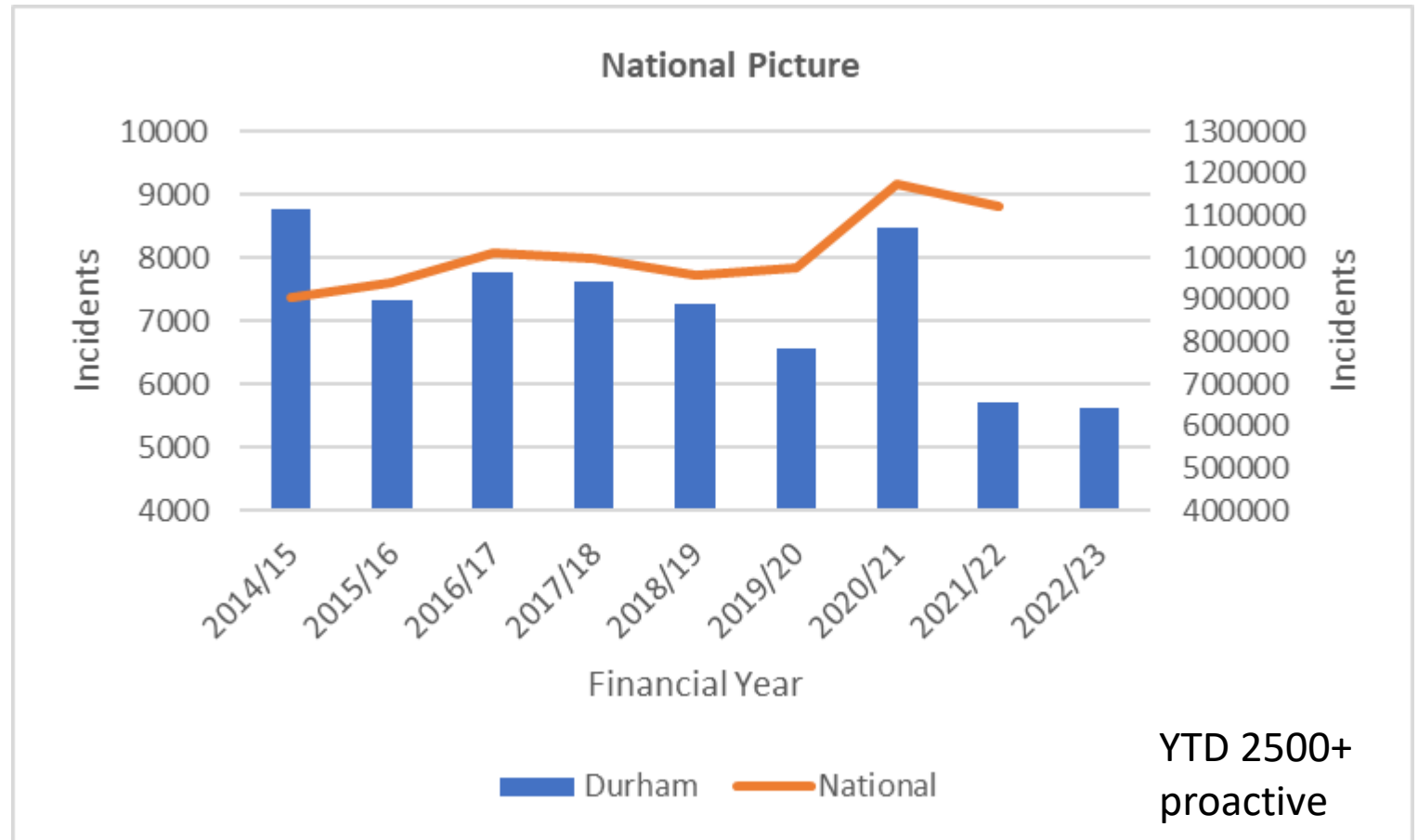
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Flytipping – National Context

