

Friday 9th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Due to adverse weather conditions all waste collections have been suspended.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week-suspended today.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 26% for Friday 9th January, 25% for Saturday 10th January and 18% for Sunday 11th January.

Friday 9th January 2025, all HWRC have been closed.

Data report for Thursday 9th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1089 tonnes collected at kerbside; 152 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No

What is the overall level of residual waste?

82% of scheduled collections (Thursday 8th January), this was due to activists blockading Perry Barr and Atlas depots.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **25 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 31 vehicles**

- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

Refer to RS/19 in the OneDrive Folder

Monday 12th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: As of 04:30am 15 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 16 Coventry crews deployed. As of 08:30 am 19 vehicles still to be deployed. There is a protester blockade of 8 activists on Redfern Road. The activists are pigeon walking in front of the vehicles stopping them from deploying. Separately there are approx. 30/40 Unite protesters in the designated fenced off areas. Police are yet to arrive on site.

Smithfield: 30 vehicles have been deployed from Smithfield and 2 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at Smithfield depot today on Sherlock Street with approx. 40/50 protesters present. All vehicles deployed safely by 6:30am.

Perry Barr: As of 08:30, 1 BCC vehicle has been deployed; 7 Coventry crews deployed. 20 BCC vehicles are still to be deployed. There is a protester blockade of 8 activists on Holeford Drive at the entrance to the depot. The activists are pigeon walking in front of the vehicles stopping them from deploying. Separately there are approx. 30/40 Unite protesters in the designated fenced off areas. Police are in attendance.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 71, including 46 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry. As of 08:30am there are 39 BCC vehicles not deployed.

Any missed collections from Thursday 8th January and Friday 9th January 2026 are being collected today (Monday 12th January), subject to vehicle deployment.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 44% for Monday 12th January and 21% for Tuesday 13th January.

Data report for Friday 9th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

0 tonnes collected at kerbside; 0 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

0% of scheduled collections (Friday 9th January), this was due to all Waste services being cancelled due to the adverse weather conditions.

Data report for Saturday 10th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

0 tonnes collected at kerbside; 0 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Data report for Sunday 11th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

80 tonnes collected at kerbside; 79 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	30	2
Perry Barr	22	21	1
Smithfield	27	26	1

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	66	39
Perry Barr	82	41	41
Smithfield	82	62	20

Variance in loaders is line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 31 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

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Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 12.01.2026

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

All vehicles from Atlas and Perry Barr depots have been deployed as of 10:15am.

Kind Regards,

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From: Natalie Smyth

Sent: 12 January 2026 08:35

Subject: Sit Rep - 12.01.2026

Good morning all,

Please find attached this mornings' update providing an overview of what has been deployed today.

Please also see the link below to the dashboard showing progress made to date.

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Kind Regards,

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Tuesday 13th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 36 vehicles BCC vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 15 Coventry crews deployed. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:45am. There is a picket on Redfern Road with approx. 30/40 protesters.

Smithfield: 30 vehicles have been deployed from Smithfield; 2 Coventry crews deployed. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30am. There is no picket or protesters at Smithfield or Lifford depot today.

Perry Barr: 22 BCC vehicle have been deployed; 8 Coventry crews deployed. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:45am. There is no picket at the depot however there are approx. 30/40 protesters.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 113, including 88 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry.

Any missed collections from Thursday 8th January and Friday 9th January 2026 will be collected as a double collection (excess waste taken) on the scheduled day this week. Any missed collections from Monday 12th January will be collected as a double collection (excess waste taken) on Monday 19th January.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 41% for Tuesday 13th January and 26% for Wednesday 14th January.

Data report for Monday 12th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1206 tonnes collected at kerbside; 250 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

22% of scheduled collections (Monday 12th January). This was due to activists blockading Atlas and Perry Barr depots and vehicles not being released.

Agency planned deployment.**Drivers:**

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	32	0
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	25	2

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	70	35
Perry Barr	82	43	39
Smithfield	82	61	21

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

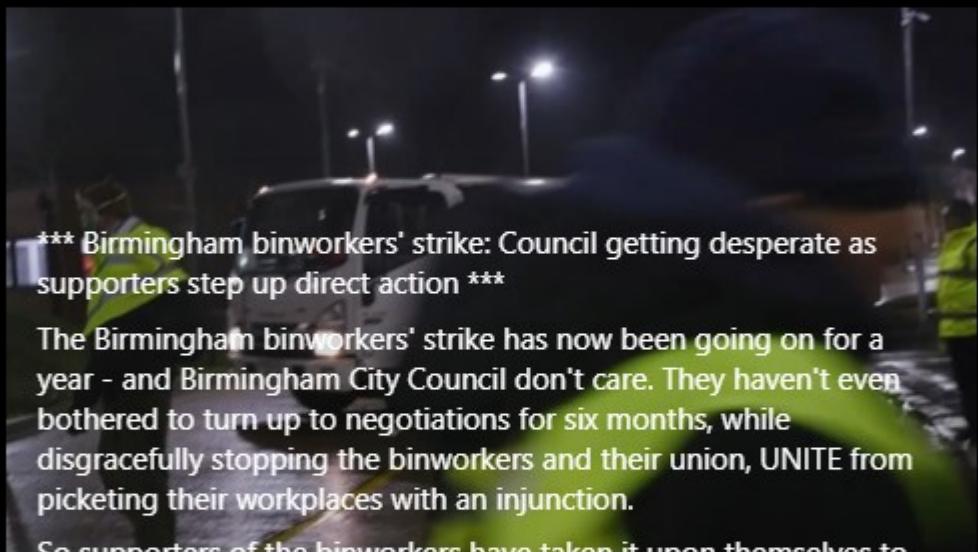
What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

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- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 31 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

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***** Birmingham binworkers' strike: Council getting desperate as supporters step up direct action *****

The Birmingham binworkers' strike has now been going on for a year - and Birmingham City Council don't care. They haven't even bothered to turn up to negotiations for six months, while disgracefully stopping the binworkers and their union, UNITE from picketing their workplaces with an injunction.

