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Dear Cllr Ball

Question at Council – Wednesday 9th September 2026

Thank you for your question at Council on Wednesday 9th September 2026. I have set out your question and my response below.

Given FOI figures of over £175,000 spent clearing fly-tipping in 2024/25 and 2025/26 and Hellaby and Maltby West being named hotspots, will ward level clearance costs, FPNs and enforcement outcomes be published, with extra patrols planned this year?

I have been advised that whilst data has identified areas including Hellaby and Maltby West as locations with higher levels of reported fly-tipping, the Council does not currently record clearance costs at ward level.

Our operational teams work across a number of wards within larger service zones and expenditure is managed at a service-wide level.

The Council regularly provides information through media releases in respect of successful prosecutions of offenders. Patrols of known fly-tipping hotspots are regularly undertaken as part of normal and out of hours duties and are informed by intelligence. Should requests to patrol other areas be received, these will be considered when planning future patrols. Similarly, should Fixed Penalty Notice and other enforcement data be required specifically for certain areas then this can be considered as well in addition to the information that is provided through the Ward Briefing process.

I am happy to ensure that a relevant manager joins a future Ward Briefing meeting to talk through specific local issues.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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