

Community Clear Ups

Rodney Street

- Date 15th October
- Household waste removed: 4 skips = 2 tonnes

-Partner Involvement:

The environmental day was organised by the Rodney Street Resident Association with the support of the Birkenhead Constituency Committee, Involve Northwest and Wirral Council Apprentices.

The resident association also involved the children who lived in the road by organising a litter picking competition.



Beaconsfield Court

- Date 15th November
- Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Cllr Chris Meaden ordered the skips with the Birkenhead Constituency Committee and liaised with the residents herself.

Harrowby Road

- Date January 16
- Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Cllr Pat Cleary ordered the skips with the Birkenhead Constituency Committee and liaised with the residents himself.

Police Action Day (North End)

- Date February 16

-Household waste removed: 6 skips = 3 tonnes
9 x 7.5 Biffa Lorries = 9 tonnes

-Partner Involvement:

On the 1st February 2016 the police organised a day of action around the North End and Harrowby Road, Tranmere.

The purpose of the community action day was to allow vulnerable residents to dispose of household waste while giving the police the opportunity to engage with the residents at the same time.

The police requested support from the Birkenhead Constituency Committee, both in terms of providing the skips and by organising additional support from Biffa and Involve Northwest.

Skips were placed at:

- Harrowby Road, Tranmere
- Hurrell Road, North End
- Norman Street, North End
- Connaught Close, North End



Hurrell Road required extra support from Involve Northwest and Biffa due to the amount of household waste placed at the site of the skips. Biffa assisted and 9 extra lorry loads were needed to remove the waste.

It is always difficult to estimate how much waste will be deposited at the location of the skips and in the case of Hurrell Road the amount of waste was far too much for the capacity of the skips.

Without the additional support of Biffa and Involve Northwest it would have been extremely difficult to remove the waste that couldn't fit into the skips.

Seymour Street

-Date February 16

-Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Cllr Pat Cleary ordered the skips with the Birkenhead Constituency Committee and liaised with the residents himself.

Elmswood Road

-Date February 16
-Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Cllr Pat Cleary ordered the skips with the Birkenhead Constituency Committee and liaised with the residents himself.

Clifton Park

-Date: February 2016
-Household waste removed: 2 skips – 1 tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Even though Clifton Park only had 2 skips on the Community Clear Up Day itself a lot of work was undertaken previously to identify issues the area was facing.

A walk about of the area was conducted by officers from the councils ASB Team, Waste and Recycling, ward councillors, Merseyside Police and representatives from Registered Social Landlords.

Below are the actions that were identified and actioned following the walk about.

1. Hollybank, gate 663 – serious fly tipping – Lisa to action - put on CRM and let the enforcement team know alley gate fly tipping dumped bath/sofa cushions/black bags.
2. Street light permanently on 46 Hollybank Road column 10
3. 37A The Woodlands bins - x3 green contaminated bins on footpath possible abandoned multiple bin bags have been left out - send enforcement letter out Front 37a
4. 45 The woodlands – Ian Gordon/Alan Lipscombe will investigate to see if it is an empty property and report back.
5. 47 The Woodlands - front driveway contaminated with over 30 black bin bags/x3 wheelie bins contaminated/x1 burnt out bin.
6. Street light out in Brookland Road
7. Borough Road opposite Pyramids – 3 bin bags to be shifted –Lisa to action with the neighbourhood.
8. Borough Road opposite TJ Hughes – alleyway to be cleansed and also grotspot outside of alleyway
9. 14 Circular Road- alley gate 677, wall is falling down
10. 12 Circular Road – A number of household items in the front garden
11. Side 22 Circular Road Birkenhead entry between the houses full of weeds
12. Rear 3 Lowwood Road Birkenhead Barn's estate agents Grange Road West landlord burning rubbish at rear

13. Dog fouling in the play area reported to Dog Fouling and Wirral Anti-social Behaviour Team.
14. 3 x Wheelie bin fires on The Woodlands to MFRS and Wirral Anti-social Behaviour Team
15. 5 The Woodlands reported to MFRS to assess any fire risk.
16. Cllr Jean Stapleton requested Mike from Wirral Anti-Social Behaviour Team contacted Environmental Health regarding fly tipping on Oxton Estate, Halcyon Road.

Police Action Day (Beechwood)

- Date 2nd March
- Household waste removed: 5 skips = 2.5 tonnes
- Partner Involvement:

Led by Merseyside Police, a day of action was organised on the Beechwood Estate on the 2nd March. The day consisted of a few elements including

- 5 skips situated around the estate to allow residents to dispose of household waste.
- Unused garages were searched for signs of illegal activity.
- Removal of graffiti
- Removal of a pole outside the shops on Fender Way for safety reasons.

A number of different organisations supported the day with Merseyside Police, Birkenhead Constituency Committee, Jigsaw (Liverpool Housing Trusts internal waste removal team) and the Councils Waste and Recycling and ASB Teams

Police Action Day (Beechwood)

- Date: 27th April
- Household waste removed: 3 skips = 3 tonnes
- Partner Involvement:

Designed as a follow up engagement day from the event on the 2nd March the Police requested 3 skips be placed at various locations on the estate for residents to dispose of household items.

