

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20210056**  
Date FOI Received: **27/01/2021**  
Department: **Waste and recycling**  
Title: **Litter in WD7 7LT, Theobald street**  
Description: **Litter - WD7 7LT, Theobald street**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

When were the '£75 fine for litter' notices in WD7 erected and removed?  
What was the reason for their removal?  
What measure was made of the efficacy of these signs?  
What are the risks in making the litter picking schedule accessible to rate payers?  
Who should I lobby to make the litter picking schedule accessible?  
Which department if any is tasked with assessing automatic detection of car litter crime?  
When was the last date that litter was picked in WD7 7LT?  
How many litter picks were conducted in WD7 7LT in 2020?  
What is the schedule of foliage trimming for the safety of joggers' eyes?

**Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)**

1. Signs were erected around 2015, removal date unknown.
2. Hertsmere Borough Council did not remove the signs.
3. No records are held.
4. No risk, the schedule is approximately once or twice per week depending on the outcome of monitoring.
5. N/A.
6. Environmental Health carryout enforcement activity however, they do not operate automatic car littering equipment.
7. W/c 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
8. Approximately 50-100.
9. The verges along Theobald Street are the responsibility of Hertfordshire County Council.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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