

COUNCIL

29 JANUARY 2020

ITEM NO: 15

TITLE: “Stepping up action on litter and flytipping in the Royal Borough of Greenwich”

PROPOSING COUNCILLORS: Pat Greenwell, Matt Clare
Matt Hartley, John Hills, Roger Tester, Spencer Drury, Charlie Davis, Nigel Fletcher, Geoffrey Brighty

Council acknowledges that levels of litter and fly tipping in our borough are at unacceptable levels.

Litter is unsightly, a health hazard both in terms of immediate hygiene as well as the harmful environmental impact of plastics and other non organic materials on plants and fauna. Litter and flytipping divert scarce council resources from priority areas.

Council resolves to

- Step up action to see those littering and flytipping fined, with a set targetted increase in fixed penalties issued
- Involve all schools in the borough to conduct monthly litter picks and make use of the full range of tools available to them to deter littering and encourage care for our local environment
- Work with local businesses to ensure that every tool possible is utilised to minimise littering and fly tipping - including but not limited to:
 1. wall mounted ashtrays on food and drink outlets
 2. voluntary clean ups of areas outside shops, food and drink outlets
 3. the ability for businesses and individuals to notify the council of businesses and individuals who are fly tipping or leaving waste out overnight.