Fly-tipping update

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Purpose

- *The council has a strategic approach to managing fly tipping in the city.*
- *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.*

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Fly tipping strategy

- The previous strategic approach was developed in 2022 to bring together the different services involved and achieve common goals.
- Achievements to date:
  - Ward action plans developed and implemented
  - One-off projects continue to be delivered.
  - Continuation of Bins on Streets campaigns
  - Targeted interventions – e.g HMO licensing, St Matthews fly tipping issues
  - Education campaigns and partnership working.

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Delivering our strategy

- Three main responsible service areas within Neighbourhood and Environmental Services:
  - Waste Management
  - Cleansing Services
  - City Wardens and Enviro-Crime
- Use of the “Four Ps” within the context of N&ES:
  - Prepare: *service provision framework; gathering of data; analysis; partnership working*
  - Protect: *regular service provision; target hardening*
  - Prevent: *education; campaigns; interventions*
  - Pursue: *appropriate levels of enforcement*

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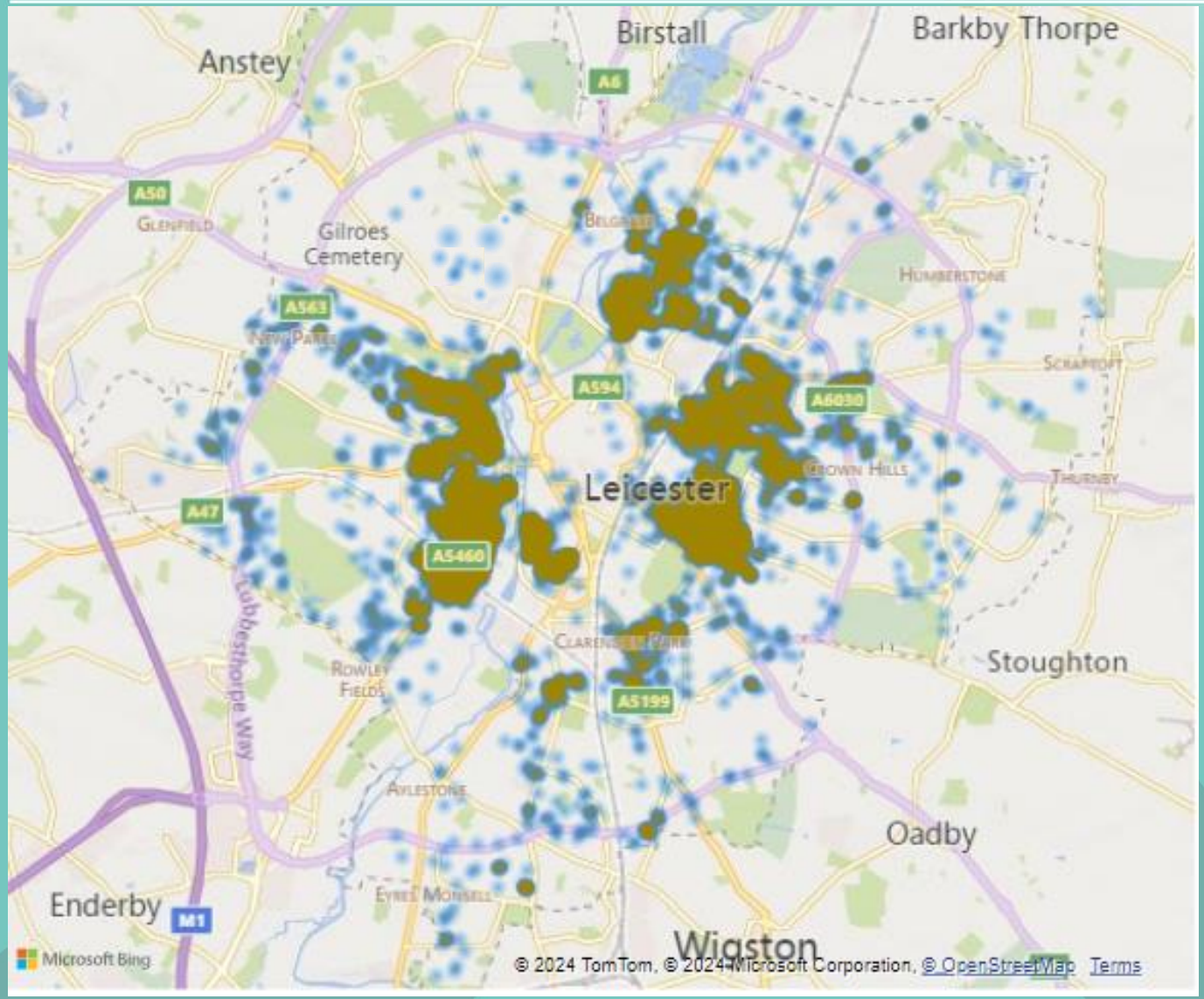
Benchmark data

