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# Communities Scrutiny Group

## Fly Tipping, dog fouling and litter – part two

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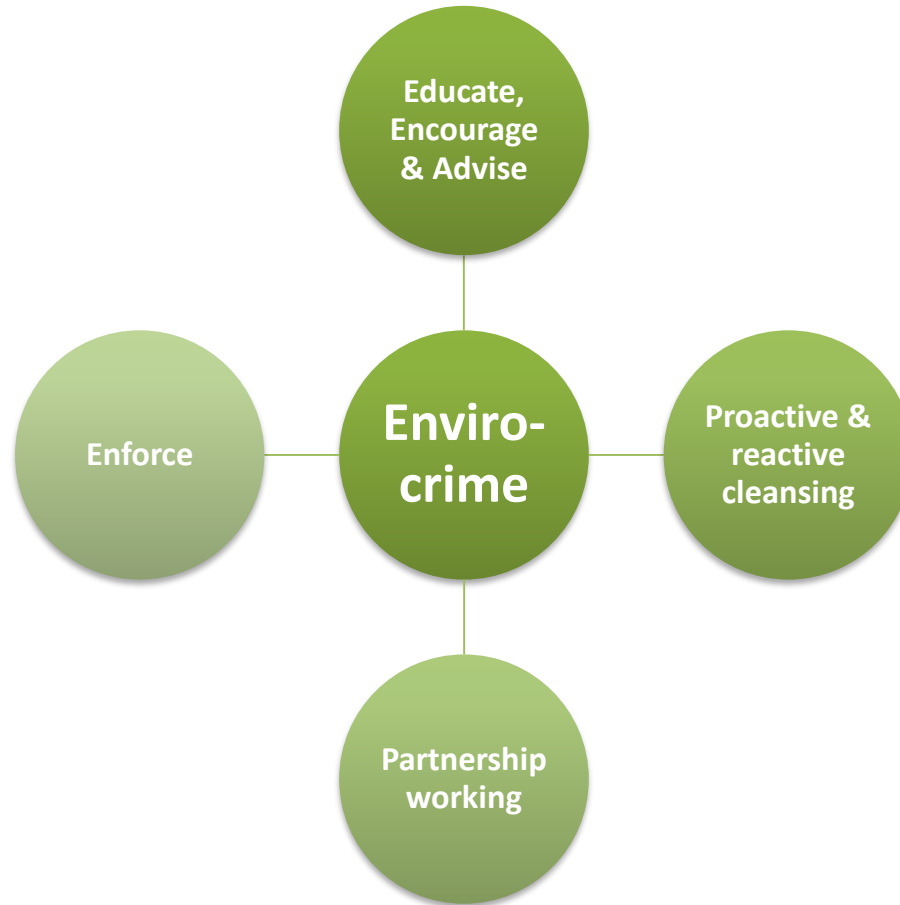
Neighbourhoods



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# Enviro-crime Approach





# Dog Fouling



The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996



IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO CLEAN UP  
AFTER YOUR DOG

- Applies on certain land which is open to the air on at least one side and to which the public have access
- Does not apply to new estates
- PSPO?



