AGENDA 8b, Enc x) RECYCLING EFFORTS AND FLY TIPPING

Recycling

North Seaton Colliery: Metal was recycled over three separate days. Gas canisters were removed safely, and UPVC was also recovered for recycling.

Nursery Park: Metal was recovered for recycling, and gas canisters were removed safely.

Woodhorn: Metal and windows were recovered for recycling. Garden waste was recently trialled, and further recycling is to follow.

Hirst East End: Gas bottles were safely removed, and metal was recycled over two separate days.

Garden waste days planned for Hirst East End, Nursery Park and North Seaton Colliery over the winter.

Glass recycling has also been trialled, but the weight of the bins has been an issue and this requires the assistance of Northumberland County Council.

Recycling of bricks and hardcore has been trialled, depending on the size of the material. Clean bricks were recycled, but this is very labour-intensive work.

Approximately 3-4 bags of general waste a week disposed of.

Fly-tipping

Items removed from a range of sites included:

- Baking trays (owner identified and returned)
- Electric cables (owner identified and returned)
- Tyres
- Bathtubs
- Three fridge freezers
- Hot tub
- Office furniture
- Fruit machine
- Signage
- Sofa and chair
- Guttering
- Door
- Bricks and hardcore
- Hedges at two sites, one site this was chipped by NCC and plot holders were able to recycle. On the other site this will be collected on our green waste collection days.

NCC was contacted in relation to one the fly-tipping incidents but was unable to prosecute because a statement could not be provided.

Asbestos removed from several sites over the last 12 months. This continues to be an issue, where deposits of asbestos just appear. It must be reported straight away.