
Fly-tipping update

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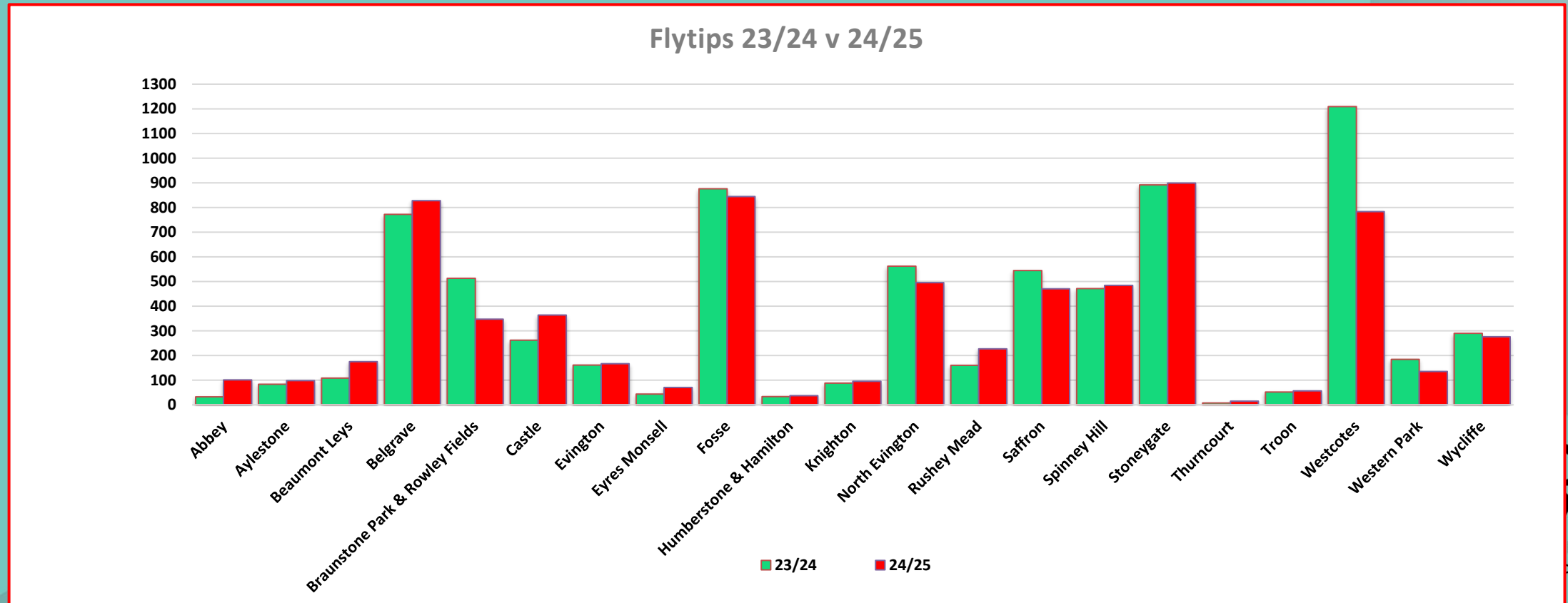


Background

- *This presentation provides an update on fly-tipping in Leicester since the last report in January 2025.*
- *The council has a strategic approach to managing fly tipping in the city, and a previous strategy that will be refreshed in line with the new waste strategy linked to changes in waste collection services.*
- *It takes a holistic approach and looks at how the main services work together to tackle both litter and flytipping issues, either as project work or business as usual.*
- *It identifies trends in the baseline data and gaps in the service delivery with a targeted city-wide action plan to go alongside this.*
- *All data within this report is source from actual fly tipping incidents that were responded to by Cleansing Services.*

