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Wednesday 11 September 2019

Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel

The **Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday 19 September 2019**.

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie Muscroft', on a light-colored background.

Julie Muscroft

Service Director – Legal, Governance and Commissioning

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The Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Harpreet Uppal (Chair)

Councillor Martyn Bolt

Councillor Richard Murgatroyd

Councillor John Taylor

Councillor Richard Eastwood

Councillor Yusra Hussain

Andrew Bird (Co-Optee)

Chris Friend (Co-Optee)

Eilidh Ogden (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 17 July 2019.

3: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

4: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Panel will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

The Panel will hear any questions from the general public.

7: Waste Related Issues

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A presentation will be given to the Panel in respect of the following:

- Ward Squads
- Fly Tipping
- Household Waste Recycling Centres
- Bulky Waste Collection

Contact: Lory Hunter – Commercial and Technical Development Manager, Tel: 01484 221000.

8: Work Programme 2019/20

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The Panel will review its Work Programme for 2019/20.

Contact: Sheila Dykes, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer. Tel 01484 221000.

Contact Officer: Sheila Dykes

KIRKLEES COUNCIL

ECONOMY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS SCRUTINY PANEL

Wednesday 17th July 2019

Present: Councillor Harpreet Uppal (Chair)
Councillor Martyn Bolt
Councillor Richard Eastwood
Councillor Yusra Hussain
Councillor Richard Murgatroyd
Councillor John Taylor

Co-optees Chris Friend
Eilidh Ogden

In attendance: Councillor Naheed Mather – Portfolio Holder for Greener Kirklees
Councillor Peter McBride – Deputy Leader and Portfolio Holder for Regeneration
Councillor Graham Turner - Portfolio Holder for Corporate
Councillor Rob Walker - Portfolio Holder for Culture and Environment
David Bundy – Corporate Policy Officer
Naz Parkar –Service Director for Housing, Economy and Infrastructure
Jo Scrutton – Principal Planning Officer
Simon Taylor – Head of Development and Master Planning
Sean Westerby – Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Manager

Observers: Vaneeza Ahsan – Kirklees Youth Council
Tahiba Hussain – Huddersfield University
Michelle Ross
Waris Slahuddin – Kirklees Youth Council
Phoebe Munro

Apologies: Andrew Bird (Co-Optee)

1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2019 be approved as a correct record.

2 Interests

No interests were declared.

3 Admission of the Public

That all agenda items be considered in public session.

4 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

5 Public Question Time

No questions were asked.

6 Huddersfield Town Centre Blue Print - Background Data, Vision and Engagement

Simon Taylor, the Head of Development and Master Planning presented a report in relation to the Huddersfield Blueprint which set out three key elements for discussion:

- Background data on Huddersfield Town Centre and the national context.
- The objectives of the Blueprint.
- The engagement and consultation process, including:
 - background on engagement undertaken to date in development of the master plan.
 - details of the engagement process now being undertaken and timescale.
 - the process after the consultation has concluded.

Simon explained that the Blueprint aimed to facilitate the provision of a wide variety of uses within an accessible town centre. This would include a cultural heart, leisure opportunities, a vibrant evening/night-time offer, new residential provision, thriving businesses, high quality public spaces and a reinvigorated market.

He detailed the various approaches being taken towards consultation and engagement on the Blueprint. In late 2018 and early 2019 a series of workshops had been undertaken with town centre stakeholders, technical officers from various Council services and Members. The Blueprint had been launched on 26th June 2019, and the engagement would run until at least the end of September 2019. Currently this was being undertaken through face to face interviews using the Place Standard Tool, dedicated web pages, an online questionnaire, the Blueprint Shop in the Piazza and targeted focus groups. He also pointed out that further focussed consultations would take place as individual schemes came forward for implementation.

In response to questions from Panel Members, Simon explained that some local authorities did not collect data in respect of town centre vacancy rates, however it should be possible to provide information in relation to comparable northern towns to Members after the meeting. He also undertook to provide some more detailed information/data in respect of; examples of thriving town centres; any identified causes of particularly significant footfall decline; and ownership of vacant town centre properties.

The Panel discussed the importance of strong and reliable public transport links that were attractive to use, particularly in light of the desire to reduce the number of vehicles within the town centre. Councillor McBride stated that accessibility of the town centre was recognised as a key issue. He noted that the bus station and railway station were already very well used and that the view had been expressed by the Chair of the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) Transport Committee that Huddersfield's accessibility by private transport was good.

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It was suggested that further information should be provided to indicate those parts of the district where people were travelling to the town centre by bus; and how it was proposed to make public transport more attractive as a travel option.

The view was expressed that the Council should ensure that the facilities for cyclists, such as the town centre lockers, were in good condition and it was noted that electric bicycles were growing in popularity but currently there were no charging points.

In response to further questions, Simon explained that a parking study was ongoing covering both Huddersfield and Dewsbury. This would provide quality data to assist in developing the future approach which could include plans for the introduction of electric charging points.

Members discussed the following issues:

- The need for the environmental impacts of the proposals to be fully considered, including the potential for re-use/recycling of existing buildings, and also for climate change issues to be addressed within the consultation process.
- The consultation process needed to be completely inclusive and should involve those people who did not currently use the town centre as well as those who did. The Place Standard was a powerful tool but there was a need to be careful in this context to ensure that the questions being asked were clearly defined.
- It was questioned how achievement of the objectives would be measured and how it was anticipated that these proposals make a difference in attracting people into Huddersfield.

Simon undertook to look at engagement with relevant groups in terms of climate change/environmental impacts and Councillor McBride said that he considered that the measures being taken in respect of traffic management and public transport would have a positive impact.

In terms of attracting visitors to the town centre, Simon explained that the aim was to create a unique offer for Huddersfield centred around a cultural heart and including a new park, a better library, a new museum, a recreated market offer and a 'sound space'/music venue. New living and working opportunities would be created and there would be a variety of uses so the town centre was not dominated by retail.

Councillor Walker said that it was recognised that the cultural quarter/offer needed to be relevant to, and focussed on, the local community as this would assist its sustainability over the long term; local people would be involved in the development of this element of the scheme.

Simon assured the Panel that face to face interviews, using the Place Standard tool, would be undertaken in as many locations as possible. He said that he would give consideration to reaching those people who did not already actively use the town centre and asked Members to contact him with any additional suggestions to add to the list of consultees. It was explained that the shop was also proving to be a useful

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resource and had already resulted in additional focus groups and network connections being established.

Members of Kirklees Youth Council were welcomed to the meeting and were invited to make the following contributions:

- Inspiration should be taken from regeneration initiatives in other local town centres such as Halifax and Bradford. Huddersfield had a lot of potential that was not being used.
- Bus use needed to be made more attractive to young people; taxis were preferred despite the cost, this also had an environmental impact.

Councillor McBride said that the WYCA was considering ways to subsidise the use of public transport for young people.

Panel members commented that:

- There was a need for Huddersfield to have a recognisable brand and for the proposals to be both innovative and future proofed.
- Careful consideration was needed in relation to the potential impact on the other, smaller, local centres.
- Information on the percentage of short journeys into the town centre would be useful to analyse how many of these would be easily undertaken by bike and why people were not choosing to do so.

Simon explained that the Huddersfield BID (Business Improvement District) Group would be working with the authority to develop branding. A lot of the local centres were considered to be strong and vibrant and the issue of any impact on them from these proposals would be an important consideration moving forward.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the Head of Development and Master Planning be requested to:

(a) where possible, provide further information to members of the Panel, prior to the next meeting, in respect of:

- Statistics to allow comparison with northern towns including Batley and Dewsbury.
- Case studies of town centres that are thriving.
- Any identifiable reasons for particularly significant reductions in high street footfall.
- The percentage of vacant properties in the town centre that are in private/Council ownership.
- Data in respect of people using bus services to access the town centre in terms of which part of the district they are travelling from.
- Statistics in respect of the percentage of journeys into the town centre that are under 2 miles and how cycling and walking can be made easier/encouraged.

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- Data on the demand and existing capacity within town centre car parks (it being noted that a Dewsbury/Huddersfield Parking Study was currently ongoing).
- The town centre cycle lockers.

(b) Include information in future reports to the Panel in relation to:

- What is proposed to try and make public transport more attractive as an option for people to access the town centre.
- An assessment of the potential impact on other town centres in the district.
- An assessment of the environmental impact of the proposals.

(2) That Members inform the Head of Development and Master Planning of any additional groups/organisations that they consider should be engaged in the consultation process.

7 Leaving the EU Preparations

The report provided a position statement on the current situation regarding Kirklees' preparations, as the UK prepared to leave the European Union (EU). The information was provided within the context of the UK being granted an extension of the Article 50 process meaning that the official leave date was now 31 October 2019. The UK could leave before this date if the withdrawal agreement was ratified by the UK and the EU beforehand.

In response to questions from Members, Naz Parkar - Service Director for Housing, Economy and Infrastructure, David Bundy – Corporate Policy Officer and Sean Westerby - Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Officer explained that:

- The Council had engaged with the Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Small Businesses together with smaller and micro businesses, including market traders, in relation to preparation for the potential impact both in the short and longer term. Consideration was being given to how small businesses might be better supported.
- The Communications and Marketing Team would be assisting in respect of the information available on the website.
- The potential opportunities for the district and regionally/nationally, for example in terms of new trading partnerships, were beginning to be established; there was lot of work to be done on this issue going forward.
- In respect of categorising risk, at the present time this was difficult due to the rapidly changing scenarios but risk could be addressed in future reports.
- In terms of labour markets, impact assessments had been undertaken in key sectors such as care services and the construction industry and work was being undertaken with colleges/the University to plan for the longer term.
- The issue of Council representation/connections with EU bodies should be given consideration, this might include how the Council could work with the area's MEPs in the future.
- The £210,000 funding allocated to Kirklees had not been used at this point, the Emergency Planning Team had been used as the core base for this work.

