

Working with you to keep Burnt Oak clean and safe



Taking tough action against those that blight our neighbourhoods by committing anti-social behaviour, including environmental crime, is a top priority. At a recent event I attended with residents, I was struck by the concerns around anti-social behaviour, litter and fly-tipping in Burnt Oak. It's right that we do what we can to eliminate this behaviour and crack down on the few who are impacting the quality of life for the many residents who live here.

Working with our partners in the Metropolitan Police, we have launched Barnet's first Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). The PSPO will give council officers and the police the ability to tackle anti-social behaviour and issue fines of up to £1,000 for anyone refusing to stop

street drinking in the PSPO restricted area. We are also repairing the damaged fencing on Watling Avenue, gating open stairwells and working with the Community Payback scheme to undertake a clean-up of the area.

I would encourage all residents to help us gather the information we need to prosecute fly-tippers and enforce the PSPO. If you spot fly-tipped waste, please report it by visiting: www.barnet.gov.uk/report-a-problem and if you witness street drinking or anti social behaviour, please phone 101 or contact SX-SNTBurntOak@met.police.uk.

Thank you for your support."

Councillor Richard Cornelius
Leader of Barnet Council



Barnet's first Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

keeping your
neighbourhood clean,
green and safe.

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Public Space Protection Order

On 8 October 2018 we introduced Barnet's first Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) which will help us and local police officers tackle street drinking in Burnt Oak. Those who drink alcohol on the streets, within the restricted area, may face enforcement action which includes a fine of up to £1,000.

What else are we doing to take tough action?

- Repairing damaged fencing and gating the stairwells along Watling Avenue, to help prevent anti-social behaviour being committed.
- We have installed three Public Safety Surveillance (PSS) CCTV cameras and an additional mobile camera.
- Working with the local police and partners to:
 - Raise awareness of the work we're doing to help keep your neighbourhood clean, green and safe.
 - Work with businesses and residents to raise awareness of the correct way to dispose of recycling and waste.
 - Engage with those who commit anti-social behaviour and work with them to support and sign post them to organisations who can help.
 - Step-up enforcement to take tough action against those who are committing anti-social behaviour and environmental crime.

Help us to crack down on littering and fly-tipping

It is a crime to drop litter or dump waste (also known as fly-tipping). Litter is dropping anything from cigarette butts and chewing gum to crisp packets and plastic bottles. Whereas fly-tipping is the dumping of bin bags of rubbish, large items including mattresses and fridges or freezers.

If you're caught littering, you could receive a £100 fine and if you are caught fly-tipping you could receive a £400 fine or face a criminal prosecution.



Please make sure you take your litter home with you or use a bin. You can also help us by visiting our website and reporting litter or fly-tipped rubbish: www.barnet.gov.uk/report-a-problem



From **Monday 8 October** we will be in the area with staff from our Street Scene service and the local Community Payback Scheme to do regular clean-ups. If you would like to get involved, please contact our Community Safety team on barnetcst@barnet.gov.uk

In 2016, we:



Cleared the area of a large number of rough sleepers.



Audited 74 businesses to ensure they had the correct documentation for their waste to be collected. This resulted in six businesses being investigated for not having the correct documentation in place.



Served 18 Community Protection notices to stop a person aged 16 or over, business or organisation committing anti-social behaviour.

Reduced anti-social behaviour in the local area by 20 per cent.



In 2017, we:



Issued 40 fines for litter and fly-tipping.

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£400**



Ensured six new businesses now responsibly dispose of their waste.

Conducted 'test purchase operations' for under age sales of alcohol and knives.



Issued two community protection notices to those causing anti-social behaviour

If you are a local business please make sure:

- You have the correct waste arrangements in place and are able to provide evidence of the arrangements when requested. Failure to provide these upon request could result in a fine of up to **£300**.
- You ensure that your waste is disposed of by your waste carrier (the company who collects your waste). If you're not sure, please contact us for further information.



- You follow your business licensing conditions at all times. For further information and support, contact: licensingadmin@barnet.gov.uk or call **020 8359 7443**.

If you're a business and do not have an organisation in place to collect your waste, you may choose to employ a private waste collector or contact our Commercial Waste Team: csi@barnet.gov.uk or call **020 8359 5051**.

If you are a private landlord please make sure:

- You are registered with our private housing management service. For further advise and support, **visit: www.barnet.gov.uk**
- Any waste or furniture is disposed of legally and that you maintain accurate records of who has removed your waste and/or furniture.



- You use a licensed carrier to collect your waste at all times and ask for a receipt which includes their licensed carrier waste registration number with the Environment Agency. You can check this online by visiting: environmentdata.gov.uk

