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## Major crackdown on scourge of fly-tipping



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### 'Bring Out Your Dead' plan to stop flytipping



DISTRICT council leader David Lloyd inspects recent flytipping at Clay Lane, Newark.

PLANS to crack down on flytipping are set to include a 'bring out your dead' style event so people can safely dispose of their waste. Members of Newark and Sherwood District Council's leisure and environ-

ment committee voted unanimously to approve plans to combat flytipping not only in Newark and Sherwood,

to approve plans to combat flytipping not only in Newark and Sherwood, but the county as a whole.

Recently, councils across the county joined forces to launch a 'Not in Notts' campaign with the aim to share intelligence and work across boundaries to reduce incidents of flytipping across Nottinghamshire.

The new campaign, Not in Newark and Sherwood, will see the re-launch of the council's bulky waste service, the introduction of three 'bring out your dead 'style days where the council will take items free-of-charge, and carry out at least two days of action with police.

Plans seek to ensure the public and businesses are aware of their responsibilities when disposing of waste and to not rely on a rogue man with a van to take rubbish away. If rubbish in sflytipped llegally, the householder or business would still be responsible.

Committee chairman Roger Jackson said: "Flytipping is a real securge, especially in rural areas such as Newark and Sherwood, and we're also asking local people to be our eyes and ears as to who is doing it."



THE fly-tip at Sherwood Pines, which led to the prosecution of a Newark builder.

## Warning issued over fly-tipping

PEOPLE who turn to social media sites for tip runs are warned that they could end

up in court.

The campaign, Not In
Newark And Sherwood,
was launched by the district council in September
to take an uncompromising approach to fly-tipping offenders.

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There are nearly four incidents a day in the district.
Rogue rubbish collectors are actively advertising their services on social media sites by posing as legitimate waste removal services but often just dump their collections on other people's land.
A builder in Newark who used Facebook to search for a waste removal service has been fined for failing to use a

been fined for failing to use a licensed waste carrier, after wood, building materials and bags of rubbish were discarded on the outskirts of Sherwood Pines.

The council took legal action after officers found addresses on paperwork among the rubbish that traced the debris back to the

owner.

Jay Boby, 27, was fined £250 reduced to £167 for an early guilty plea, with £180 legal costs, totalling £347 to

legal costs, totalling £347 to be paid in 14 days.
A second defendant, Corey Batterham, has also been identified by the district council but failed to attend court. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.
"Fly-tipping is a serious offence which not only results in a considerable cost to the public purse to clear up but is also harmful to the community and the environ-

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ment," said Andrew Kirk, the council's business manager for waste management
"This should serve as a warning to other residents that we will thoroughly investigate incidents of fly-tipping and pursue offenders through the courts.
"It also highlights the consequences of using manwith-a-van type services that pose as legitimate waste car-

pose as legitimate waste carriers on social media."

As part of Not In Newark And Sherwood, the coun-cil has pledged to challenge local social media sites, particularly those that actively promote illegal tip run requests and services. A stop-and-check day, in

conjunction with the police, is scheduled when vehicles carrying waste without the necessary trading paperwork will be targeted and appropriate action taken.

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In 2018-19, the council removed 1,438 fly-tips with a combined weight of 361.89 tonnes. Between April and November this year, 639 flytips had been removed with a total weight of 169.59 tonnes.

The council advises people to always check for a valid waste carrier's licence, which can be done on the Environment Agency web-

If someone offers to remove waste the house-holder must make sure they have the appropriate licences to remove it so it Page 2 November 21, 2019 newarkadvertiser.co.uk

### Flytipping at beauty spot costs rogue operator £3,000

ROGUE waste operators are being warned they face the full force of the law after the successful prosecution of a man who touted his services on except and the successful process on services on

law after the successful prosecution of a man who touted his services on social media.

Corey Batterham, 24, must pay more than \$5,000 after pleading sullty to dumping waste at a beauty spot, highlighting the penalties imposed on offenders for their actions — a message spelled out in a Newark and Sherwood District Council's campaign.

Batterham, from Newark, failed to attend court in the first instance, before being arrested by police and was brought before Nottingham Magistrates were told Batterham had dumped polystyrene, cardboard, building materials and household rubbish on a roadway at Sherwood Pines after being paid by Jay Boby, a Newark builder, to dispose of the waste.

The court heard Roby had spotted.



THE offending flytip at Sherwood Pines that was dumped by Corey Batterham, 24, from Newark

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## A saving in waste collection

PEOPLE who need white goods or bulky waste taken away will pay \$1 less in future.

Newark and Sherwood District Council's leisure waste and white goods. and environment committee voted to cut the bulky waste environment committee voted to cut the bulky waste charges the cheapest in Nottinghamshire. It is hoped the reduction more attractive to residents in costs, and plans to offer with the aim of cutting free collection during the

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more attractive to residents with the aim of cutting fly-tipping.

