

Appendix B - Cabinet Motion Green Waste Dec 2014 - Audit of Fly Tipping (October 2014)

Areas covered by collection round	Total Number of Fly Tipped Bags	
	During Audit	During Collection
Chiselden, Wroughton	10	10
West Swindon	50	255
Old Town (including Town Centre and Eastcott)	10	72
Parks, Walcot, Old Walcot, The Lawns	616	616
Highworth, South Marston, Wanborough, Liden	104	115
Covingham, Eldene, Nythe, Coleview, Stratton	82	274
Penhill, Queensfield, Groundwell West, Upper Stratton	171	171
Gorse Hill, North-west Swindon, Rodbourne, Shaw	136	136
Haydon Wick, majority of Abbey Meads, Taw Hill	26	34
Rest of Abbey Meads, Haydon End, Blunsdon, Castle Eaton, Oakhurst, St Andrews	5	33
	1,210	1,716

Analysis

The Audit carried out in October 2014 measured the amount of Fly Tipping that had built up since the introduction of the Green Waste service.

The Audit included both Green Waste and General Fly Tipping, although we found from the audit over 90% of the Fly Tipping was Green Waste.

We experienced a significant increase in Fly Tipping the moment it was publicised we were going to clear up with an overall increase of 42%.

Some areas which had very little Fly Tipping throughout the previous 6 months suddenly experienced a tremendous increase as illustrated above.

It may be concluded the intervention increased Fly Tipping, which reinforces the case to find alternative methods to tackle Fly Tipping which does not involve the perception that residents are 'permissioned' to dispose of waste in this fashion.