

## Mapping exercise for Environment & Economy Select Committee – Fly-tipping Scrutiny Review

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| Interview the Cabinet Portfolio's for Environment, Transport and Planning and for Stronger Communities regarding their policy position for fly-tipping and any future developments to tackle fly-tipping. |                                     | Cabinet Portfolio's for Environment, Transport and Planning, Cllr Rob Broom and for Stronger Communities and Equalities, Cllr Nazmin Chowdhury | Attend a Select Committee meeting to be interviewed and answer Member's questions |                                                                                                                         | 14/09/26                                                          | Scrutiny Officer has invited the two Cabinet Portfolio Holders in August 2026. |

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| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b><br>1. Officers agreed to review the reasons for the previous withdrawal of electrical recycling facilities and skips supplied to various neighbourhoods. |                                  | Kris White, Head of Service, Environmental Operations, Environment & Leisure                                   | Kris White has provided the following information:<br><br>"There were two locations that previously had WEEE drop off points. These were The Oval and Oaks Cross. When installed they were free of charge. However, the company that supplied them proposed to introduce a charge that would have cost SBC £7,200 a year. It was therefore decided, due to limited use, to remove these from the two locations. There is potential we could instal our own facility at one location as a trial. Officers to explore this option." | 14/09/26                                                                                                             | ✓                                                                 | N/A                    |

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| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b><br><b>2.</b> Officers to consider using good news stories focusing on the successful interventions of fly-tipping. – Long term response for this from both teams |                                  | Kerry Clifford, Director of Housing & Neighbourhoods & Kris White, Head of Environmental Services.             | To be agreed – this could take time for the officer teams to develop a response. |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   | To be agreed                                     |
| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b><br><b>3.</b> Officers advised that                                                                                                                               |                                  | Kerry Clifford, Director of Housing & Neighbourhoods                                                           | Data for 2024-25 across Hertfordshire (see page 21)                              | 14/09/26                                                                                                             |                                                                   | Director of H&N to chase up HCC for 2025-26 data |

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| enforcement data across Hertfordshire would be shared with Members.                                                                                                                 |                                  |                                                                                                                                                      | Officers have asked Hertfordshire County Council, if the data for 2025/26 is complete, for them to share the data |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                        |
| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b><br>4. Members requested further information regarding repeat offenders, which officers agreed to provide following the meeting. |                                  | Kerry Clifford, Director of Housing & Neighbourhoods<br>Amanda Rogers, Resident Services Manager & Jess Warren, Senior Anti-Social Behaviour Officer |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   | Director of H&N to provide to Members. |
| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b>                                                                                                                                 |                                  | Kris White, Head of Service, Environmental                                                                                                           | A briefing note has been prepared by Environment & Leisure Officers and is                                        |                                                                                                                      | ✓                                                                 | N/A                                    |

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| 5. Officers would share information on the Report It system to members as the way to report fly-tipping. – Kris White has provided this                      |                                  | Operations, Environment & Leisure                                                                              | attached to the agenda papers for the 14 09 26 meeting.                                                                                |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                        |
| <b>Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting</b><br>6. Officers to monitor and increase fly-tipping enforcement and reduce the disparity between reported |                                  | Kerry Clifford, Director Housing & Neighbourhoods                                                              | This is one of the key objectives of the review that the Chair has identified and will be looking to monitor in the months/year ahead. |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                        |

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| incidents and enforcement action.                             |                                  |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                                  |
| Site visit to fly-tipping hot spots and bring bank sites.     | All E&E Members invited.         | Kris White, Head of Service, Environmental Operations & Kerry Clifford, Director Housing & Neighbourhoods      | Arrange a site visit in the early evening for E&E Select Committee Members who can attend                          |                                                                                                                      | Possible dates – Monday 21 or Monday 28 September 2026            | Scrutiny Officer to advise E&E Members of the detail for the site visit.         |
| Engage with a 'Critical Friend' from a neighbouring authority |                                  | Welwyn Hatfield have been suggested as a possible best practise neighbouring authority to approach             | Desk top response or attendance at a meeting or Teams link if possible.                                            |                                                                                                                      | Possibly December meeting.                                        | Scrutiny Officer supported by Director of H&N make approach to Welwyn Hatfield   |
| Fly-tipping action plan                                       |                                  | Kerry Clifford, Director Housing & Neighbourhoods &                                                            | The draft Fly-tipping Action Plan has been prepared by officers from the fly-tipping task force and is attached to | 14/09/26                                                                                                             |                                                                   | The fly-tipping task force will be setting key milestones and identifying action |

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|       |                                     | officers supporting the fly-tipping task force.                                                                   | the agenda papers for the 14 09 26 meeting. |                                                                                                                         |                                                                   | point leads in the coming months. |