

61710 The Scottish Government Site at Granton Park Avenue

I would like to have the following information regarding the Scottish Government site at Granton Park Avenue in Granton from January 2025:

The nature and date of all calls and complaints to the Environmental Health Team regarding flytipping and/or any other matter from January 2025 to today.

Between 01/01/25-13/05/26, Street Enforcement have received 7 complaints relating to the Scottish Government site at Granton Park Avenue consisting of 4 fly tipping reports, 2 dog fouling complaints and 1 report of an apparent abandoned vehicle.

Complaint reports from our Environmental Health team are attached. Third party personal information has been redacted from these documents.

What steps or action has the Council taken under its powers and obligations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Scottish Environmental Regulations to investigate and take enforcement action in relation to flytipping with the landowner, the Scottish Government and/or the unauthorised travellers on the site?

A site visit was conducted on each occasion by Street Enforcement Officers to investigate further. Unfortunately, there was no evidence discovered that could identify the offenders for the fly tipping issues. No dog fouling was found on site and no dog walkers witnessed on site. During the abandoned vehicle investigation, the vehicle was removed by persons unknown.

Contact was made with Scottish Government regarding the fly tipping issues and advice was given regarding prohibiting vehicular access that would, in turn, stop the illegal fly tipping. An approach was made to the travelling community currently resident on site. They were unable to provide any information that would assist in any further enquiry.

What specific steps or actions has the Council taken with any related parties to ensure the environmental and public health and safety of the static residents around the site given there is no sanitation on site and the increasing amounts of industrial fly tipped waste, industrial scale fires and associated contamination on site and the environs?

As the Scottish Government are the primary landowner, the responsibility towards the health and safety of those currently resident on site and removal of fly tipped waste remains with them.