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WROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

Fly Tipping and Waste Disposal

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Dear Parishioners,

Wroughton Parish Council is continuously tackling fly-tipping in Wroughton and the surrounding areas, regularly collecting large amounts of illegally disposed waste. The increased reports of fly-tipping in recent months has put a greater demand on the grounds team and resources. Scenic areas, such as Barbury Castle, are usually targeted due to the secluded nature of the sites but there has also been an increase of incidents around the village.

The Council believes that the increase in fly tipping has coincided with the change to the appointments system at the recycling center. This does not mean that the rubbish is now dumped around the village.

Waste must be properly disposed of; litter bins are available throughout the parish but they are not designated for any household or business refuse. Rubbish of any kind should not be discarded outside of the allocated litter bins as this can cause detrimental environment issues.

In addition, please be mindful when making donations to shops or clothes banks; items left next to the locations are considered to be fly-tipping. The donations must be accepted by staff during opening hours or be secured in the banks provided.

Wroughton Parish Council is continuing to create a log of all reports of fly tipping and where appropriate deal with Swindon Borough Council to help resolve issues. The ongoing reports will be costed and could result in a large increase to the next year's budget.

Please report any fly-tipping to Wroughton Parish Council with any relevant information.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hewer'.

Cllr John Hewer
Wroughton Parish Council Chairman