



Provision of skips in fly tipping hot spots every six months

**Action:** (research for plan?)

### **Light pollution**

Despite the existence of cheap sensor technology, many offices still leave their lights on all night.

Require/encourage offices to fit sensors to turn off lights automatically

**Action;** FW members at an individual level now, plus AM research for plan

### **Noise (and pollution) from idling delivery vehicles, air conditioning noise**

Solutions?

**Action?**

### **General principles for the plan:**

**First, need more data – Action:** FW to speak to noise team, refuse team, research other councils

**‘Peace Zone’** – no noise between 1 am and 6 am, to include pubs etc and rubbish collections. Educate visitors (and licensees) that this is a residential area (signs?).

**Noise from pubs** – Support WCC core hours policy (closing time 10.30 in the week and 11 at the weekend) and want it to be followed more closely. The existence of one late licence explicitly not to set a precedent for others – in fact the contrary, so that if one is granted others will not be, to avoid creeping ‘Sohoisation’. Better enforcement (Late night levy. Residents and licensees to engage in dialogue) .

### **Refuse collections**

All collections, including those from private contractors, to be made before 1 am or after 6 am

Residents (many of whom may be short-term) and businesses to be better informed about available WCC services eg regular collections, bulky waste removal – **website upgrade, better signposted services** (For example, there is a page about the Council’s rubbish collection service for large items (<https://www.westminster.gov.uk/residential-bulky-waste>) which is a fantastic service: £21 for 5 items including fridges, cookers, beds, sofas and wardrobes! But if you type “waste” or “waste disposal” into the website search box, the page doesn’t appear in the search results?)

Or if WCC won’t do it, we could put stuff on our website

### **Light pollution**

Require sensors, improve planning standards

### **More difficult/later category (but may still merit attention in the plan)**

**Air pollution** – FW supports Mayor and WCCs policies (get rid of diesel vehicles, reduce bus traffic on Oxford St)

WCC non-collection of **recycling**

**Light pollution** – proximity of buildings

**Street and pavement maintenance** –recognition of problems of noise from poorly maintained road surfaces – some to be remedied shortly, a lot due to all the redevelopment/heavy lorries/re-siting of infrastructure

<b>Issue</b>	<b>FW impact</b>		<b>Issue</b>	<b>More difficult/Later</b>	
	<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Plan policy</b>		<b>Solutions</b>	<b>Plan policy</b>
<b>Pub noise and disruption</b>	Late night levy	Peace zone Better enforcement	<b>All</b>	Need more data to support plan	n/a
	'Three strikes you're out' policy for infringements	Better enforcement	<b>Air pollution</b>	Reduce traffic Get rid of diesel cars	Support mayor and WCC policies
	Oblige licensees to meet with residents on a regular panel	WCC Core hours respected. No precedents set by rare exceptions			
	Education of licensees and clients – as above plus posters	Better awareness that FW residential area			
<b>Refuse, fly tipping</b>	Put up a sign at the end of Gosfield St	Lorries banned from narrow streets			
	Move bins off small streets	Reduce infractions, improve enforcement			
	Private contractors to pick up in same hours as WCC	Peace zone			
	Provision of skips every 6 months	Increased WCC services, improve information on existing services			
<b>Light pollution</b>	Encourage/require sensors	Encourage/require sensors	<b>Light pollution</b>	Planning standards - reduce proximity of buildings	Define proximity of buildings
<b>Noise/pollution from idling vehicles</b>	?	?		?	?
<b>Street maintenance</b>	?	?		?	?

## **Annex – issues raised at July 15 meeting**

### **Environmental Issues, including air quality, noise, street maintenance and refuse.**

#### *Issues*

- Light pollution: buildings too close together, office lights on all night
- Air conditioning noise: restaurants, ageing equipment
- Noise team slow and inefficient
- Noise from alarms
- Deliveries/waste:
  - Eg Hotels – engines running when parked
  - Street bins wrongly used
  - Different responses from different companies, and from different members of noise team
  - Fly tipping
  - Different companies – streets never clean
  - Recycling bins lids
  - How many fines issued?
  - Individual responsibility
  - Bin lorries don't always fit down Gosfield St
  - Need consultation on location of bins
  - Does everyone know about services eg refuse removal
- Air pollution:
  - Buses
  - Action on monitoring
  - Reports
  - Reduction – if Tehran can do it, why can't we?

#### *Action*

- Enforcement
- Information and statistics
- Be positive – we can make improvements!