

FLYTIPPING UPDATE

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Panel

March 2021

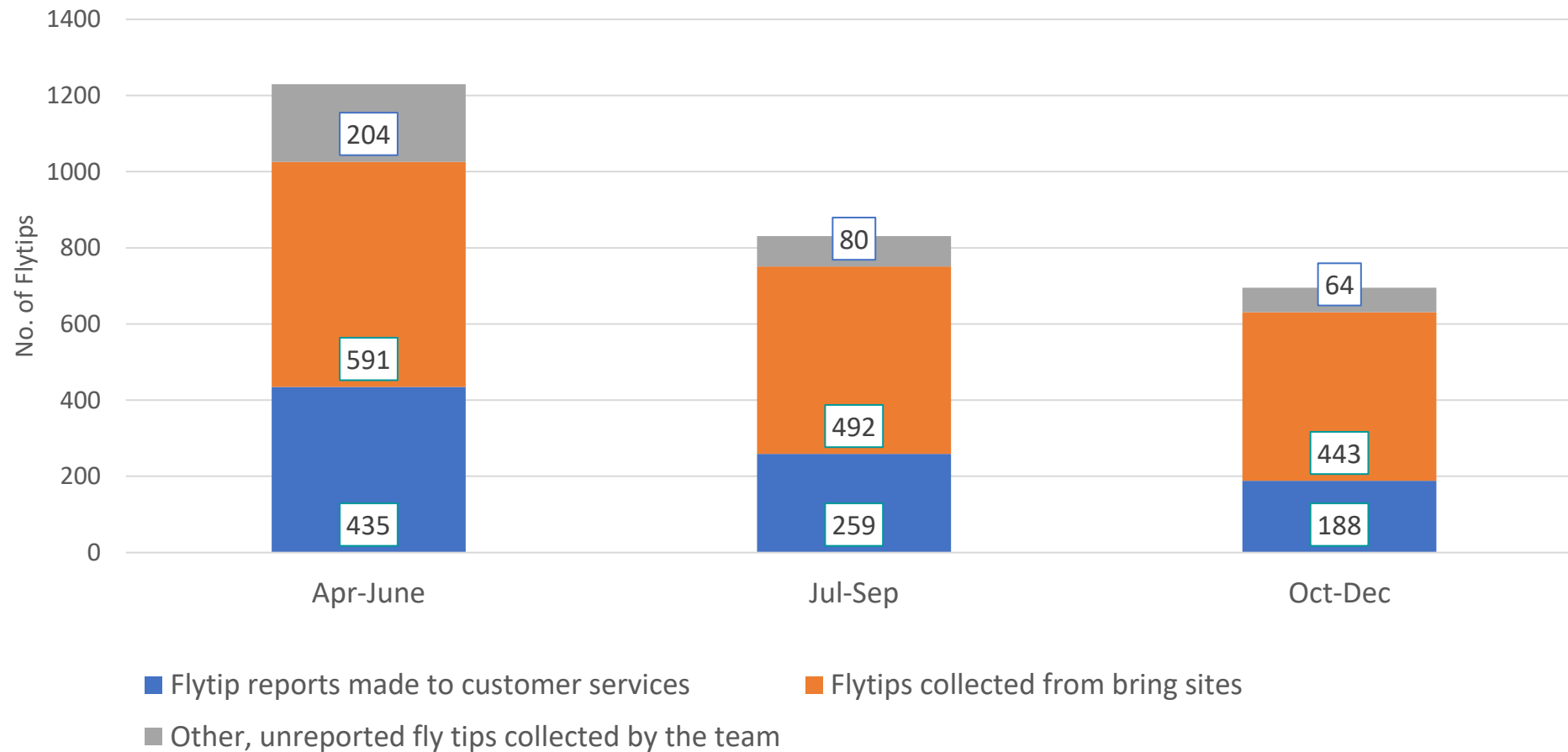
Numbers of flytip reports to NFDC Customer Services