So supporters of the binworkers have taken it upon themselves to take direct action and shut down depots instead - and these actions are increasing week by week, leaving the service in complete chaos and the council increasingly desperate as their popularity nosedives.

This video shows how you can shut down a depot, with footage from one of the solidarity pickets on January 12. So now it's over to you. UNITE is barred from organising these actions, but the rest of us can; so why not turn up at a depot with your mates one morning and do a slow walk yourself?

It would be massively appreciated by workers who still have the threat of an 8K a year pay cut hanging over their heads - and it could really help in forcing the council to resolve this dispute once and for all - for the workers, and for the people of Birmingham. See less



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Monday 19th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 36 BCC vehicle have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 14 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket on Kings Road with approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 07:10am.

Smithfield: 30 BCC vehicle have been deployed. There is a picket outside the depot with approx. 15/20 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30am.

Perry Barr: 3 BCC vehicle have been deployed; 7 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at the depot with activists' pigeon walking in front of the vehicles stopping them from deploying. This has also affected 4 Street Cleansing vehicles from deploying. There are approx. 30/40 protesters. Police have been called and are on site however they will not intervene until three hours have passed from the time the call was made to them which was approx. 06.10am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 90, including 69 BCC vehicles and 21 for Coventry. As of 08:30am, there are still 18 Refuse vehicles and 4 Street Cleansing vehicles to be deployed from Perry Barr depot.

Any missed collections from Monday 12th January will be collected as a double collection today (Monday 19th January).

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 49% for Monday 9th January and 28% for Tuesday 20th January.

Please see below table showing HWRC slots booked for week ending 18.01.2026

Weekending 18/01/2026 (Cars)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	2136	2086	50	97.7%
Kings Norton	1344	1317	27	98.0%
Perry Barr	1752	1614	138	92.1%
Castle Bromwich			0	#DIV/0!
Tyseley	2096	1993	103	95.1%

Weekending 18/01/2026 (Vans)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	16	15	1	93.8%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	16	15	1	93.8%
Castle Bromwich	16	14	2	87.5%
Tyseley	32	27	5	84.4%

Friday 16/01/2026 (Cars)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	1696	992	704	58.5%
Kings Norton	912	659	253	72.3%
Perry Barr	1176	833	343	70.8%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	
Tyseley	1420	1021	399	71.9%

Friday 16/01/2026 (Vans)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	24	7	17	29.2%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	7	17	29.2%
Castle Bromwich	24	7	17	29.2%
Tyseley	48	13	35	27.1%

Data report for Friday 16th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1551 tonnes collected at kerbside; 186 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

97% of scheduled collections (Friday 16th January) were made.

Data report for Saturday 17th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

207 tonnes collected at kerbside; 160 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Data report for Sunday 18th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

285 tonnes collected at kerbside; 134 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	31	1
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	24	3

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	70	35
Perry Barr	82	41	41
Smithfield	82	60	12

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 31 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

Refer to RS/27 in the OneDrive Folder



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Attachments:

[Daily Operational Sit Rep 19.01.26 updated.docx](#) 

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

Please see todays updated Sit Rep with correct data.

All vehicles from Perry Barr safely deployed by 10:20am.

Kind Regards,

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From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 19 January 2026 08:44

Subject: Sit Rep - 19.01.2026

Good Morning All,

Please find attached this mornings' update providing an overview of what has been deployed today.

Please also see the link below to the dashboard showing progress made to date.

Please note, due to an IT issue, there is some data missing from this morning's report. As soon as this is updated I will send out an amended Sit Rep report along with the time of

deployment for Perry Barr's vehicles.

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Kind Regards,

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Tuesday 20th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 32 BCC vehicle have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 14 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot however there are approx. 30/40 protesters on Redfern Road. All vehicles deployed safely by 07:17am.

Smithfield: 30 BCC vehicle have been deployed. There is no picket outside the depot however there are approx. 15/20 protesters. There is no picket or protesters outside Lifford depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30am.

Perry Barr: 22 BCC vehicle have been deployed; 11 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot however there are approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles safely deployed by 06:40am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 109, including 84 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry.

Missed collections from Monday 12th January will be completed today (20.01.2026).

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 40% for Tuesday 20th January and 28% for Wednesday 21st January.

Please see below table showing HWRC slots booked for Monday 19th January.

Monday 19/01/2026 (Cars)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	1696	1050	646	61.9%
Kings Norton	912	897	15	98.4%
Perry Barr	1176	528	648	44.9%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Tyseley	1420	986	434	69.4%

Monday 19/01/2026 (Vans)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	24	23	1	95.8%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	22	3	91.7%
Castle Bromwich	24	16	8	66.7%
Tyseley	48	44	4	91.7%

Data report for Monday 19th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1268 tonnes collected at kerbside; 211 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No, due to making double collections from Monday 12th January.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

75% of scheduled collections (Monday 20th January) were made.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	28	4
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	25	2

