

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



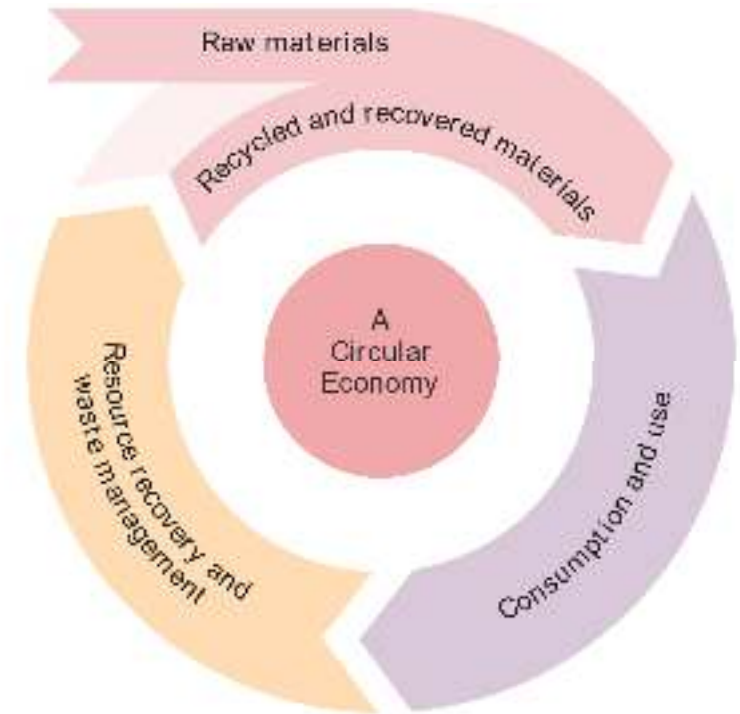
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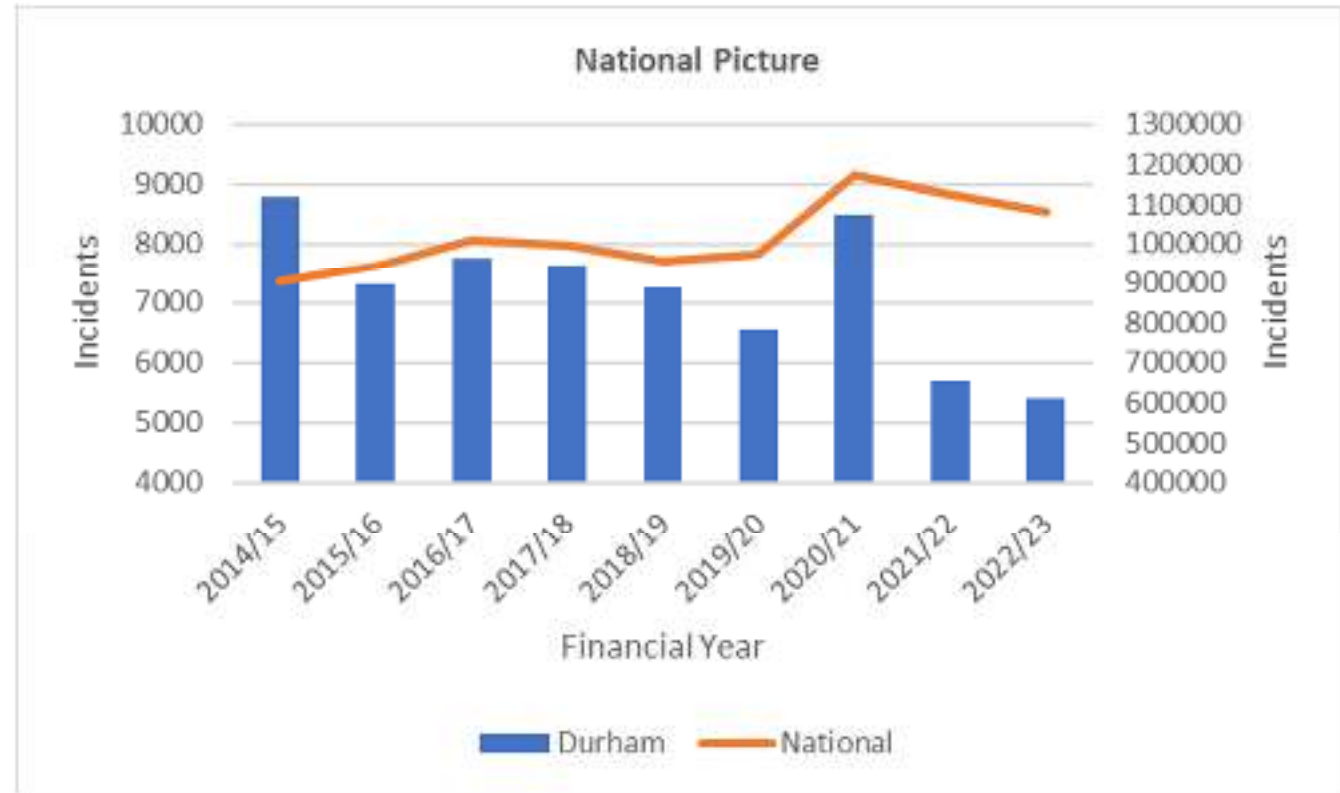