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- The Council had a strategic risk reserve to enable it to deal with shock impacts, such as a sudden loss in the value of the pound, a rise in tender prices or an increase in interest rates,
- There had been work undertaken via the Communities Team and Council employees to try and ensure that EU residents were aware of the implications and were supported through the process.
- Testing of some key service areas such as school meals had been undertaken locally but, at this stage, there were so many unknown elements that only broad questions could be addressed.

RESOLVED – That it be noted that the Corporate Scrutiny Panel will be taking the lead on this matter but that any specific issues affecting the local economy may be submitted for consideration by this Panel in due course.

8 Work Programme 2019/20

The Panel discussed its Work Programme for 2019/20. In addition to those items already listed, Members proposed the following:

- Progress in relation to the supporting policies for the Local Plan
- Section 106 Legal Agreements/ Implementation of Community Infrastructure Levy including administrative processes.
- Feedback on Ward Based Squads; their remit and their success/impact.

It was also requested that the matters set out below be added to the existing issues:

- Digital Strategy
Impact/support for more rural areas.
- Economic Strategy
*Alternative sources of finance for environmental issues/alternative energy use
Wealth building and inclusive growth strategy and how this aligns with the
climate change agenda.*
- Towns and Communities in Kirklees
Smaller towns within the district.
- Housing
*Relationship with KNH
Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy - review to see how Kirklees is
performing against targets*
- Waste Strategy
Business waste and single use plastics
- Strategy/policy development around cycling

Councillor Uppal noted that the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee would take an overview of all the Scrutiny Panels' Work Programmes.

RESOLVED - That the amendments/additions to the Work Programme for 2019/20, as proposed by Members of the Panel, be reported to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee at its meeting on 22nd July 2019.

9 Dates of Meetings 2019/20

That meetings of the Panel for the 2019/20 municipal year be agreed as follows:

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- Thursday 19th September 2019 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 10th October 2019 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 14th November 2019 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 5th December 2019 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 16th January 2020 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 5th March 2020 at 2.00pm
- Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 2.00pm

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COUNCIL/CABINET/COMMITTEE MEETINGS ETC			
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS			
Economy & Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel			
Name of Councillor			
Item in which you have an interest	Type of interest (eg a disclosable pecuniary interest or an "Other Interest")	Does the nature of the interest require you to withdraw from the meeting while the item in which you have an interest is under consideration? [Y/N]	Brief description of your interest

Signed: Dated:

NOTES

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your disclosable pecuniary interests under the new national rules. Any reference to spouse or civil partner includes any person with whom you are living as husband or wife, or as if they were your civil partner.

Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner, undertakes.

Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses.

Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority -

- under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
- which has not been fully discharged.

Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.

Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.

Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) - the landlord is your council or authority; and the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.

Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -

- (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
- (b) either -

the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or

if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.



Economy & Infrastructure Environment Services

September 2019



Agenda

1. Ward Squads
2. Fly Tipping
3. Household Waste Recycling Centres
4. Bulky Waste Collection

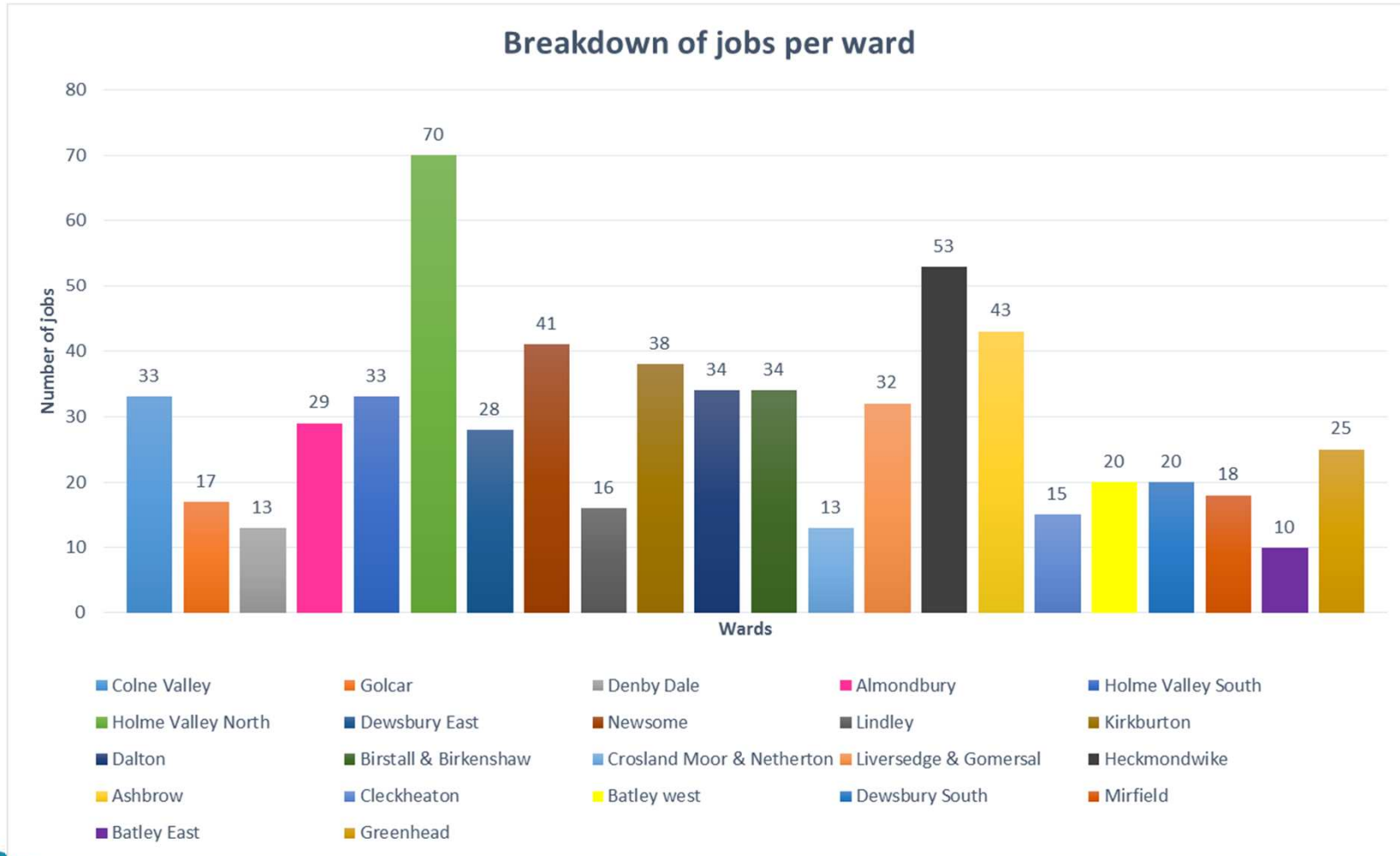


1. Ward Squads

Working positively with ward
councillors



Winter



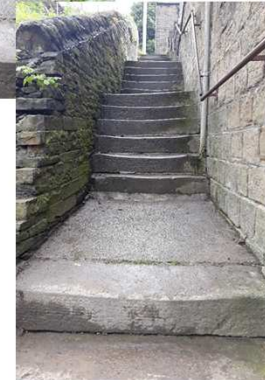
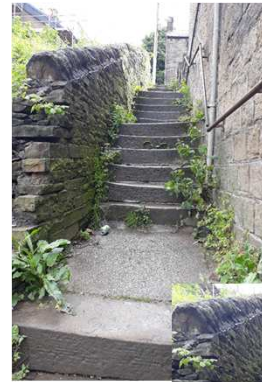
Winter - Requests per Ward

Colne Valley	33
Golcar	17
Denby Dale	13
Almondbury	29
Holme Valley South	33
Holme Valley North	70
Dewsbury East	28
Newsome	41
Lindley	16
Kirkburton	38
Dalton	34
Birstall & Birkenshaw	34
Crosland Moor & Netherton	13
Liversedge & Gomersal	32
Heckmondwike	53
Ashbrow	43
Cleckheaton	15
Batley west	20
Dewsbury South	20
Mirfield	18
Batley East	10
Greenhead	25
	635