# Dog Fouling

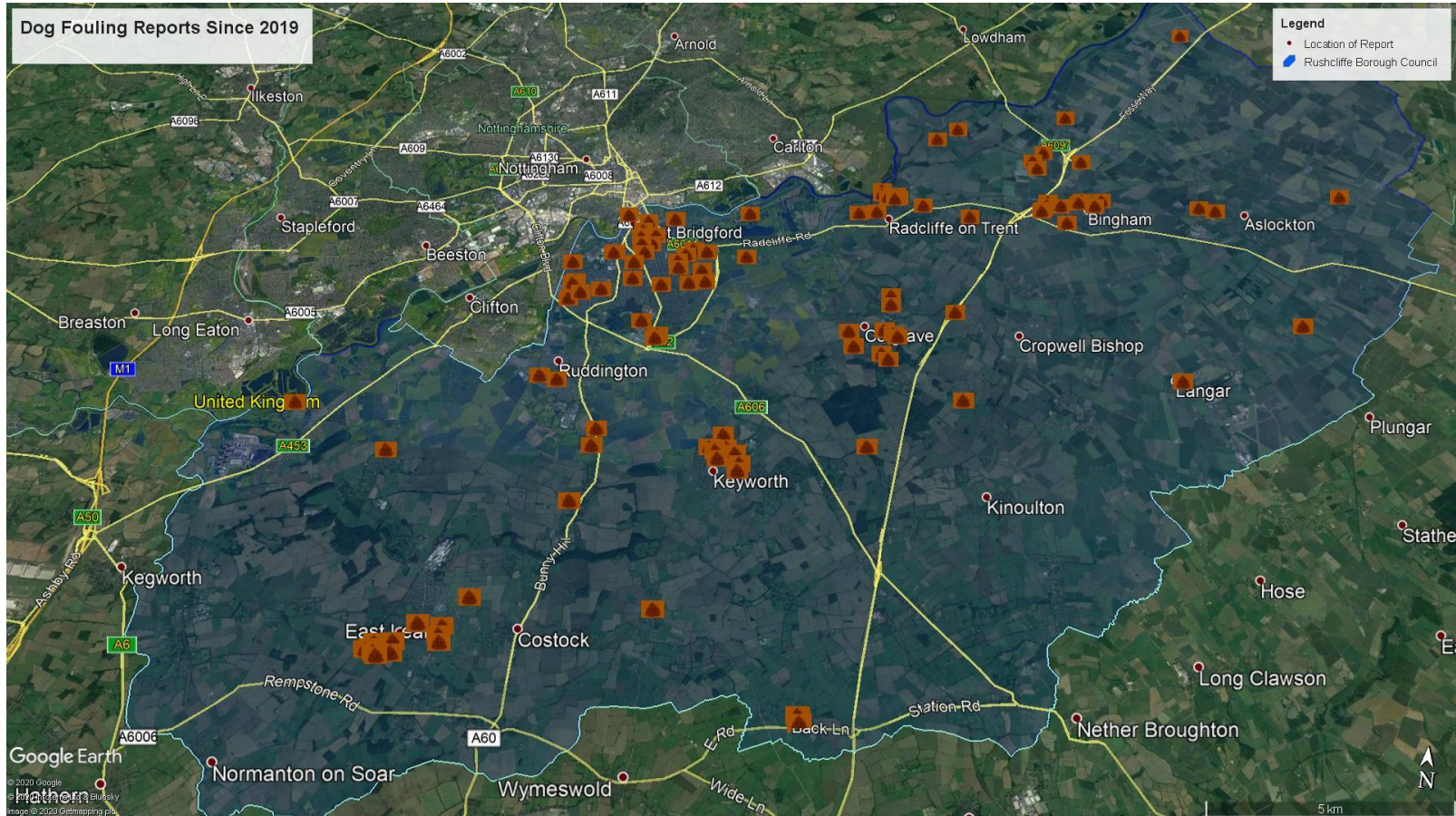
## 2020

- 280 dog bins across the Borough
- 105 reports / service requests, a decreasing trend, 69 referred to EH for enforcement/patrols





