

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**County Council  
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**REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Barry Thomas, Leader and Portfolio Holder for Waste**

**SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Meredith**

**In view of the rise in fly tipping within Communities can we be advised of how many people have been caught and, of those, how many have been prosecuted?**

Waste Services generally deal with the more minor incidences of fly tipping, for example around Community Recycling Sites and next to Communal Collection Points. When we can find evidence, for example an address on an envelope, we do write to the alleged offender under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. In 2013/14, we sent out 60 such letters but none of these led to a prosecution.

Environmental Health deal with incidents on private land but similarly have not prosecuted anyone. Major incidents are dealt with by Natural Resources Wales.