Total Requests 635

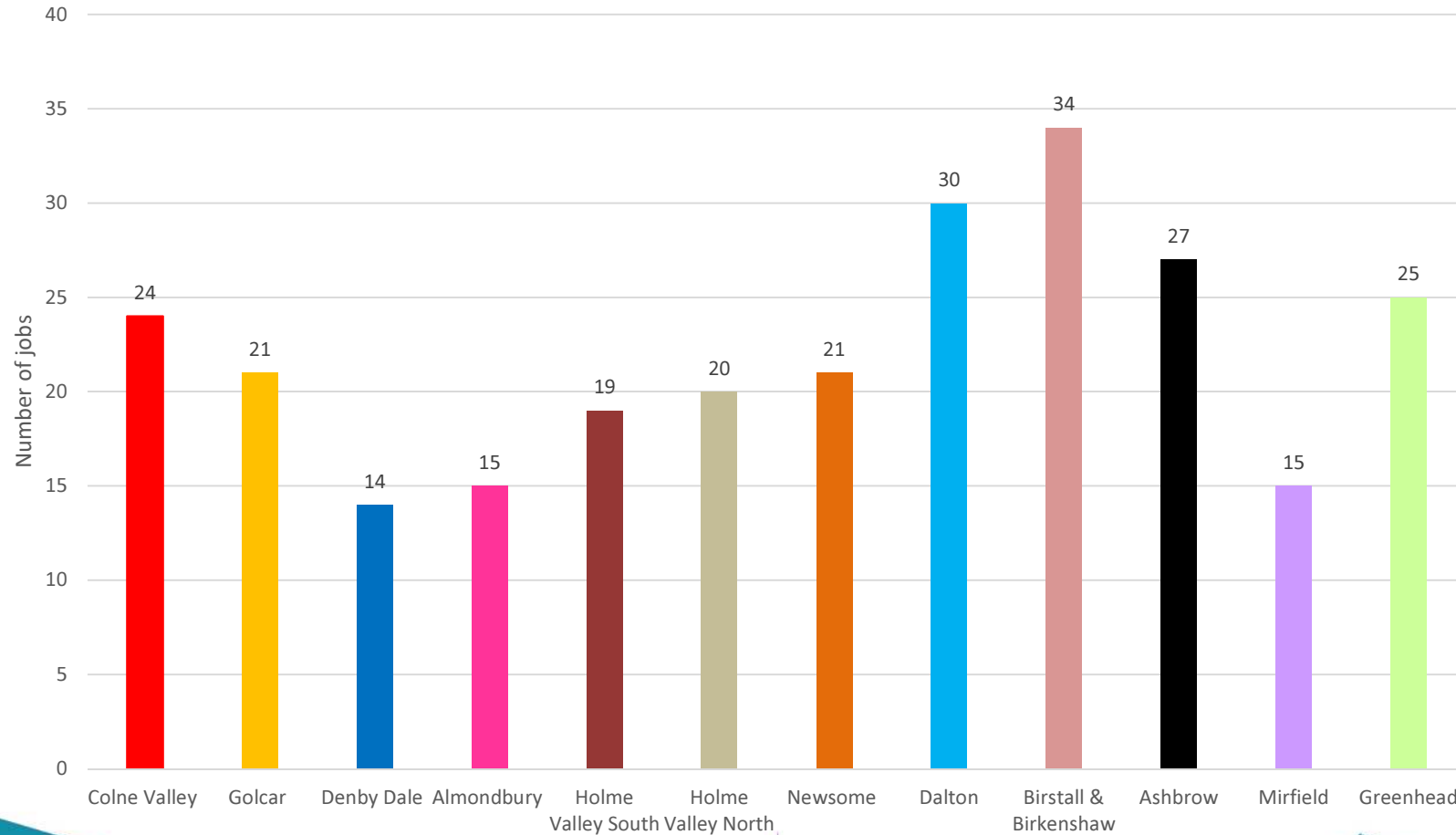


Before and after photographs



Progress to date (Summer)

Breakdown of jobs per ward



Requests per Ward

Colne Valley	24
Golcar	21
Denby Dale	14
Almondbury	15
Holme Valley South	19
Holme Valley North	20
Newsome	21
Dalton	30
Birstall & Birkenshaw	34
Ashbrow	27
Mirfield	15
Greenhead	25
	265

Total Requests 265



Less Jobs more Project based work, Taking longer to complete



Difference between winter and summer ward work

- More project based work
- Working with volunteer groups
- More satiable works than quick fixes
- Bigger projects Longwood Sing, Spa woods Beacon street



Successes

- Delivery of team
- Improved skills of team
 - Ability to clear waste from steep slopes
 - Ability to clear waste from water
 - Highways working – Red Book
 - Range of power tool skills
- Joined up working with other services
- Delivery of third party involvement
- Improving the Kirklees environment
 - Reopened long term problematic PROWS
 - Clearance of waste
 - Range of environmental improvements
- Closer working relationships with Councillors.



Concerns

- **Capacity**
 - Originally 2 +1 per ward
 - Now 4 per ward which is not sustainable
 - Impact of pre election period and holidays
- **Member expectation**
 - Member concerns re delivery
 - Member concerns about communication
 - Addressed by centralising communication channels
 - Other departmental confusion re “walkabouts”
- **Schedule planning**



2. Fly Tipping



What is Fly Tipping?

- Dumping unwanted things on land that isn't yours, or out on the street is classed as fly tipping (incl. grass cuttings and other garden waste).
- Anything less than a bag full we would usually treat as littering.



2016/17
FLY TIPPING
SUMMARY STATISTICS
ENGLAND

1 MILLION TOTAL INCIDENTS
£58 MILLION
TOTAL CLEARANCE COSTS
Up from 936,000 incidents
and clearance costs of
£50 million in 2015/16.



490,000 HIGHWAY INCIDENTS

Half (49%) of total
incidents and rose from
470,000 in 2015/16.



67% FROM HOUSEHOLDS

Household waste accounted for
two thirds of total incidents and
rose from 628,000 incidents in
2015/16 to 676,000 in 2016/17.



33% SMALL VAN LOAD SIZE

As in 2015/16, the most common
size category was 'small van
load', accounting for a third of
total incidents in 2016/17.



474,000 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

AT A COST OF £16 MILLION

Down from 494,000
enforcement actions carried out
by local authorities at a cost of
£16.9 million in 2015/16.



56,000 FIXED PENALTY NOTICES

Up from 36,000 in 2015/16 and now
the 2nd most common enforcement
action (after investigations),
accounting for 12% of total actions.



Top 4 Fly Tipped Items

1. Household waste - 47%
2. Black Bags - 13%
3. White Goods - 14%
4. Construction waste - 14%
5. Other - 11%

Source - Waste Data Flow 2017/18



Greenspace Action Team (GAT)

- Investigate waste complaints on all land within Kirklees
- Will serve notice forcing landowner to clear
- Will take statements to prosecute anyone that has been seen dumping waste



Responsibly for Clearing

- Land within Kirklees can be vested with:
 - Private ownership
 - Kirklees
 - Corporate landlord
 - KNH
 - Parks
 - Highways
- GAT Enforce against all landowners to remove waste



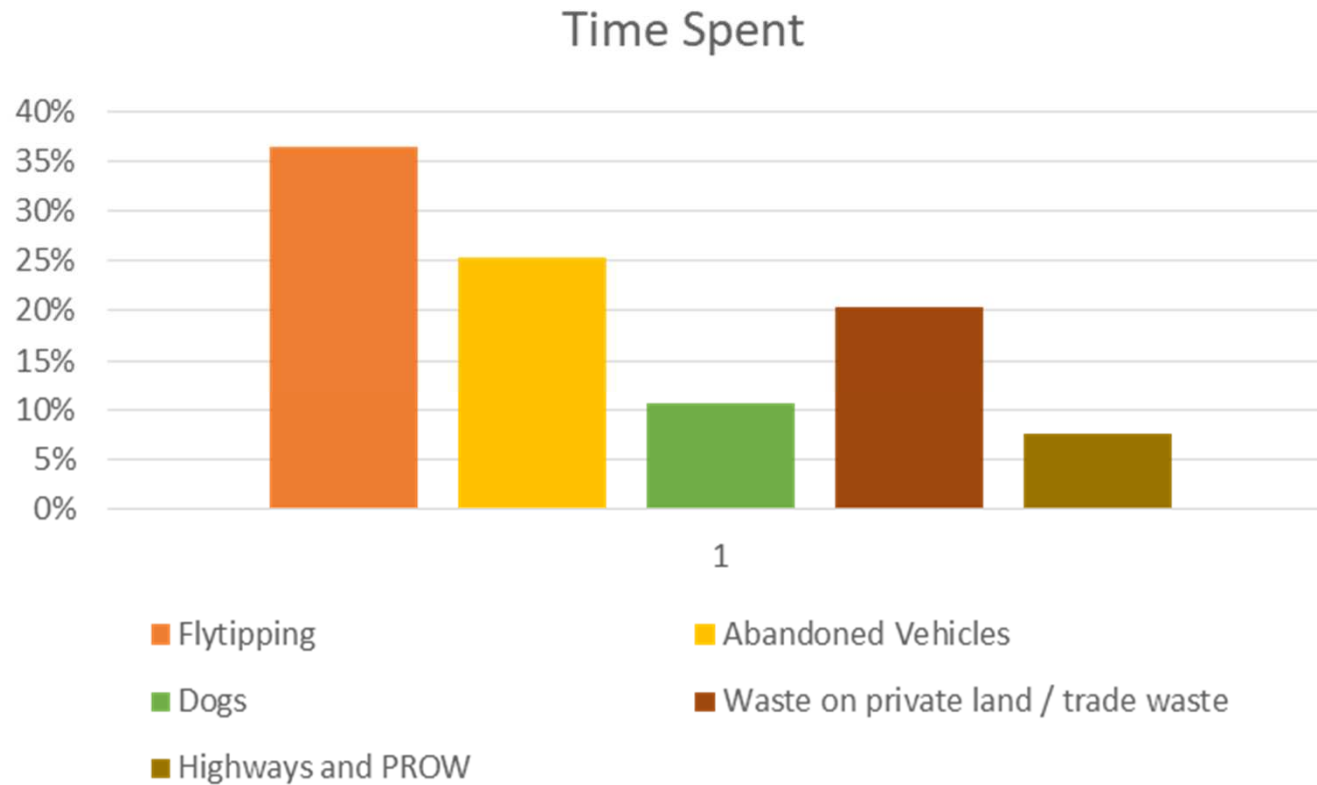
Enforcement Team (GAT)

Issues reported to the team:

- Flytipping with evidence - 23%
- Abandoned vehicles - 41%
- Dangerous dogs and dog offences - 11%
- Waste on private land/trade waste - 20%
- Highways and Public Rights of Way - 5%



How GAT spend their time



Example case - fly tipping

- 3 separate reports to KD about Fly tipping all linked to one business
- We have seized the van that the waste was tipped from.
- Officer spent over 60 hours investigating this case
- 12 witness statements taken
- This led to 8 hours interviewing
- 7 hours putting a legal file together
- 2 Officers involved most of the time



Successful Prosecution

Timely report to KD

Good evidence that can lead us to the offender	Witness, letter's, vehicle details, dates, times, location description of people
Willingness to make a statement	Understanding what they are doing and may have to go to court
Officers following every lead	Recording & investigating everything
Formal interview offenders under caution	Opportunity for the accused to give their side of events.
Deciding appropriate action case by case after review the full file	Nothing, formal caution, FPN or prosecution
File to Legal	Day in court - Outcome



Fixed Penalty Tickets

Figures from August 2018 to 2019

- FPN's for littering – 105
- FPN's for Fly tipping – 14



Prosecutions: 14 over the last 12 months

Results of the latest 3 prosecutions are as follows:

Prosecution 1: For the 2 counts of sec 33 he received a community order for 12 months with conditions to carry out 270 hours unpaid work with a Curfew Order between 7pm and 7am with electronic tagging for 10 months and was disqualified from driving for 15 months.