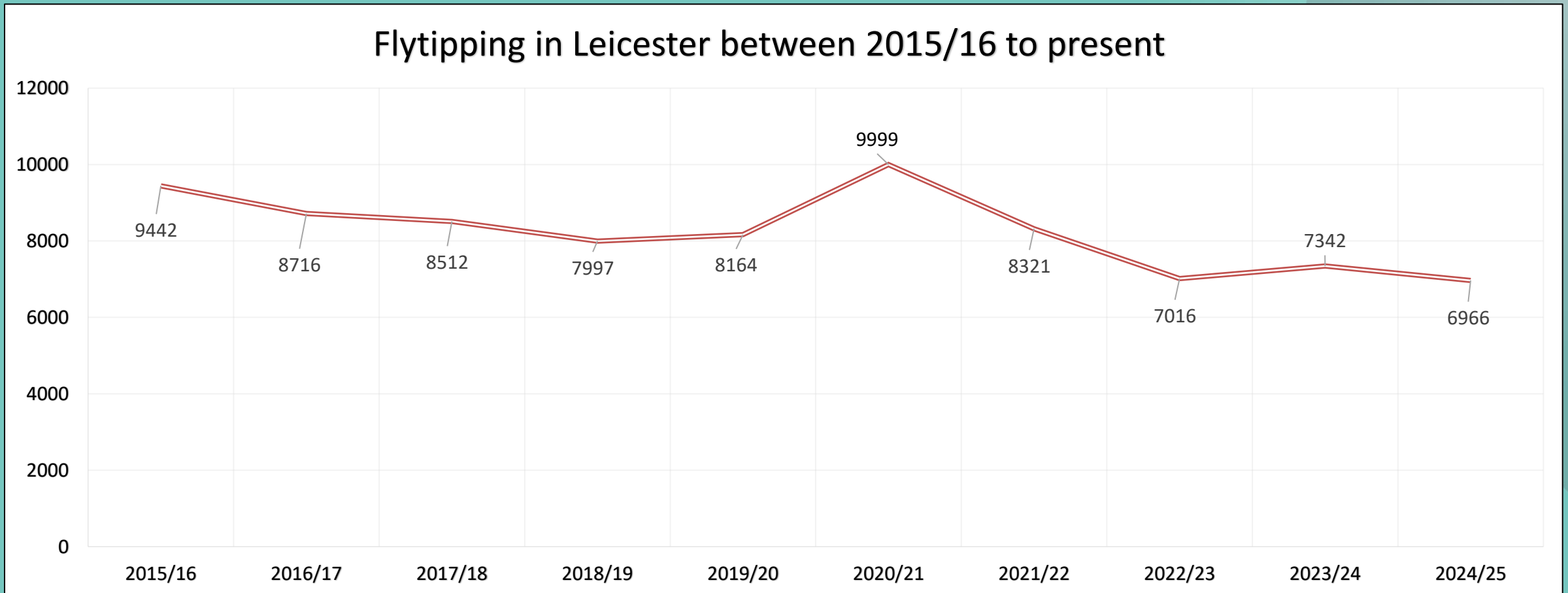
Key headlines

- There was an overall small decrease in flytipping from 23/24 to 24/25 – 7342 to 6966 – decrease of 5.4%



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- Gradual trend of decreasing fly tips across the city over 10 year period since 2015 leading to a 10 year reduction of 26% in the city

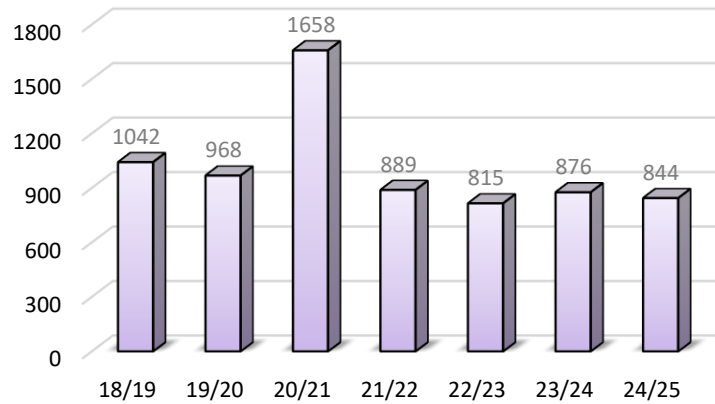


Flytipping data 2025 to date – in ranking order of wards

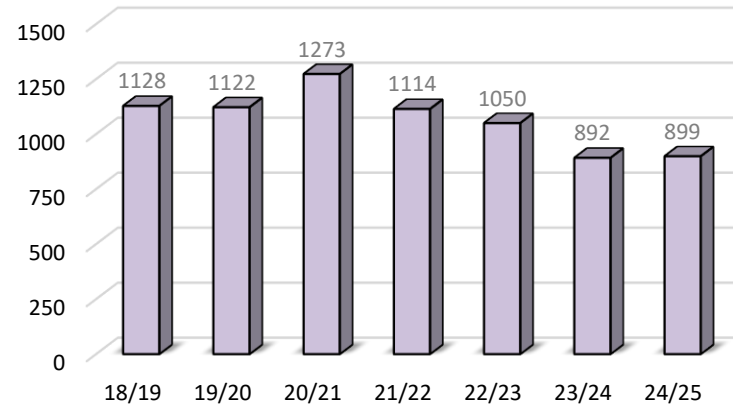
	QTR 4 2024/25				QTR 1 2025/26				QTR 2 2025/26					GRAND TOTAL
WARD	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	TOTAL	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	TOTAL	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	TOTAL		
Fosse	104	95	91	290	66	46	65	177	104	61	64	229		696
Stoneygate	57	63	44	164	80	81	93	254	79	64	61	204		622
Belgrave	84	56	59	199	75	43	53	171	60	67	77	204		574
North Evington	27	62	32	121	46	56	65	167	76	39	36	151		439
Westcotes	31	61	39	131	33	37	27	97	61	52	52	165		393
Spinney Hill	18	48	24	90	17	55	32	104	32	27	27	86		280
Wycliffe	20	15	25	60	14	31	27	72	47	30	38	115		247
Saffron	15	28	30	73	29	14	32	75	13	36	54	103		251
Rushey Mead	20	19	18	57	43	19	18	80	30	16	21	67		204
Beaumont Leys	22	18	26	66	18	22	18	58	27	19	24	70		194
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	17	33	19	69	13	29	8	50	20	20	33	73		192
Castle	8	25	25	58	17	7	19	43	3	33	43	79		180
Western Park	16	13	12	41	26	9	23	58	14	12	11	37		136
Evington	8	19	19	46	14	25	6	45	6	3	3	12		103
Aylestone	10	10	10	30	11	6	9	26	8	9	26	43		99
Abbey	8	11	10	29	9	10	7	26	15	13	10	38		93
Knighton	3	8	3	14	7	2	5	14	2	16	10	28		56
Humberstone & Hamilton	5	3	4	12	4	5	4	13	9	7	14	30		55
Eyres Monsell	8	3	7	18	6	2	5	13	3	5	6	14		45
Troon	2	2	0	4	13	2	10	25	9	3	3	15		44
Thurncourt	4	0	1	5	3	3	1	7	3	1	5	9		21

