

Members Question & Response for Council – 29 January 2025

Question	Raised By	Executive Member	Response
<p>I. What extra financial provision is included in the budget to meet the increased cost of rubbish collection for the inevitable increase in fly tipping following the proposed introduction of a booking system at our household disposal sites?</p>	<p>Councillor Roger Faulkner</p>	<p>Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment</p>	<p>There have been no changes to budget or potential operating costs as there is no established causal link between introduction of a booking scheme at household disposal sites and changes to fly tipping. Similar schemes have been introduced across the UK for a number of years without any linked impact on fly tipping levels.</p>
<p>Supplementary question – How many similar booking schemes have been introduced across the UK and what are their locations?</p>	<p>Councillor Roger Faulkner</p>	<p>Councillor Lidia Arciszewska, Executive Member for Environment</p>	<p>I cannot tell you how many systems like this were introduced that was handled by OCC not by us. However, this booking system is very much in line with other authorities, and this is to cope with, amongst other things, additional delays while Redbridge is shut for refurbishment. Additionally, this is to prevent trades people using domestic sites who are supposed to pay for disposal waste. I do not know of any bad reviews following from a change in the rules. If there is a problem, we have a group of people who are chasing fly tipping offenders and issuing fines.</p>