Fine none

Costs £300

Victim surcharge £85

Total £385

Prosecution 2: For 5 counts of sec 34

Fine £450 consecutive for each offence, making a total fine of £2,250

Costs £1,000

Compensation £755

Victim surcharge £45

Total £4050

Prosecution 3: For 5 counts of sec 34

Fine £481 consecutive for each offence, making total fine £2,405

Costs £1,000

Compensation £755

Victim surcharge £48

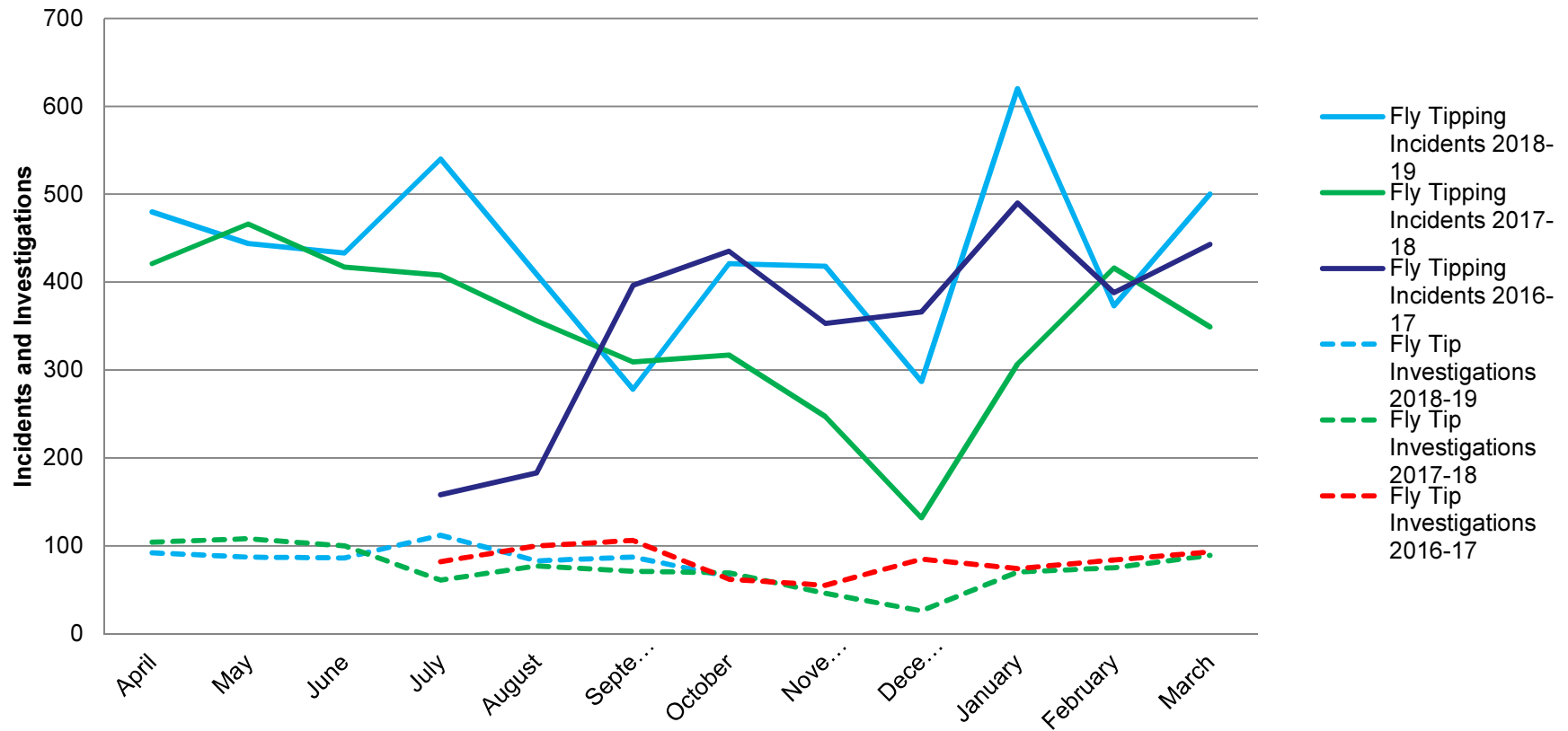
Total £4,208

Prosecutions 2 & 3: Money is payable at £175 per month each, the first payment within 28 days.

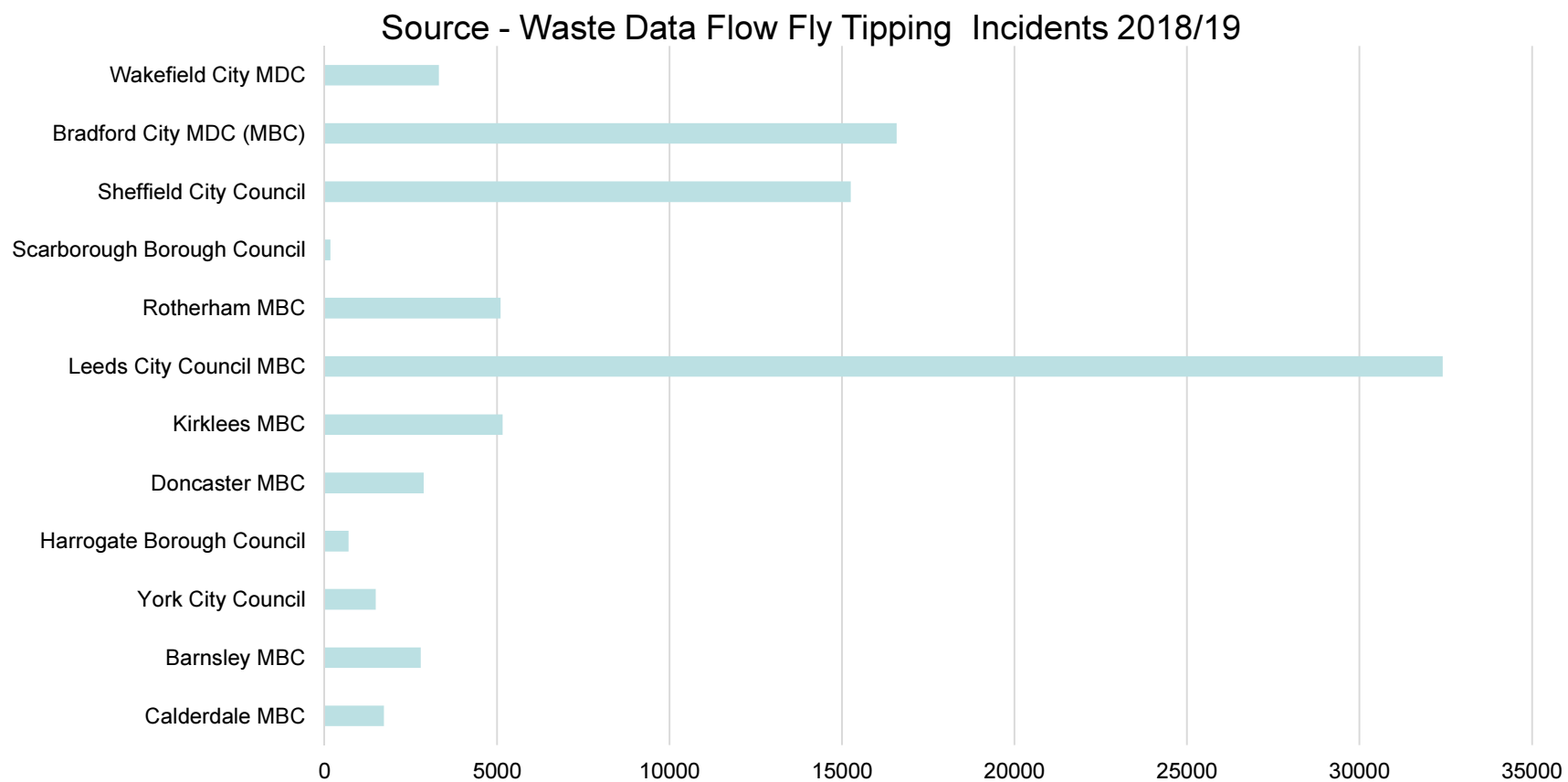
The compensation is made up as £350 for DCP Solutions and the balance of £1,160 to Kirklees Council.