The meeting was told if the service was offered for free it would result in a shortfall of £84,000, and dramatically increase the demand for the service, which could double the cost of running it to £168,000.

Instead, it was decided that, as well as offering the free collection of white goods dout for collection for the service, which could double the cost of running it to £168,000.

Committee member Donna Routledge said: "There's a lot of people who think they are doing the right thing by leaving white goods for the scrapman, but to be confirmed — that the cost of the service be reduced to £14 to £13 for the first item, and from £8 to £7 for subse-

### Fined for dumping Christmas rubbish

FLY-TIPPERS have been warned they will pay for their crimes after a man was hit with a £400 fine for dumping his excess Christmas waste.



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### Festive flytipping proves expensive

WRAPPING paper, cards and empty toy packaging were among a festive flytipping frenzy found on a village

A social media appeal was launched by Newark and Sherwood District Council to trace the culprit after a police officer spotted the rubbish on Christmas Day afternoon in Clipstone.

Having seen the appeal, the individual responsible handed himself in and removed the waste - and was hit with a £400 fixed penalty notice.

The council has warned offenders they will pay for their crimes after another man was given the same fine for dumping Christmas rubbish, including food waste, nappies and personal documents, in a Coddington

Similarly, a mixture of household waste, old toys, cables and building materials were dumped on a publie footpath in Edwinstowe and, after investigation, the waste owner incurred the same £400 fine.

Council leader David Lloyd said: "We take flytipping very seriously and expect everyone to dispose of their rubbish responsibly.



"As well as the council's own recycling services and household waste recycling centres, there are plenty of legitimate rubbish removal services, including the council's own, that dispose of your waste legally and responsibly."

"We are aware that rogue waste disposal operators posing as legitimate businesses are actively advertising their services on social media sites and often just dump collected

rubbish on other people's land or in

"However, these are not the only individuals guilty of flytipping. Everyday people, simply looking for a quick way of getting rid of a large amount of waste are attempting to cut corners and flout the law.

The council has advised residents to always check for a valid waste carrier's licence which can be done easily on the Environment Agency

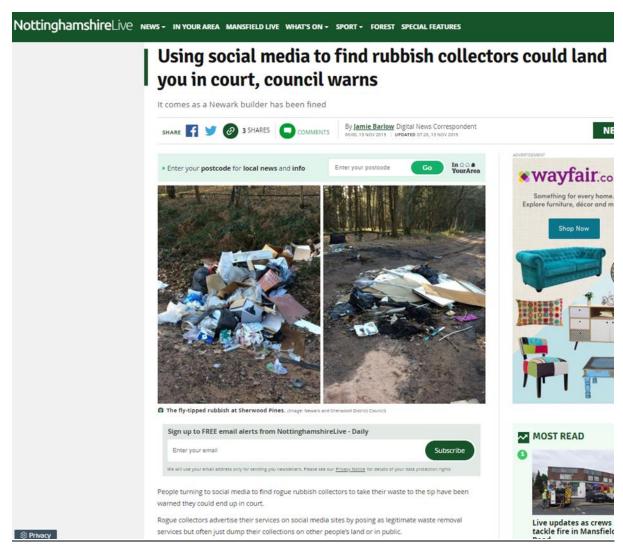


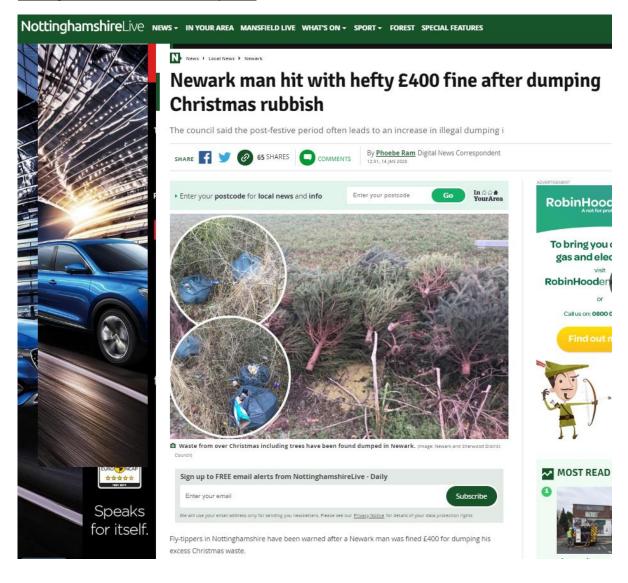
# Man fined after building rubble and waste was dumped at Clumber Park

