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Afternoon [REDACTED]

Do you know anything about this please.

Cheers,

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**Subject:** FW: Fly Tipping Colne Valley Footpath 144 Slaithwaite. (Case Ref: TW6665)

Good Morning,

Please can you provide a response into the enquiry below.

Thank you

Kind Regards

  
Constituency Assistant  
Office of Thelma Walker MP, for Colne Valley Constituency


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From:   
Sent: 20 October 2018 16:12  
To: WALKER, Thelma  
Subject: Fly Tipping Colne Valley Footpath 144 Slaithwaite.

Dear Ms Walker,

I wonder if you might be able to help me with something?

Back in June 2018 I reported some fly tipping to Kirklees on a public footpath (Colne Valley FP 144) in the lovely countryside above Slaithwaite. I heard nothing further until few weeks ago when Kirklees contacted me to say the tipping had been removed.


This was not true and when I again walked the path I found it in much worse condition having been excavated and the fly tipping buried beneath the surface. The whole area was a mess and the path impassable.

When I queried this with Kirklees they advised as the landowner had started to dig up the path and bury the waste they permitted him to continue. To see fly tipping anywhere is a shame and brings down the area we live in as well as costing us dearly to clear up. To see it happening in our lovely countryside is awful but the response from Kirklees is beyond the pale. They have a duty to keep paths clear and to protect the environment from this sort of activity.

I have asked them for an explanation as to how permitting burying of this waste under a public path is legal but they don't seem to be replying.

Is there anything at all you could do to get the waste properly removed or at least get an explanation as to how the council can legally assist a fly tipper to bury the waste under a public footpath?

Thank you

  
PS Photo attached showing original waste in June & state of site when Kirklees told me the waste had been removed.

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