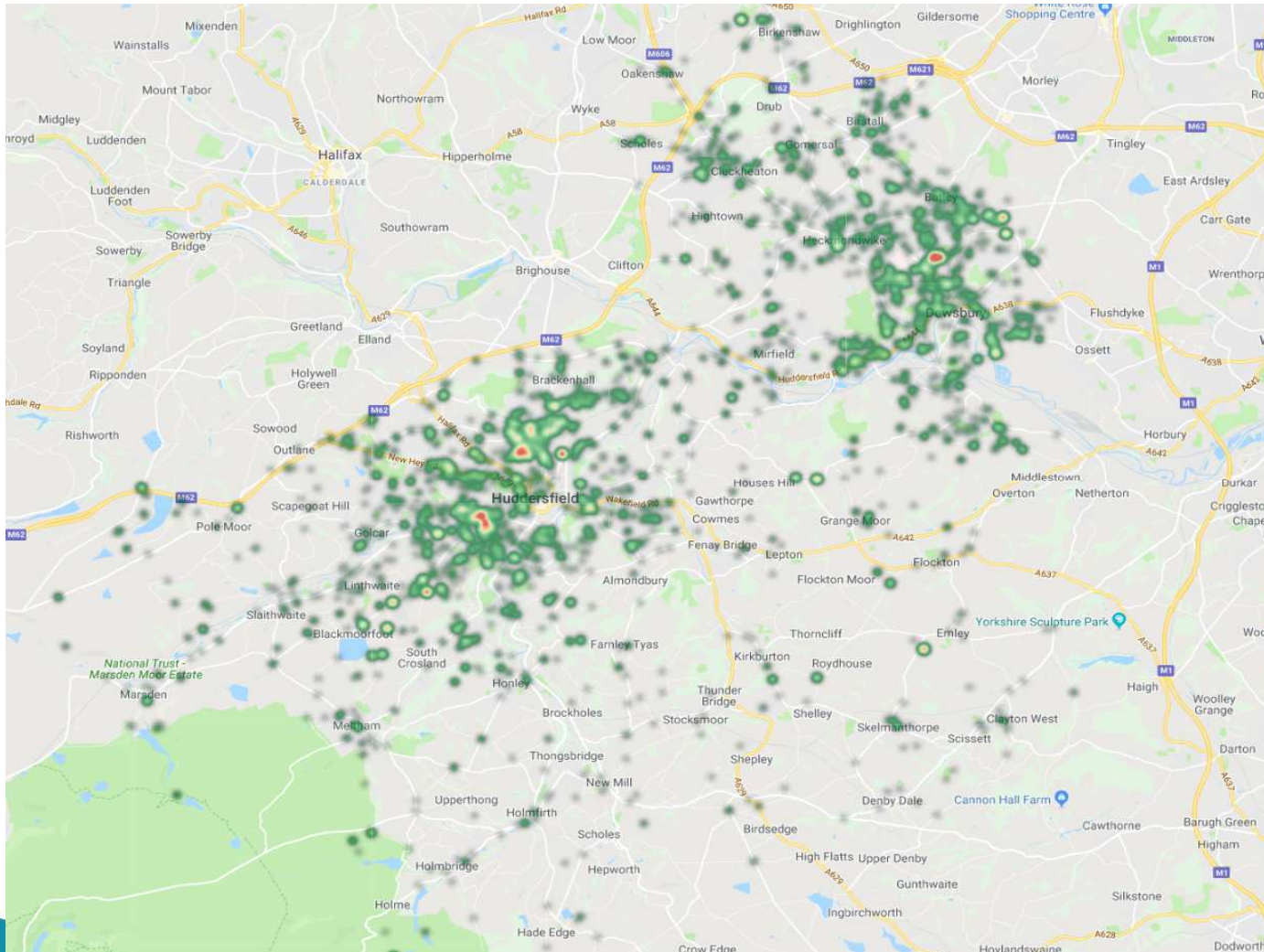
Fly Tipping Incidents and Investigations



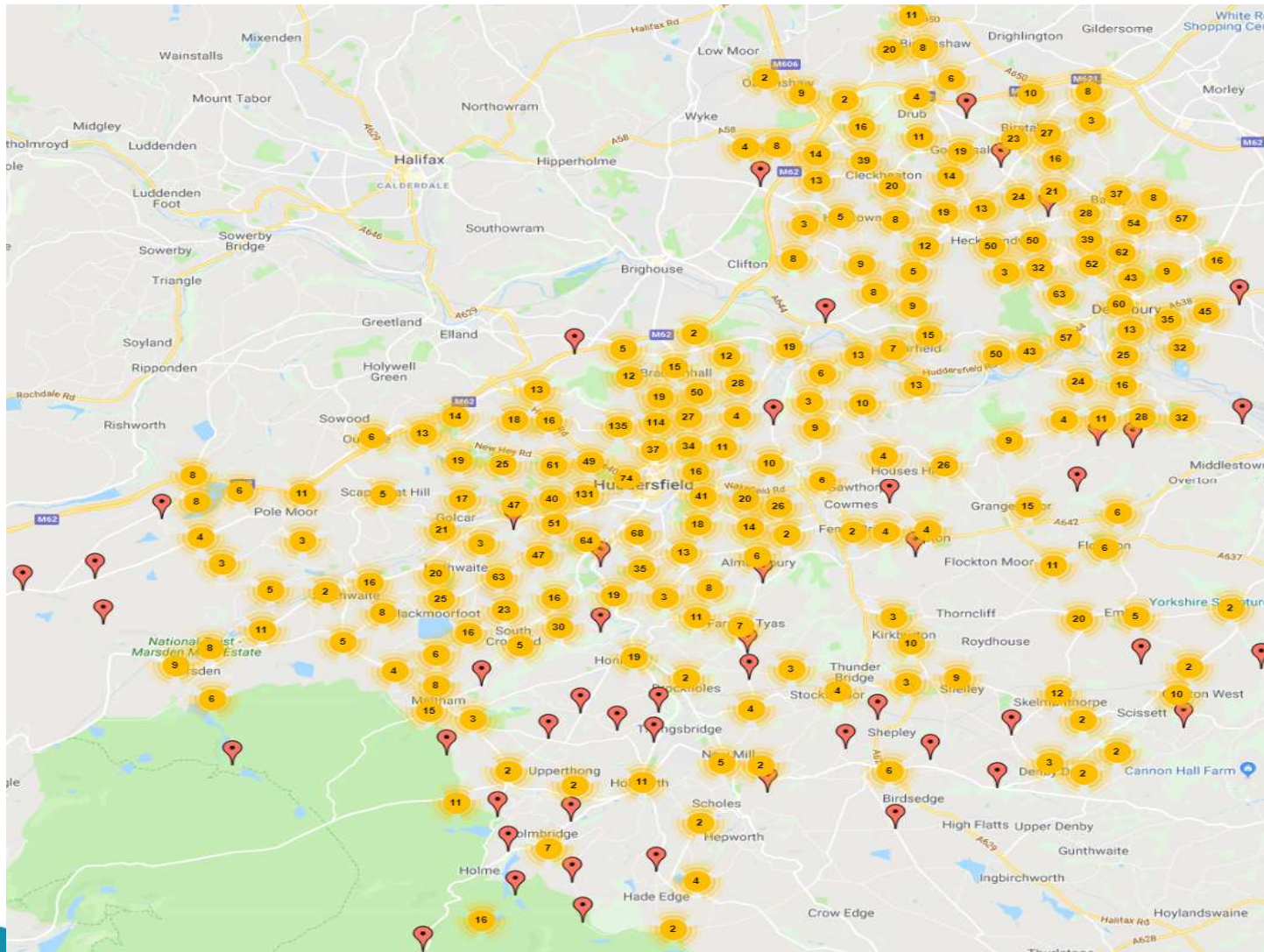
Yorkshire Fly Tipping Totals



Fly tipping Clearance Heat Map 2018/19



Fly tipping Clearance Cluster Map 2018/19



3. Household Waste Recycling Centres



Household Waste Recycling Centres

Why do we need permits?

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/your-property-bins-recycling/household-waste-recycling-centres.aspx>

- For use by Kirklees householders
 - Trade businesses can request trade waste collection, use the waste transfer station or use private waste management companies.
- Manage use of sites
 - Sites are small and can easily become congested with vehicles, particularly on weekends.
 - Very large commercial-type vehicles (over 3.5 tonnes) are not allowed on site.



HWRC Permits in Kirklees

- Permits in place across West Yorkshire and most of England
- In Kirklees from Summer 2016, with a soft launch from Spring 2016.
- My Kirklees Account required from 2018.
- Quick and easy application process.
- Support available to residents through Kirklees Direct, Customer Service Centres and local libraries.
- Flexibility available for families of residents living outside Kirklees.