# Dog Fouling Reports







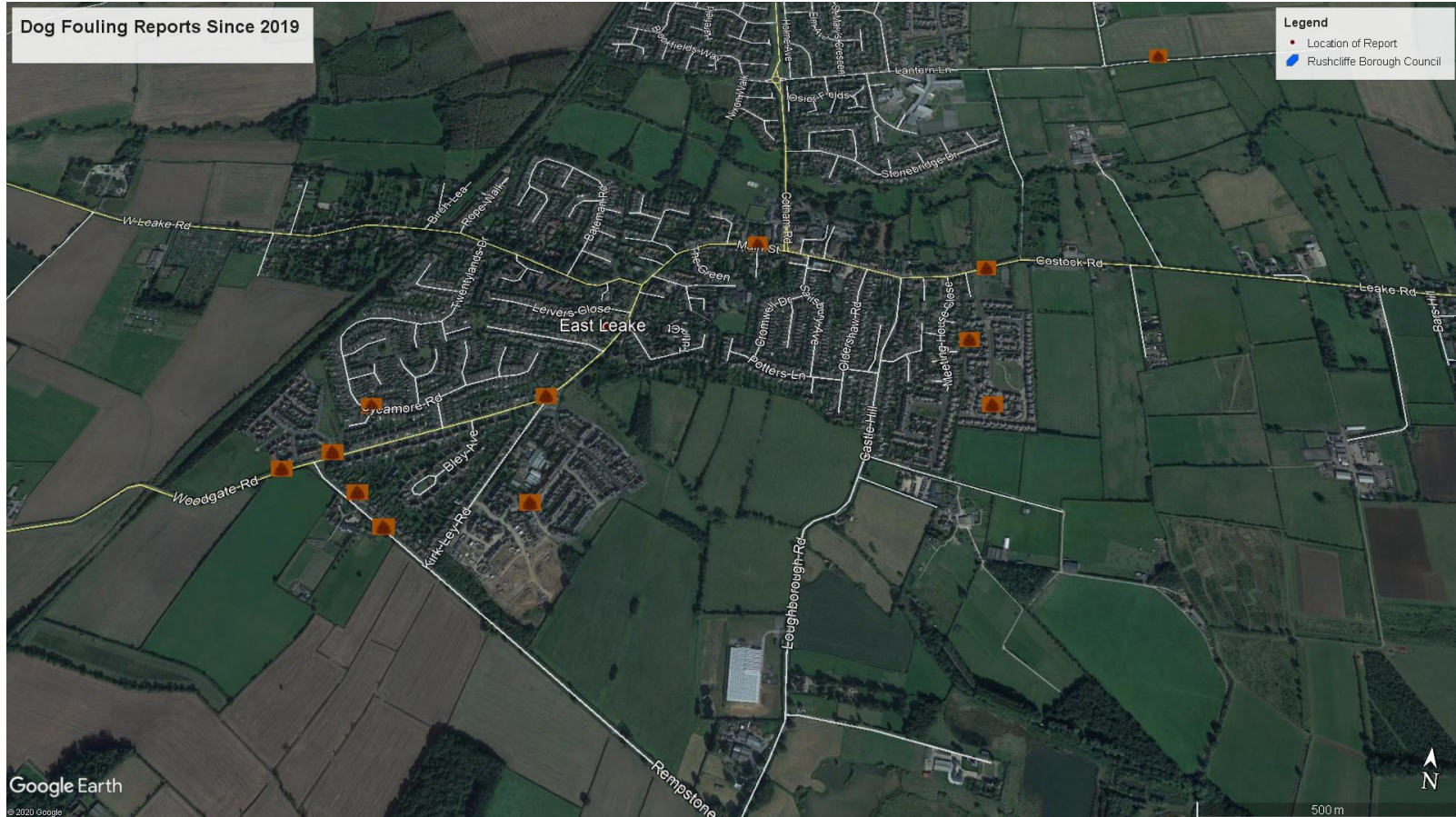
# Priority Area - Cotgrave







# Priority Area- East Leake







# Priority Area - Keyworth







# Fixed Penalty Levels

Offence	Adopted full penalty (£)	Adopted discounted penalty (if paid within the discounted period) (£)
Littering	100	75
Graffiti	100	50
Fly posting	150	75
Unauthorised distribution of free literature on designated land	No areas are designated	n/a
Nuisance parking	100	60
Abandoned vehicles	200	120
Fly tipping	400	200
Household duty of care	300	150
Failure to produce a waste transfer note	300	180
Industrial and commercial waste receptacles offences	100	60
Failing to show waste documents	200	120
Littering from vehicles	100	75
Dog fouling	100	75
Community Protection Notice FPN	100	100
Domestic waste Receptacle Offences FPN	60	40



# Enforcement Resources







- Formed 2017
- Specialise in Environmental Crime Investigations and Enforcement.
- Worked with over 70 councils across the UK.

## Service Overview

- Fully uniformed patrols (Highly Visible Deterrent).
- Industry Leading Technology (Handheld Device and Body Worn Camera).
- Enviro Crime Enforcement (Littering, Dog Fouling, Fly Tipping).
- Waste Investigations (Investigate 100% of reported Fly Tipping Complaints).
- **Pilot contract commenced 1 Jan for a period of 1 year**



# FPNs Issued Jan 2021

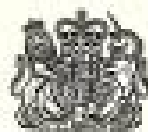
Offence Type	Number Issued
Dog fouling FPN	2
Duty of care FPN - business	6
Duty of Care Notice	2
Fly tipping- Domestic FPN	6
Litter FPN	83
Commercial Waste Notice	2
Total	101

01 Jan to 22 Jan





# Litter



## Environmental Protection Act 1990

CHAPTER 41

LONDON: BIRCO

1990-1991

## Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse



April 2006

Modified in September 2019



# Streetwise Prime Contract Work (Litter)



- Established in 2014
- Initial contract extended for a further 3 years in 2019 to expire Sept 2022
- Covers key work on litter to include:
- Town centres (Zone 1's)
- High footfall areas
- Both Re-active and pro-active work
- A roads and main arterial routes in the Borough
- Parks and public spaces
- Sports and events
- Litter and dog bins bins





# Current Performance

- Streetwise are closely contract managed by the Council's internal contract management team
- Monthly and quarterly meetings
- Monthly inspections are carried out
- Percentage of streets passing clean streets inspections 96.6% (Target 97.5%) This includes all 4 performance measurements (litter/dog fouling/detritus and graffiti)
- December 2020 - Litter 95.8% (Target 98%)
- December 2020 – Dog Fouling 100% (target 99%)



# Litter Cleansing

2020

- 142 service requests for litter
- 15 new litter bins (900 in total)
- 4 FPNs (3 from vehicles)
- 660 'transect' inspections carried out





# Challenges and New Technology

- High Speed and A Road road cleansing
- Weeds
- New Housing and Developments (McDonalds)
- Look at new technology .....
- More mapping of litter hot spots
- 'Smart' litter bins
- Local ownership of areas



# Campaigns

- National Spring Clean
- Days of Action – Cotgrave (Planned East Leake)
- Radcliffe on Trent Train Station
- Various volunteer groups
- Some currently suspended due to pandemic but keen to re-start when we can





# Future Campaigns



  
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**DON'T BE A TOSSER**  
**Take it home**  
**MAXIMUM PENALTY £2500**

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# Campaigns & Education







# Questions

# Thank You

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