

## Dacorum Borough Council prosecute following garage block flytip!



On the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Ms Ida Girgova of St Agnells Lane, Hemel Hempstead pleaded guilty to an offence of failing to comply with Section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 a DBC Neighbourhood Support Officer responded to a report of flytipping and found 11 sacks of domestic waste dumped in a garage block at the rear of Medway Road, Hemel Hempstead. On closer inspection the Officer retrieved correspondence relating to an address in St Agnells Lane.

A Fixed Penalty Notice for flytipping was issued to the occupant of the address but was not paid. The occupant, Ms Girgova was then issued with a Court Summons but failed to appear and an arrest warrant was subsequently issued and executed. When produced, Ms Girgova pleaded guilty at St Albans Magistrates and was ordered to pay a total of £260, this included an £80 fine, £30 victim surcharge and £150 costs.

Cllr Janice Marshall Portfolio holder for Environmental & Community Protection said,

**“The act of fly tipping is a blight on our landscape, the clearance of which ties up valuable resources that could be better used in a more proactive way to improve the look of the Borough. We hope these prosecutions send out a strong message about Dacorum Borough Council’s zero tolerance approach to fly tipping”.**

\*In red is Janice’s comment from last flytipping press release