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Flytipping – National Context

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

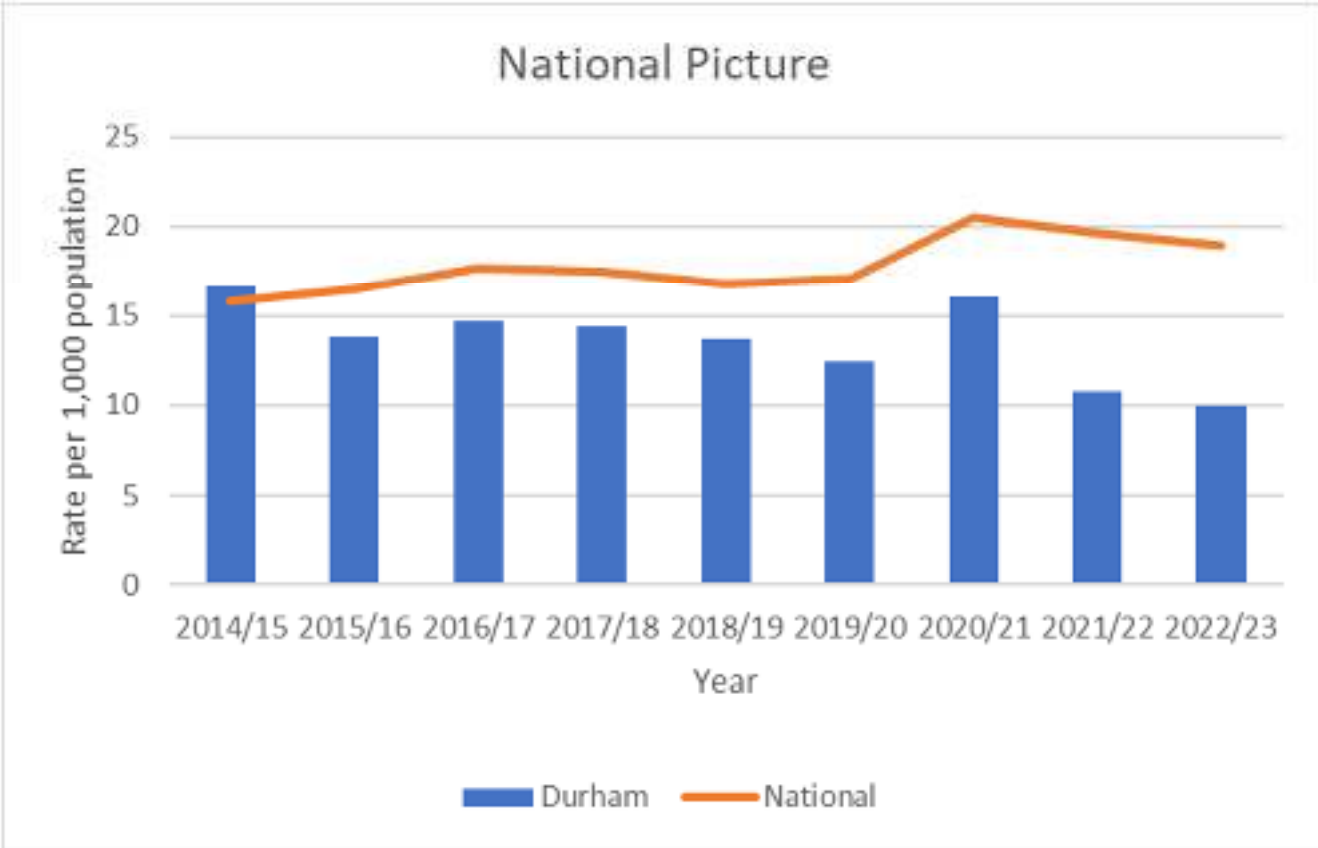


How is Durham doing?



