



## Work Outline

# Reducing Fly-tipping

## Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Our key question:	How can the Council reduce fly-tipping in the city?
1. How is O&S adding value through this work?	There is a persistent problem of fly-tipping in some parts of the city which is blighting streets and public areas.
2. What needs to be done?	<p>Key lines of inquiry are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the extent of fly-tipping in the city? Where are the hotspots?</li><li>• What is the current policy on fly-tipping, locally and nationally?</li><li>• How does the Council respond to fly-tipping, including the legal position and responses used?</li><li>• How is rubbish from flats above shops collected and what impact does this have on fly-tipping?</li><li>• What do other councils do? What is best practice? What other enforcement and prevention options are available? Are there innovative ideas that Birmingham could adopt?</li><li>• How can the city improve its response to fly-tipping, and encourage citizens to be part of the solution?</li></ul>
3. What timescale do we propose to do this in?	<p>The outline timetable is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research: January 2020;</li><li>• Evidence gathering session: January/February 2020</li><li>• The date a draft report is discussed by the Committee: April 2020</li><li>• The date of the City Council meeting: June 2020</li></ul>
4. What outcomes are we looking to achieve?	A report with recommendations to improve the City Council response to fly-tipping.
5. Key Witnesses	<p>Contributions will be invited from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BCC – Waste Services</li><li>• BCC – Enforcement</li><li>• BCC – Environmental Health</li><li>• BCC – Legal</li><li>• BCC – Councillors (for their casework examples)</li><li>• Environment Agency?</li></ul>



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