Flytipping data – ward charts

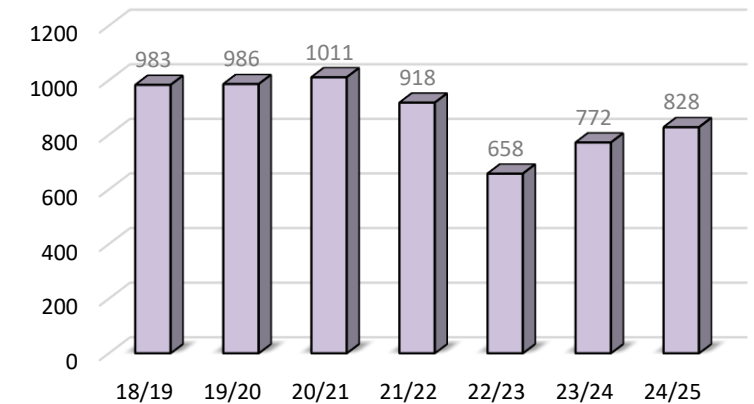
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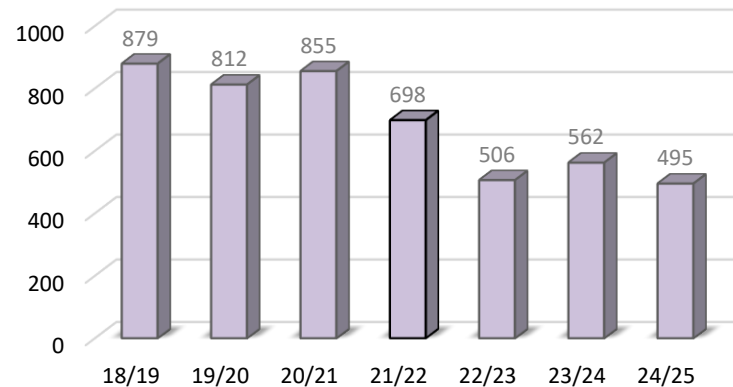
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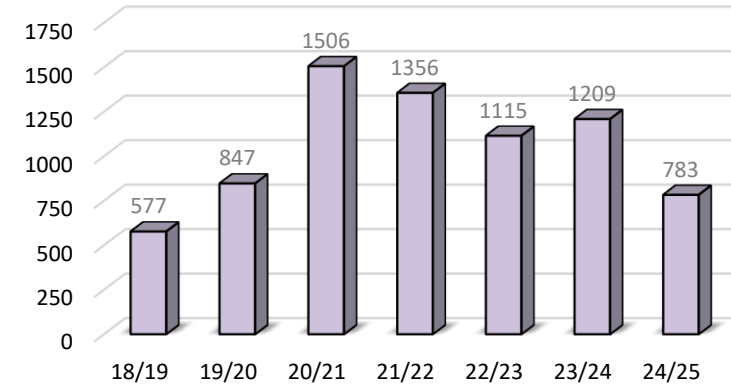
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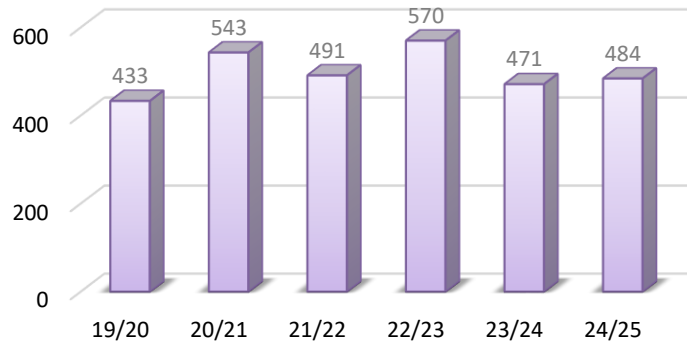


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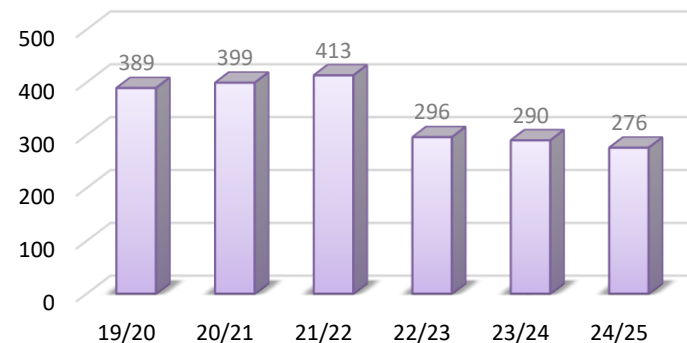


