## **Appendix 5** Budget Allocation: Love Wirral £10,000

**Objective:** To provide a reactive fly tipping service in Birkenhead

**Project Description:** To offer a reactive service for the removal fly tipping service for residents of Birkenhead when appropriate. This will be a pilot service to assess the demand for this service and its impact.

This will be an extension of the Neighbourhood crews. The service to be provided will be:

- The removal of litter or fly tipping on Council owned or unmanaged land.
- Inter frequency cleanses on highway currently responsibility of the Council to maintain where there is a lot of waste and scheduled cleanse is due to take place more than a week from when the referral is raised.

The service will respond to any fly tipping identified by Birkenhead Constituency Committee by:

- Informing people action is being taken e.g. High visibility 'Tape up's of the waste and warning notices issued.
- Removing the waste within 5 working days
- Searching domestic waste and informal consultation with local residents to find evidence of the origins of the waste.
- Work with Wirral Council Waste Enforcement Team when evidence indicates the need for follow up enforcement action.

The following process will be followed to report and reactive to a referral for this service:

Completing Birkenhead Neighbourhood Waste Referral Form and send to Constituency Team

The job will be logged and neighbourhood crew instructed in respond within 5 days

An update will be provided after the 5 days to the referrer stating the progress of the job.

## Outcomes to be achieved:

An effective process to Improve the Appearance of Birkenhead in terms of reacting to fly tipping and working to prevent it happening.

An increased awareness across Birkenhead of the responsibilities of residents to dispose of their waste securely and the enforcement implications.

**Provider:** Due to contractual law this will provided by Biffa as the existing contractor with Wirral Council. A reduced rate has been negotiated and they will offer on a trial basis (up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014) up 2 hours per day (Monday-Friday) to respond to constituency requirements within their remit (with a driver, operative and cage vehicle).

**Project Costs:** For any identified works that cannot be delivered within the 2 hours free of charge service a unit costs of £55.09 per hour will be charged by the contractor.

This will be monitored by the working group/Constituency Manager and an update of spend from the £10,000 allocation will be provided at each constituency committee meeting.

**Partner Contributions:** 2 hours free of charge per day (£110.18 per day) provided from Contractor.