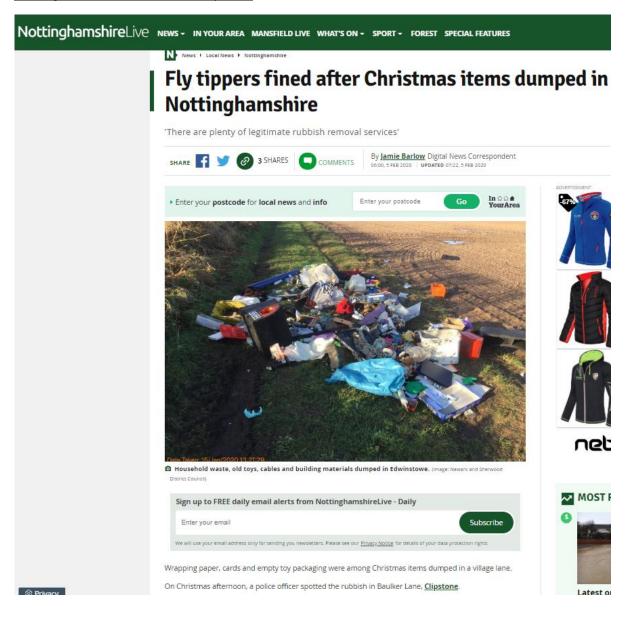
An address was found in the rubbish which helped investigations By Rod Malcolm NEWS SHARE F 9 @ COMMENTS Finter your postcode for local news and info Enter your postcode Mm Sign up to FREE email alerts from NottinghamshireLive - Daily MOST READ Enter your email Subscribe Clumber Park was blighted by a heap of building rubble and household waste - but the dumper left a trail. Council workers found an address on papers which led to a woman who had a wall knocked down at her home, city magistrates heard. Government medical officer's message to Then they tracked down builder Jay Boby, 27, who had asked a man on Facebook to remove the pile and Nottingham residents over



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#### Promotion on Newark and Sherwood District Council social media

#### 20 November 2019

#### 2,401 users reached



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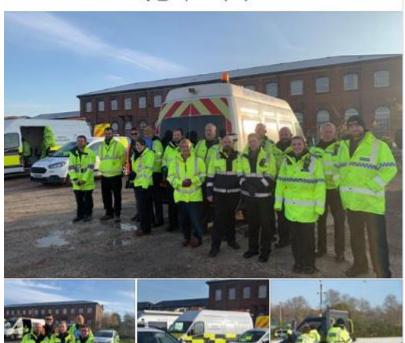
Yesterday we joined forces with Newark Police - Nottinghamshire and other agencies in the first of several operations to clamp down on issues highlighted by our anti fly-tipping #NotinNewarkandSherwood campaign.

A waste carrier licence is a legal requirement for services involved in transporting, buying, selling or disposing of waste and our officers checked every vehicle stopped to ensure they were compliant.

Illegal waste operators are actively collecting rubbish from households often for it to be found fly-tipped on other people's land or in public. A number of vehicles found carrying waste failed to produce a licence and have seven days to produce the document or will face legal action.

A total of 21 vehicles were stopped by police, which found three vehicles to be driven without insurance, one with a failed MOT and one without tax.

Find out more about the day a https://bit.ly/35jXNWb



2,401 People reached

290 Engagements

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#### 21 November 2019

#### 4,869 users reached



Fly-tipping? #NotinNewarkandSherwood. A Newark man has been ordered to pay more than £3,000 after dumping polystyrene, cardboard, building materials and household rubbish on a roadway at Sherwood Pines.

Paying for your waste to be removed? If you don't take the appropriate steps to prevent your rubbish from being dumped you could also face prosecution. Rogue waste disposal operators - posing as legitimate businesses – are actively advertising their services on social media sites and we are urging everyone to be vigilant and always check for a waste carrier license.

Find out more a https://bit.ly/2D1090b



4,869 People reached 735 Engagements

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#### 14 January 2020

#### 4,935 users reached



Festive leftovers? Excess packaging or decorations? Dispose of your waste responsibly. A Newark man has been ordered to pay a £400 fine for dumping his excess Christmas waste in a layby in Coddington.

The culprit admitted to dumping the rubbish, comprising food waste, nappies and letters containing personal details, when interviewed by our enforcement officers and was subsequently issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Documents containing addresses traced the rubbish back to th... See more



#### 5 February 2020

#### 8,672 users reached



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A rubbish disposal that could've cost £0, costing £400. Almost all the items in this photo could have been disposed of in a household recycling bin, but instead, the fly-tipper chose to dump them down a village lane over Christmas

Wrapping paper, gift tags, cards and empty toy packaging were among a festive fly-tipping frenzy dumped down Baulker Lane, in Clipstone. Acknowledging the error of his ways, the individual responsible saw an online appeal, subsequently turned himself in and swiftly removed the rubbish. He was then issued a fixed penalty notice of £400.

Got a large amount of rubbish? We'll shift it. Book a large waste collection here 🚭 https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/bulky/

Read more: https://bit.ly/3b96VAV

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8,672 People reached 1,257 Engagements

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