

MOTION TO COUNCIL ON FLY-TIPPING

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THIS COUNCIL NOTES:

1. The Corporate Plan 2023- 2027 includes the following statement of intent:
Protecting and enhancing the special landscape and ecological value of North Norfolk whilst improving the biodiversity of the district
2. That fly-tipping is a criminal act, a major anti-social behaviour problem and a blight on our local wildlife and environment
3. That fly-tipping and littering imposes a significant financial burden on councils for removal and disposal costs.
4. That illegal disposal of waste provides an unfair financial advantage to unscrupulous individuals and businesses over those who use legitimate methods to dispose of their waste.
5. That residents are increasingly frustrated by the impact of litter and fly-tipping in their communities

THIS COUNCIL BELIEVES:

- a) Residents deserve safe and clean streets and local environments
- b) The Council should take a zero-tolerance approach to environmental criminals
- c) Those who dispose of waste illegally should be dealt with through appropriate enforcement action.

All businesses and individuals should dispose of their waste in a compliant manner.

THIS COUNCIL RESOLVES TO ASK CABINET TO:

- i) Investigate fly-tipping instances and where suitable evidence exists, take appropriate enforcement action possible against those responsible.
- ii) Ensure all fixed penalty notices for littering and fly-tipping to the legal maximum as appropriate
- iii) Promote regularly the “Lets S.C.R.A.P. fly-tipping” campaign to increase awareness of the householder Duty of Care requirements so that they only use registered waste carriers to dispose of their waste.
- iv) Ensure that all businesses in the district have appropriate Duty of Care arrangements in place and take appropriate action where this is found not to be the case.

- v) Lobby the Government to amend the Environmental Protection Act 1990 so that the Government take financial responsibility for the removal of fly-tipping waste from private land.