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

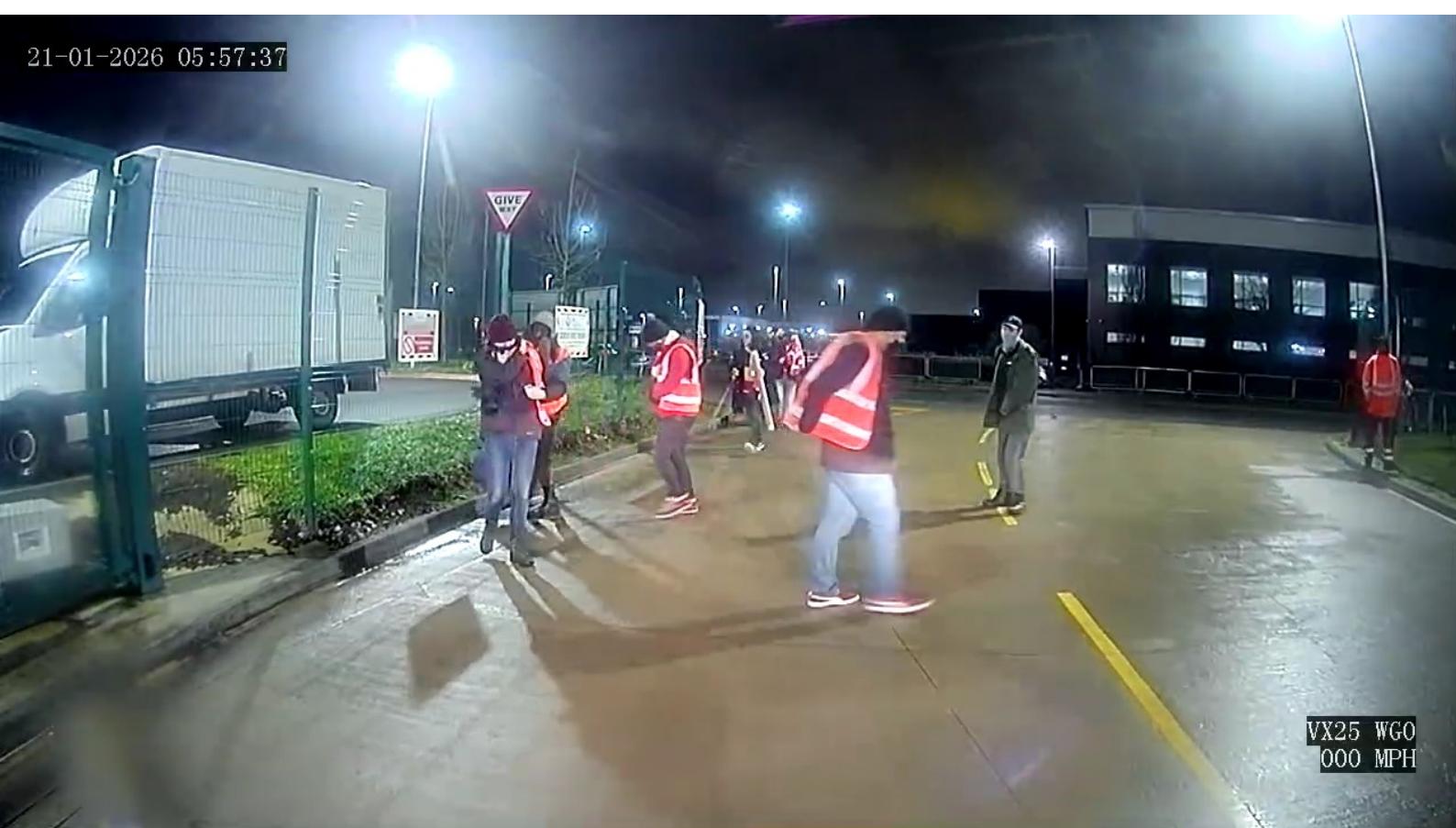
	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	63	42
Perry Barr	82	44	39
Smithfield	82	60	22

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 30 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

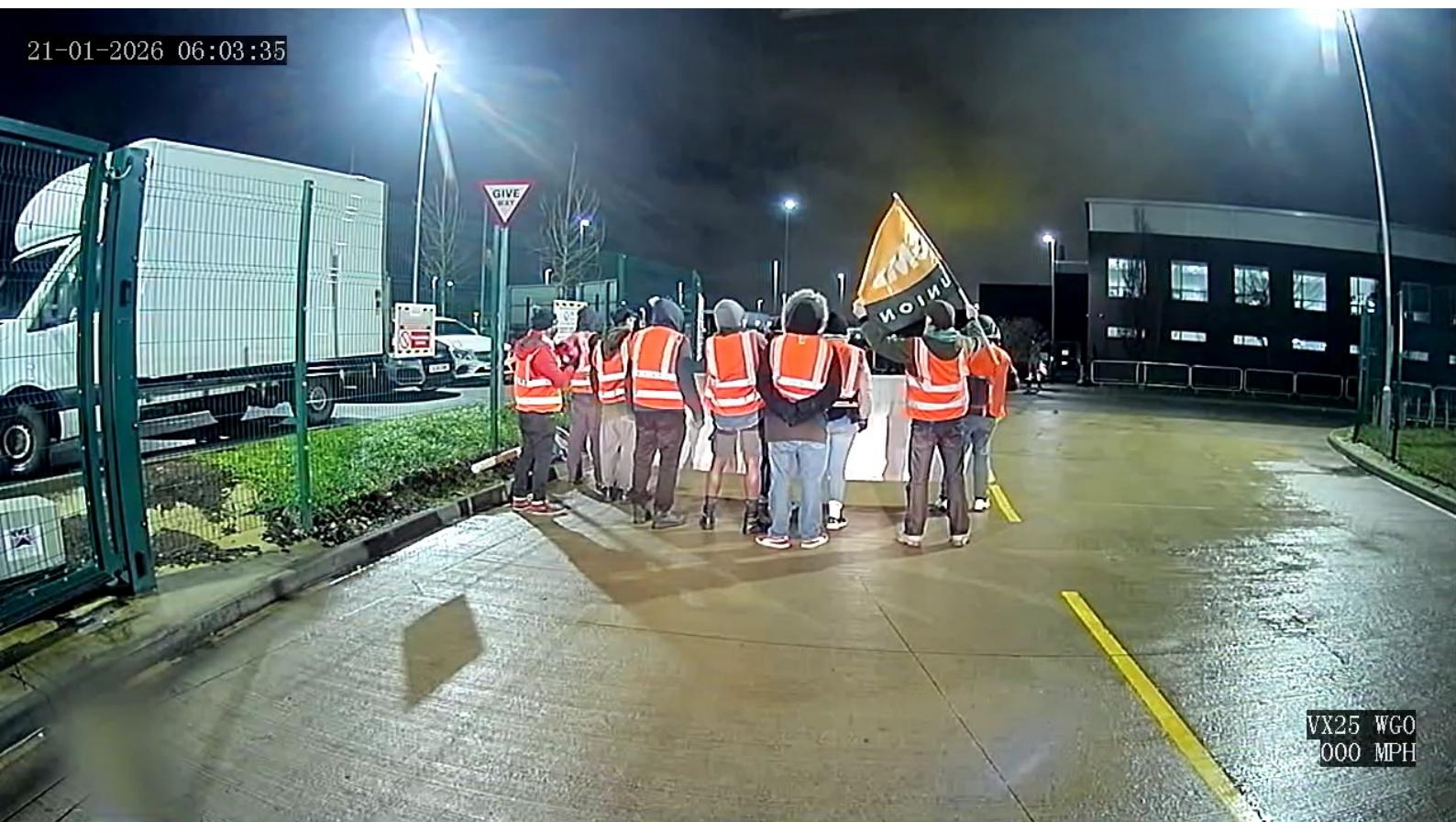
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Wednesday 21st January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: As of 08:00 am, 18 BCC vehicle have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 14 Coventry crews deployed. There are activists on Redfern Road pigeon walking in front of the gate stopping vehicles from deploying. There is a picket at the depot with approx. 50/60 protesters. 18 vehicles still to deploy.

