

Appendix 2 Consultation Comments Received

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<p>Not sure how much of this is the council's responsibility. Priorities are education and housing - and also libraries.</p>
<p>Perhaps the council could reintroduce free collection of unwanted household items, such as sofas, fridges etc., thereby reducing the need for using the potentially rogue traders.</p> <p>I should like to see a cost comparison between providing this free service and the costs of dealing with the increasing fly-tipping....both in practical terms, e.g. monitoring and cleaning up sites as well as enforcement costs.</p> <p>Whatever budget may be set aside to pay staff to monitor social media may well be more effectively spent in providing a free or at least a cheaper collection service.</p>
<p>I travel fairly regularly between Wickersley and Aston via Morthen and am appalled by the fly-tipping which takes place around Upper Whiston. The council continues to make good progress with prosecutions but should, perhaps, advertise its role in bulky waste removal more widely</p>
<p>The council should enforce rubbish in gardens of private owners.</p>
<p>Hopefully this will enable to significantly reduced fly tipping in the borough</p>
<p>There are existing organisations which should be fulfilling these roles - Trading Standards / Environment Agency - Maybe the council could be working with these other organisations to facilitate enforcement.</p>
<p>Council should investigate private hire vehicles licensed in other areas working in Rotherham, need more enforcement to have proper in depth information and accountability of private hire operators, with sub-contracting abuse of triple licence, current pho are abusing the loophole.</p> <p>Licensing service needs to be vigilant and active.</p>
<p>The council has no business in fishing for information on social media just so they can set fines and prosecutions. These sort of regulations will only discourage people from setting up businesses and will only serve to monopolise local government.</p>

I agree with the questions but always worry about the culture of council processes where they will expand to encompass a far greater spectrum than originally intended. The outcome of which could be innocent traders and members of the public are targeted.

I would also like to see a more overt approach to apprehending these people by the use of surveillance cameras. I have reported incidents of fly tipping on several occasions all of which have been in the same place [Grange Lane] so that locating cameras here, for example, would be relatively straightforward. Surely there can be no better incentive to end this illegal practice than to have a few hefty fines levied and make an example of the offenders. The cost of removal to the Council, and ultimately to me as a council tax payer, must be significant. As such I am wholeheartedly in favour of using any means possible to reduce the impact of this activity.

Stop Wasting Time and Money on This! Use Resources for Better Purposes.
Resolve fly tipping simply by providing an accessible free designated tipping area, then concentrate resources and efforts on the more useful necessary activities To Residents.