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

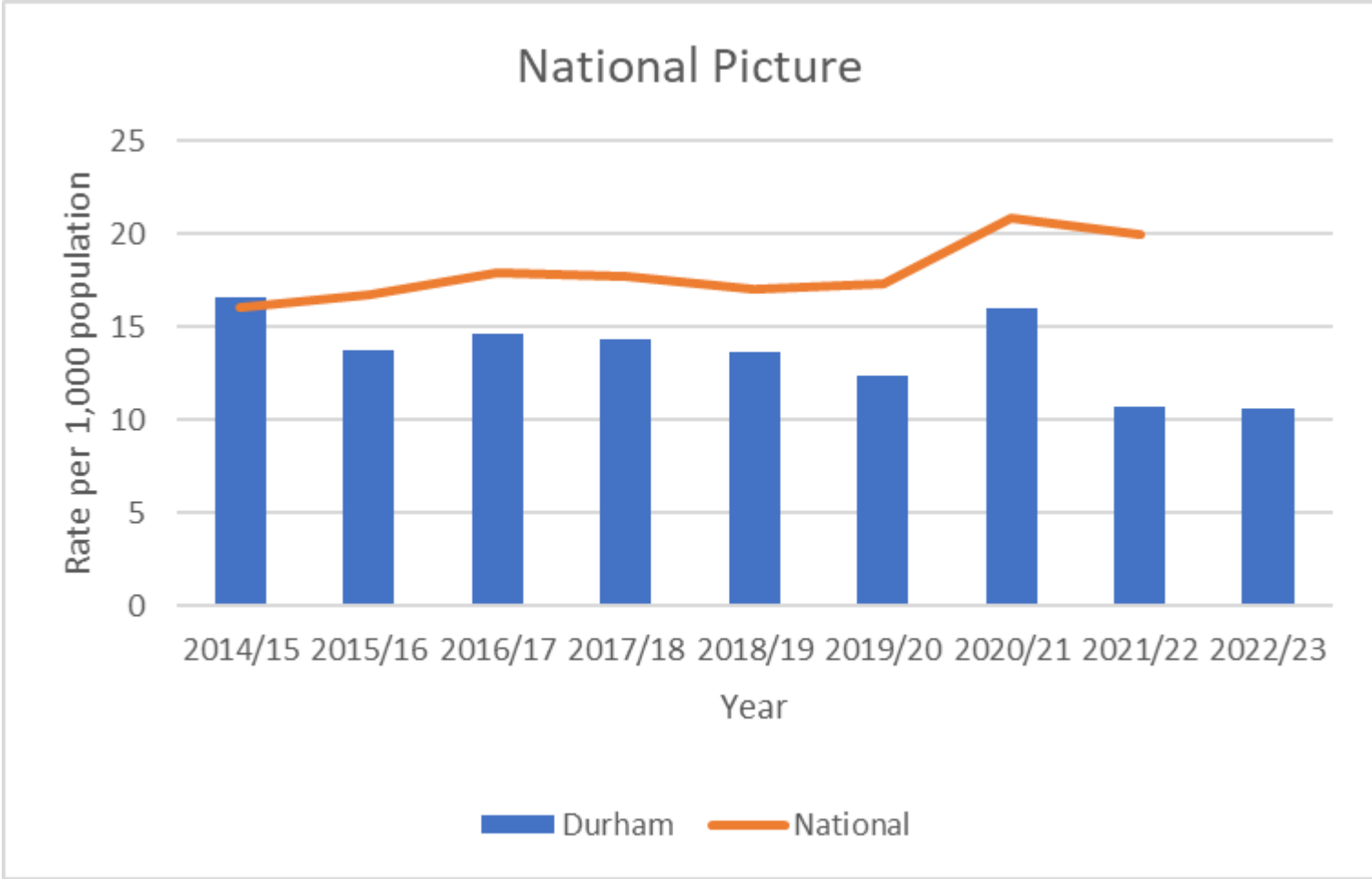


How is Durham doing?



