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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Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **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: "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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Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **2.** 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.	Summary report provided to E&E on community activity, communications activity and enforcement activity during fly-tipping fortnight (12-26th October 2026). (published separately in 30 November 2026 agenda)	30/11/26	✓ for fly-tipping fortnight On-going comms and activity schedule to be implemented.	To be agreed – ongoing.
Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **3.** Officers advised that		Kerry Clifford, Director of Housing & Neighbourhoods	Enforcement data across Hertfordshire 2024-25 Data for 2024-25 across Hertfordshire (see PDF document)	14/09/26 Comment from Claire Nicholls	✓ for 2024-25 data	Director of H&N to chase up HCC for 2025-26 data – **November 2026 Update** –*The*

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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 (published separately in 30 November 2026 agenda)			*Director of H&N, Kerry Clifford has asked for an update from Environmental officers re the difference between Defra Herts wide data and from Hertfordshire data for 2025-26.*
Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **4.** Members requested further information regarding repeat offenders, which officers agreed to		Kerry Clifford, Director of Housing & Neighbourhoods Amanda Rogers, Resident Services Manager & Jess Warren, Senior Anti-Social Behaviour Officer				**November 2026 Update** - *The Director for Housing & Neighbourhoods, Kerry Clifford, has confirmed that the Council don't hold any data on repeat offenders*

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provide following the meeting.						
Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **5.** Officers would share information on the 'Report It' system to members as the way to report fly-tipping. – Kris White has provided this		Kris White, Head of Service, Environmental Operations, Environment & Leisure	A briefing note has been prepared by Environment & Leisure Officers and is attached to the agenda papers for the 14 09 26 meeting.		✓	N/A – this item is completed.
Update actions from the 14 July 2026 meeting **6.** Officers to monitor and increase fly-		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.			Ongoing – Members to monitor progress when the review is brought back for future monitoring.

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tipping enforcement and reduce the disparity between reported 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 **Update** - Following 14 Sep meeting - now agreed that Officers will keep a photo log of sites to show Members over a period of a few		~~Possible dates – Monday 21 or Monday 28 September 2026~~	~~Scrutiny Officer to advise E&E Members of the detail for the site visit.~~ **November 2026 Update** – *The Scrutiny Officer has received an update from the Head of Service for Environmental*

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			weeks/couple of months to see scale of fly-tipping			*Operations, Kris White – due to significant changes in the way the Environmental Teams are configured this action has not been possible – Kris has reported that they are hopeful to carry this out in the new year when the new ways of working have bedded in.*
Engage with a 'Critical Friend' from a		Dacorum have been suggested as a possible best practise	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 Dacorum

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neighbouring authority		neighbouring authority to approach			Still to be agreed.	**November 2026 Update** – *The Scrutiny Officer has asked Kerry Clifford for an update re critical friend/peer sharing.*
Fly-tipping action plan		Kerry Clifford, Director Housing & Neighbourhoods & officers supporting the fly-tipping task force.	The draft Fly-tipping Action Plan has been prepared by officers from the fly-tipping task force and is attached to the agenda papers for the 14 09 26 meeting.	14/09/26	✓	The fly-tipping task force will be setting key milestones and identifying action point leads in the coming months. **November 2026 Update -** Fly-Tipping Action Plan has been signed off by the SoSafe Partnership

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						alongside Terms of Reference for the Taskforce Group. Police and Fire Service will be attending with SBC officers.