Smithfield: 30 BCC vehicle have been deployed. There is no picket outside the depot however there are approx. 25/30 protesters. There is no picket or protesters outside Lifford depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30am.

Perry Barr: As of 08:00am, 8 vehicles have been deployed from the depot: 13 Coventry crews deployed. There are activists at the deployment gate pigeon walking in front of the vehicles hindering them from deploying, however they are slowly being released. There is a picket at the depot with approx. 30/40 protesters. 14 vehicles still to deploy.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 83, including 56 BCC vehicles and 27 for Coventry. 32 BCC vehicles still to deploy.

Missed collections from Monday 12th January have now been completed.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

There are protesters at the MHRC site on Yardley Wood Road in Billesley.



2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 38% for Wednesday 21st January and 23% for Thursday 22nd January.

Please see below table showing HWRC slots booked for Tuesday 20th January.

Tuesday 20/01/2026 (Cars)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE	BOOKED	REMAINING	PERCENTAGE
	SLOTS	SLOTS	SLOTS	BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	1696	782	914	46.1%
Kings Norton	912	892	20	97.8%
Perry Barr	1176	431	745	36.6%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Tyseley	1420	797	623	56.1%

Tuesday 20/01/2026 (Vans)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE	BOOKED	REMAINING	PERCENTAGE
	SLOTS	SLOTS	SLOTS	BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	24	24	0	100.0%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	24	0	100.0%
Castle Bromwich	24	17	7	70.8%
Tyseley	48	47	1	97.9%

Data report for Tuesday 20th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1298 tonnes collected at kerbside; 167 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No, due to making double collections from Monday 12th January.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

76 % of scheduled collections (Tuesday 21st January) were made.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	28	4
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	24	3