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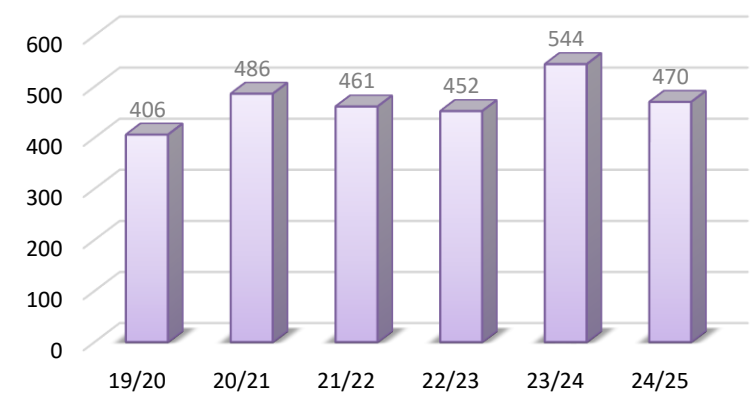
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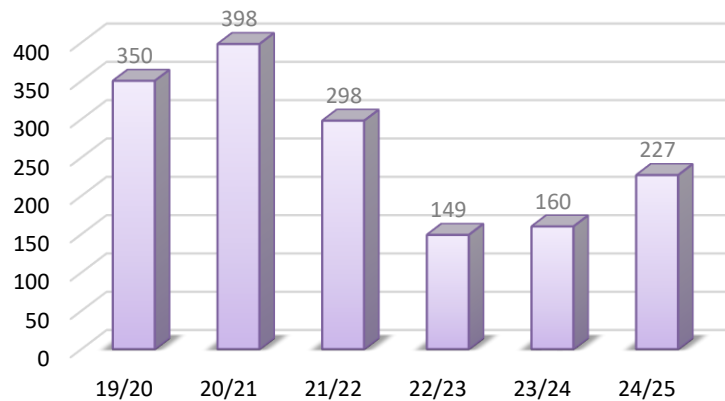
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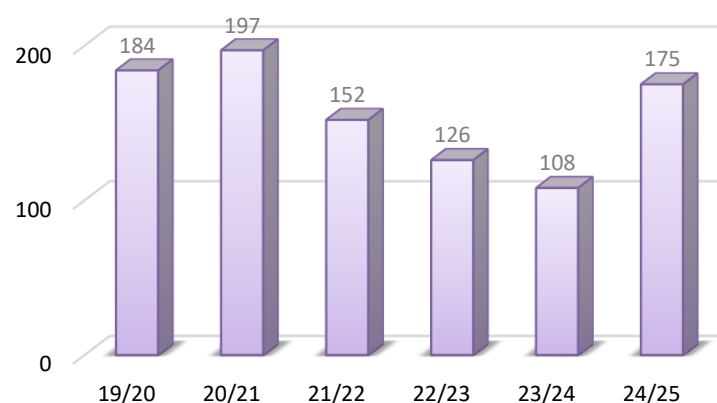
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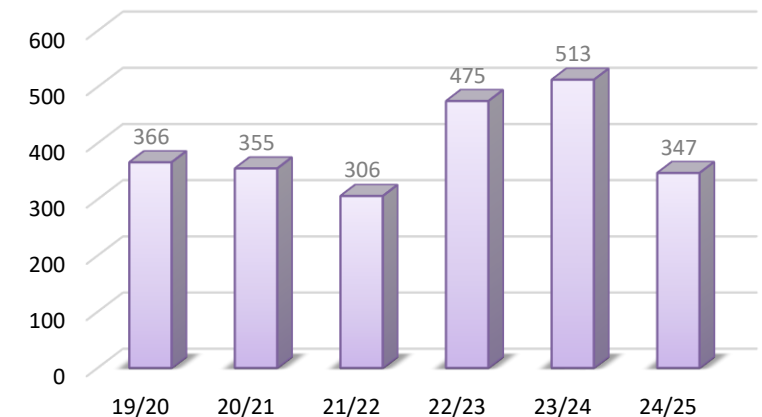
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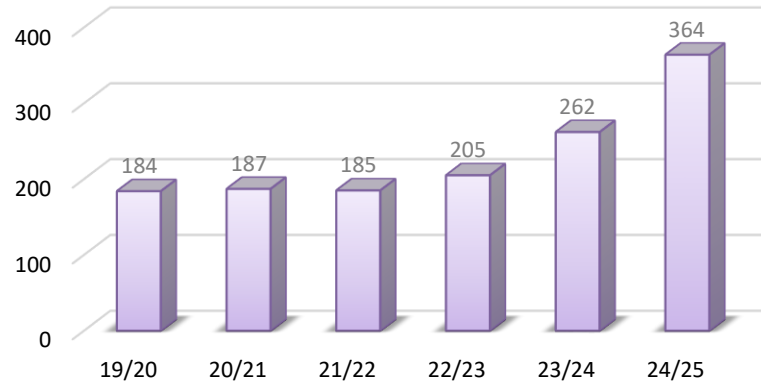


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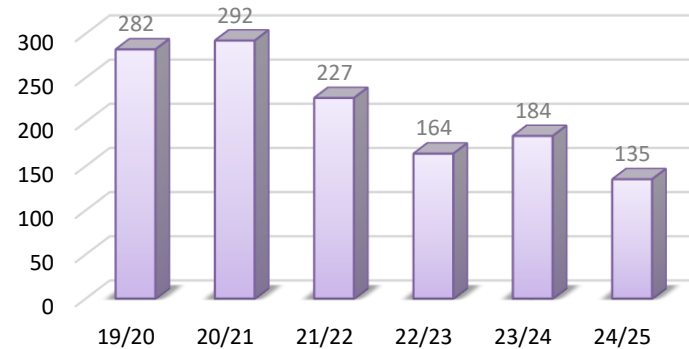