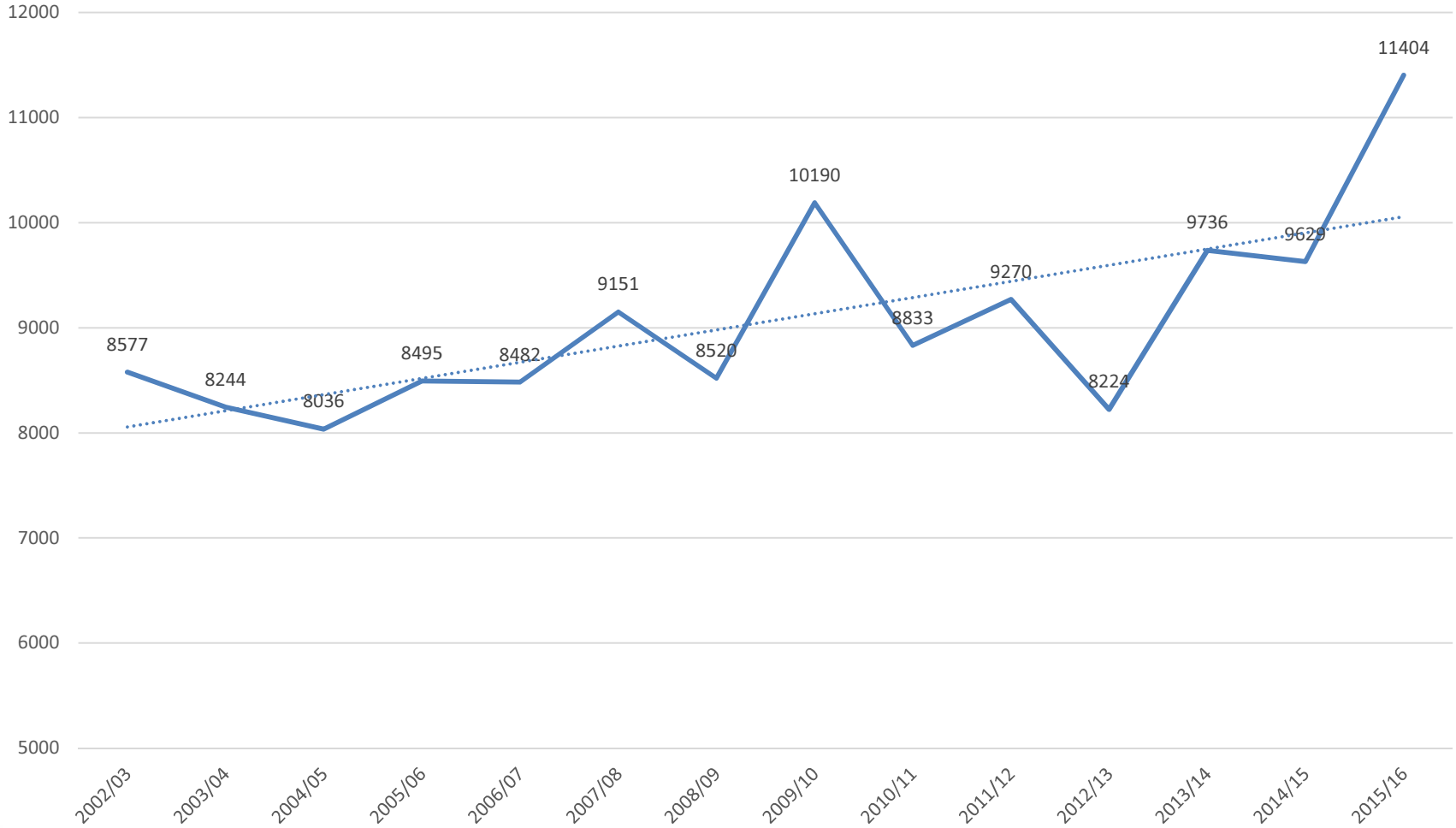


HWRCs – Soil & Rubble

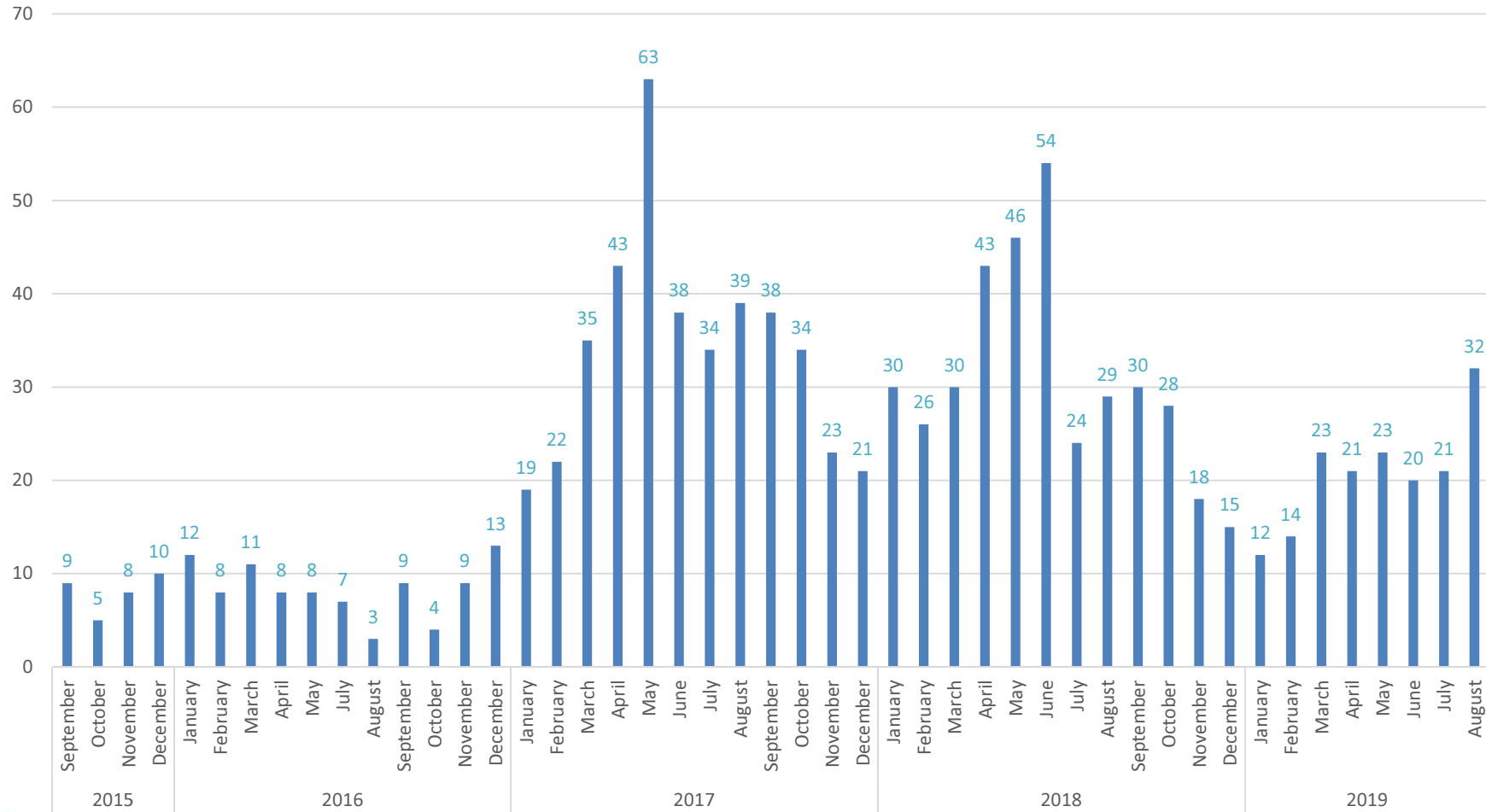
- Inert materials are categorised as commercial/ industrial waste by DEFRA.
 - When collected and recycled, it does not count toward the Council's recycling rate
- Tonnages at HWRCs were growing, indicating that trade businesses were using the sites
- A more convenient service was offered through the bulky waste collection service for Kirklees residents.
 - www.kirklees.gov.uk/bulkywaste



HWRC Soil & Rubble Tonnage by Year



Number of Soil & Rubble Bulky Waste Collections



HWRC Performance

- **Reduction in tonnages at HWRCs:**
 - 2015/16 – 54,445
 - 2018/19 – 35,447
 - 18,998 tonne reduction in 2 years
 - Landfill tax cost in 2019/20: £91.35 per tonne
- **Complaints**
 - Increase since changes implemented in 2016
 - Primarily focussed on removal of soil & rubble container at HWRCs
 - Provision of disposal for soil & rubble to be proposed for reconsideration as part of the upcoming Kirklees Recycling & Waste Strategy



4. Bulky Waste Collection Service



Bulky Waste Collection

- Convenient online bookable service allowing collection of larger household materials from the kerbside.
- Website encourages charity donations or selling online for suitable items.
- Support available through Kirklees Direct.
- 2 free collections per year for residents receiving an assisted bin collection service.
- 50% discount for Kirklees Passport holders.