This is a consistent and comparable dataset:

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Qtr 1	187	247	195	263	195	435
Qtr 2	227	260	187	246	211	259
Qtr 3	148	234	216	175	168	188
Qtr 4	208	238	260	202	349	NO DATA
TOTAL	770	979	858	886	923	882

Overall flytip numbers, 2020

Consistent recording of flytips at bringsites and other flytips commenced at end of April 2020:



Overview

- Fly tipping is increasing in the district
- April to June 2020 was particularly high
 - Closure of HWRCs due to covid - 24 March 2020
 - Reopening of HWRCs - 11 May 2020
 - Commencement of booking system for HWRCs - 15 June 2020
- From 23rd march 2020 – 31st January 2021 we recorded and collected over 3100 occurrences from all data sets.
- Prosecution is hampered by a lack of coherent evidence to take a case to court



Non CRM or unreported fly tipping

Green Waste



Bring Sites

Joint Working A36



Streetscene, Highways & Enforcement 300 bags removed on the A36 link road M27 – Ower Roundabout



Prosecution criteria

- We need to show a continuous unbroken chain of evidential events to get a case to court.
- We have now after a great deal of hard work got sufficient evidence to get our first case to court. This person has been active in NFDC, Southampton and Test Valley

Prolific fly tipper - profile

- Often registered for waste disposal with EA.
- Removes building debris and households items no longer wanted whilst telling customer they will take it to the tip for them.
- Drives short distance and dumps stuff in lane or layby and returns to next job.

Prolific fly tipper – profile (2)

- Each visit earns them between £150-£500 and we know they do this 10 or more times/week (minimum) so net (no tax paid) income is £1500-£5000/week
- Likelihood of getting caught is minimal and rubbish is hard to trace back to owners who are unlikely to come forward or co-operate.
- Fines are sometimes given to people who are source of rubbish

Fly tipper – profile (3)

- Bring sites most fly tips are a car boot full of house hold waste
- Local users during lock down
- Believe it is acceptable as it is a recycling site
- Waste next to or near a bin is ok

Fly tipping FPN's 19/20

Note: No £80.00 fines for smaller fly tips
e.g. black sack.

04/06/2019	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
07/06/2019	Unauthorised deposit of waste FPN	£300.00
21/06/2019	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
09/07/2019	Unauthorised deposit of waste FPN	£300.00
30/07/2019	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
12/08/2019	Fail to produce waste carriers licence/documentation	£225.00
16/10/2019	Fail to produce waste carriers licence/documentation	£225.00
28/10/2019	Unauthorised deposit of waste FPN	£300.00
13/11/2019	Fail to produce waste carriers licence/documentation	£225.00

20/21 FPN's to date

18/09/2020	Unauthorised deposit of waste FPN	£300.00
27/11/2020	Unauthorised deposit of waste FPN	£300.00
14/10/2020	Fail to produce waste carriers licence/documentation	£225.00
23/07/2020	Industrial and commercial waste receptacle offence	£80.00
27/08/2020	Industrial and commercial waste receptacle offence	£80.00
29/12/2020	Industrial and commercial waste receptacle offence	£80.00
29/04/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
24/06/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
10/07/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
23/07/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
16/09/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
18/09/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00
21/12/2020	Small fly tip (Leaving litter) FPN	£50.00

Latest initiatives

- We have purchased two 'wildlife cameras' which we will place at known spots. We have also bought signage which will be placed in these lanes/laybys telling people that CCTV is in operation to satisfy RIPA.
- If we get a result on this we will publicise this to deter others
- We cannot "name and shame" people we give FPN's to but can do so for those prosecuted successfully at court

Latest initiatives (2)

- We work closely with the police and EA and do regular 'Operation Wolf' stop checks on specific roads.
- The police have the power to stop vehicles
- We are looking at seizing vehicles to disrupt criminals under the 'Control of waste (dealing with Seized property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015. We are finalising paperwork with our legal dept.

Any Questions