

# Enforcement action results

We want to keep you up to date on the hard work our enforcement team are doing. When we get a result, we'll let you know here.

## June

### 30 June

- We questioned the owner of a shop over a dumped fridge in N10. The owner admitted putting it there, claiming it was awaiting removal. The business was given a £400 fine.
- We issued five fly-tipping fines on a morning patrol along Green Lanes and one for littering. We caught one business after going through the dumped rubbish and finding their details.

### 29 June

- Following complaints from elderly and vulnerable residents, a man has been evicted from a sheltered scheme. The man assaulted his disabled neighbour, punching him and pouring beer over him while the victim was on a mobility scooter. The man was also racially abusive towards the victim and others. He was evicted to protect neighbours, following proceedings at Edmonton County Court.

### 28 June

- In a late-night operation we issued four £400 fly-tipping fines to businesses along Green Lanes. We are also prosecuting another business after we spotted a man dumping rubbish on Green Lanes – the business has been prosecuted previously for illegally depositing waste. We went through black bags that were dumped illegally to find information on culprits. Two more £400 fines were issued on Wood Green High Road and an individual was caught fly-tipping waste from a business in Noel Park.
- Our antisocial behaviour and enforcement officers carried out a joint operation with Safer Neighbourhood Police and the UK Border Agency following residents' complaints about rough sleepers in council garages. Our team brought in outreach organisations to offer the rough sleepers support and assistance prior to any enforcement action. Following an investigation, the UK Border Agency's immigration teams arrested four of the individuals.

### 22 June

- Back in May a young man was spotted by the public dumping a mattress and wooden pallet next to a bin outside a school in N15. He was reported to us, with his vehicle details, and we and the police tracked him down. We interviewed him, he admitted dumping rubbish, and has now paid a £400 fine.

- A man was arrested for unlicensed street trading near a Tottenham car boot sale. Our tactical enforcement team interviewed him but he refused to give us his details. The police then quizzed him and he will now face the courts.

## 21-22 June

- Nine £400 fly-tipping fines issued overnight to businesses dumping rubbish in Haringey's streets. We also gave out four enforcement notices in the late night operation.

## 20 June

- Off licence Superclass on Hornsey High Street, N8, has had its licence revoked following a review by our Trading Standards Service. In May 2016 officers found 43 packets of foreign cigarettes which were not duty paid and also had incorrect health warnings on their packaging. In January 2017 Trading Standards and HMRC seized 42 litres of alcoholic spirits which were not duty paid. Our sub-licensing committee heard representations from the licence holder and officials. The committee ruled that the licence holder had failed to source legitimate products and pay substantial amounts of duty to HMRC. They also noted contraband cigarettes and alcohol can potentially contain dangerous ingredients that pose a risk to the public's health.

## 19 June 2017

- After repeated attempts to engage with a private landowner, we have removed a large alleyway fly-tip in N17. The landowner has refused to work with us and ignored formal notice to clear the fly-tip and take steps to prevent it happening again. We will now seek legal action against the land owner through the courts to recoup the costs incurred in clearing the site.
- A ginormous fly-tip in N17 was cleared by Veolia. If you have any information on fly-tipping, please share it with us or the police. [Report fly-tippers here.](#)

## 16 June 2017

- Two £400 fly-tipping fines were issued to businesses on Wood Green High Road today, and two fines were handed to unlicensed skip companies working in Noel Park.

## 15-16 June 2017

- Our team issued five fines for fly-tipping at £400 each and four for incorrect receptacles in an overnight operation against businesses dumping rubbish.

## 15 June 2017

- Our tactical enforcement team gave out four £150 fines to illegal street traders near Tottenham Sports Centre Car Boot this morning following complaints. The fines went to two individuals, one business and an ice cream trader. We are also investigating dumped waste outside a premises and will be looking to take enforcement action.

12 June 2017

- Residents reported a caravan that had been dumped in a street in N15. Our enforcement officer served notice warning that the caravan would be seized and crushed if it was not removed. When we returned to make arrangements to remove the caravan, it was not longer there.

10-11 June 2017

- At Finsbury Park events this weekend we seized nitrous oxide, removed 62 fly-posters, apprehended one fly-posting offender who now has a prosecution pending, disrupted six ticket touts and removed two fly-tips.

8 June 2017

- We recovered five lost or stolen blue badges and five vehicles were removed to the pound as part of Operation Bodmin with the police. Two cars were displaying stolen blue badges. Another three drivers were caught misusing a family member's badge and were issued with a Penalty Charge Notice and had the badge confiscated.

7-8 June 2017

- One £400 fly-tipping fine handed out in overnight operation targeting businesses. Four fines for incorrect receptacles were handed out and six fly-tips were reported for removal.

7 June 2017

- Our team tackled a waste problem in Bounds Green Ward caused by poor property management. The owners and managing agents of the property were served with a Community Protection Warning. The area has now been cleared.

2-3 June 2017

- We ran an operation to tackle businesses dumping commercial waste over night. We used CCTV and had five officers involved. We issued 11 Fixed Penalty Notices of £400 for flytipping across the borough. Two businesses were also visited over complaints their bins were blocking residential fire escapes.

2 June 2017

- The boss of a restaurant in Green Lanes has been fined £4,820 at crown court for failing to handle business waste properly. The boss failed to pay a £400 fine for fly-tipping back in November 2016 so the matter was taken to court for prosecution.

