

Enforcement Service



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Scrap Metal

What do we do?

- The Enforcement Team are the principal authority to investigate and prosecute identified environmental and highway offenders, including reports from the Police for resolution. Current team composition; 6 officers (2 x FTE Churchfields; 2 x FTE Kennet House; 2 x FTE Melksham)
- Principal support of all relevant legislation
- Fly-tipping investigations including; formal interviews under caution, case files, fixed penalty notices, prosecutions and covert camera surveillance operations
- Enforce littering offences
- Controlled waste duty of care documentation inspections
- Service of Statutory Notices
- Advise/educate businesses and public on their waste responsibilities

What do we do?

- Abandoned vehicles
- Unauthorised encampments
- Vehicles for sale on the highway
- Obstructions and encroachments on the highway
- Joint Intelligence/Operational partnership working
- Street trading consent
- **Scrap metal dealer licensing and enforcement**

Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

- Site and collectors licence valid for 3 years
- Substantially improved powers
- Licences can be refused/revoked based on suitability of applicant
- Police, EA & Council can inspect sites and prosecute for not being registered and not keeping records
- Offences for buying scrap metal for cash
- Includes someone carrying on the business as a motor salvage operator
- Scrap collectors must by law display photo licence in vehicle windscreen



Licensed Dealers

Licensed Sites & Collectors to date (Wiltshire):

Site:	25
Collectors:	16

- 3 year renewal period due October 2019
- Increase of applications received due to well publicised convictions of unlicensed dealers



Scrap Metal Enforcement Actions

Enforcement Stats July 2018 to date:

Prosecutions (unlicensed collector):	7
Fines, Costs & Victim Surcharge total:	£11,596
Pending Prosecutions (with legal):	3
Pending investigations:	4