- *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	22/23 per 1,000 pop
Leicester City Council	9,442	8,716	8,512	7,997	8,164	9,999	8,321	7,016	**18.8**
Nottingham City Council	3,907	-	7,374	7,864	10,859	11,148	13,608	21,298	**64.8**
Derby City Council	4,283	5,316	5,640	6,004	5,728	7,207	6,375	5,955	**22.6**
Peterborough City Council	6,765	8,186	7,198	7,282	6,820	9,744	8,981	9,943	**45.7**
Birmingham City Council	12,348	14,799	15,993	17,575	21,761	22,750	23,153	15,807	**13.7**
Camden Council	7,268	6,778	12,170	25,765	34,465	36,696	32,517	31,457	**144.3**
Liverpool City Council	20,016	20,832	20,576	20,210	20,780	24,326	18,976	23,404	**47.1**
Manchester City Council	22,251	28,508	17,497	19,056	18,270	14,891	13,999	13,658	**24.0**
Newham Council	30,900	19,917	15,206	14,656	11,145	20,765	25,879	17,497	**48.8**
Leicestershire District Councils									
Blaby District Council	534	531	588	689	676	1,289	802	627	**6.0**
Charnwood Borough Council	522	603	673	852	924	1,198	878	869	**4.7**
Harborough District Council	475	653	608	728	484	469	322	317	**3.2**
Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council	513	754	731	844	791	1,296	870	751	**6.6**
Melton Borough Council	298	387	410	382	343	399	369	299	**5.7**
North West Leics District Council	746	884	731	716	695	1,475	704	587	**5.5**
Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	11	17	8	17	4	9	14	19	**0.3**
Rutland County Council	266	461	329	340	219	284	166	174	**4.2**

Heatmap of flytips



Heatmap to the left indicates most common areas for flytipping.

Each blue dot represents a recorded flytip.

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Flytipping – number of incidents across wards

ACTUAL WARD FLYTIPS

WARD	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24	24/25
Westcotes	577	847	1506	1356	1115	1209	509
Stoneygate	1128	1122	1273	1114	1050	892	519
Fosse	1042	968	1658	889	815	876	355
Belgrave	983	986	1011	918	658	772	430
North Evington	879	812	855	698	506	562	275
Saffron	475	406	486	461	452	544	290
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	301	366	355	306	475	513	228
Spinney Hill	523	433	543	491	570	471	276
Wycliffe	545	389	399	413	296	290	157
Castle	201	184	187	185	205	262	258
Western Park	190	282	292	227	164	184	68
Evington	296	288	302	259	153	161	90
Rushey Mead	289	350	398	298	149	160	119
Beaumont Leys	165	184	197	152	126	108	72
Knighton	40	40	31	30	49	88	71
Aylestone	85	99	138	231	97	83	45
Troon	51	51	33	23	24	52	35
Eyres Monsell	50	91	122	163	63	43	30
Humberstone & Hamilton	114	122	109	41	18	33	10
Abbey	75	78	48	44	23	32	49
Thurncourt	52	59	56	22	8	7	7

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Flytipping data per capita per ward

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TOTAL	**8061**	**8157**	**9999**	**8321**	**7016**	**7342**	**19.9 [city avg.]**	**3893**