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

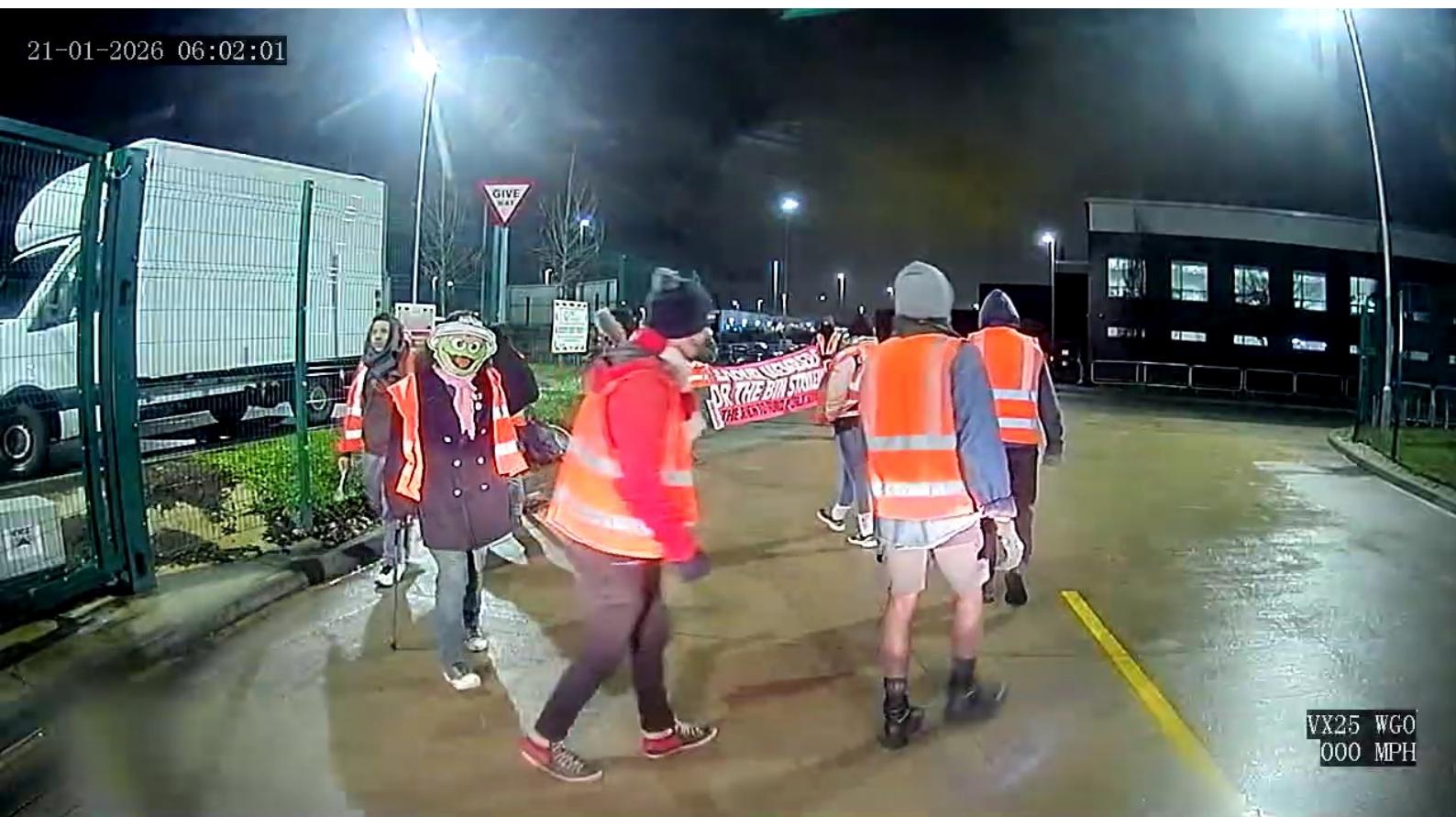
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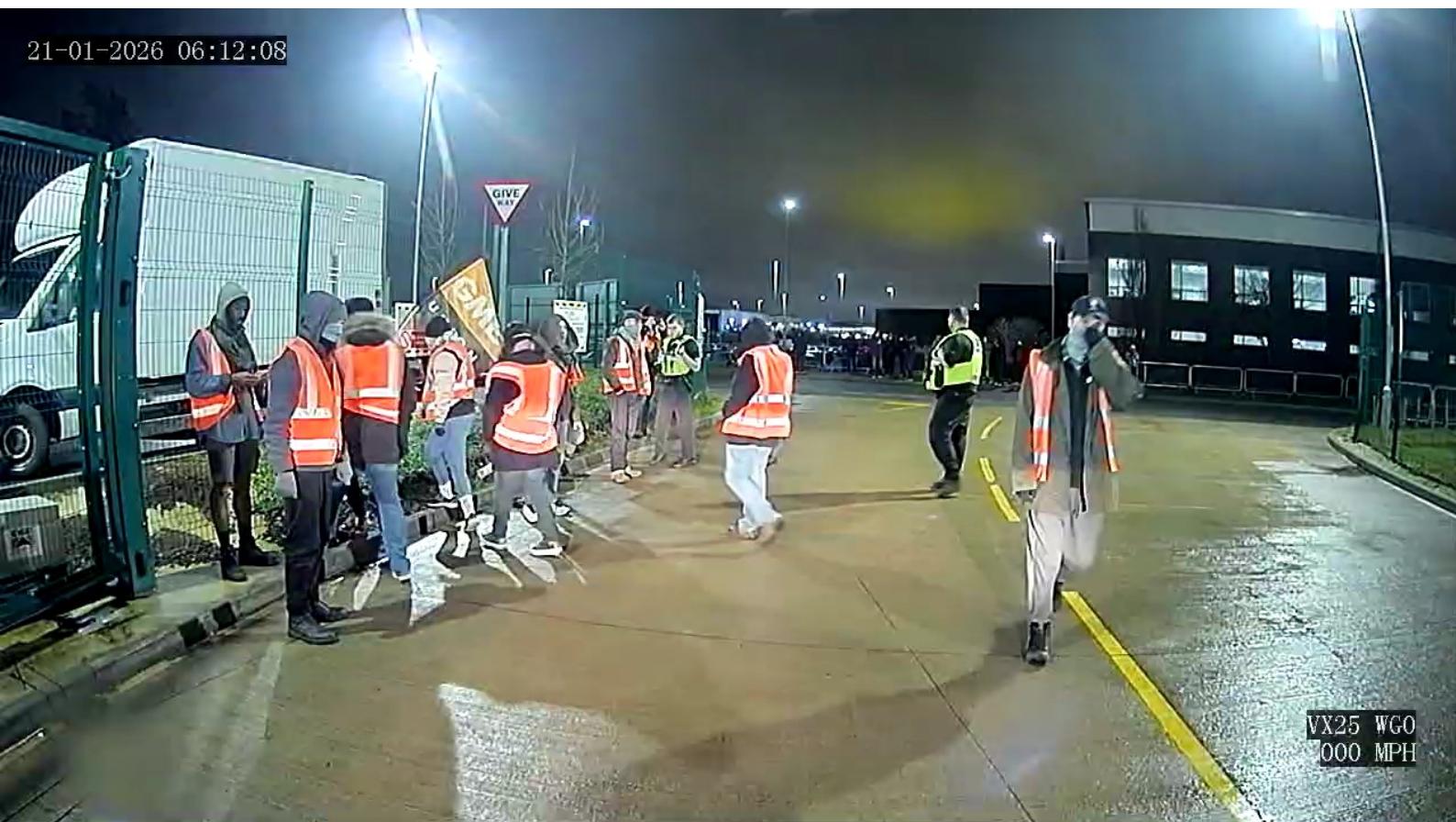
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- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 30 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

