

Council (24 February 2021)
Petitions and Public Questions
Written Responses

(b) Public Questions

(i) Charlotte Hall to Councillor Darlington(22/02/21 – 11.28)

“There have been 4,300 reports to MKC with regards to Fly-tipping in the 9 months of April to December 2020 .

Could you please tell me how many of these incidents have council employees responded to and at what costs for collection and disposal of the waste?”

“The Council responds to all reports of flytipping. The majority of these are household waste sacks out on the wrong days and these are dealt by clearing it away and education of the residents. For those of a more serious nature, the Council’s Enforcement officers have investigated over 1,500 incidents of which 512 were resolved with advice. After the Labour-led administration invested in mobile CCTV, 96 were caught by these cameras leading to 26 legal, 60 fixed penalty notices and 13 prosecutions. The budget which was passed by the Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors, doubles the investment in flytipping enforcement and CCTV to £200k and an additional enforcement officer.”

(ii) Jonathan Street to Councillor Darlington (22/02/21 – 13.20)

How much is the current administration investing in sorting out potholes in redways?

“The Labour Cabinet is committed to supporting cycling and walking on our unique red route infrastructure. It is part of our ambitions to be the Greenest City and we have been working hard to ensure that people from across the city can benefit. The Labour-led administration is investing almost £3m this year in upgrading current red routes and creating new ones. In addition, there is over £1m in the capital programme over the next 5 years for resurfacing of red routes.”