YTD 2500+
proactive
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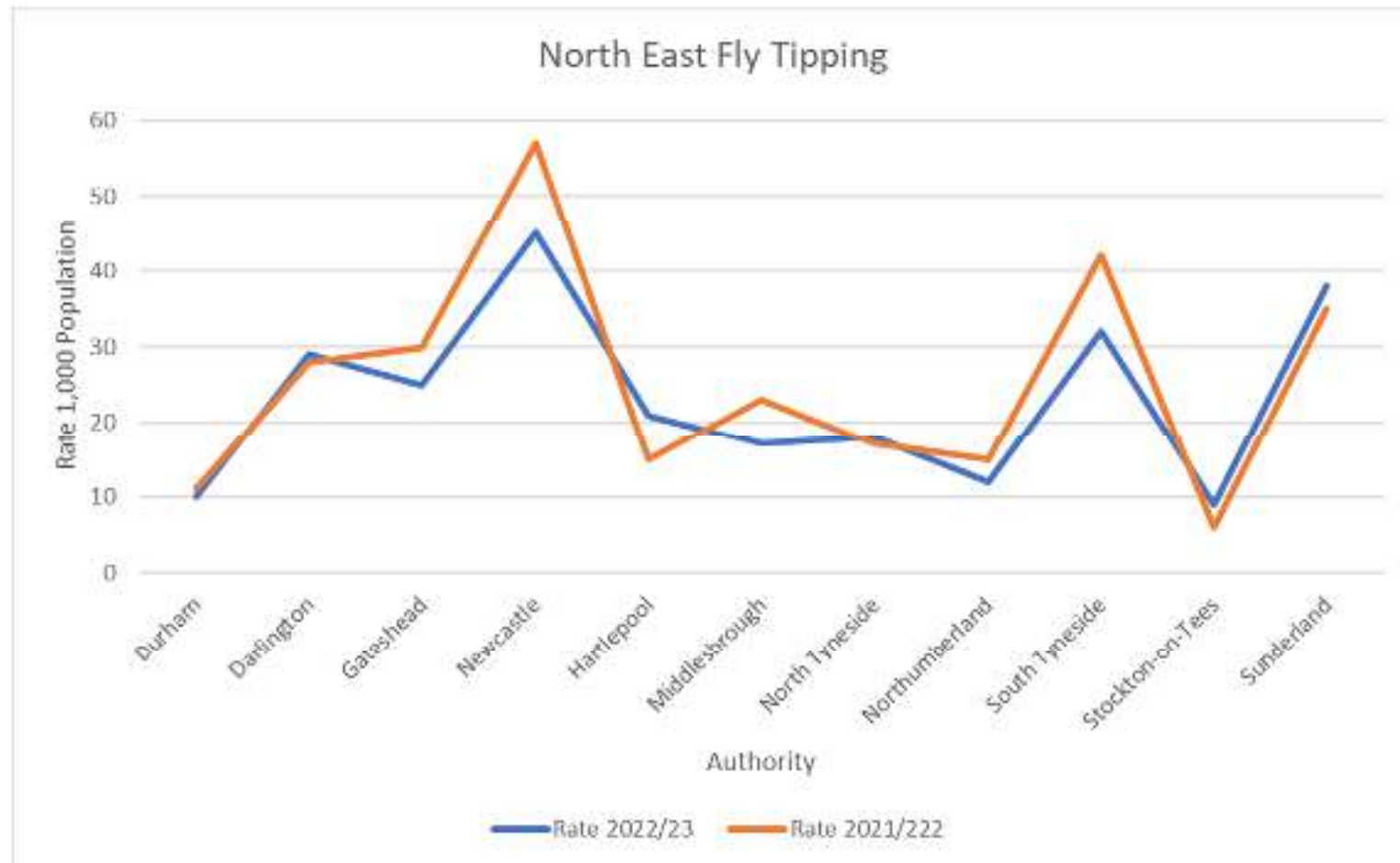
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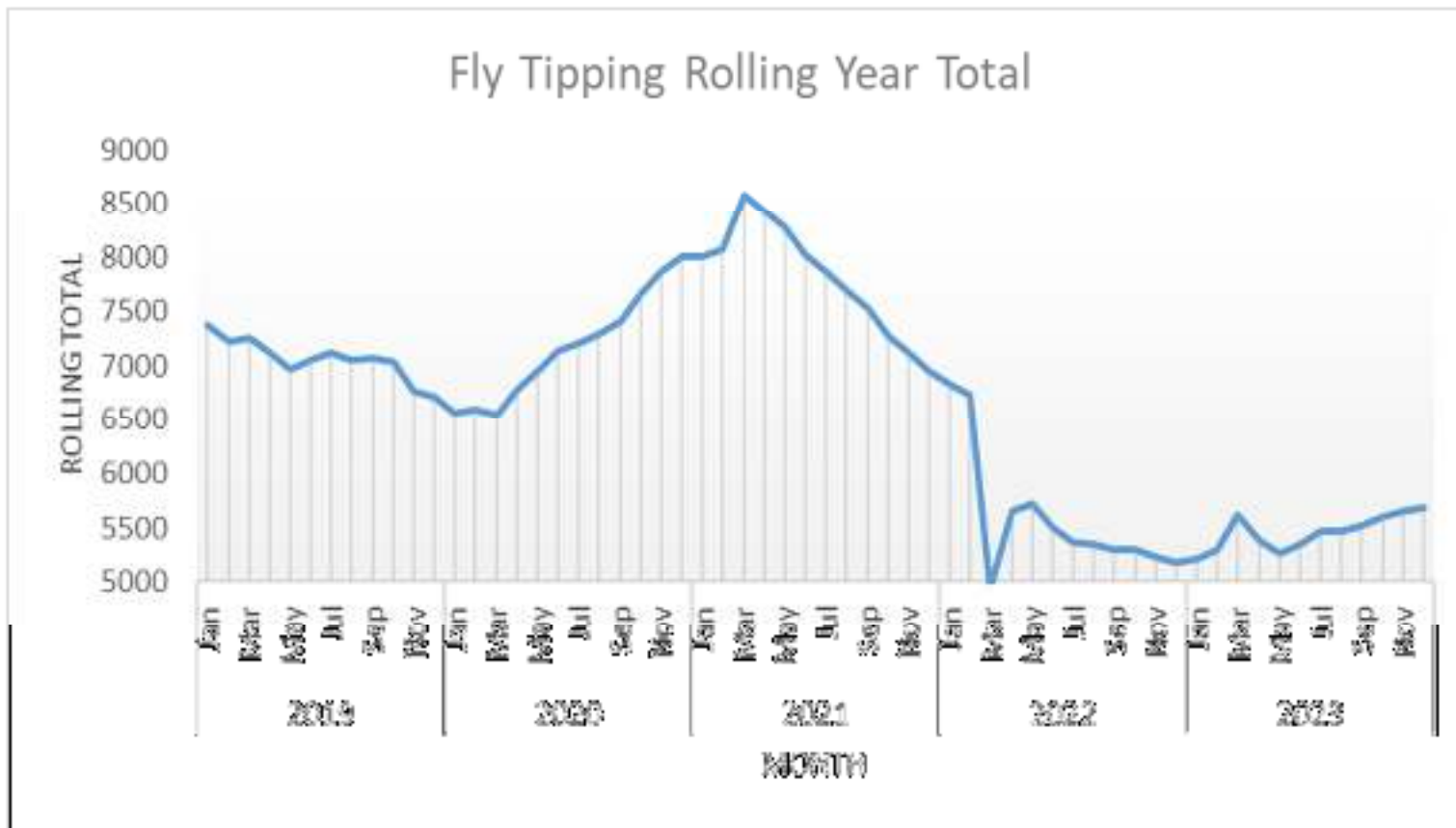


