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My Community Network

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Saturday Morning Freighter Service



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Focus – KCC announced pre Covid the funding to tackle fly-tipping with an additional £250,000 to crack down on fly tipping, an anti – social crime often carried out by criminal gangs. KCC currently fund the TMBC Saturday morning freighter service to the tune of £20,000 per annum. But TMBC and Urbaser have never reinstated our freighter service since halting it due to Covid in March 2020. Now KCC are pulling the plug on funding and telling TMBC to tell people to get into cars and drive to a new extension of the Allington Household Waste site. Not Climate friendly policy and not in our borough

Dear friends welcome to the March edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on the prospect of re-instating our freighter to help tackle fly tipping.*

Fact – So often when we are travelling through the Kent countryside, down the lanes of our beautiful borough, we can encounter rubbish left on the side of the road – commonly caused by ‘Fly Tipping’. Whilst the Saturday morning freighter service will not eliminate fly tipping, we do know that it reduces the temptation and helps our people to rid of waste.



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