



Environment
Agency

Metal Theft & Environment Agency

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Overview

- ➞ Introduction
- ➞ Who we are
- ➞ EA & Metal Theft
- ➞ Work done to date
- ➞ Looking forward
- ➞ Open discussion



What we do

- ➔ Outcome focused risk-based approach
- ➔ Protecting people from flood
- ➔ Promoting resource efficiency
- ➔ Looking after wildlife
- ➔ Helping people get the most from their environment
- ➔ Restoring rivers and lakes
- ➔ Influencing and working with government, industry and local authorities & communities
- ➔ Taking action against those who harm the environment

National Enforcement Service

- ➡ Reduce impact of crime on the environment
- ➡ Reduce impact of environmental crime on people
- ➡ Reduce impact of illegal operations on legitimate business
- ➡ Maximise benefits for people, business and the environment through working in partnership

National Enforcement Service

- Intelligence Led
- Analysis Techniques
- National Strategic Assessment
- Partnership working – Police / HMRC / DWP / Local Authorities
- National Environmental Crime Team
- Proceeds of Crime

Our Priorities

➔ Illegal Waste Sites



Our Priorities

➡ Illegal Export of Waste



Our Priorities

➡ Large scale organised dumping of waste



Our Priorities

➔ Priority Offenders



A part of the one million tyres that Carl David Steele dumped at several counties in England.

Fisheries Crime



EA & Metal Theft

- ➔ Permitting scrap metal sites
- ➔ Compliance visits
- ➔ Registration of waste carriers
- ➔ Duty of Care for waste
- ➔ Enforcement of breaches
- ➔ Victim

Work to Date

- ➡ ACPO Metal Theft Working Group
- ➡ Problem Profile Developed
- ➡ Joint Raids / Inspections
- ➡ Initial guidance developed
- ➡ IWS Task Force – Intel Building
- ➡ Working with Crimestoppers

Looking Forward

- New Dedicated Staff
- Enhanced Guidance
- More Joint Raids / Inspections
- Legislative change
- IWS Task Force – Enforcement
- Enhanced Intelligence
- Emphasis on Prevention – Intelligence
- Enforcement



Summary

- ➔ Agency remit much wider than Metal Theft
- ➔ We are evolving as an organisation
- ➔ We recognise we have a role to play
- ➔ Bringing in dedicated staff
- ➔ We are working in partnership

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