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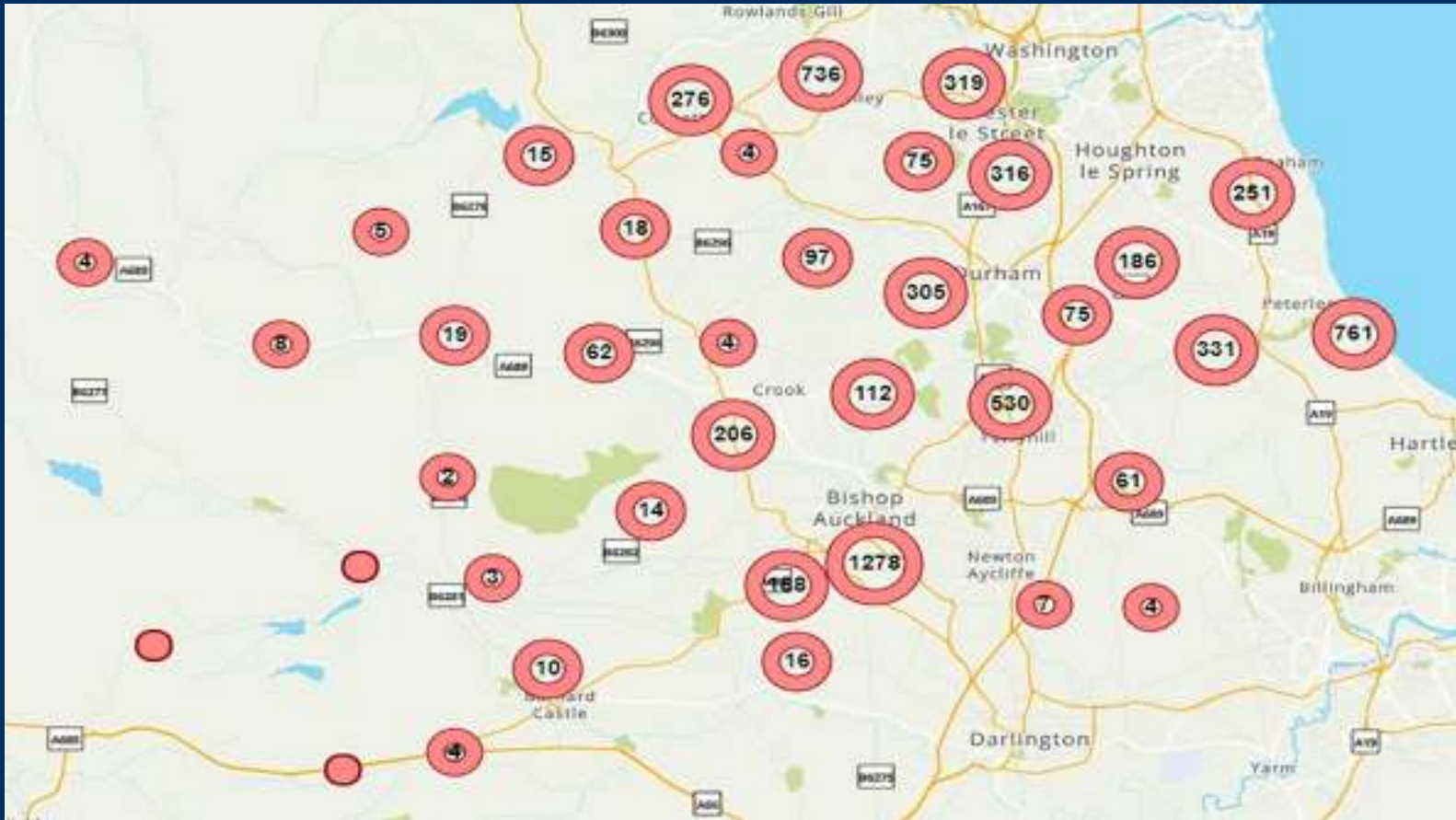
Regional Comparison





Durham Rolling Year Total

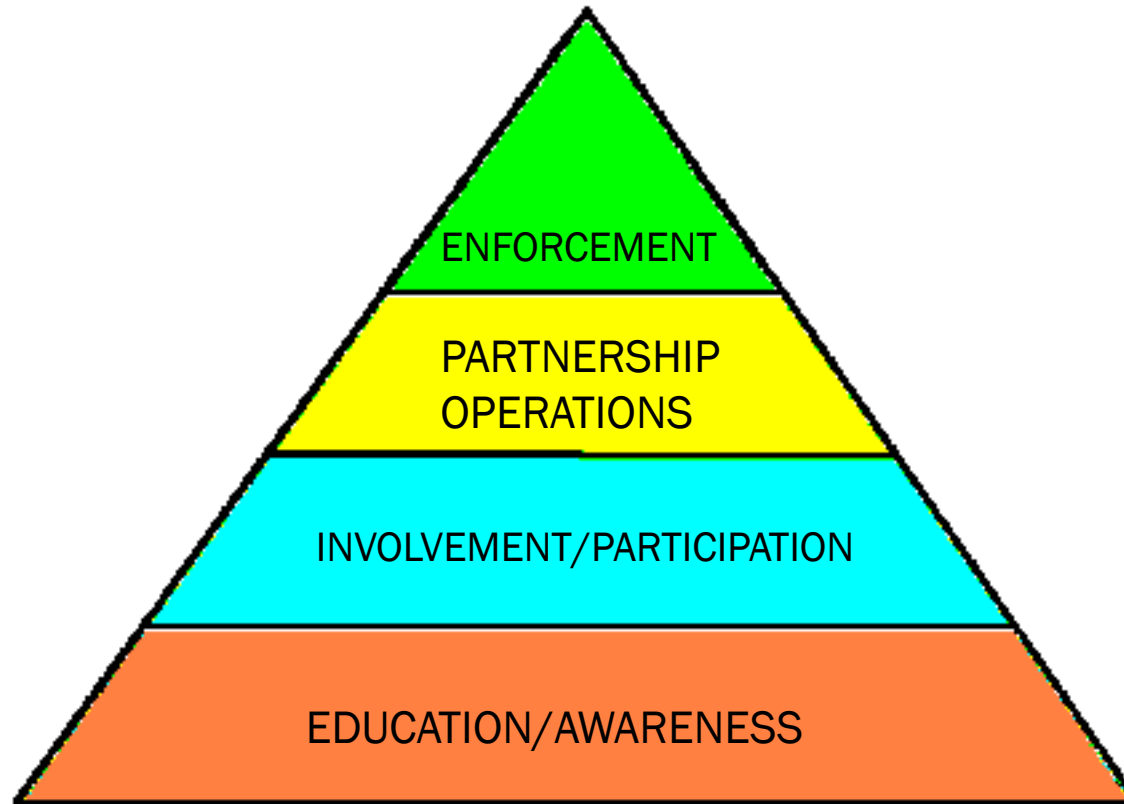
Where?



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
