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**Subject:** **Fly Tipping Update**

Dear colleague,

As you will have heard in the recent council meeting, latest figures show that the amount of fly-tipping collected by district and borough councils in Surrey saw a significant drop in September compared to last year. Five hundred tonnes were dealt with in September 2015 compared with 283 tonnes last month – a fall of more than 200 tonnes. While this is encouraging we will continue to monitor to see if this is a long-term trend.

I also wanted to update you on our continuing work to tackle fly-tipping in Surrey through an awareness campaign and a new officer post which will help deliver the county-wide prevention strategy.

Awareness campaign

The awareness campaign which started in the summer is continuing until next month. Bus advertising is running throughout October, there will be poster advertising in key locations and a film (funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner) has been produced and is being promoted digitally – [you can watch it here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKxEtR3-lK4).

The campaign is designed to highlight the consequences of fly-tipping, and ask residents, businesses and help landowners to prevent it – for example by checking if traders are registered waste carriers. I would be grateful if you could continue to promote the campaign to your residents. For more information on the campaign, please visit [recycleforsurrey.org.uk/flytipping](http://recycleforsurrey.org.uk/flytipping)

New Partnership and Intelligence Officer

A new Partnership and Intelligence Officer for fly-tipping, funded by the Surrey Waste Partnership, is due to begin in November. The post-holder will help deliver the prevention strategy, which will include:

· Co-ordinating and developing the Surrey enforcement network
· Running an intelligence database to help district and boroughs bring offenders to justice
· Liaising with stakeholders like landowners and the Environment Agency
· Identifying opportunities for collaboration with other organisations, and securing external funding for further work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Regards
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