



## Environmental Crime Enforcement Team – Update

A visible re-assuring presence on the streets of Lewisham tackling fly tipping and littering, and promoting responsible waste management and behaviour change.



## Operational Focus

- Everyone benefits from a clean and tidy street environment
- Our targeted enforcement activities are derived from reports/complaints/Intelligence
- The team are pro-active, collaborative and supportive
- 4 E's approach – Engagement, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement
- Over 2200 Fixed Penalty Notices issued
- FPN and Community Protection Warnings issued for flyposting offences
- 12 cases ready for Court – guilty verdicts will raise profile of enforcement activity



## Operational Focus

- The Team use deployable CCTV cameras at known hot spots
- CCTV is best used to observe fly tipping from vehicles – registration numbers are good evidence
- It isn't so useful in identifying individuals
- Operation CUBO – traffic stops to identify illegal waste carriers
- Operation NEO – Night time enforcement against businesses without waste contracts
- Working with Met Police and Environment Agency
- Working collaboratively with Wearside Cleansing Team





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# Operation CUBO

August 10 2022

Joint initiative with Met Police

Roadside vehicle stops

Road Traffic Offences – MPS

Waste Carrier offences -LBL





# Operation CUBO

Total of 51 vehicles stopped

2 vehicles failed to produce waste carriers licence on demand – investigations ongoing

6 Duty of Care Notices issued – failing to produce documents upon request

FPN's to be issued if Notice not complied with

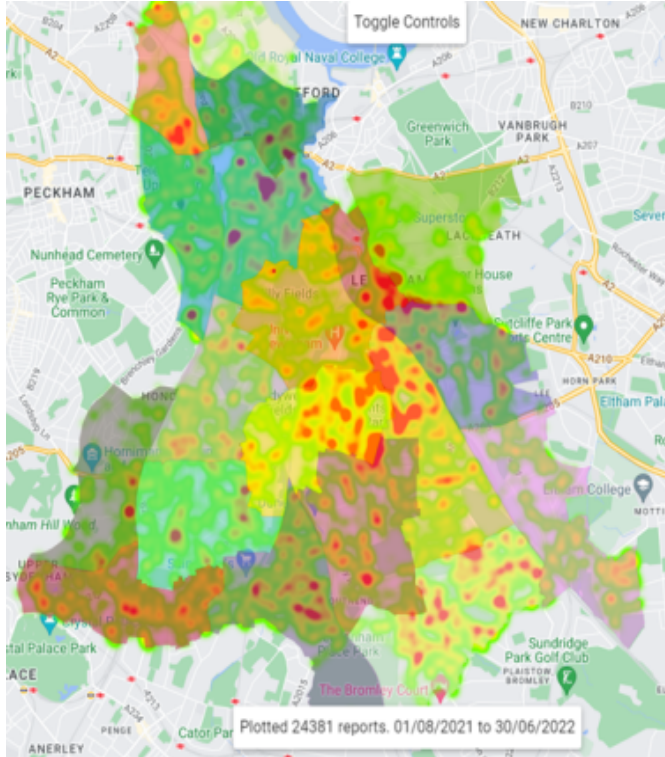
Intention to have Operation CUBO quarterly or more frequently dependent on resources

