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Joining forces to tackle fly tipping

Boston Borough Council and East Lindsey and South Holland District Councils have joined forces in the fight against fly tipping.

The 'Most People' #dontflytipincs campaign was launched on Monday, October 16, to raise awareness about the duty of care that applies to households when disposing of their waste and unwanted items. This launch was helped by ITV Calendar and BBC Radio Lincolnshire when they came along to a fly tip reported by a member of the public at Sutterton Drive, Amber Hill. Borough council officers were filmed removing the rubbish in which they found two items of evidence which may identify the source of the waste. They interviewed Richard O'Brien of 3GS and Inspector Colin Haigh from Lincolnshire Police who explained the legalities around the risks of fly tipping.

According to Keep Britain Tidy, 47% of people don't know they are responsible by law if a third party they have asked or paid to dispose of their waste, then subsequently fly tips that waste.

Boston Borough Council removed 1,050 fly tips in the last year, East Lindsey District Council cleared 1,229 and South Holland District Council cleared 906.

If residents use someone other than their local council to take away unwanted items, through an advert, social media or those who approach residents directly, they are advised to check they are a registered waste carrier by asking to see their Waste Carriers Licence. If they are not registered, they could be a rogue trader.

Follow these steps:

- Ask to see a Waste Carrier

Permit – this is issued by the Environment Agency;

- Ask for a waste carrier number and contact the Environment Agency direct on 03708 506 506 for a free instant waste carrier check. Check online at <http://bit.ly/1YIHCOD>;

- Ask for a receipt or a transfer notice before the waste is taken away;

- Make a note of the vehicle registration and vehicle details if possible;

- If fly-tipping is witnessed, report it to your local council.

Anyone finding fly-tipped rubbish in Boston borough can report it to us or, if they can, give details of who may have dumped the rubbish. They can call on 01205 314200 or fill out the online form "report fly tipping" at www.boston.gov.uk

Pictured below: This heap of rubbish was left in Pinfold Lane, Fishtoft, completely blocking the road. It is believed it may have been dumped from a tipper truck.



Week 28 winner – Read more at <http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>



Hate crime survey launched

A survey is being carried out in Lincolnshire to help organisations tackle hate crime. Lincolnshire's Community Safety Partnership wants to understand more about the nature and extent of hate crime in the county. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2yonWnp](http://bit.ly/2yonWnp)



Never be caught short again FREE DOG POO DISPENSERS

Christine Drake and Jack, her border collie, will never be caught short and risk a £100 penalty, thanks to Boston Big Local and Boston Borough Council. Well done Jack, and well done Christine, as she makes a "deposit" in the Central Park dog poo bin on behalf of her faithful border collie. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2yg0RWb](http://bit.ly/2yg0RWb)



Zion Methodist Church open week

The Zion Church's continues until Saturday, October 21. The church will be open each day between 9am and 6pm. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2xMJIEq](http://bit.ly/2xMJIEq)

Dolls house and miniatures exhibition

at Boston Guildhall on Saturday, October 21, 10.30am to 3.30pm, free entry. Cakes, sandwiches, teas, coffees, juice etc at reasonable prices will be available from Chocolate Fairy Catering.



Parliamentary constituency to get bigger?

Latest proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries have been released for final public comment. It is proposed that the Boston and Skegness constituency is enlarged to bring it in line with new population targets and a reduction in the number of MPs.

[Read more at http://bit.ly/2xl67x8](http://bit.ly/2xl67x8)

Visit <http://bit.ly/2gi5wwH> for more information on Frankie Valli Tribute Act

FREE Lantern making workshops

Create a stunning lantern ready to join in the third illuminate festival on Thursday, November 23 through Boston Market Place. The workshops are being held at Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, 10am to 3pm. Spaces are limited so book your place by emailing Lauren at transported@iitc.org.uk or call 01406 701006.