Flytipping data 2024/25 to date

Fly-tipping Ward Data 2024-25										
	QTR 1				QTR 2				Year -End	
WARD	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	TOTAL	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	TOTAL	TOTAL	% by Ward
Stoneygate	63	94	93	250	106	85	78	269	519	13.3%
Westcotes	75	107	87	269	129	71	40	240	509	13.1%
Belgrave	71	65	46	182	92	75	81	248	430	11.0%
Fosse	70	61	39	170	58	53	74	185	355	9.1%
Saffron	33	42	51	126	78	49	37	164	290	7.4%
Spinney Hill	45	43	37	125	70	43	38	151	276	7.1%
North Evington	43	42	33	118	54	60	43	157	275	7.1%
Castle	42	20	34	96	69	58	35	162	258	6.6%
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	31	50	41	122	53	32	21	106	228	5.9%
Wycliffe	23	16	23	62	31	30	34	95	157	4.0%
Rushey Mead	17	18	26	61	18	18	22	58	119	3.1%
Evington	9	12	14	35	18	26	11	55	90	2.3%
Beaumont Leys	9	7	12	28	5	18	21	44	72	1.8%
Knighton	5	13	7	25	11	19	16	46	71	1.8%
Western Park	9	12	10	31	9	9	19	37	68	1.7%
Abbey	4	4	12	20	10	10	9	29	49	1.3%
Aylestone	5	7	11	23	7	11	4	22	45	1.2%
Troon	5	8	6	19	10	3	3	16	35	0.9%
Eyres Monsell	3	8	4	15	2	8	5	15	30	0.8%
Humberstone & Hamilton	3	1	0	4	1	3	2	6	10	0.3%
Thurncourt	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	7	0.2%
TOTAL	567	632	586	1785	832	682	594	2108	3893	100%

Local initiatives – ward action plans

Westcotes Ward – Litter and Flytipping Action Plan – April 2024

Key Focus Areas	Key Outputs	Lead Section
Use of intelligence and data to pinpoint problem areas	Problem profile report produced	Standards & Development Waste Management
Continuation of Investigations of fly tips by City Wardens and working with businesses to fulfil their Duty of Care obligations.	Reduction in fly tipping around e.g. litter bins Reduction in streetscene obstructions and compliance.	City Wardens / Enviro Crime.
Working with landlords in Selective Licensing area to ensure HMO's are managed effectively.	Reduction in Bins on Streets complaints Reduction in flytipping	Private Sector Housing City Wardens Waste Management
Works with partners to highlight and tackle ASB through PSPO powers and the Police	Overall reduction in ASB across the ward Reduction in littering / flytipping	Community Safety Team / Police City Wardens
Direction of LCC resources to tackle "grot spots"	Reduction in overall litter Reduction in flytipping Reduction in Complaints	Cleansing Services City Wardens Waste Management

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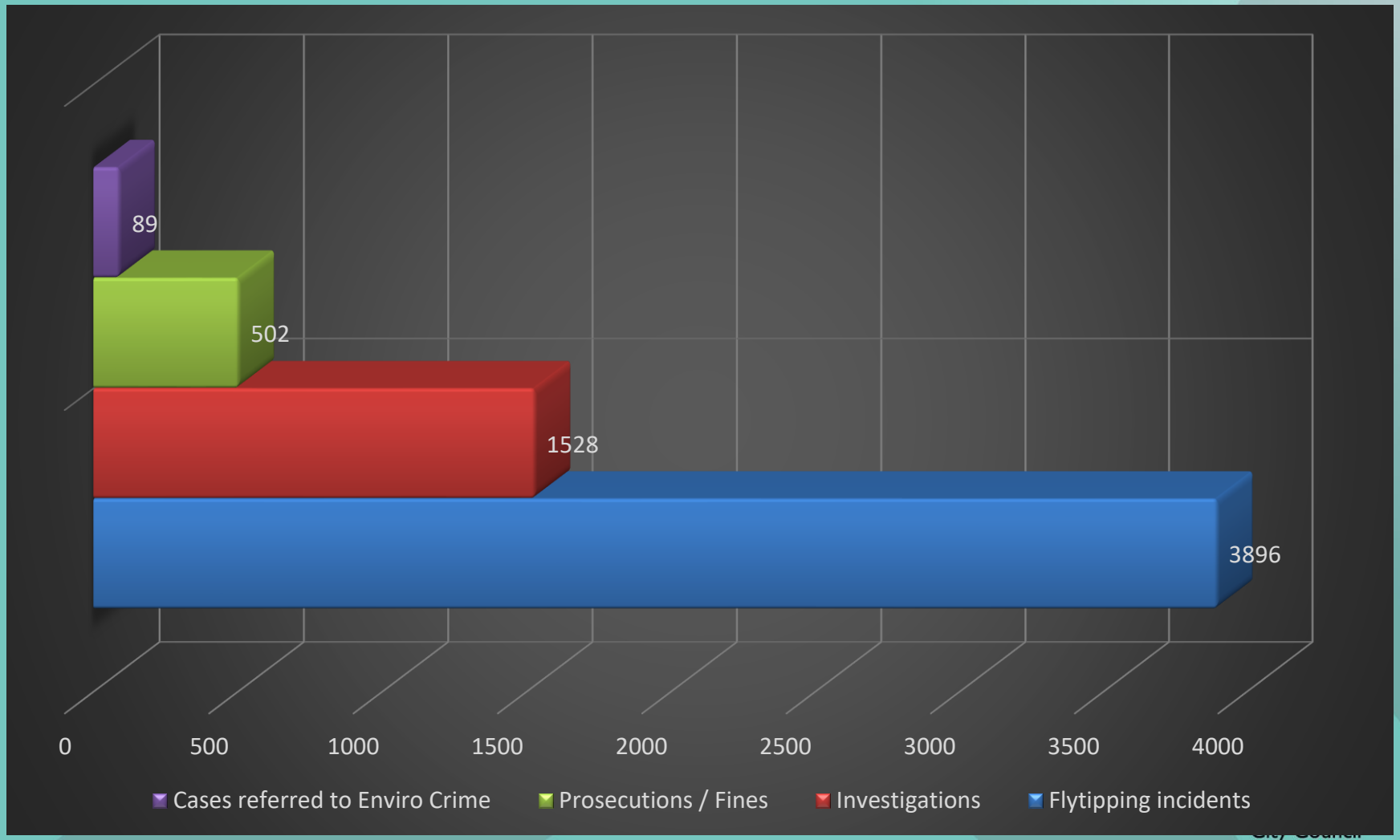
Investigations and Fines 2024/25