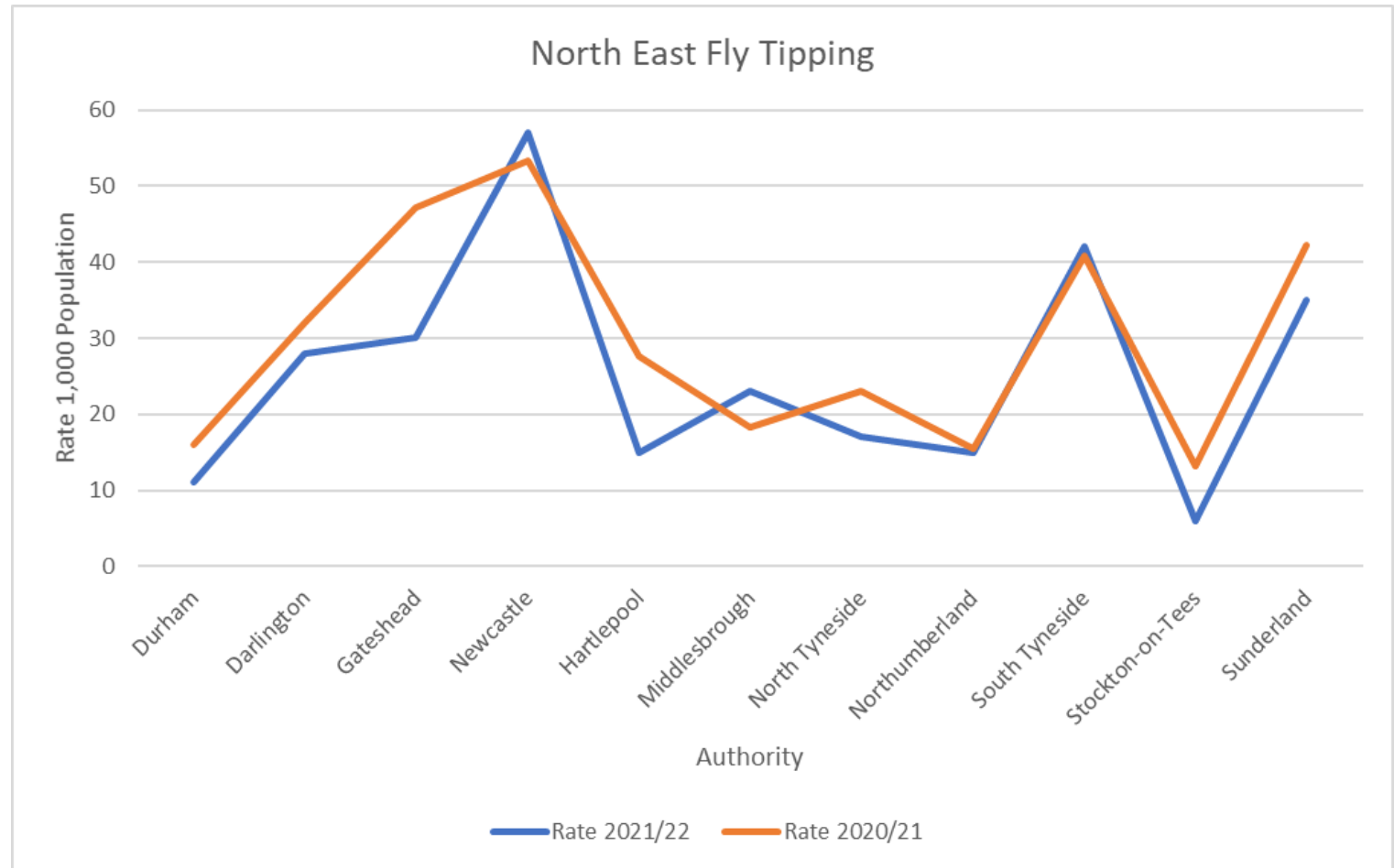
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