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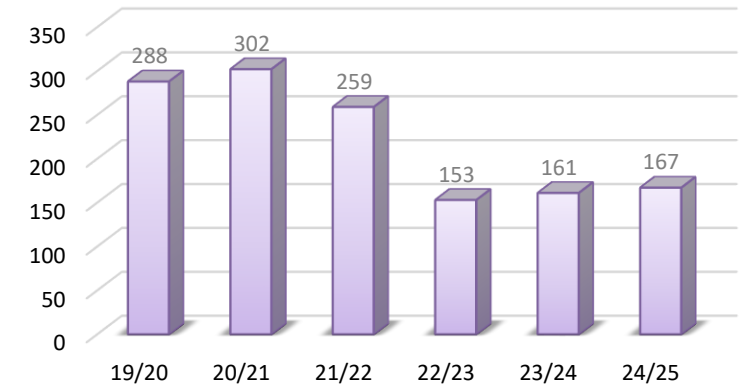
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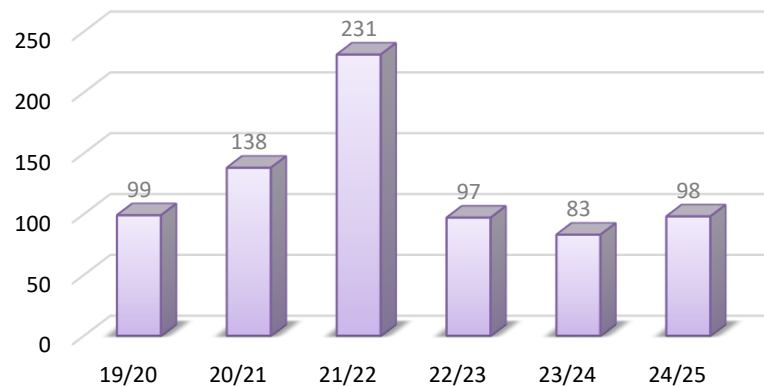
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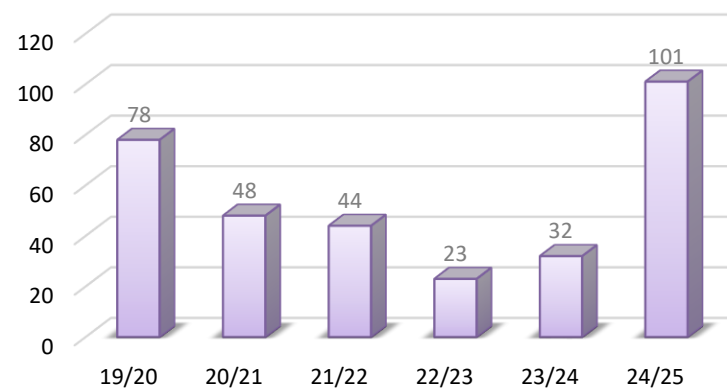
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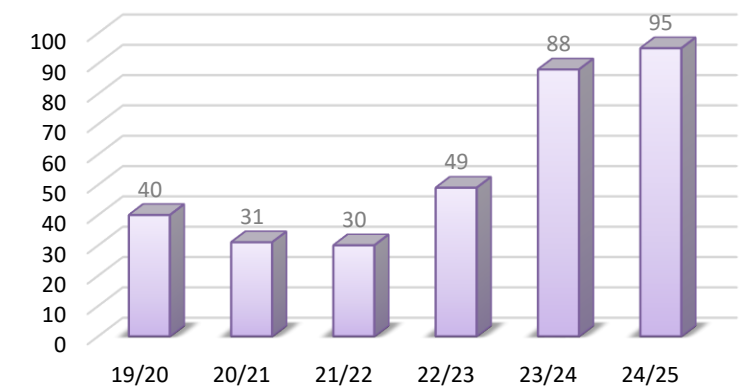
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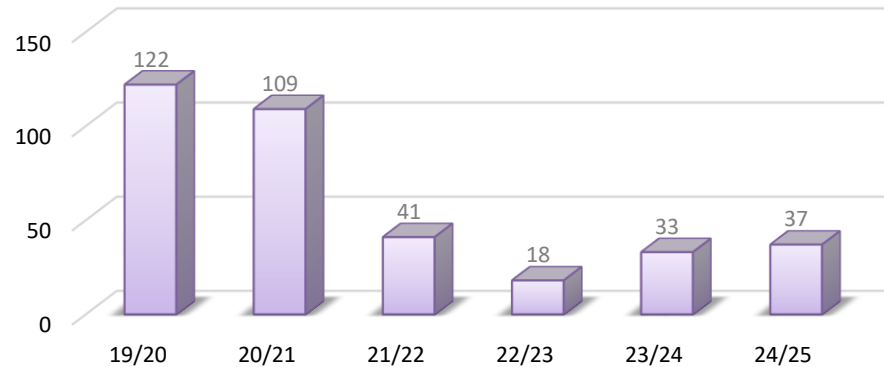


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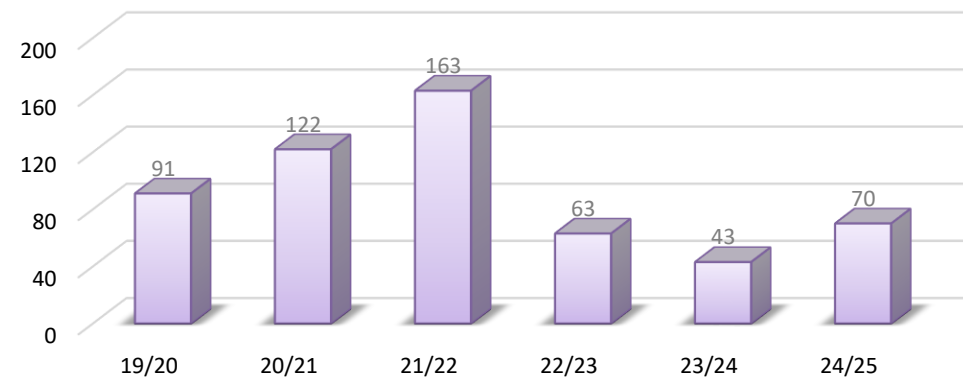


