

F&HDC press release: Help keep our streets neat

Good afternoon,

Please see below the latest release from Folkestone & Hythe District Council.

HELP KEEP OUR STREETS NEAT

Information is being sought after an extremely large fly-tip forced a road to be closed for a week.

An entire truckload of building waste – which included hazardous materials – was dumped in Church Hill, Old Hawkinge just after 6.30pm on Wednesday 16 February. Folkestone & Hythe District Council is investigating the incident and officers are keen to speak to anyone who may recognise any of the distinctive items. These include:

- Large white louvre doors
- White tongue and groove panelling
- Grey painted thick textured wallpaper
- Patterned artexed ceiling
- Black wall tiles
- A bath

Anyone who heard or saw anything suspicious in the area around the time of the incident are also asked to get in touch.

The council's *Help Keep Our Streets Neat* campaign calls for residents to continue playing their part in the fight against fly-tipping in Folkestone & Hythe. They can do this by making sure their waste is disposed of legally and by sharing any information they have about incidences of fly-tipping in their community.

Cllr Stuart Peall – Cabinet Member for Enforcement, Regulatory Services, Waste & Building Control – said: “Our enforcement officers continue to work with communities across the district to make sure fly-tippers pay the price when they dump their waste with no regard for the environment or the disruption it causes.

“We have successfully prosecuted a number of fly-tippers thanks to valuable information from residents so I would urge anyone who knows something that might lead to these offenders being punished to contact us immediately.

If you have information regarding any instances of fly-tipping in the district please call 01303 853660.

More information about our *Help Keep Our Streets Neat* campaign can be found on our [website](#).

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