The day also included litter picking with the local primary school, engagement with local residents around anti-social behaviour and promoting the police presence on the estate.

A number of different organisations supported the day with Merseyside Police, Birkenhead Constituency Committee, Jigsaw (Liverpool Housing Trusts internal waste removal team) and the Councils Waste and Recycling and ASB Teams

Ribble Street

- Date: 13th May
- Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne
- Partner Involvement:

The Birkenhead Constituency Team liaised directly with local residents and Cllr Brian Kenny to organise for 2 skips to be placed on Ribble Street which allowed elderly residents in the road to dispose of household items.

Clear up of Rock Ferry Shore and Esplanade.



- Date: 20th May
- Household waste removed: 1 skip = 1/2 tonne
- Partner Involvement:

The Birkenhead Constituency Team has extensively worked with the Rock Park Proprietors on the maintenance of Rock Ferry Shore and Esplanade.

This has included assisting the group with skips, litter picks and liaising with Biffa on the groups behalf to arrange a regular time the group can leave waste for Biffa to collect. The local residents and Councillors have done a great job of frequent beach clean-ups, with support from the Refreshment Rooms too. A regular collection by Biffa of waste has also been established.

Raffles Road

- Date: 26th May
- Household waste removed: 2 skips = 1 tonne
- Partner Involvement:

Cllr Pat Cleary ordered the skips with the Birkenhead Constituency Committee and liaised with the residents himself.

Patterson Street

-Date: 14th June

-Household waste removed: 3 skips = 1 ½ tonne

-Partner Involvement:

The Birkenhead Constituency Team worked in partnership with the Councils Waste and Recycling Department on the Patterson Street Action Day. This allowed residents in the street to discard household items and unwanted goods.

The Woodlands

-Date: 16th June

-Household waste removed: 3 skips = 1 ½ tonne

-Partner Involvement:

Following on from the successful community clear up day in February 3 skips were placed around the Woodlands and Clifton Park estate for residents to dispose of any unwanted household items. It is hoped that this will lead to a reduction in fly tipping and litter on the estate as well as allowing residents who may not have access to a vehicle to take items to waste recycling centre to dispose of any goods they want to dispose.

Police Action Day (Beechwood)

-Date: 22nd June

-Household waste removed: 3 skips = 1 1/2 tonnes

-Partner Involvement:

Police requested 3 skips be placed at various locations on the estate for residents to dispose of household items.

The day also included litter picking with the local primary school, engagement with local residents around anti-social behaviour and promoting the police's presence on the estate.

A number of different organisations supported the day with Merseyside Police, Birkenhead Constituency Committee, Jigsaw (Liverpool Housing Trusts internal waste removal team) and the Councils Waste and Recycling and ASB Teams

Rock Park Proprietors

The Birkenhead Constituency Team have been working closely with the Councils Waste and Recycling Team to support the Rock Park Proprietors with their on-going efforts to clean the Rock Ferry Esplanade area.

A special arrangement was made with Biffa one Monday every month to pick up litter collected by the group the Sunday before. This arrangement is working well with Biffa supplying the refuse bags needed for the clear up.

Taking this approach the volunteers from the proprietors have found it easier to maintain the esplanade and the area itself stays cleaner by doing a little bit every month.

The Constituency Team will continue to work with the proprietors group to support the fantastic work they do.

Total Waste Removed

In total the Birkenhead Constituency Committee has provided 39 skips and given officer support at various Community Clear Ups and Action Days at the cost of **£4680.00** from the skip fund budget.

While it is difficult to calculate exactly how much waste the constituency team has removed, a rough estimate based on information from the skip hire company and Biffa, **We estimate that it equates to at least 32 tonnes removed.**

The skip days bring local residents, Councillors, partner agencies like the police together. They improve the environment and provide a platform for closer working.

Probation Service Partnership

The Birkenhead Constituency Team have also utilised the opportunities that arise from working with the Merseyside Probation Service.

This partnership allows the Constituency Team to nominate locations that will receive attention from the Community Payback Team. Since this partnership began the following areas and locations have received attention:

- 63 Woodlands
- Weeds in entries Claughton
- Oxtan Road – painting the railings
- Gautby Road – Painting the front of the centre and the railings

- Beechwood hub – painting the shutters
- 268 Claughton Road - lady trapped in the house because alley way was tipped upon
- Hoylake Road
- Woodchurch Road
- Inglemore/Fieldway Rock Ferry alleyways
- Bedford Place fly tipping
- Bedford Road/Byrne Ave
- Rock Ferry underpass
- Conway Street fence lanes
- Borough Road hoardings
- Rendle Street of Cleveland Street
- Devaney Medical Centre Oxton Road
- 89 Russell Road Victoria Campbell notified us to remove developers rubble from Council green space
- 40 Plumer Road, assessed for access trying to establish ownership
- Beaufort Road litter pick on behalf of peel holdings
- Observatory allotments clear-up for the Harvest Project
- Rear Chestnut Grove
- Underbridge Chamberlain Street
- Waterloo Place
- Rendel Street