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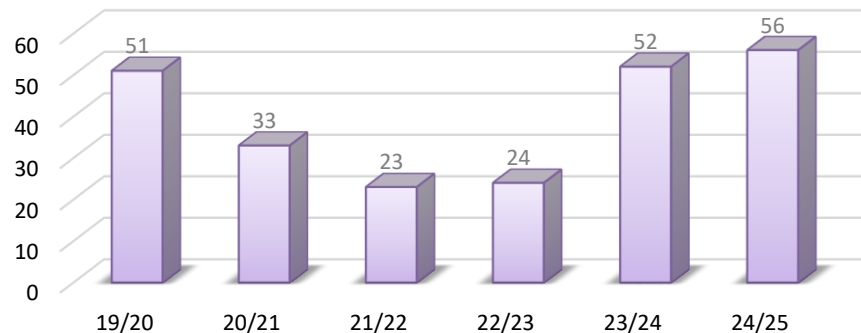
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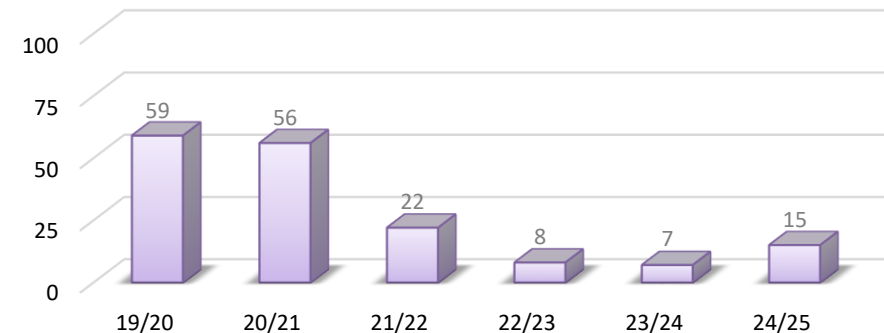
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Thurncourt



Flytipping data per capita per ward

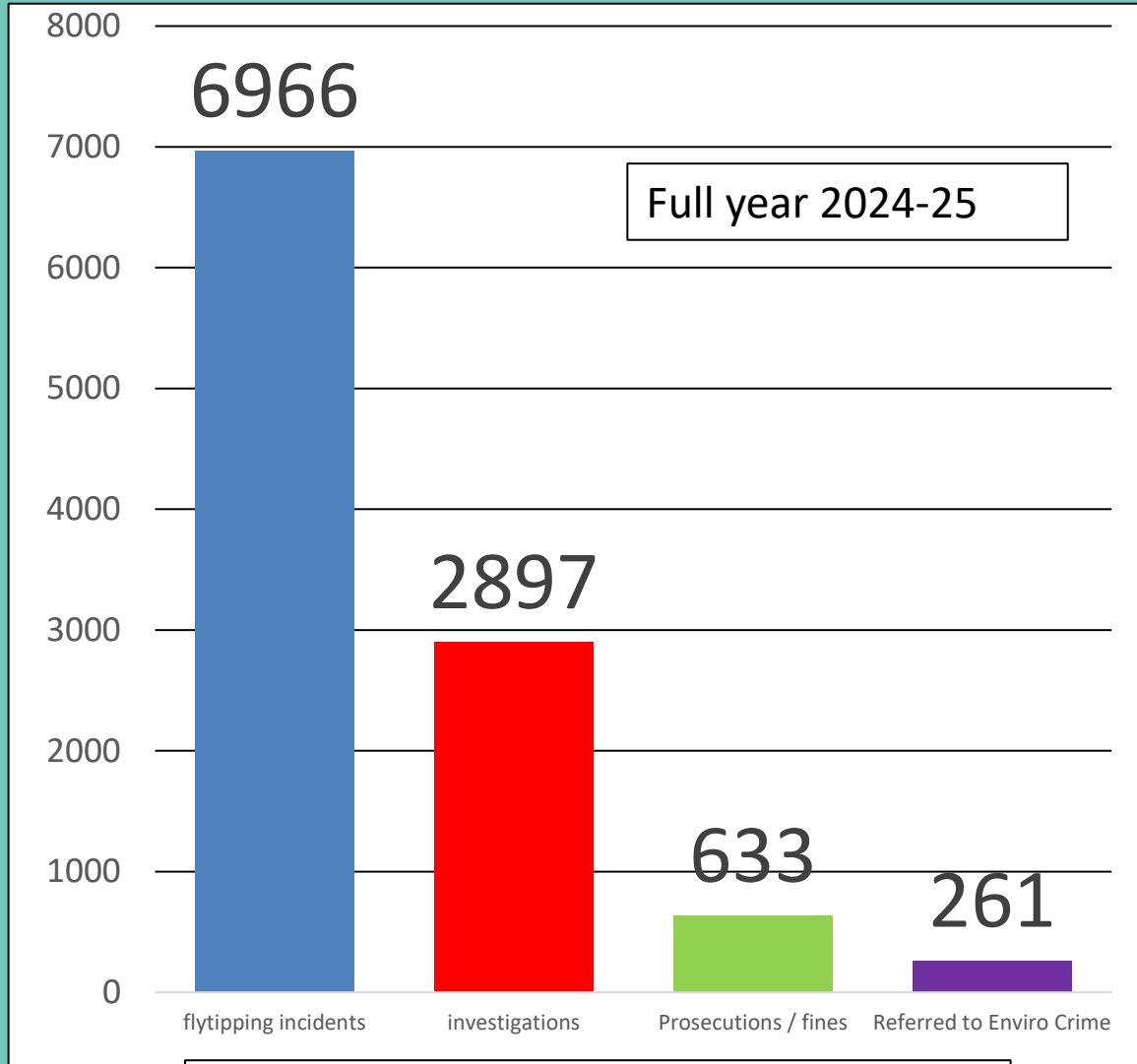
WARD	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25	24/25 per 1000 pop.
Stoneygate	1128	1122	1273	1114	1050	892	899	42.6
Fosse	1042	968	1658	889	815	876	844	58.7
Belgrave	983	986	1011	918	658	772	828	40.3
Westcotes	577	847	1506	1356	1115	1209	783	49.6
North Evington	879	812	855	698	506	562	495	20.7
Saffron	475	406	486	461	452	544	470	33.8
Castle	201	184	187	185	205	262	364	15.4
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	301	366	355	306	475	513	347	16.5
Spinney Hill	523	433	543	491	570	471	484	21.2
Wycliffe	545	389	399	413	296	290	276	17.5
Rushey Mead	289	350	398	298	149	160	227	13.1
Beaumont Leys	165	184	197	152	126	108	175	9.3
Evington	296	288	302	259	153	161	167	9.7
Western Park	190	282	292	227	164	184	135	8.7
Abbey	75	78	48	44	23	32	101	4.6
Aylestone	85	99	138	231	97	83	98	8.2
Knighton	40	40	31	30	49	88	95	5.2
Eyres Monsell	50	91	122	163	63	43	70	5.8
Troon	51	51	33	23	24	52	56	3.8
Humberstone & Hamilton	114	122	109	41	18	33	37	1.7
Thurncourt	52	59	56	22	8	7	15	1.2
TOTAL	8061	8157	9999	8321	7016	7342	6966	19.2 (current average)

