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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2013 regarding information about littering/fly tipping. Please find enclosed/attached the information you have requested.

Question. Can you clarify, in the policy of DMBC, the difference between littering and fly tipping and how much waste is considered fly tipping.

Answer: Doncaster Council has no formal policy that highlights the difference between littering and fly tipping. The main reasons behind this are, that we are obliged to give consideration to all the relevant circumstances surrounding each reported or witnessed incident when making this assessment. This for example may include prevalence in an area, type of waste found and volume of waste involved in an incident. We do however generally adopt the government's best practice as found in their "Fly Capture Guidance." As well as this guidance our officers try to adopt a policy of working with the public with regards to understanding what has occurred and keeping the Doncaster Borough a clean and pleasant place for all to reside.

[http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Research/Flycapture\\_Guidance\\_Text\\_01\\_07\\_2009.pdf](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/static/documents/Research/Flycapture_Guidance_Text_01_07_2009.pdf)

I hope that this information is useful to you.

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Yours sincerely,

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