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Wards Affected	All	4th February	2016
Title	FLY-TIPPING		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To update the Forum on fly-tipping incidents in Kettering Borough.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 195 incidents of fly-tipping by waste category were recorded by Kettering Borough Council during the period from 1st October 2015 to 21st January 2016 as follows:-

Black bag – commercial	12
Black bag – household	12
Chemical – drums: oil or fuel	2
Commercial/demolition/excavation	18
Furniture	59
Green	11
Mattress	19
Other commercial waste	13
Other household waste	18
Tyres	14
Vehicle parts	1
White goods	16

2.2 There were no incidents recorded for the following waste categories:-

Animal carcass

Asbestos

Clinical

Electrical

Unidentified

2.3 All incidents of fly-tipping reported to Kettering Borough Council during this period were cleared within five working days. An exception to this timescale may occur if a large amount of waste is fly-tipped, in which case more time may be needed to search for evidence which could lead to a prosecution. Additionally, in some circumstances, it may be necessary to appoint a contractor to dispose of the waste if it contains noxious material such as asbestos.

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2.4 Incidents of fly-tipping can be reported in a variety of ways:-

By telephone: (01536 410333)

By email: <u>customerservices@kettering.gov.uk</u>

Via the website <u>www.kettering.gov.uk</u>

Municipal Offices reception Opening hours 8.30 am to 5.00 pm (Mon-Fri)

8.30 to 1.00 pm (Sat)

By text (message) Send to 07824 451281

Parish councillors and members of the public can also send us a photograph of an issue direct to the council offices and this will help us to allocate the appropriate resources to the problem. Please note that text messages will be charged at standard message rates.

3. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the forum notes the report