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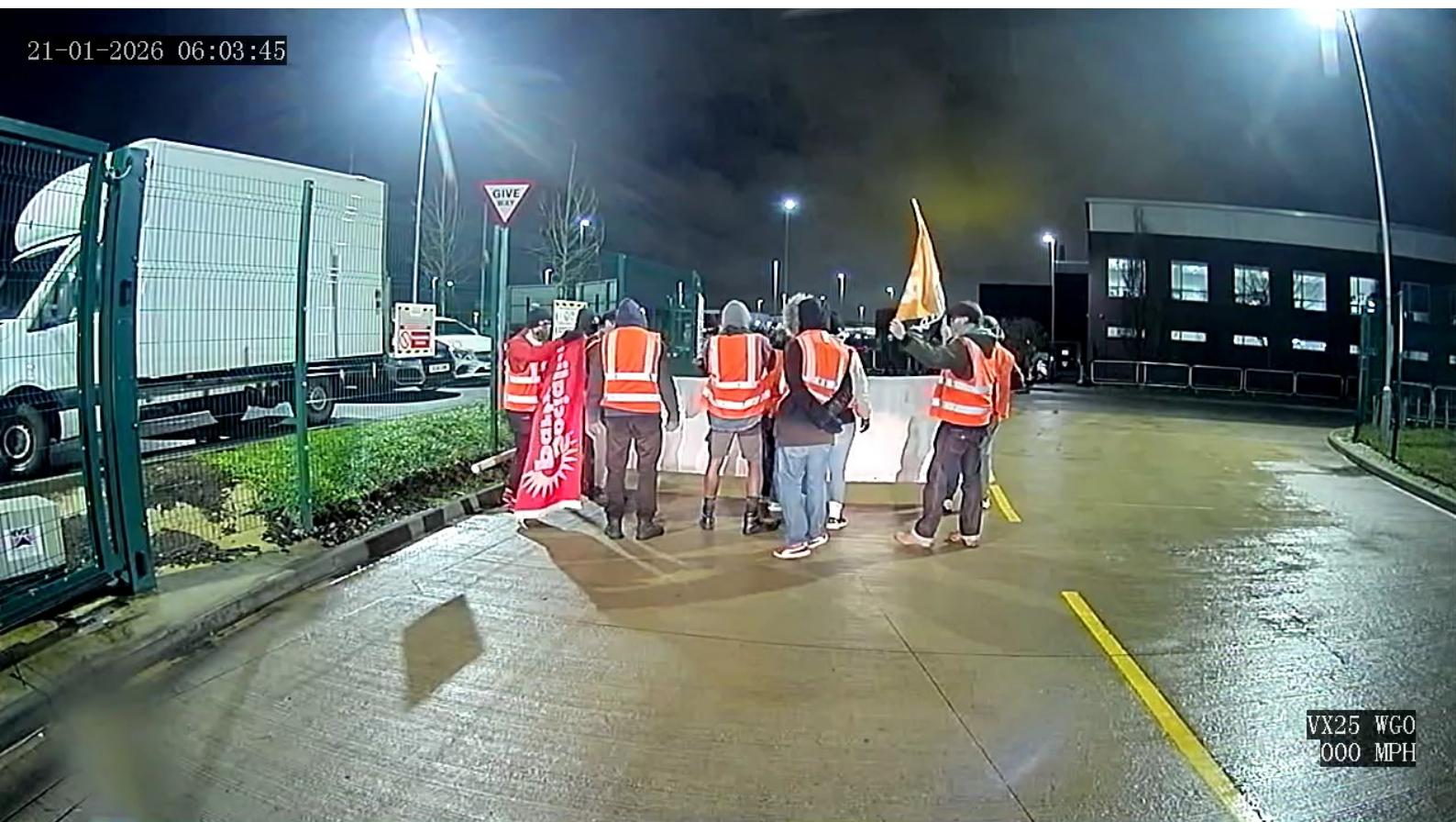


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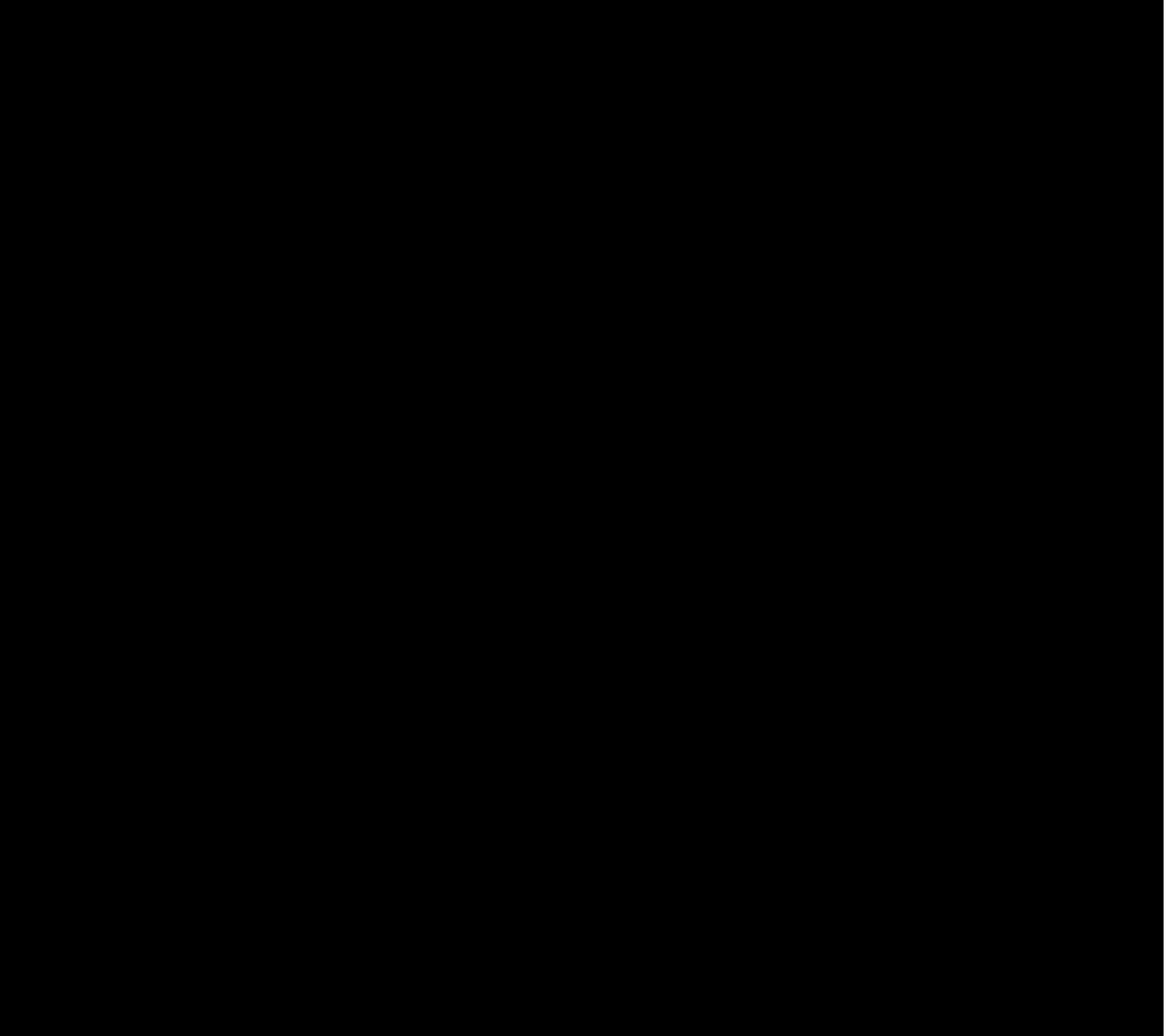
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Yasmin Ahmad

