**DORSET COUNCILLORS REPORT FOR VALE OF ALLEN P C**

**TUESDAY 24rd AUGUST 2021**

**Fly tipping statistics**

Following on from your last meeting and for information at agenda item 11 tonight, here are the figures for fly tipping reported incidents. I have given the comparisons for January to June 2020 with the same period this year.

Ferndown depot figures cover the Vale of Allen parishes area, but I have given all Dorset Council for information.

Our area had 258 reported incidents in the six month period last year, while this year it was 256.

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| Depot | Number of fly tips Q4 (Jan -March) 19/20 | Number of fly tips Q1 (Apr – June) 20/21 |
| Crookhill | 33 | 74 |
| Poundbury | 140 | 124 |
| Ferndown | 135 | 123 |
| Shaftesbury | 93 | 89 |
| Wareham | 62 | 57 |
| Total | 463 | 467 |

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| Depot | Number of fly tips Q4 (Jan -March) 20/21 | Number of fly tips Q1 (Apr – June) 21/22 |
| Crookhill | 40 | 49 |
| Poundbury | 195 | 97 |
| Ferndown | 148 | 108 |
| Shaftesbury | 126 | 67 |
| Wareham | 72 | 100 |
| Total | 581 | 421 |

**Blue Badge parking**

Dorset Council wants to hear from resident Blue Badge holders to help shape a unified approach to parking charges across the council area. The [Blue Badge Holders Parking Survey](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/blue-badge-consultation) is now available, with responses to be received by Sunday 26th September.

[Residents are being asked for their views on a number of options](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/blue-badge-consultation) including:

* free parking for higher exemption Blue Badge holders
* one extra hour’s free parking for Blue Badge holders when purchasing a Pay and Display ticket
* free parking for up to three hours for all Blue Badge holders

[The survey](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/blue-badge-consultation) also seeks to identify and understand the issues of most importance to Blue Badge holders when using a council-owned car park, such as the size of the bays, the availability of disabled parking bays, the location of spaces in relation to local facilities and accessibility of Pay and Display machines.

Blue Badge holder car parking charges vary throughout the Dorset Council area depending on previous district and borough council-run offers, currently holders in East Dorset can apply for a Disabled Parking Exemption Permit if certain qualifying criteria is met. Alternatively, standard pay and display parking charges apply.

[The consultation is available online](http://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/blue-badge-consultation) at the Dorset Council website. Anyone requiring a paper version of the survey can request one by emailing [parking@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:parking@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)

**Update on B3087 works at Stanbridge**

Just noting your standing item on the agenda for this. Progress as reported last month no further update to add at this stage.

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**Cllr Robin Cook 24th August 2021**