

INFORMATION NOTE

Fly Tipping Prosecution

1. During May and June 2016 a number of fly tipping incidents were report to Fylde Council.
2. Three separate deposits were reported. These were at Meagles Lane, Elswick; Bradshaw Lane, Weeton and Annas Road, Westby. The material deposited can be seen in the photographs below.





3. Documentation was found within the waste that had originated from an address in Blackpool
4. The householder was interviewed under caution and informed officers that two men had approached him stating that they would remove waste from his property that could be seen on the driveway. The householder was able to identify one of the perpetrators as Hamid Mechnan.
5. After extensive investigation and data sharing between Blackpool Council, Hamid Mechnan was located and interviewed under caution by officers but replied no comment to each question.
6. After a number of adjournments the case was heard on Monday 5th June 2017
7. The Bench found Hamid Mechnan guilty as follows:
 - Depositing controlled waste or knowingly caused controlled waste to be deposited on land at Anna's Road, Lytham St Annes contrary to section 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Act 1990.
 - Depositing controlled waste or knowingly caused controlled waste to be deposited on land at Bradshaw Lane, Weeton, contrary to section 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Act 1990.
 - Depositing controlled waste or knowingly caused controlled waste to be deposited on land at Meagles Lane, Elswick, contrary to section 33(1)(a) of the Environmental Act 1990.
 - Failed his duty in respects of the making and retention of documents and the furnishing of documents copies of documents in the form of waste transfer notes relating to the disposal of controlled waste Contrary to Section 34(6) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990
8. For each offence he is sentenced to 12 weeks custody which will run concurrent therefore this is 12 weeks. For the no records offence he is sentenced to 4 weeks custody. This is suspended for 12 months with 200 hours of unpaid work to be completed in 12 months and by 04.06.18

Compensation to the Council of £1,437.00

Prosecution Costs of £2,600.00

Victim Surcharge of £115.00

Total: £4,152.00

To pay £40 per week and a Collection Order made

9. Evidence has been obtained against the other man working with Hamid Mechnan and it is hopeful that a case can be built against him.

FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

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