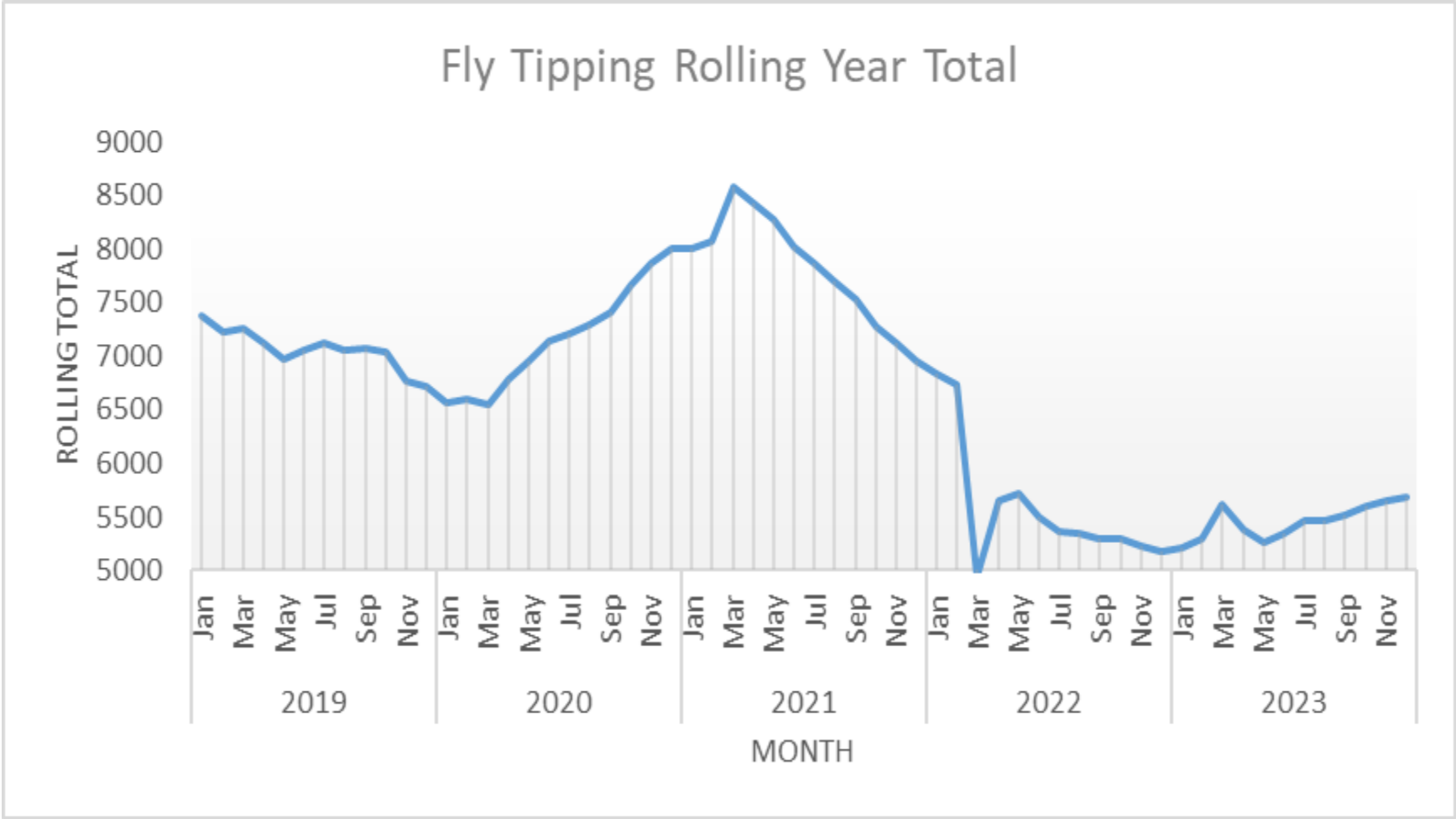
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Note: year end figures

