**FIXED PENALTY NOTICES: HOUSEHOLD WASTE - NEW POWERS UNDER S34 (2A) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990**

The fixed penalty notice (FPN) for breach of the household waste duty of care provides an alternative to prosecution. It allows an individual to discharge liability for the duty of care offence by payment of a financial penalty.

The duty of care requires occupiers of domestic property to take all reasonable measures available to them in the circumstances to ensure that they only transfer household waste produced on that property to an authorised person. This reduces the chance of waste ending up in the hands of those who would fly-tip it.

The level of fixed penalty notice is to be set at £250, the maximum amount for this offence is £400, the fixed penalty notice for resident duty of care offences starts from 1st June 2020.

Fly tipping is on the increase, it is damaging to enjoyment of the countryside and landowners are having to spend money to remove it. There are responsible local companies with good reputations and a duty of care in the removal of waste. Use them!

**BULKY WASTE COLLECTION**

Items collected can be reused when possible by donating them to non-profit organisations and charities. This can also prevent items from going to landfill. COLLECTION CAN BE ARRANGED by telephone: 01480 388640. Please have list of items you need collecting and your credit or debit card details ready.

APPROXIMATE COSTS: 1-3 items £35, 4-6 items £50, 7-10 items £75. This could be shared with a neighbour. All items re required to be left together on the edge of your property next to the public highway by 6.30am on your arranged day of collection.

**NOTE: Asbestos, Car/Motorbike parts, gas bottles, motor oil, cooking oil, paint, chemicals, tyres, vehicles, hazardous waste, CAN NOT BE COLLECTED**