

Littering and Fly-tipping

The spur which runs from Warren Road to the A421 is one of the worst spots for litter in our Parish. The field entrance just before the junction with the A421 has a unenviable record for people stopping and depositing their litter there, even using it as a toilet. Two litter-picks ago, we found a box with 20 NO₂ catering canisters in it. I reported this online to the police but had zero response. We have continued to find quite a number of these canisters in subsequent litter picks. So, there appears to be an ongoing problem which we could talk to the police about? Surely they do not want drivers using NO₂ while on the road?

In terms of more general littering and fly-tipping, this road is a limited area where we could explore the effectiveness of some different approaches. Residents nearby spend time each week picking the litter dropped on this stretch of road and do it thoroughly once per month, so we can get a good record of how much is being left. Can we talk to Buckinghamshire Council about what possible measures are open to us/them, including CCTV to attempt to limit the littering. Of course if one site is well monitored it may simply displace the undesired activity elsewhere. However, I feel it is our responsibility to try to dissuade people from leaving their litter on the verges of the roads outside our village.

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