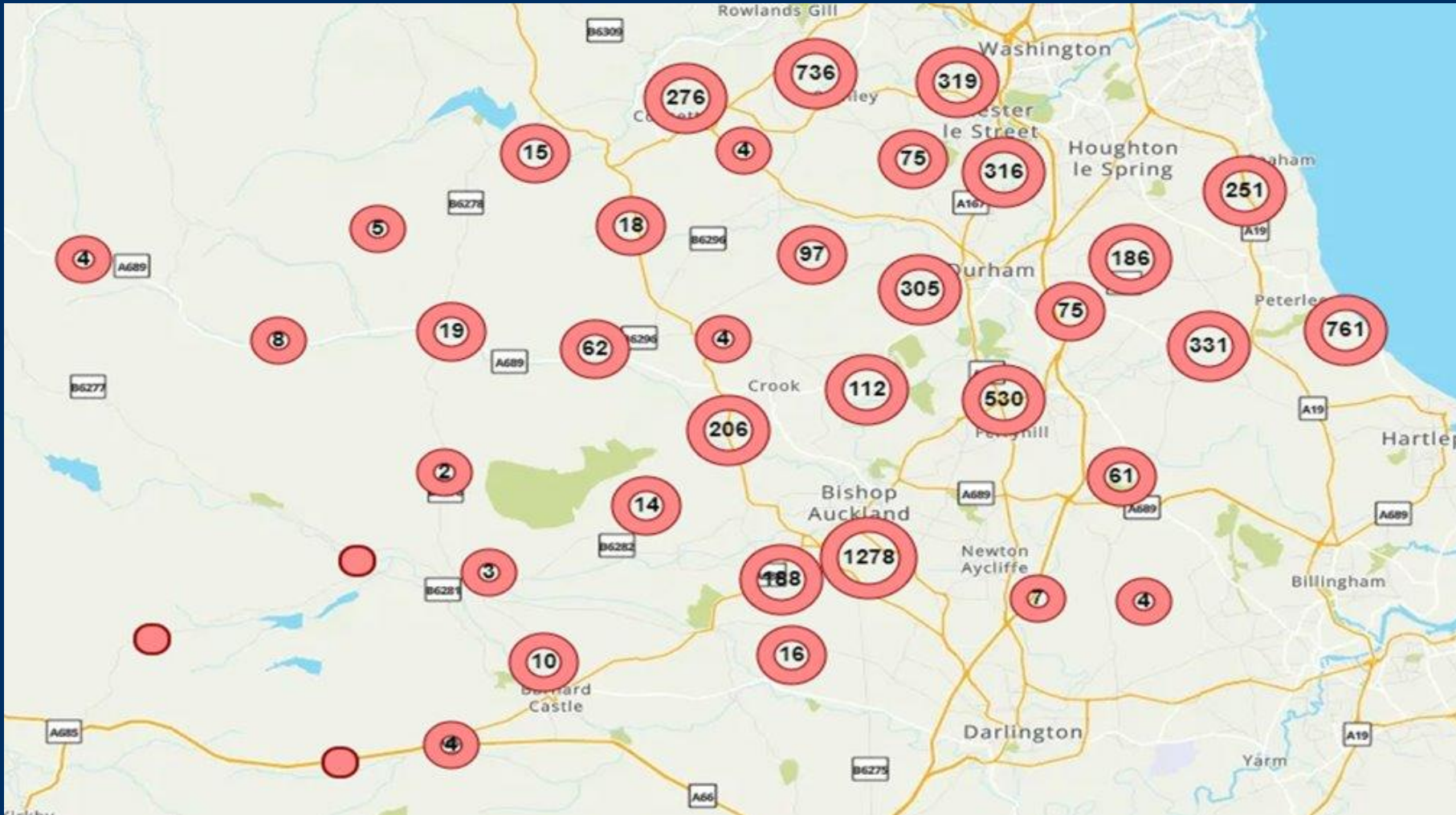
Regional Comparison





Durham Rolling Year Total

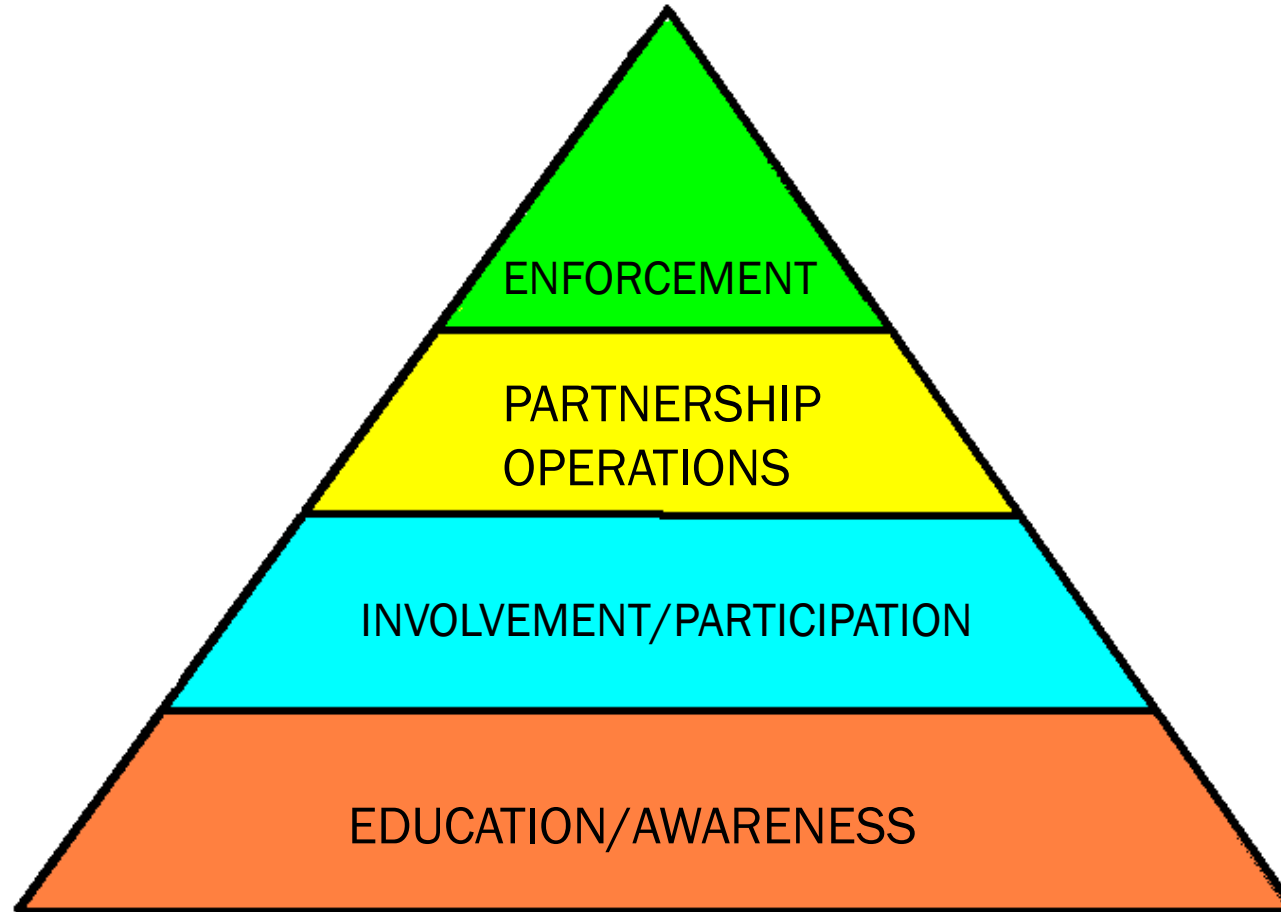
Where?



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



“ We paid a ‘man with a van’ to collect our sofa. We didn’t check where it would end up.”

Before you pay, check your waste will be disposed of the right way.
Report illegal waste carriers: www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping or call 03000 261 000.

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- Education campaigns/ awareness
- Social Media / Video Footage



Social Media Education

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Published by Dominique Skelton · 3 d · 🌐

Neighbourhood Wardens are receiving complaints regarding litter in the Shield Row area of Stanley.

Among this litter being dumped is dog poo bags being thrown into bushes, if you can pick the dog poo up - please place the bag into the bins provided. If there are no bins in sight, do not dump these and please keep a hold of them until you find your next bin or take it home with you.

Did you know you can now place dog poo into any litter bin as long as it is bagged up. 🐾

Anyone caught littering will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £150 - there is NO excuse.

#KeepBritainTidy #BagItBinIt #CommunitiesTogether



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Published by Scott Lancaster · 6 November · 🌐

Can you assist with our fly tipping enquiries?

