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Dear Sir,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07400**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Fly-tipping and illegal waste.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

**1. What are the Top 10 areas where fly tipping occurs?**

The following are the top ten areas where fly tipping occurs:

- Foleshill Road
- Stoney Stanton Road
- Station Street East
- Cross Road
- Broad Street
- Caludon Road
- Holmsdale Road
- Crabmill Lane
- Station Street West
- Eld Road

**2. What is the annual cost to the council for the removal of any fly tipped waste?**

The annual cost to the Council is £267,535 [costs worked out from Defra figures].

**3. How many reports does the council receive informing them of waste having been fly tipped?**

The data we hold as submitted to Government waste data flow is 6955 incidents fly-tipping incidents removed by the council.

#### **4. How do members of the public report fly-tipping?**

Members of the public can report fly tipping online via the council web site or alternatively over the phone by calling the contact centre.

#### **5. How many successful prosecutions for fly-tipping were made in the last 2 years**

The following prosecutions were made in the last two years:

- 2019-2020=7
- 2018-2019=4

#### **6. In relation to Q1. Are there any CCTV cameras that monitor these areas?**

We can confirm that we currently have surveillance cameras in all these locations.

#### **7. If there was an intelligent and automated solution that could potentially reduce the amount of fly-tipping that occurred within the areas detailed in question 1, would the council consider investment in such a solution?**

Yes we would be interested in any solutions that could reduce deter or detect flytipping. Please send any information directly to Martin McHugh, Street Enforcement Manager who can be contacted at [martin.mchugh@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:martin.mchugh@coventry.gov.uk)

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Yours faithfully

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