Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership

18 April 2005

Fly Tipping in Walsall

Summary of Report

The attached copy of a presentation sets out information on Fly Tipping within the Borough. It is expected that the information contained within the report will assist the Partnership in the preparation of future plans.

The presentation contains information on:-

- how information is received
- the number or incidents of fly tipping prepared between April-December 2004
- the costs of the removals of fly tipping April-December 2004
- the types of fly tipping removed
- improvements currently being introduced to reduce the amount of fly tipping in Walsall

Recommendation

That the Fly Tipping in Walsall document be received.

Resource and Legal Implications

None arising from this report.

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The removal of fly tipping incidents contribute to realising Walsall's Vision to be a clean and green borough and making a positive visual impact on the environment.

Regeneration, Environment, Housing and Community Safety Scrutiny and Performance Panel meeting of the 15th December 2004 requested information on the number and type of fly tipping requests Street Pride removes on behalf of Walsall Council.

The following information is based on this current financial year.

- Requests are received from various sources,
 - The Public via 'First Stop Shop' help desk,
 - Councillor enquiries,
 - Local Businesses
 - Council employee's.

The Number of incidents of fly tipping removed April – December 2004

- 576 Incidents attended.
- 365760 Kgs. of waste collected.
- Same period in 2003 659 incidents



 The costs of the removal of fly tipping
April – December
2004

Total Cost £30,263

Including Labour, Transport and Waste disposal



Average cost of removal of fly tipping during April – December 2004.

Total cost of removal

• £30,263

Total Number of Incidents removed

• 576

- Average Cost of each incident
 - £52.54p

- The types of fly tipping removed during April – December 2004 include,
 - Bags of Rubbish
 - Litter Household Waste
 - Card Board Wood
 - Tyres Hard Core
 - Plastic Bottles
 - Garden Waste Glass
 - Tree Pruning Gas Bottles







- Areas of improvement currently being introduced to reduce the amount of fly tipping in Walsall.
 - Help Desk and Service Standards
 - Litter Education Officer
 - Litter Enforcement Officer
 - Removal of Fly Posters
 - Use of CCTV Cameras.