Neighbourhood Wardens are currently investigating a large fly tip in the Dolves 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 260000 quoting reference 1060670.

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

#operationstopit #flytipping



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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
Published by Scott Lancaster · 10 October · 🌐

An investigation has been launched after waste has been fly tipped at the rear of Broom 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 260000 quoting reference 1043388.

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




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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
Published by Dominique Skelton · 1 November · 🌐

Neighbourhood Wardens will be working endlessly over the next coming days alongside [Durham Constabulary](#) [County Durham & Darlington Fire & Rescue Service](#) and our Clean and Green Department in regards to bonfires and fireworks.

It's not about "spoiling the fun" but often these fires contain gas canisters, fridges, bikes which release toxic flames and the unpredictable materials can cause serious injury and leaves an unsightly mess to the local area and wildlife.

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Social Media Education

Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Published by [Sara Lancaster](#) · 4 October · 🌐

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 nearby. 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.

Holly Dodson aged 40 of Park Road, South Moor was found guilty and has been fined £100 and has to pay £25 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/tips

You can report fly tipping to us by visiting the online reporting system: www.durham.gov.uk/online or calling 03000 260000.

#reportashelp

Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Published by [Paul Rutherford](#) · 4 October · 🌐

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 152 enforcement notices were 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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Durham County Council Neighbourhood Wardens - North
 Published by [Dominique Skelton](#) · 24 November at 08:00 · 🌐

The following prosecutions have taken place this week:

- A landlord from Victoria Street, Kent has been prosecuted for failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice in relation to waste in a property in Queen Street, Grange Villa. They now have a total of £1147 in fines and costs to pay.
- A female from Derwent Street, Stanley has been prosecuted for failing to comply with a Community Protection Notice in relation to waste in their garden. They now have a total of ... See more

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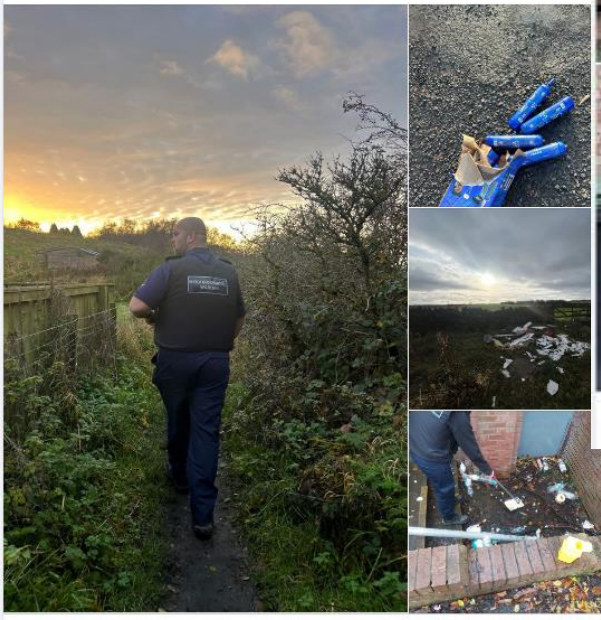
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 Published by [Dominique Skelton](#) · 21 November at 17:04 · 🌐

Neighbourhood Wardens have had a busy day today. Some of their jobs included the following:

- Investigated a fly tip along Wagtail Lane, if you have any information that may assist us - Please call 03000 260 000.
- Collected some Nitrous Oxide canisters that had been used in a local hot spot area of Stanley.
- Transported a dog for Durham Constabulary from the Stanley area to Stray Aid, Coxhoe. ... See more



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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.

