

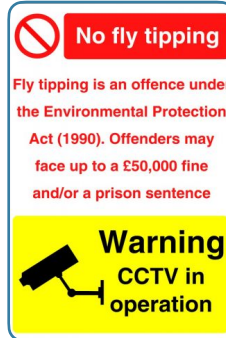


# NORTHAW AND CUFFLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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## REPORTING FLY TIPPING



### LITTER AND FLY TIPPING

Litter and fly-tipping is environmental vandalism – it's unpleasant, unnecessary and unacceptable.

Financial pressure on Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council has resulted in the free green waste service to be changed to a subscription service. This may mean that some people will dump their waste illegally.

Nationally fly-tipping is on the rise again, with the number of incidents up for the third year in a row. Councils across England reported 936,090 cases of fly-tipping in 2015/2016, up 4% on the previous year. Clearing up the fly-tipped rubbish cost councils £49.8m.

£50,000 and / or a prison sentence together with new powers to issue £400 on the spot fixed penalty notices and 98% of fly-tipping prosecutions resulting in a conviction are a clear warning to anyone involved in waste crime.

### FIGHT ILLEGAL WASTE DUMPING

**If you witness fly tipping call 999** giving as much detail as possible - Do not put yourself at risk by approaching the fly-tippers.

If you discover fly-tipped waste - call **WelHat Council on 01707 357000** or report it on [www.welhat.gov.uk/reportit](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/reportit) or use the website **FixMyStreet.com** who will forward your complain to the correct department.

If you pay someone to remove your waste they must be able to show their Waste Carrier's Licence. Take the number and ask where the waste will go. Only use a registered company.

You can check if a company is registered with the Environment Agency by phoning **03708 506 506** or online at [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)