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Dear Consultee,

**Fly-tipping: powers for local authorities to issue conditional cautions to offenders -
Dealing with persistent fly-tippers**

We are inviting your views on introducing a power for local authorities to issue conditional cautions to fly-tipping offenders. We invite you to share with us any information on likely impact on prosecutions, implementation requirements, costs, potential savings from offender-led clean-up work, and the organisations best placed to supervise such activity. We also seek views on any unintended or environmental consequences and whether alternative measures would be more effective at deterring fly-tipping.

The proposal in this consultation covers England and Wales.

The following documents may be found on Defra's consultation website:

- Link to consultation document in English
- Link to consultation document in Welsh

Responses

The consultation will run primarily via the Citizen Space online portal. However, we will accept email and hard copy responses for those unable to use the online survey for their response. Please get in touch via the details provided if you have any accessibility requirements relating to this publication. Please respond to this consultation and call for evidence in one of the following ways:

Online: using the Defra Citizen Space consultation hub. For ease of analysis, responses via the Citizen Space platform would be preferred, if possible, but alternative options are available if required.

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/fly-tipping-and-litter-policy/conditional-caution-powers-to-local-authorities/>

By email to: cleanupsquads@defra.gov.uk

or by post:

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You only need to respond to the questions that are relevant to you. There is no obligation to answer every section, and you may leave blank any parts that do not apply to you, or your business or organisation. However, all respondents must complete the 'About you' section before you are able to submit your response to the online survey.

Responses should be received by Midnight on 16 October 2026.

Consultation criteria

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office "Consultation Principles". Any complaints about this joint consultation and call for evidence process

should be submitted to the Consultation Coordinator via email:

consultation.coordinator@defra.gov.uk.

Confidentiality and data protection

How we use your personal data is set out in the consultation and call for evidence exercise privacy notice which can be found here [privacy notice](#)

This consultation is being conducted in line with the Cabinet Office “Consultation Principles” and be found at: [Microsoft Word - Consultation Principles \(1\).docx \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries, please contact us as above.

Yours sincerely,

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