

Three successful flytipping prosecutions

Tandridge District Council has recently had three successful flytipping prosecutions heard at Redhill Magistrates' Court, amounting to total fines of over £3680.

Alan Hill of Wallington

On 10 May Alan Hill of Lancastrian Road, Wallington, SM6 9GN pleaded guilty to flytipping, not having a waste carriers' licence and failing to produce waste transfer notes. He was given a 12 month community service order and must complete 120 hours of unpaid work. The Council was awarded compensation of £300, full costs of £432 and £60 was awarded to the victim support fund.

A large flytip of general waste, packaging waste and builders waste was found on Roman Road, Godstone Hill on 1 October 2015. The Council's waste enforcement officer recovered packaging from the waste addressed to a newsagent in Worcester Park. The newsagent identified the waste and confirmed he had asked Mr Hill to dispose of it. There was also CCTV footage at the scene of a van owned by Mr Hill. Mr Hill admitted to the offences during an interview under caution.

Oliver Secker of Lingfield

On 3 May Oliver Secker of Stockwell Road, East Grinstead, pleaded guilty to flytipping. He was given a conditional discharge for 12 months. Compensation of £200 was awarded to the Council, in addition to full costs of £384 and £15 to the victim support fund.

A large flytip of building and household waste was found on Outwood Lane, Outwood, Surrey on 19 July 2015. The Council's waste enforcement officer attended the site and recovered paperwork including receipts, which were traced back to a decorating business, which had used Mr Secker to dispose of the waste. Oliver Secker attended an interview under caution and admitted to the flytipping.

John Brien of Warlingham

On Tuesday 12 April John Brien of High View, Beech Farm Road, Warlingham, was found guilty of being in control of a vehicle used for flytipping and fined £880, as well as £100 for failing to respond to a notice and the Council was awarded full costs of £1080 and compensation of £150. He also has to pay £80 to the victim support fund.

The court heard that on 21 January 2015, a council camera in Ledgers Road, Warlingham, recorded two men dumping building waste from a Toyota pickup. The Council's waste enforcement officer traced the vehicle back to Mr Brien and sent him a notice requesting details of the users of the vehicle which he failed to respond to. The court held that Brien had control of the vehicle and was guilty of the flytipping offence.

Councillor Tony Elias, Chairman of the Community Services Committee, said: "It takes a lot of work to get these cases to court and these prosecutions demonstrate our commitment to catching those disposing of waste illegally and dumping it in our area."

A reward of up to £500 is offered by the Council to anyone who provides information which leads to a successful prosecution for fly tipping.

- To report a flytip as it happens, please call Surrey Police on 999.
- If a flytip is blocking a road call Surrey County Council on 0300 200 1003.
- If it is not in progress, but you have information, please fill in the form [onwww.tandridge.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.tandridge.gov.uk/flytipping) or call 01883 722000<<http://www.tandridge.gov.uk/flytipping%20or%20call%2001883%20722000>>.

- Details of flytipping incidents where more information is needed can be found on the appeals page www.tandridge.gov.uk/appeals<<http://www.tandridge.gov.uk/appeals>>.

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