Investigations and Fines

- PACE interviews will be arranged for investigations.
- 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**
  - £400 max (discount to £280 for early payment)
  - £150 for littering (discount to £100 for early payment)
  - £100 littering from vehicles
- Other neighbouring Local Authorities are increasing their FPN amounts,
- Blaby & Charnwood will / have increased:

  - Fly-tipping - From £400 to £1000
  - Litter - From £150 to £500
  - Fly posting and graffiti - From £150 to £500

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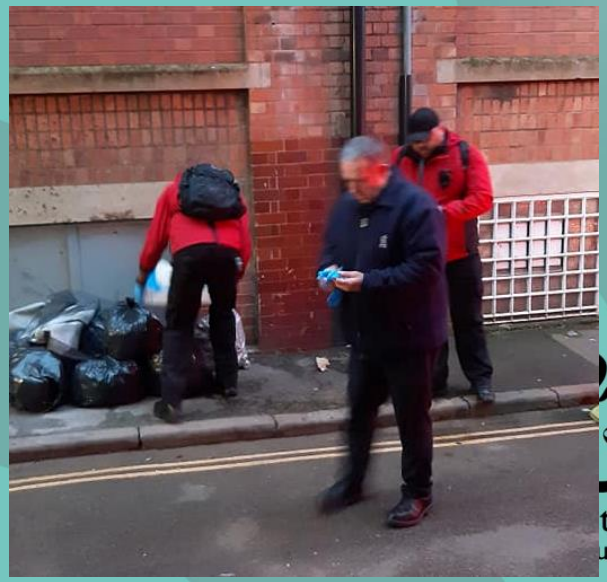
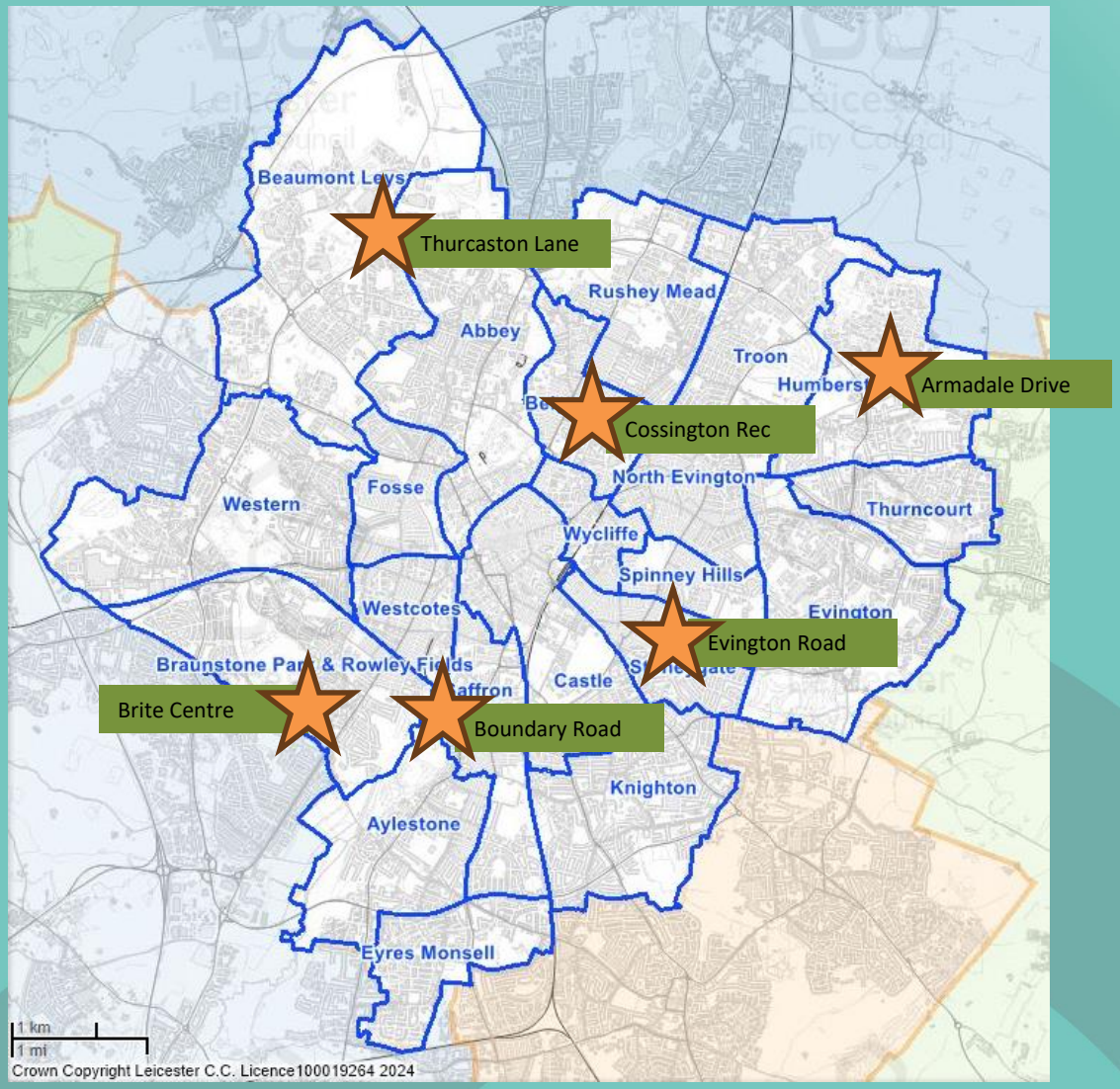
Problem sites

- Nuisance sites covered by mobile CCTV cameras (e.g. Brite Centre Bring Banks).
- Enviro Crime team can deploy for surveillance camera van for covert operations.



PROBLEM FLY TIPPING SITES



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Local initiatives

- Where necessary, action days or ward action plans can be developed to problem nuisance areas or issues.
- Recent actions plan created for Belgrave / Westcotes Ward. These allow for targeted campaigns
- Recent campaign in St Matthews to reduce localised flytipping.
  - 145 investigations conducted.
  - 62 PACE interviews
  - 15 warnings issued
  - 48 FPN's
  - 36 clean up bills used.

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Partnership working

- Use of volunteers to assist with litter picking
- Wombles, LEV volunteers, Keep Britain Tidy Spring Clean days

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Next Steps

1) Engagement with the local community through ward meetings
2) Continued collation and analysis of fly-tipping data to identify problem areas or trends
3) Continue to educate how to use the tools available – posters, letters to residents, multi-lingual booklets, signposting to bulky waste collections.
4) Enforcement of prolific hotspots
5) Sharing data back to demonstrate the outcomes.
6) Demonstrating new technology (AI & CCTV) to assist with enforcement.

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