Word of mouth between illegal waste carriers an effective deterrent

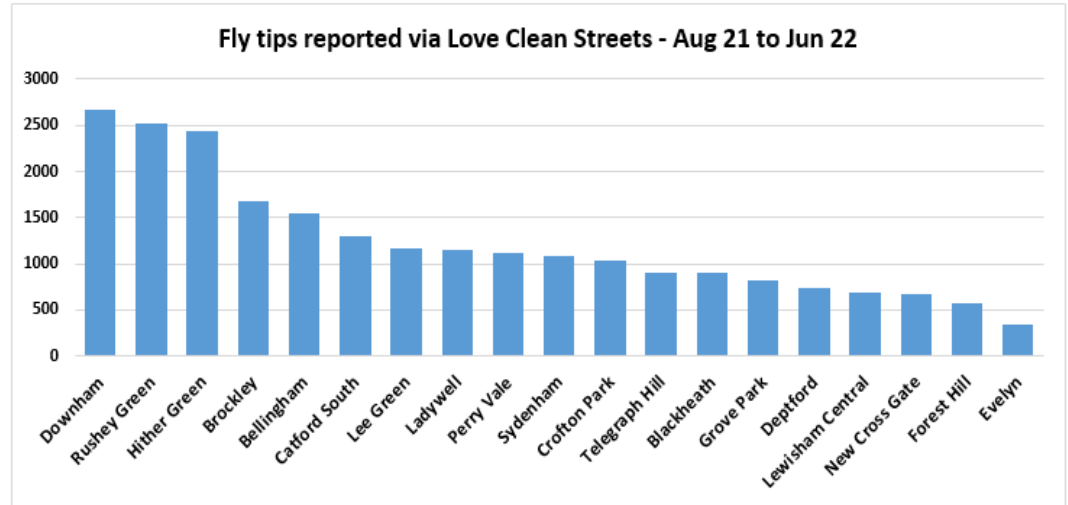
# Fly tipping



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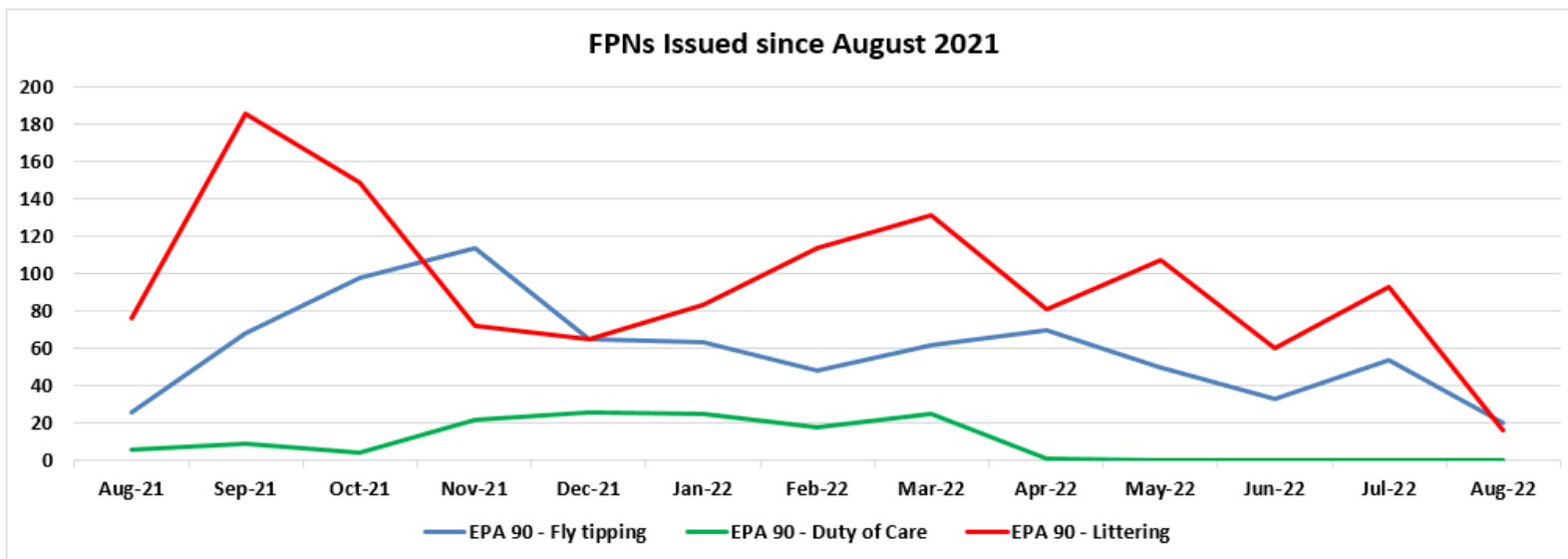
Over 28,000 reports of fly tipping reported via Love Clean Streets app



# Performance Data August 2021 – Aug 2022



FPN Performance - Monthly Comparison														
Issue Month	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Total
No of FPNs Issued	117	266	252	213	163	172	182	220	162	174	105	161	44	2231
% of FPNs Paid	3%	41%	68%	51%	64%	52%	53%	45%	65%	60%	66%	55%	93%	56%
Income Recovered	£341	£14,345	£27,140	£21,735	£19,290	£14,910	£15,975	£14,880	£21,100	£18,285	£10,710	£16,065	£6,170	£200,946



# Summary of Hybrid Team

## Quantitative

Aug 21 – Aug 22

2,231 fixed penalty notices issued for environmental offences

56% payment rate

Current Receipts: £200,000 – put back into service

975 Warning signs deployed in fly tipping hot spot areas

## Qualitative

Residents approaching the Enforcement Officers to compliment the team

Community groups requesting more warning signs in local hotspot areas

Businesses acknowledge that action is being taken to curb unauthorised waste deposits

Word of mouth about enforcement proving to be effective



# Way Forward

- Continue with the Hybrid Enforcement Team and review progress in 6 months
- Review the locations of re-deployable CCTV and invest in more cameras
- Work with other Agencies (MPS, Environment Agency) to tackle waste crime
- Utilise public support – reports/intelligence via Cleaner Lewisham App
- Refreshed Communications campaign – New signage/information leaflets
- Pursue non-payment of FPN's