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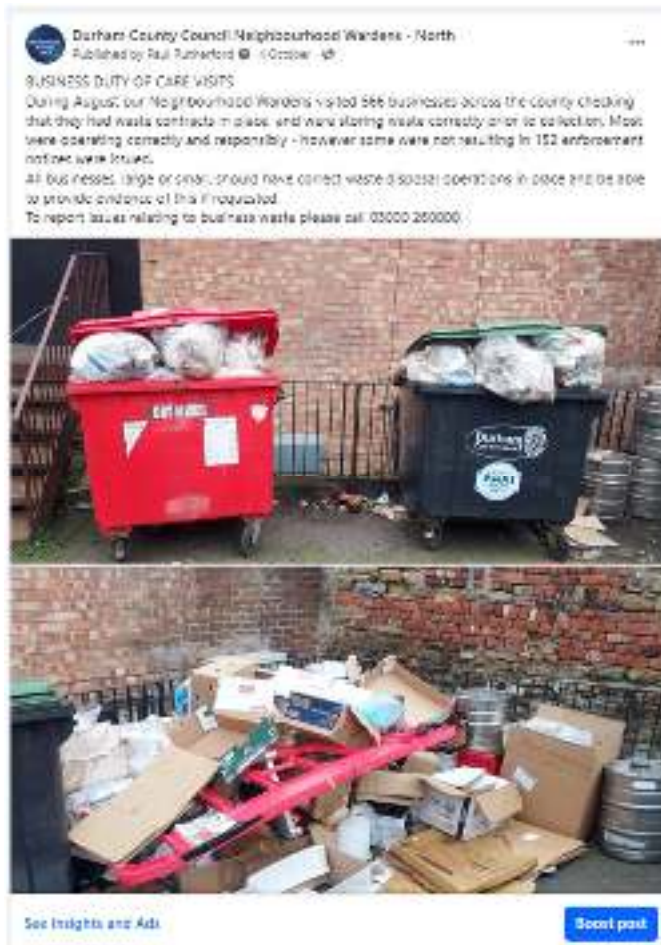
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- Education campaigns/ awareness
- Social Media / Video Footage



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





