

COUNCIL		
Report Title	Motion 1 – Skips - in the name of Councillor Penfold to be seconded by Councillor Maslin	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward		
Contributors	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
Class	Part 1	Date: February 26 2020

Skips

Lewisham Council notes that:

On 3 January 2020 the Local Government Association reported that fly-tipping incidents have increased 50% over the last 6 years, from 714,631 in 2012/13 to 1,072,431 in 2018,19. In Lewisham, Councillors have observed an increase over the last few years with some Councillors reporting fly-tipping on the FixMyStreet app on a daily basis.

Lewisham Council believes that:

Given the increase in fly tipping, noted above, and the necessity for residents to own a car to be able to effectively access the Council tip at Landmann Way, at a time when car use and ownership is being discouraged by the Council, a new approach to fly-tipping is needed

Lewisham Council resolves to:

Ask officers to investigate the cost of community skips across the borough. It is understood that this scheme should be cost neutral and so officers are also asked to investigate the likely amount of savings that will be delivered as a result of the scheme and any other sources of funding, including best practice in other boroughs and whether existing Lewisham contractors can provide the service under social value provisions. The officers are asked to report back to Councillors within 3 months.