

# **Buckinghamshire Council**

Littering Proposal Tiers
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# Buckinghamshire Council Littering Enforcement Policy – Tier Options

| Tier Options | Scope   | Resources   | Costs (Ballpark)   |
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| BRONZE       | <ul> <li>Dedicated Litter Enforcement Policy</li> <li>Supported from existing resources from publicised FPN's/prosecutions as and when opportunities arise</li> <li>Anticipated short/medium/Long term outcome: no change</li> <li>Risk of continued criticism</li> </ul>   | No additional enforcement team resource     Litter Picking Volunteers – E.g Wombles, PC Teams   | Prosecution Costs: £3,000 Additional Technical Equipment: £5,000  Total: £8,000  |
| SILVER       | <ul> <li>Marketing Communications Campaign – 'It Could Be You' style approach</li> <li>Supported from existed resources from publicised FPN's/prosecutions as and when opportunities arise</li> <li>Anticipated short/medium term outcome: temporary response to messaging and drop in offending</li> <li>Anticipated long term outcome: re-emergence of previously experienced issues</li> <li>Risk of reinforcing unwelcome behaviours</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>1 x Litter Enforcement Officer @ G6</li> <li>Litter Picking Volunteers – E.g Wombles, PC Teams</li> <li>Dedicated Comms Officer – 1x 0.25 FTE</li> </ul> | Campaign: £17,500 Prosecution Costs: Circa £5,000 Additional BC Resource Overheads: Circa £45,000 Additional Technical Equipment: £2,500  Total: £70,000 |

## GOLD

### Silver package and:

- Dedicated resource to work exclusively on Litter Enforcement
- Focus on Hot spots to tackle offending from waste industry vehicles
- The ability for dedicated officers to encourage proactive requests from Community Boards/Members so that hotspots can be addressed, working in conjunction with CCTV teams where appropriate
- Public Dashcam Appeal to be addressed by dedicated resource
- Investigation of offences picked up through dashcam & static camera deployment

### **Reactive Teams including:**

- 1 x Litter Enforcement Officer @
   G6
- 1 x Assistant Litter Enforcement Officer @ G4
- Litter Picking Volunteers E.g Wombles, PC Teams
- Dedicated Comms Officer 1x
   0.25 FTE
- Private Litter Enforcement Contractor Resource (Kingdom)
- Other consumables (bags, equipment, PPE)

Campaign: £22,500

**Prosecution Costs**: Circa £10,000 **Additional Technical Equipment**:

£5,000

Additional BC Resource Overheads:

Circa £75,000

Additional Civil Resource Overheads:

Research early indication no net cost due to payment structure and determined by no. of FPNs issued

Total: £112,500

| PLATINUM   | Gold Package and:  | Reactive Teams including:  | Campaign: £22,500  |
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| PLATINOIVI | <ul> <li>Additional 1x G6 Litter Enforcement Officer</li> <li>Additional dedicated Litter Enforcement         Officers (Civil Enforcement Agents) deployed         in urban settings</li> <li>(LitterCam consideration – review of current         use in other LA's)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>2 x Litter Enforcement Officers @ G6</li> <li>1 x Assistant Litter Enforcement Officer @ G4</li> <li>Litter Picking Volunteers – E.g Wombles, PC Teams</li> <li>Other consumables (bags, equipment, PPE)</li> <li>Private Litter Enforcement Contractor Resource (Kingdom)</li> <li>Private Technical Resource - LitterCam</li> </ul> | Prosecution Costs: Circa £10,000 Additional Technical Equipment: £5,000 Additional BC Resource Overheads: Circa £125,000 Additional Civil Resource Overheads: Research early indication no net cost due to payment structure and determined by no. of FPNs issued Additional Technical Consultancy Fees: Ranges from £90,000 – £278,000 + VAT @20%  Total: Min - circa £275,000 Max - circa £480,000 |