

# Braes High School Reducing Litter in our Community Litter Prevention Action Plan



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## Introduction

We share the Scottish Government's vision of a litter-free Scotland, laid out in the national litter strategy, [Towards a Litter-free Scotland](#) which recognises the social, environmental and economic benefits of a cleaner greener Scotland.

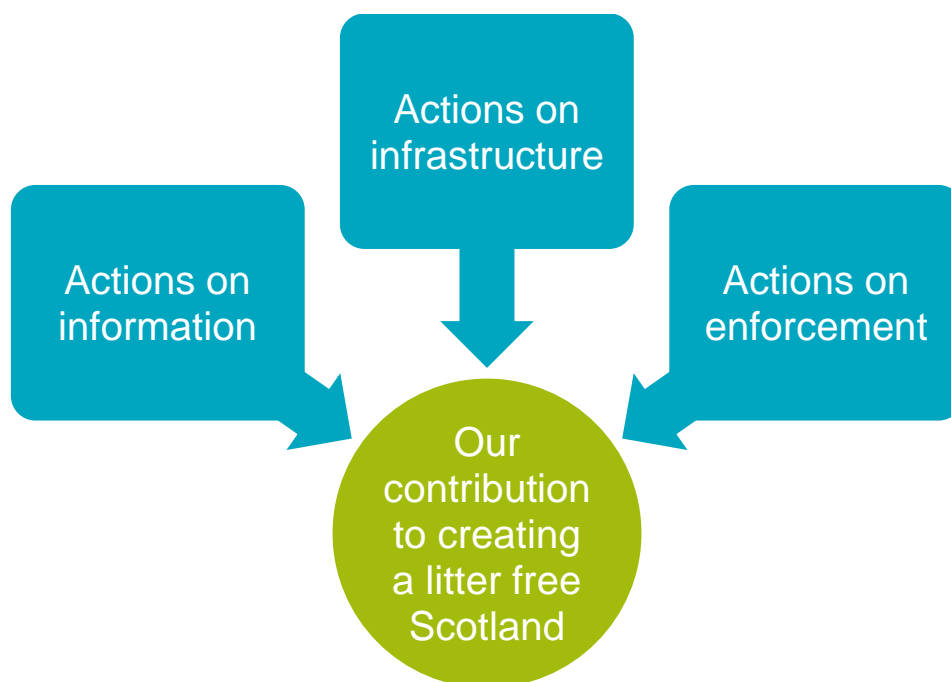
The national strategy outlines three cornerstones of intervention to tackle litter and fly tipping:

1. Information - ensuring effective and consistent messaging to prevent littering
2. Infrastructure - improving the facilities and services needed to reduce litter and promote recycling
3. Enforcement - strengthening the deterrent effect of legislation

This plan outlines our actions against each of these cornerstones.

We will publish our plan and review it annually to ensure that we are fulfilling our actions, and to help us identify areas where we can make further progress.

We realise we cannot address this issue alone; we are also committed to contributing to the Community Litter Prevention Action Plan for Falkirk. We will work collectively with the local partners to share resources, deliver objectives, provide knowledge and ideas and influence others.



## Our plan

We recommend that your organisation commits to between 3 - 6 litter prevention actions for each intervention. Please refer to our Litter Prevention Action guides for a list of example information, infrastructure and enforcement actions.

### Information actions

<b>Action 1</b>	<b>Display positive messages regarding litter prevention through community banners</b>
<b>Description</b>	Banners to be placed in and around the school community and in particular on lampposts on the thoroughfares to lunchtime destinations – FastSnax, Tesco and Jessica James.

<b>Action 2</b>	<b>Community Posters – displayed within the school building</b>
<b>Description</b>	As per action 1 posters/banners to be displayed within the school social areas, dining areas and outdoor spaces.

<b>Action 3</b>	<b>Display litter prevention messages through digital channels - intranet, Eco Group Teams Pages, Twitter, digital notice boards</b>
<b>Description</b>	We will engage our students and staff around the importance of tackling litter, dog fouling and fly tipping in the local community by displaying the preventative message throughout the school.

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<b>Action 4</b>	<b>ECO Group – Litter prevention recycling inputs into House Assemblies and PSE Lessons</b>
<b>Description</b>	Our Eco group will be presenting on the importance of recycling in school as well as delivering inputs based on the importance of litter prevention from a climate change perspective. Presentations will also be made available through digital means for display on digital noticeboards

<b>Action 5</b>	<b>Litter Prevention promotion to wider school community</b>
<b>Description</b>	We will ensure that a consistent message regarding litter prevention and recycling is shared through our monthly Sway Newsletter

## Infrastructure actions

<b>Action 1</b>	<b>Community Litter Picks</b>
<b>Description</b>	We will continue to engage with our termly community litter picks including areas around the school building but also linking up with local businesses and Scottish Canals to ensure litter prevention within the Braes community
<b>Action 2</b>	<b>Increased bins in school and around school campus</b>
<b>Description</b>	Ensure our ongoing programme of purchase and refresh of appropriate litter bins within the proximity of the school building inside and out to enhance our litter prevention message
<b>Action 3</b>	<b>Hub Recycling Programme</b>
<b>Description</b>	Continue to Work with Chartwells within our dining area to provide more specific recycling bins for cans, plastics and paper. Continue to monitor materials used in food prep – e.g. single use plastic cutlery.
<b>Action 4</b>	<b>Classroom Bin Programme</b>
<b>Description</b>	Continued use of specific bins within classrooms – each classroom has a general waste, Paper Recycling and Plastic Recycling bin to encourage good litter practice

## Enforcement actions

<b>Action 1</b>	<b>School Based Police Officer engagement</b>
<b>Description</b>	SBPO makes regular patrols to residential and shopping areas at lunchtimes to engage with the community and ensure litter prevention strategies adhered to.

<b>Action 2</b>	<b>Further developed links with local businesses</b>
<b>Description</b>	Continue to work closely with our local community partners to identify any issues regarding littering within the community – including Tesco and Scottish Canals

<b>Action</b>	<b>Eco Group – Litter Prevention Strategies</b>
<b>Description</b>	In school Eco Group to work closely with Senior Management Team in order to develop further ideas around litter prevention and to identify any “problem areas”

Please email your draft Litter Prevention Action Plan to [WasteServices@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:WasteServices@falkirk.gov.uk) for review and feedback. Once finalised, we will upload copy to the Falkirk Council website. Please also upload your Litter Prevention Action Plan to Zero Waste Scotland’s publicly available portal to demonstrate your involvement in this initiative: <http://litterplanportal.zerowastescotland.org.uk>.



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