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Sent: 21 January 2026 09:52



Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 21.01.2026

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

All vehicles at Perry Barr and Atlas deployed by 09:40am.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager for Street Scene

Business Improvement and Support, City Operations

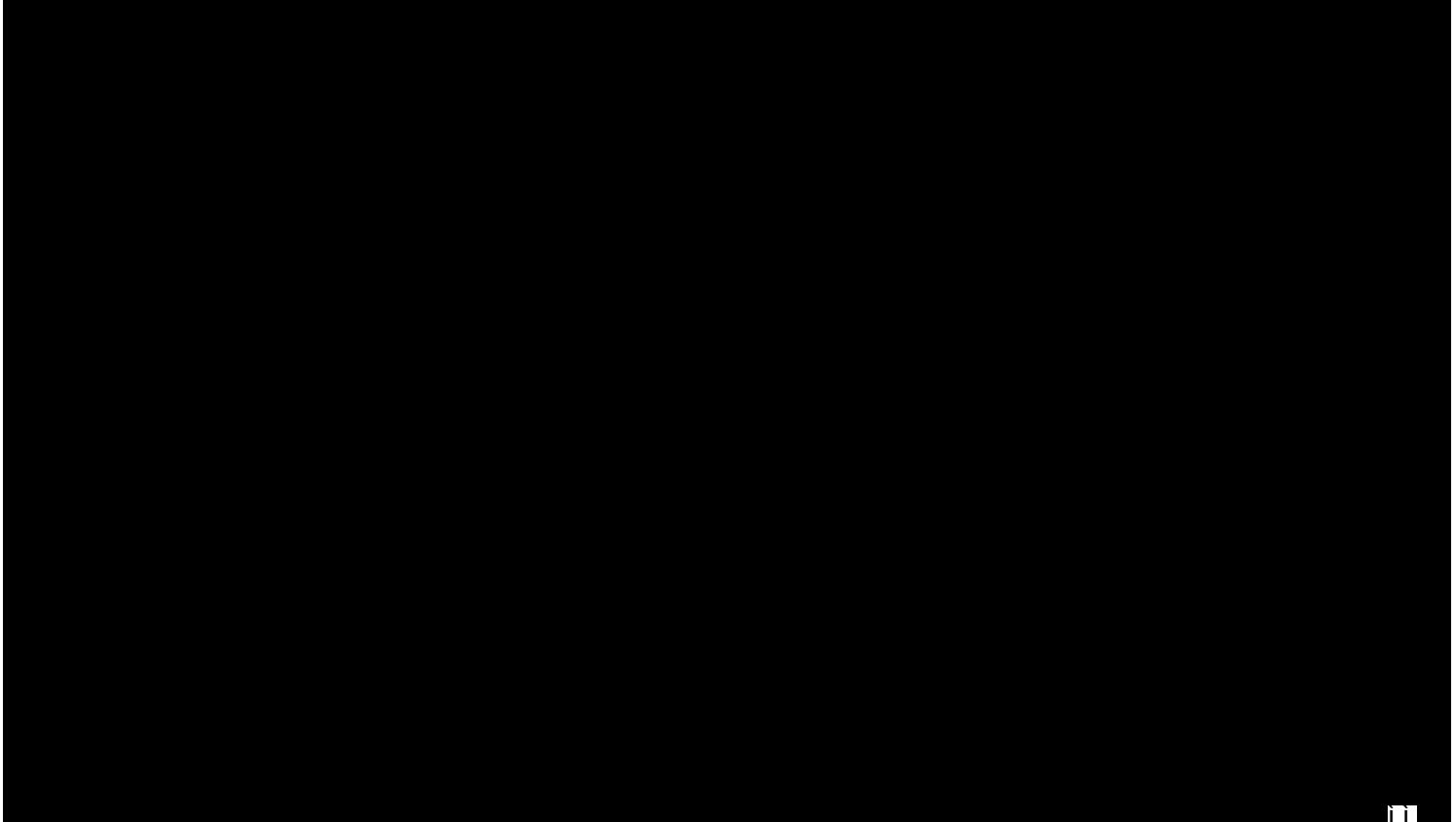
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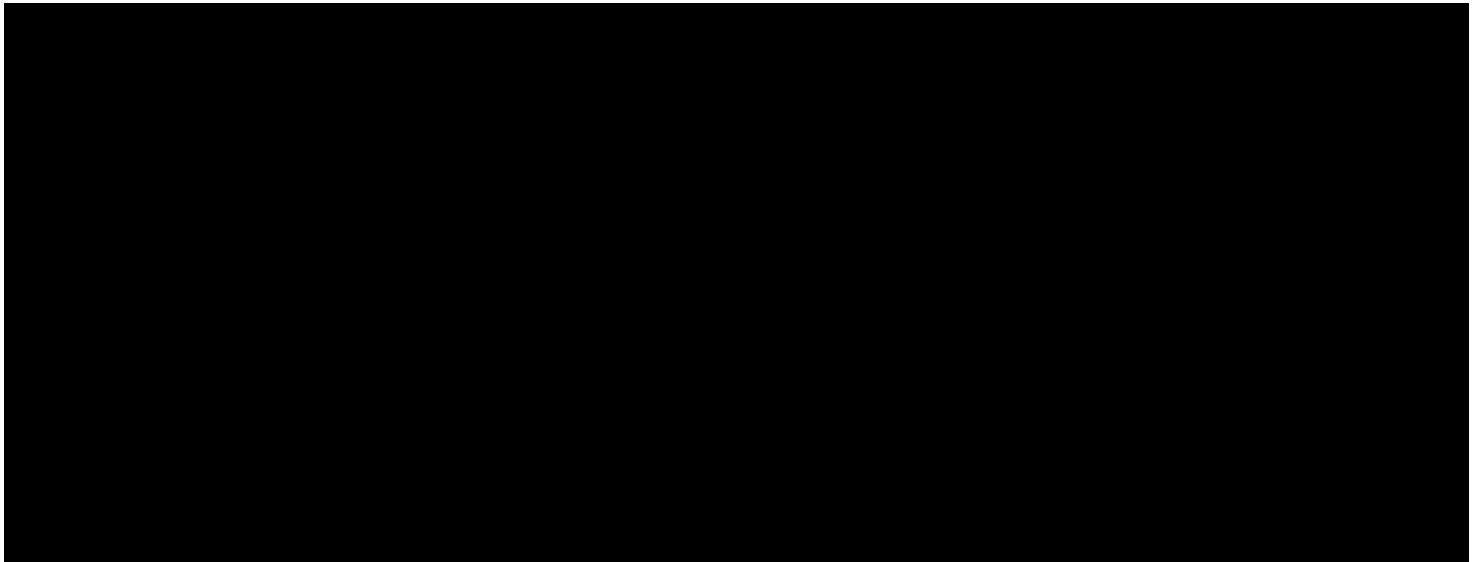
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Subject: Sit Rep - 21.01.2026