1 June 2017

- The boss of a minicab company in N8 has been ordered to pay more than £4,000 in court for fly-tipping. Our team found a bag filled with minicab booking slips, magazines, plastic bottles, and other waste. The boss was fined £400 and we asked for his waste transfer documents. He was fined £300 for failing to show how he handled his rubbish. He then failed to attend court and was found guilty of waste

offences in his absence. This is part of an ongoing operation to tackle fly-tipping in the area. We aim to provide businesses with education and advice prior to taking enforcement action.

- A café company director in N8 was fined £3,000 in court for fly-tipping after we found two dumped black bags in the street. Our team found food items, till receipts, and other café waste. A £400 fine was served to the director, who failed to demonstrate how he has been disposing of his rubbish. He was fined £300 and taken to court. He failed to attend but was fined in his absence and must also pay more than £1,000 extra in costs and compensation.
- A veg business has been fined more than £1,000 plus £800 costs for not having waste documents following an inspection in 2015. The person responsible did not attend the hearing in 2015 but has now been found and dealt with by Tottenham magistrates.
- We carried out an overnight operation to tackle businesses dumping their commercial waste throughout the night. As a result, across the borough we issued eleven £400 fixed Penalty Notices for flytipping. We also visited two businesses following complaints that their bins were blocking residential fire escapes.

## May

29 May 2017

- Our street enforcement team spotted and removed illegal adverts for music venues. The adverts had been attached to street furniture. Enforcement action to follow.

23-24 May 2017

- Our enforcement team carried out a late night fly-tipping operation across the borough. 18 businesses were fined £400 each.

22 May 2017

- The boss of a café in N17 received a fine of £1,120 – £500 fixed penalty notice, £570 costs, and £50 victim surcharge – in court for failing to produce Waste Transfer Notes. The manager was caught fly-tipping back in January and immediately paid a £400 fine. Officers then asked for his waste documents but he failed to provide them and was prosecuted.

19-20 May 2017

- We held a late night enforcement operation to tackle businesses unlawfully depositing waste. Our officers were out on patrol and also used CCTV. They gave out 7 Fixed Penalty Notices for £400 (Fly-tipping) and 2 for £110 (Incorrect receptacles). In addition, 12 waste related enforcement notices will be served requesting copies of waste transfer documents and to ensure businesses use correct receptacles.

## 17 May 2017

- We found a huge amount of smuggled beer and other alcohol at a shop in Haringey following a joint operation with HMRC. The origin of the drinks could not be established. A recent law change means any business buying alcohol from a UK wholesaler for onward sale or supply to their customers needs to check that their wholesaler has been approved by HMRC.

## 15 May 2017

- Large fly-tip in N17 was removed thanks to work between our enforcement team and the land owners. The gate at the entrance to the land is now secured to stop future fly-tipping.

## 14 May 2017

- Three unlicensed street traders were tackled at the Spurs game, with 82 scarves and 47 badges seized. Enforcement team are now looking to prosecute over illegal trading and trademark offences. We also worked with the Partnership Police Team to deal with two ticket touts. One had just sold a ticket for £150. Both were arrested.
- We seized 5 blue badges in N17 for misuse as part of a mission called Operation Bodmin.

## 10-11 May 2017

- We carried out a late night enforcement patrol to catch fly-tippers. Our team were out on the ground and also monitoring businesses via CCTV. The team issued 14 fly-tipping fines for £400 each and 3 for littering at £80 each.

## 5 May 2017

- A private alleyway in Crouch End ward was covered in litter, waste and detritus. Residents got in touch and the owners were given a Community Protection Notice. The area was cleared.

## 4-5 May 2017

- Enforcement officers went on a late night swoop, hunting for people involved with fly-tipping and those breaking commercial waste rules. The team issued 11 fly-tipping fines at £400 each and two business owners will be prosecuted.

## 3 May 2017

- Our enforcement teams and the police went out looking for drivers without seat belts and those who were using their mobile phones. They were also tracking down vehicles that may be used to transfer waste illegally. One driver was reported for a number of offences.
- We tackled overflowing bins and rubbish left in the street in N4. A landlord had inadequate bin storage, but our enforcement team encouraged the landlord to build a bin chamber, keeping the rubbish off the streets.

# April

25 April 2017

- We launched a bike security scheme with the police and Smarter Travel. From April 29 cyclists can get their bikes security marked for free at three Haringey shops - Future Cycles N8 8LA, Evans Cycles N8 8DH and Micycle N4 4ED. The Safer Neighbourhood Team are also planting decoy bikes with trackers across the borough to deter thieves.

19 April 2017

- Graffiti along Muswell Hill Broadway was removed. We served Community Protection Warning letters to two businesses requesting they remove it from their buildings.

12 April 2017

- A driver was spotted by a resident throwing a banana skin out of his company vehicle. The disgusted resident contacted us with the vehicle's details and the firm got an £80 littering fine.
- Builders were caught red handed dumping rubbish from a house clearance and were given a £400 Fixed Penalty Notice for fly-tipping. They were also made to remove all waste back to where it came from. The fine was paid.

11 April 2017

- A shop owner was fined £1,500 by Tottenham magistrates and ordered to pay £600 costs for stocking fake designer bags at a store in West Green Road. Trading Standards visited the shop and seized cheap copies of Burberry and Louis Vuitton bags. The court heard the owner had ignored previous warnings. The owner pleaded guilty and the goods were destroyed.

7 April 2017

- Our 15 fixed penalty notices for fly-tipping at £400 each and two fixed penalty notices for failing to use the correct receptacle, at £110 each.

## Fly-tipping

One of our enforcement team's biggest tasks is tackling fly-tipping. Getting a conviction takes a huge amount of time and resources.

- Find out more on our [Fly-tipping: Help us catch the crooks page](#)
- Spotted something? [Report fly-tipping to Enforcement](#)