Benchmark data

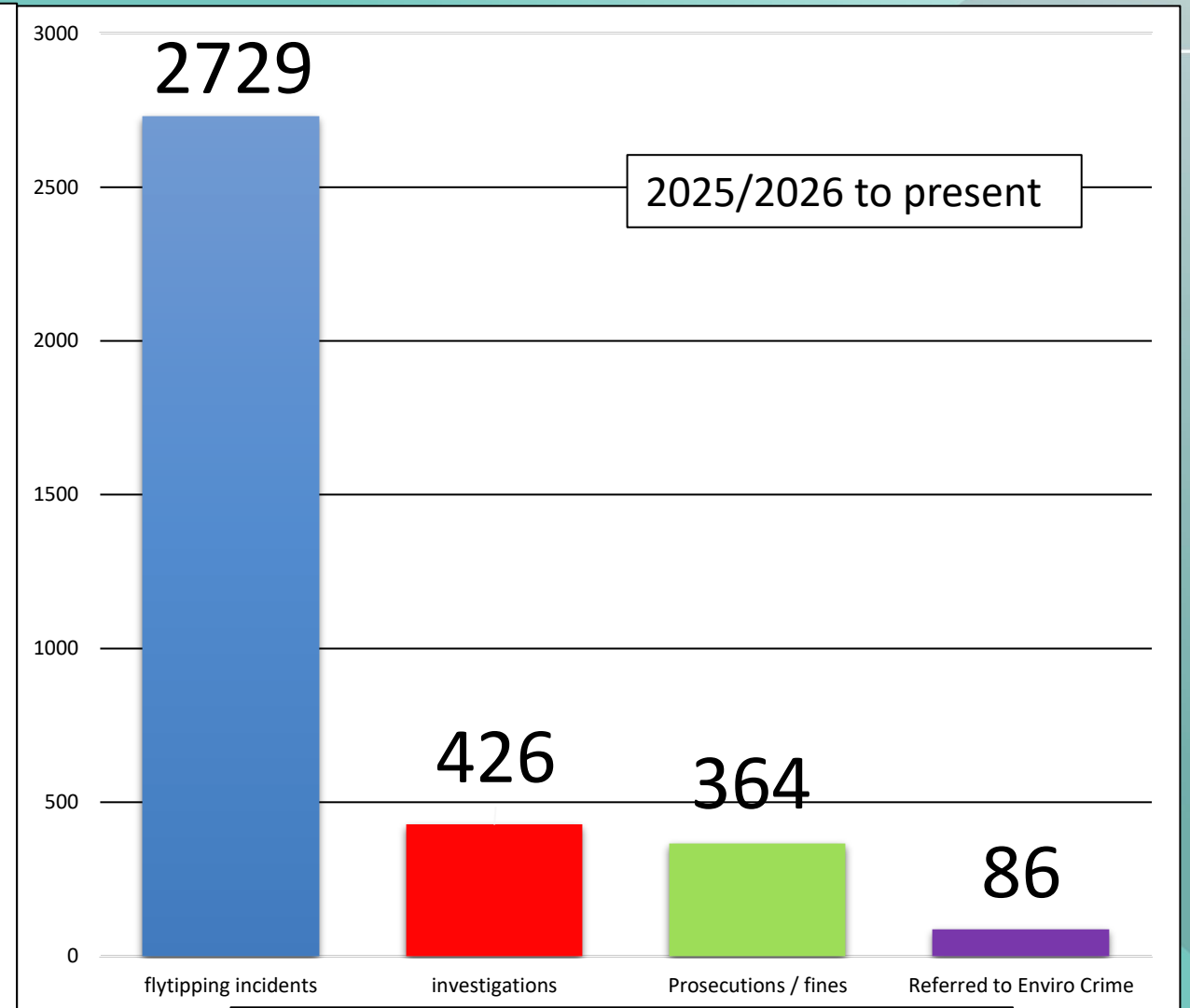
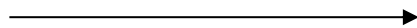
- Flytipping in Leicester has been consistent for many years and compares well against other local authorities, especially neighbouring councils.*