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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



A close-up photograph of a person's hand using a key to unlock a metal prison cell door. The door is made of vertical bars and has a circular lock mechanism. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, and the key is inserted into the lock. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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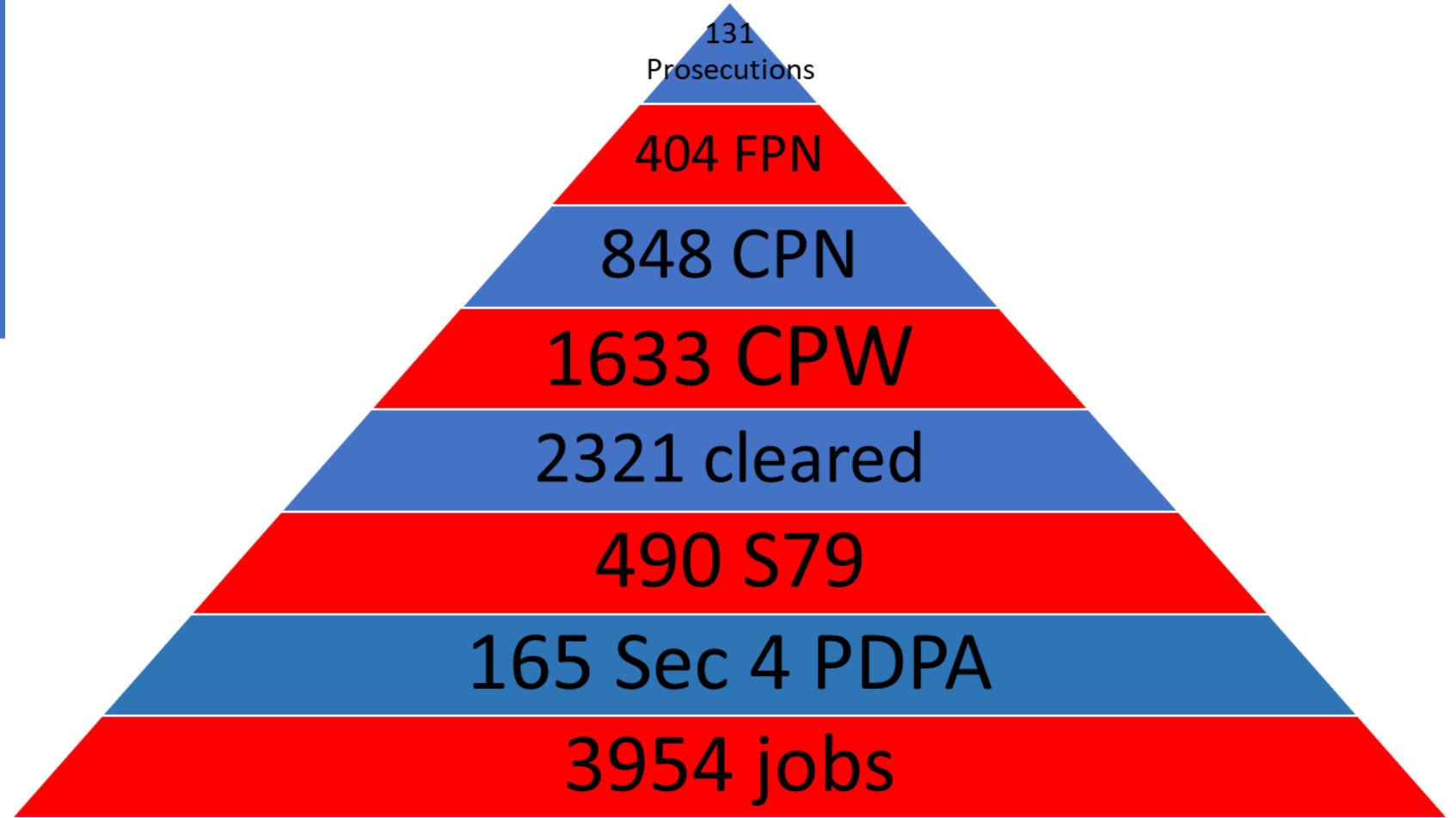
- A NIGHT IN A POLICE CELL FOR FLY TIPPING
- A former Coundon resident was issued a Fixed Penalty Notice for fly tipping back in 2021 which he failed to pay and didn't appear at court. Wilson had tipped waste from his yard into the back street after a warden had spoken to him about disposing of it correctly. 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	11
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 actions per incident	0.06
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	
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No. of prosecutions for fly tipping	

Yards and Gardens 2022/23

1800+
proactive
reports



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

