

Decrease Rewards & Increase the Risks

London Borough of Southwark

The London Borough of Southwark is very efficient at removing fly-tips within the borough with more than 98% being removed within 24 hours of a report.

Posters and leaflets are used to inform residents about the consequences of fly-tipping after which enforcement is used. Enforcement has been highly successful and Southwark have the second highest Fixed Penalty Notice rate for enviro-crimes in the country as well as an incredible recovery rate of over 90%. Vehicles that have been used for fly-tipping are seized and crushed publicly.

Close working between the cleansing and enforcement teams ensures an efficient service delivery. The same structure is employed in both cleansing and enforcement teams allowing Enforcement Officers often to accompany cage crews on their routes. The drivers also have the mobile numbers for the relevant enforcement team members in there area.

Southwark also have a seconded Police Officer to tackle fly-tippers, a police car has also been purchased and fitted with ANPR technology. This has allowed the police and Enforcements Officers to perform vehicle stops suspected of carrying waste without a waste carrier license.

The combination of using these initiatives has reduced fly-tipping in Southwark by 76%.

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