Local Authority	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	23/24 per 1,000 pop
Leicester City Council	9,442	8,716	8,512	7,997	8,164	9,999	8,321	7,016	7,342	18.9
Nottingham City Council	3,907	-	7,374	7,864	10,859	11,148	13,608	21,298	30,511	92.2
Derby City Council	4,283	5,316	5,640	6,004	5,728	7,207	6,375	5,955	4,833	17.6
Peterborough City Council	6,765	8,186	7,198	7,282	6,820	9,744	8,981	9,943	10,128	45.3
Birmingham City Council	12,348	14,799	15,993	17,575	21,761	22,750	23,153	15,807	17,823	15.1
Camden Council	7,268	6,778	12,170	25,765	34,465	36,696	32,517	31,457	34,786	160.3
Liverpool City Council	20,016	20,832	20,576	20,210	20,780	24,326	18,976	23,404	20,003	39.3
Manchester City Council	22,251	28,508	17,497	19,056	18,270	14,891	13,999	13,658	13,778	23.4
Newham Council	30,900	19,917	15,206	14,656	11,145	20,765	25,879	17,497	19,629	52.4
Leicestershire District Councils										
Blaby District Council	534	531	588	689	676	1,289	802	627	722	6.7
Charnwood Borough Council	522	603	673	852	924	1,198	878	869	1130	6.0
Harborough District Council	475	653	608	728	484	469	322	317	400	3.8
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	513	754	731	844	791	1,296	870	751	820	7.0
Melton Borough Council	298	387	410	382	343	399	369	299	325	6.0
North West Leics District Council	746	884	731	716	695	1,475	704	587	539	4.8
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	11	17	8	17	4	9	14	19	12	0.2
Rutland County Council	266	461	329	340	219	284	166	174	121	2.9

Investigations and Fines



Case progression



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Process

- Flytips can be reported via a number of methods - Love Clean Streets, general enquiries to LCC or picked up by teams patrolling – e.g. Cleansing, Warden Patrols etc
- Fly tips will be passed over for investigation – these will be taped off.
- If no evidence found, then Cleansing will remove for reasons of public safety.
- Around half of fly tips cannot be identified despite best efforts due to lack of evidence.

Ward Action Plans

- Ward Action Plans are being used for targeting nuisance areas or individual wards.
- They typically contain a number of initiatives and actions, split between different service areas.

Belgrave Ward – Litter and Flytipping Action Plan – February 2023

Key Focus Areas	Key Outputs	Lead Section
Direction of resources to tackle “grot spots”	Investigate possible weekend rubbish collection in lieu of weekday collections	Cleansing Services
Continuation of Investigations of fly tips by City Wardens	Reduction in fly tipping around e.g. litter bins	City Wardens / Enviro Crime.
Community use of engagement work through LEV and KBT initiatives	Litter picking event 12 th March 2023 Ongoing social media work Ongoing community engagement	Cleansing Services Community Development (Parks) Waste Management
Works with partners to highlight and tackle street drinking through PSPO powers	Reduction in street drinking and therefore littering	Community Safety Team / Police

Community Action | raising awareness



Education – student fairs, and how to recycle their waste properly



Working with schools to do community litter picking events

Community Action | raising awareness



Bins on Streets campaigns



Targeted area specific intervention with partners – in this case, St Matthews

Enforcement Action

- The Council has powers to take enforcement action where evidence for flytipping has been found.
- Interviews under caution (known as PACE interviews) will be arranged for investigations. (PACE stands for Police & Criminal Evidence) Council officers have powers to conduct these – City Wardens / Enviro-Crime
- Fines and clean-up costs will be charged back to the perpetrator when guilt is admitted.
- Where required cases will be taken to the Magistrate court for prosecution.
- Community Protection Notices can be issued where appropriate also.
- **Fines can vary**
 - £1000 max (discounted for early payment)
 - £300 for littering (discounted for early payment)
 - £150 littering from vehicles

Enforcement Action

Please ask for: Dawn England
Website: www.leicester.gov.uk/your-environment/love-clean-streets
Email: city.warden@leicester.gov.uk
Date: 9th December 2024



**PROTECTION ACT 1990 – SECTIONS 33 & 34
HOUSEHOLDERS DUTY OF CARE
FLY-TIPPING (ILLEGALLY DUMPED RUBBISH) ON
Hawkes Hill**

Dear Owner/Occupier,

There has recently been a significant increase in the amount of household waste/rubbish being dumped in your area, Hawkes Hill.

This matter is currently under investigation. Where evidence can be gathered, enforcement action will be taken against those persons responsible.

Leicester City Council is constantly striving to keep the area in which you live as clean and as safe as possible. In order to help your community and keep your Environment clean, please dispose of your rubbish in a responsible manner. Leaving waste out or flytipping could result in unlimited fines and cleansing or removal costs.

Please be aware that the illegal deposit of waste is an offence under section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and residents have a duty of care under section 34 of that Act to dispose of their domestic waste in the proper manner.

- Do not put scrap metal out on the street as this is no longer picked up unless pre-booked for collection
- Do not put household items out on the street unless on the day for a pre-booked bulky collection
- All waste must be in the bin or bags provided only.

We do rely on people giving us any information they can with regards to times and descriptions are very helpful. If you do happen to have any information that you feel may be relevant or you have any CCTV, Dashcam or ring doorbell footage that may assist us with our investigations please contact us on the above details or email us directly at city.warden@leicester.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Dawn England City Warden
For Aylestone, Eyres Monsell and Saffron wards

Assisted
Collections



SCAN ME

Order Orange
Bags



SCAN ME

Book a Bulky
Collection



SCAN ME



Investigations



Prosecutions

Warning letters

Bring Banks



Bring Banks have presented major challenges - people use them for general dumping of rubbish.

Mobile CCTV cameras have been used to identify perpetrators with fines issued.



Case Example



Case example



BEFORE



AFTER

Case Example



Planned next steps

- Actions plans to be reviewed for the 'top 5' wards in the city in conjunction with ward councillors.
- A review of the strategy and its objectives factoring in new waste legislation in planned for 2026
- Fly tipping data is being mapped into PowerBI to provide the ability to produce citywide 'heatmaps' and cross-compare these to other programmes including ASB prevention and licensing

Thank you for listening

Questions