# Waste Management Briefing Overview & Scrutiny

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#### **Nottingham City Council**

#### Service overview

- Population 318,901
- Households 135,000
- Number of household bins collected each year 8,242,000
- Household waste collected 113,192 tonnes
- Number of Commercial bins / skips collected each year 350,000
- Total waste collected and disposed of 157,967 tonnes

Issue	Legislative Position	NCC Policy	
Side Waste	Limited by virtue of S.46 EPA	No specific limit	
Garden Waste	Chargeable for collection under	Provided free of charge	
Bulky Waste	Schedule 2 of the Controlled Waste Regulations	Provided free of charge and without restriction	
Contamination	Prohibited under S.46 of the EPA	Free collection as a 'missed bin'	

### What is Fly tipping?

Fly-tipping is the illegal deposit of waste on land. Fly-tipping differs from littering in that it involves the removal of waste from premises where it was produced with the deliberate aim of disposing of it unlawfully, or as a result of legitimate outlets not being available.

The offence of fly-tipping, and the additional offences of 'knowingly causing' or 'knowingly permitting' fly-tipping, are set out in Section 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Section 33 is enforceable by both the Environment Agency and the local authorities.

#### Responsibility?

Anyone who produces waste has a duty of care under section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to ensure that it is disposed of properly.

Therefore a person may be guilty of an offence under section 34 if their waste has been found to be dumped, even if the dumping was carried out by someone else. The duty applies to both businesses and householders.

#### What is Side Waste?

 Side waste is excess, unauthorised bags or waste from the household, which is presented for collection at the side of the wheelie bin.

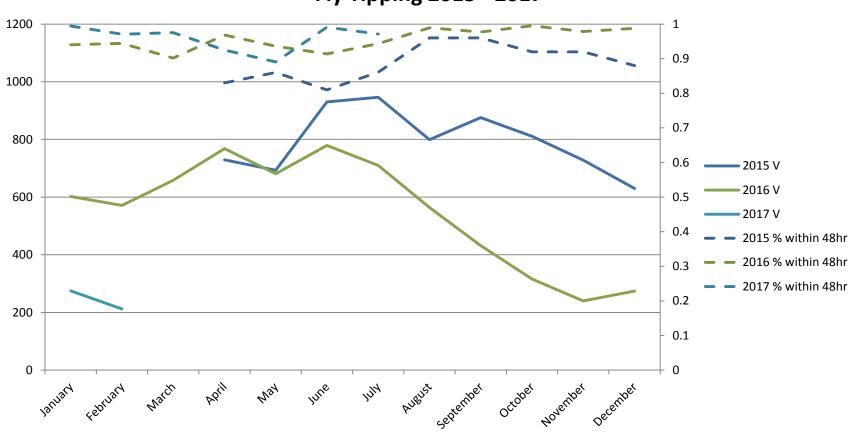
 NCC has no side waste policy – residents can leave unlimited numbers of bags.

#### Implications of collecting side waste?

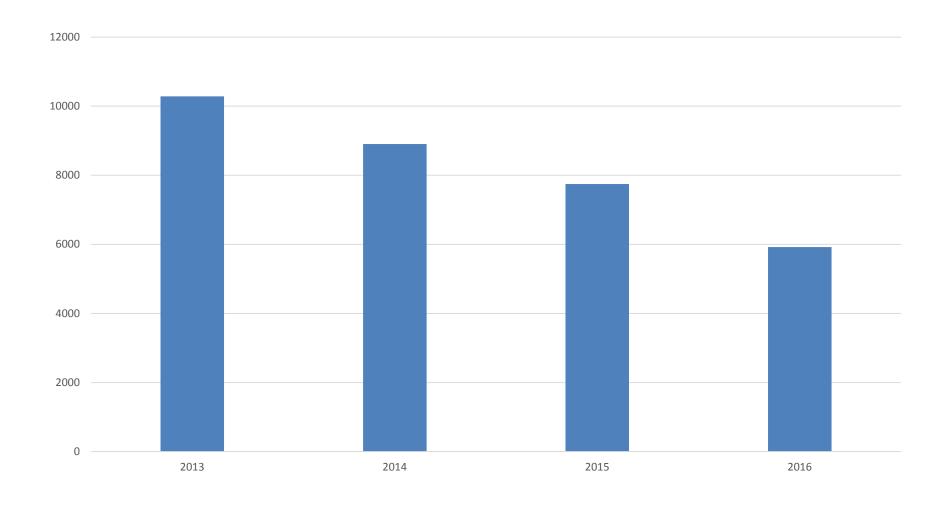
- Generally, it is not recycled, and goes straight to landfill.
- It means vehicles are running both heavier and more frequently to the landfill sites.
- Bin lids being in any sort of upward position mean that they are not safe to empty, because of a precarious load as the bin goes up on the lifters - endangering staff and anybody else nearby during refuse collection work.

## Fly tipping

Fly Tipping 2015 - 2017



# Fly tips per Annum



### Free Bulky Waste Service

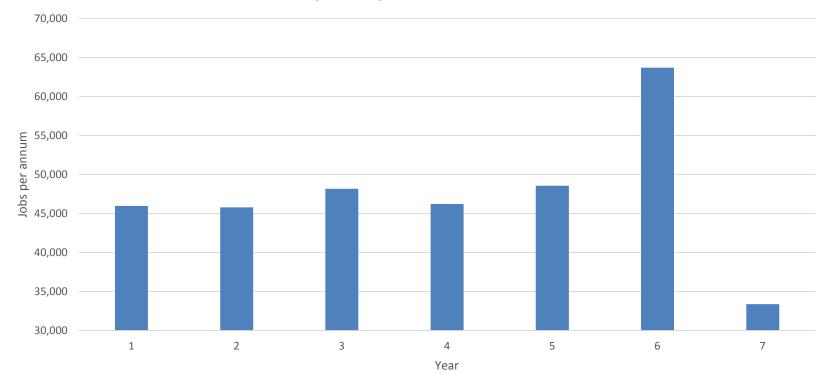
#### The service is designed around the following core principles:

- The service is free
- The number of collection per household is not limited
- The number of bulky items per collection is not limited
- It is a weekly kerbside collection
- The collections will be distributed across 5 collection zones based on Ward boundaries
- The restrictions on type of item should be as few as possible fixtures and fittings included
- The service should be offered to Nottingham City residents only

## Bulky Waste jobs per annum

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
45,977	45,778	48,157	46,205	48,543	63,691	33,374

Bulky Waste per Annum from 2011



# Nottingham Let's keep it clean





150 Clean Champions signed up



**Dog Fouling** 

- 11% YOY

36 picke

36%\*
picked up litter

+11%\*

rise –in number of people aware of dog fouling PSPO

66%\*
remembered seeing clean artwork



+ 45%
YOY - hits to bulky waste online

2863

Facebook engagements (shares and likes)

371k
Facebook reach



12.8k

Twitter engagements (including 926 retweets)

753k

\*of survey respondents – sample size 1000









#### **Auto Split Lift**







- Independent bin lifts
- Automatic bin lifts
- Electric
- High rave hopper
- <350 bins per hour</li>
- Ideal for domestic waste

- Heavy duty lift
- Mid-level rave
- Manual operation
- Ideal for large containers

- No lifting mechanism
- Reduced vehicle weight
- Reduced purchase cost
- Improved reliability
- Low rave level
- Ideal for handling bulky items

Bin Colour	Asset Number	Replacement	
Green	124,219	3.13%	
Grey	109,651	2.29%	
Brown	89,766	1.61%	
Total	323,636	2.42%	

Annual Cost = £140 - 160k





















Questions?