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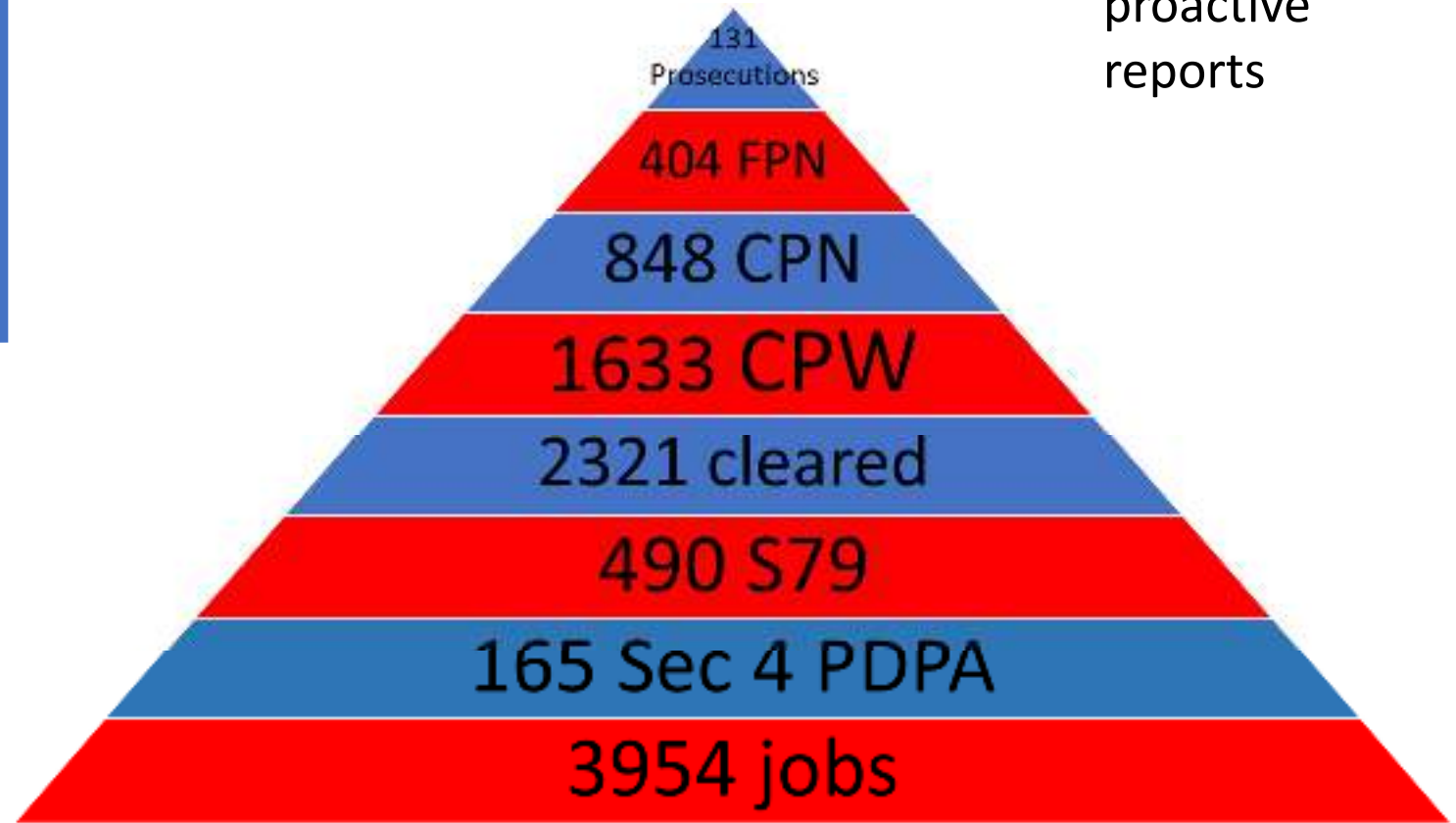
- A NIGHT IN A POLICE CELL FOR FLY TIPPING
- A former Coundon resident was issued a Fixed Penalty Notice for fly tipping back in 2021 which he failed to pay and didn't appear at court. Wilson had tipped waste from his yard into the back street after a warden had spoken to him about disposing of it correctly. 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	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

