



## Press Release

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### **Boat, and caravans stuffed with waste, dumped in Fenland**

The district council is calling for information after a large boat and, in separate incidents, two caravans stuffed with waste, were dumped in Fenland.

A Fenland District Council spokesperson said: "We received a report on Monday (June 8) that a boat had been dumped in High Side, Gorefield. We removed it that afternoon.

"In recent weeks two caravans stuffed with rubbish have also been dumped in March and Wisbech.

"We'd like to appeal for information about any of these incidents. Information can be reported through the fly-tipping form on our website or by calling us on 01354 654321.

"Fly-tipping of any nature is illegal. Fly-tipping and abandoned vehicles cost the taxpayer significant amounts of money to clear away.

"We take reports of fly-tipping very seriously and aim to prosecute the people responsible. Fly-tipping can lead to a prison sentence and unlimited fine.

"Householders and businesses must also be aware that it is an offence to allow fly-tipping by not taking proper precautions to ensure anyone they engage to dispose of waste on their behalf does so correctly and is properly registered.

"There's information on our website on how to find a registered waste carrier and how to report fly-tipping to us.

"We ask anyone who sees fly-tipping to make a note of its exact location, the day, date and time you saw it and, if you see a vehicle or individuals involved, the registration and any other identifiable features.

"Fly-tipped waste should not be disturbed by the public. Fly-tipped waste can be dangerous - it might include syringes, broken glass, asbestos, toxic chemicals or other dangerous items. It may also contain evidence that could help find those responsible and lead to prosecution.

"Fenland District Council offers a [household bulky waste removal service](#) to help people to get rid of household waste responsibly."

A dumped caravan in Oldfield Lane, Wisbech, was reported to and removed by the council in May.

Another was dumped in Flagrasshill Road, March, and, as it was stuffed with asbestos sheeting, the council is working with a specialist contractor to clear it gradually and safely before removing the caravan from the site. The caravan is expected to be removed soon.

Report fly-tipping, at: [www.fenland.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.fenland.gov.uk/flytipping)

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**Photo:** Boat dumped in Gorefield