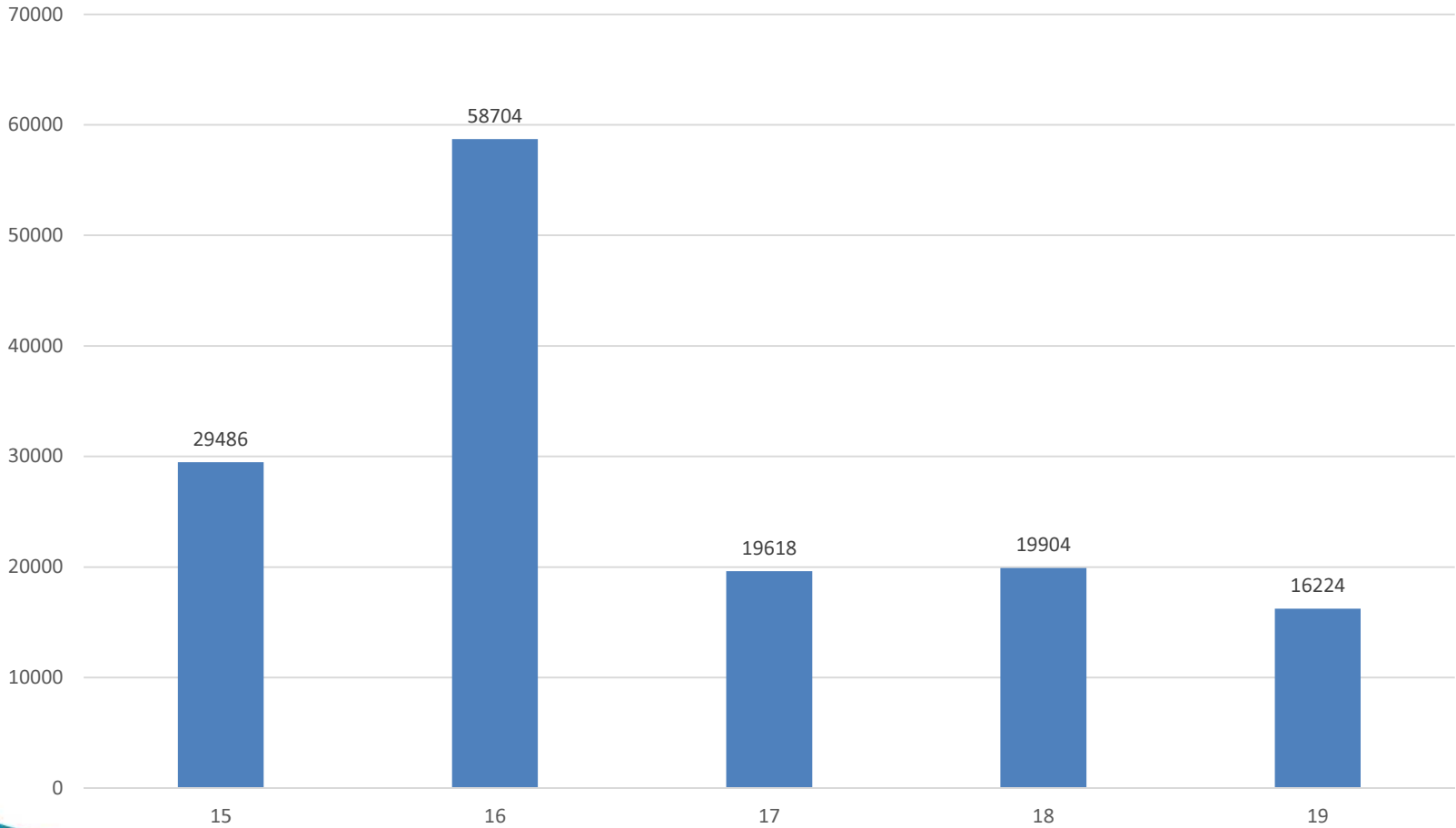


Bulky Waste Collection - Kirklees

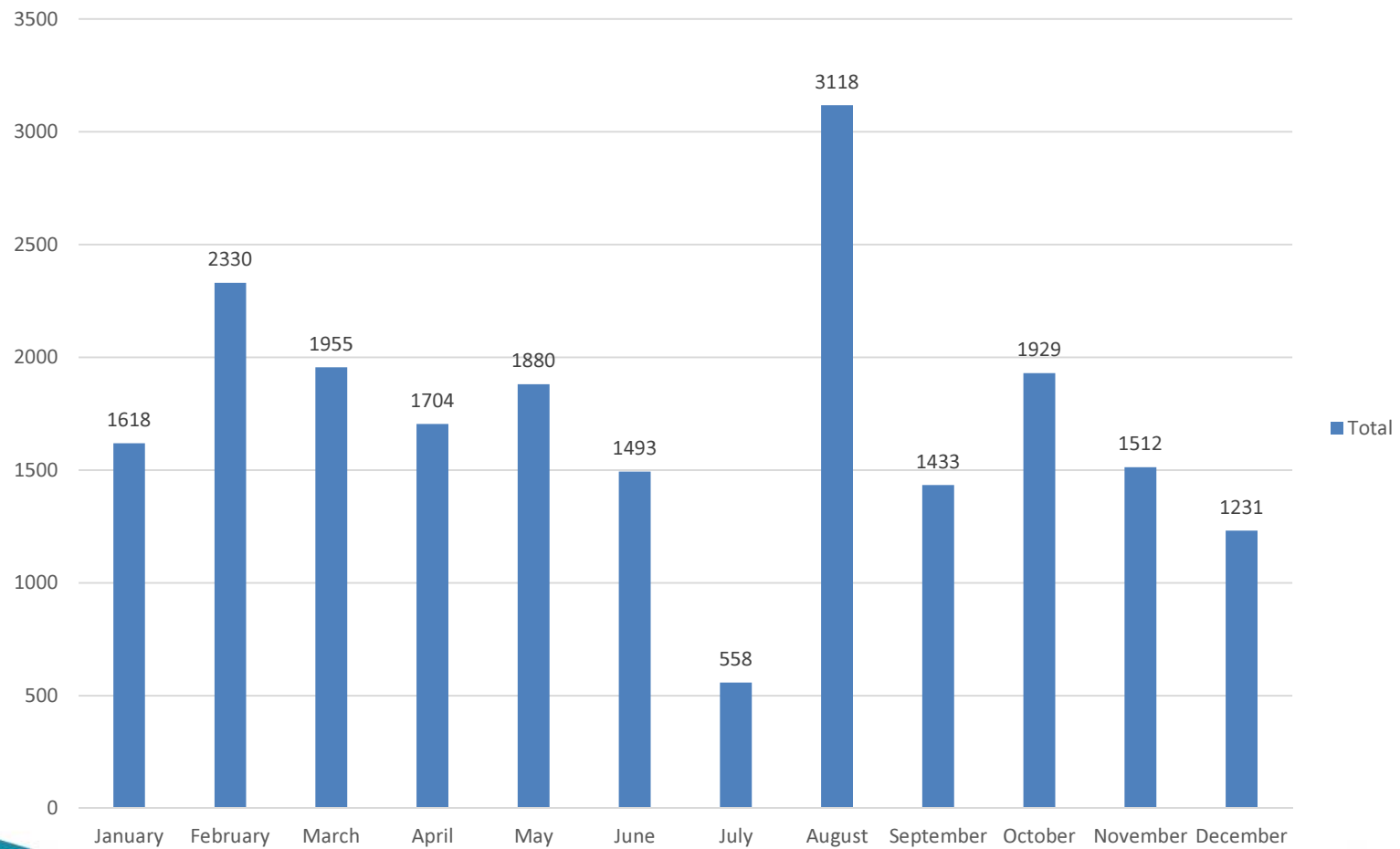
- Cost:
 - £5.20 per item / bag
 - £20.80 for white goods
 - £1 per bag for garden waste (ad hoc)
- Usually collected between 2-4 weeks, which will increase during summer and winter holiday periods.
- Proposed for review as part of the upcoming Kirklees Recycling & Waste Strategy.



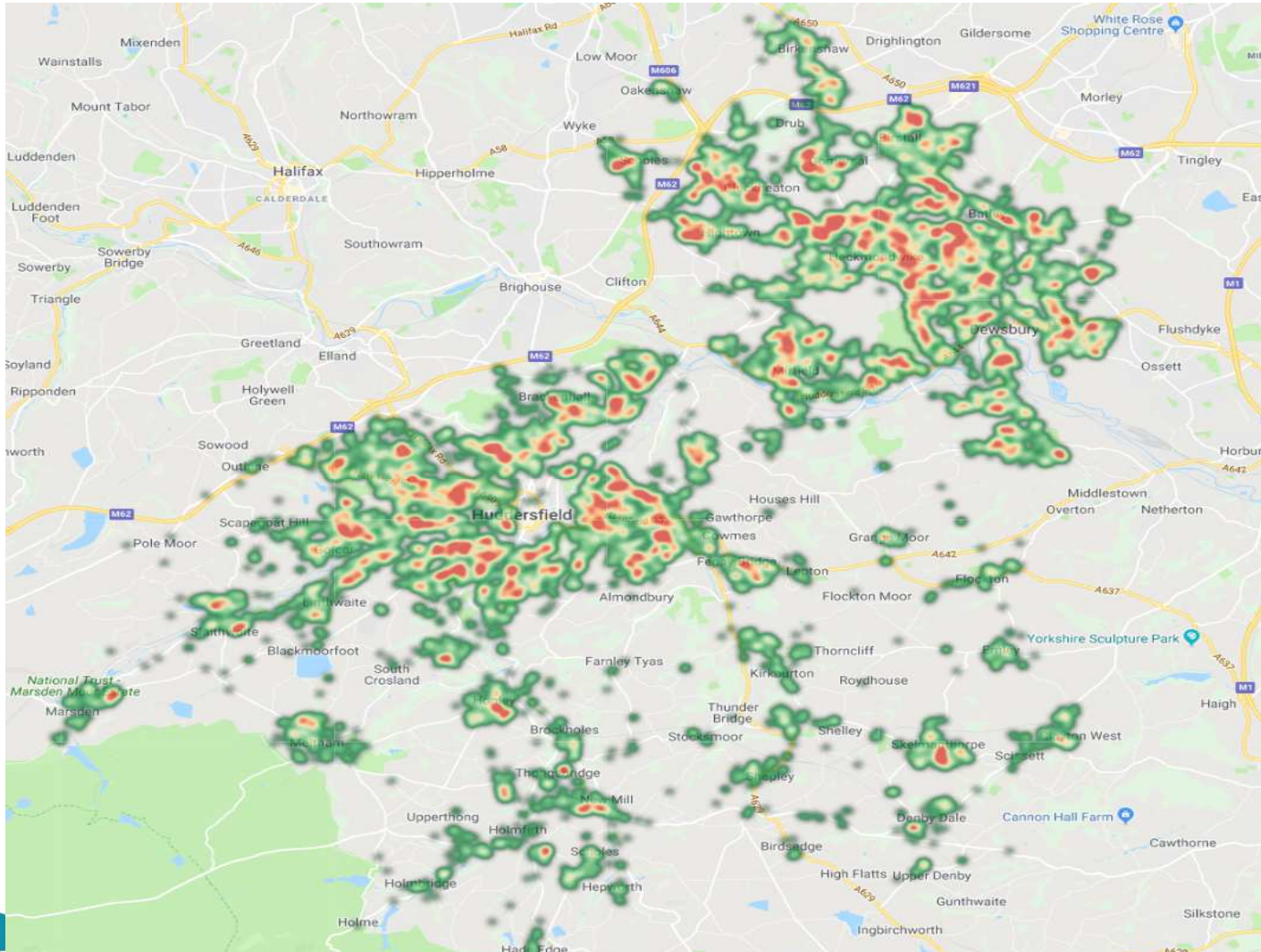
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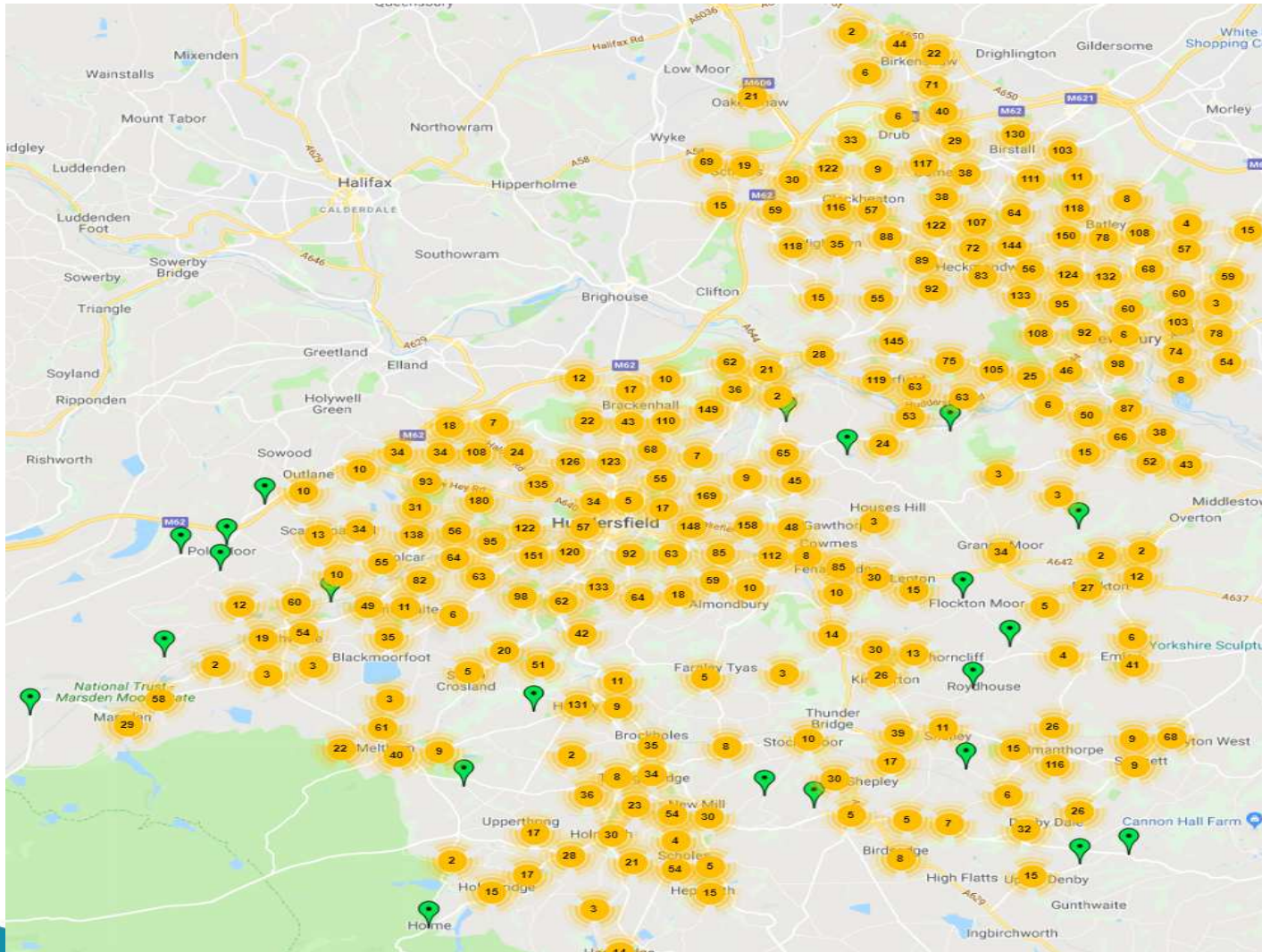
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Bulky Waste Collections Heat Map 2018/19



Bulky Waste Collections Cluster Map 2018/19



ECONOMY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS SCRUTINY PANEL – WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20

MEMBERS: Councillors Harpreet Uppal (Lead Member), Martyn Bolt, Richard Eastwood, Yusra Hussain, Richard Murgatroyd and John Taylor
 Co-optees: Andrew Bird, Chris Friend, Eilidh Ogden

SUPPORT: Sheila Dykes, Principal Governance & Democratic Engagement Officer

FULL PANEL DISCUSSION		
ISSUE	APPROACH/AREAS OF FOCUS	NOTES
Economic Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inward Investment Strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ which businesses/sectors should be targeted and what do they need to be sustainable and grow. ○ alternative sources of finance for environmental issues/ alternative energy use. 	
Skills Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the Council is doing to develop skills Post 16 to ensure a local workforce that will have the right skills and qualifications to take advantage of planned investment across the district and neighbouring town and cities; including boosting skills to enable access to higher income and better quality jobs; • What are the gaps within the Kirklees district and the wider region? • What actions are being taken to address inequality? • Time series analysis and comparator data with the rest of the Leeds City Region and nationally. • Possible opportunities arising, from housing quality requirements, for development of the green economy in Kirklees by using the existing knowledge of relevant construction skills in the district; which also links into both the Housing Strategy and the Economic Strategy 	

<p>Towns and Communities in Kirklees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and assess the plans being developed for town centres. • Huddersfield Town Centre Masterplan – to look at the engagement and consultation process particularly in relation to local stakeholders and small businesses. • Assess the objectives of plans to include the aspirations/vision for the towns, public realm and infrastructure. • Consideration of the wider context of other town centres/villages across Kirklees to include looking at the key challenges and opportunities that could influence this agenda. 	<p><u>17 July 2019</u> Report on the Huddersfield Blueprint – with a focus on engagement and consultation. Head of Development and Master Planning requested to provide additional information in respect of a number of related issues and to include information in future reports in relation to measures to make public transport an attractive option/potential impact on other town centres/environmental impact.</p>
<p>Green Space Strategy</p>	<p>To consider the proposed approach to the draft Greenspace Strategy; focus on engagement and consultation.</p>	
<p>Playable Spaces Strategy</p>	<p>To consider the proposed approach to the draft Playable Spaces Strategy; focus on engagement and consultation.</p>	
<p>Digital Strategy</p>	<p>Update report 12 months after implementation to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress with physical infrastructure but also in respect of the wider promotion of the advantages of the Kirklees district. • The work being undertaken relating to the development of appropriate skills (links in with Skills Strategy) • The work being done to ensure that residents within more rural areas are supported to be able to access a digital network that is fit for purpose and future proofed. 	

<p>Planning and Related Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Infrastructure Levy/Section 106 Agreements; to include the associated administrative process and effectiveness of the provision of ‘Metrocards’ • Progress in relation to the development of the supporting policies for the Local Plan • Bus service provision relative to: the Local Plan and the planning system/ new development (links in with air quality). 	
<p>Active Travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling and Walking Strategic Framework 	
<p>Waste Strategy</p>	<p>New National Resources and Waste Strategy is being developed. Areas could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications for Kirklees Waste Strategy; Scrutiny to feed into proposals/engagement in relation to changes to collection regime. • Litter and Environmental Crime – approach; to include statistics and analysis/ how ‘hotspots’ are targeted/ trends/how the work of the Street Cleansing Teams is focused/ feedback on the Ward Based Action Squads. • Considering what work is being done with the local population and local business in respect of avoiding and reducing waste/single use plastic. • Household Waste Recycling Centres; accessibility/permit process/layout/potential barriers to use. 	<p><u>19 September 2019</u> Presentation on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Squads • Fly Tipping • Household Waste Recycling Centres • Bulky Waste Collection
<p>Housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship with KNH • Preventing Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy; update post implementation including statistics on housing need/waiting lists/rough sleepers. 	

LEAD MEMBER BRIEFING/MONITORING		
ISSUE	APPROACH/AREAS OF FOCUS	NOTES
Economic Strategy	Update following implementation (9-12 months). to include: Progress in respect of the priorities and actions set out in the Kirklees Economic Strategy (KES); what has been done and economic position statement including outcomes.	KES 2019-25 approved March 2019
Air Quality	Update after completion of consultation	
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirklees Housing Strategy; progress report 12 months after implementation • Selective Licensing Schemes • Hackitt Report: update on the progress of the Working Group established to work through the Hackitt Report's detailed implications. Other potential areas for future consideration included:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the success of the Council in involving residents in the management and monitoring of social housing stock; ○ the ability to provide more social housing and manage effectively; ○ an examination of neighbourhood working and how the Council could manage and improve neighbourhoods and work with residents to tackle their concerns. 	
Poverty Strategy	To consider the proposed approach to the Poverty Strategy	