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Thursday 22nd January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 36 BCC vehicle have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 14 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at the depot this morning on Redfern Road with approx. 20/30 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:50am.

Smithfield: 31 BCC vehicle have been deployed. There is a picket outside the depot with approx. 20/30 protesters. There is no picket or protesters outside Lifford depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:40am.

Perry Barr: 22 BCC vehicles have been deployed from the depot: 6 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot this morning however there are approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:40am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 109, including 89 BCC vehicles and 20 for Coventry.

Wednesday 21st January- Missed collections from Perry Barr and Atlas depot aim to be collected today, 22.01.2026.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing 34% for Thursday 22nd January and 25% Friday 23rd January.

Please see below table showing HWRC slots booked for Wednesday 21st January.

Wednesday 21/01/2026 (Cars)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE	BOOKED	REMAINING	PERCENTAGE
	SLOTS	SLOTS	SLOTS	BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	1696	606	1090	35.7%
Kings Norton	912	897	15	98.4%
Perry Barr	1176	372	804	31.6%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	
Tyseley	1420	645	775	45.4%

Wednesday 21/01/2026 (Vans)

LOCATION	AVAILABLE	BOOKED	REMAINING	PERCENTAGE
	SLOTS	SLOTS	SLOTS	BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	24	21	3	87.5%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	23	1	95.8%
Castle Bromwich	24	17	7	70.8%
Tyseley	48	46	2	95.8%

Data report for Wednesday 21st January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1166 tonnes collected at kerbside; 188 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

52 % of scheduled collections (Wednesday 22nd January) were made, this was due to activists stopping vehicles from deploying at Atlas and Perry Barr depot.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	32	0
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	25	2

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	69	36
Perry Barr	82	43	39
Smithfield	82	62	20

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 30 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

Refer to RS/40 in the OneDrive Folder



Tuesday 27th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: As of 08:30am, 14 BCC vehicle have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots at 04:30am; 18 Coventry crews deployed. There are currently activists' pigeon walking in front of the deployment gates stopping vehicles from deploying. There is a picket at the depot this morning on Redfern Road with approx. 30/40 protesters. 18 vehicles still to be deployed.

Smithfield: 30 BCC vehicle have been deployed. There is no picket or protesters outside the depot. There is no picket or protesters outside Lifford depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30am.

Perry Barr: As of 08:30am, 0 BCC vehicles have been deployed from the depot: 8 Coventry crews deployed. There are currently activists' pigeon walking in front of the deployment gates stopping vehicles from deploying. There is no picket at the depot this morning however there are approx. 20/30 protesters who left at around 08:15am. 22 vehicles still to be deployed.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 70, including 44 BCC vehicles and 26 for Coventry. 40 vehicles still to be deployed.

1 x MHRC running seven days a week.

2. Opening hours of the Household Waste & Recycling Centres: continued extended opening hours in operation: Kings Norton 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Between 21.12.2025 and 31.01.2026 all Household Waste and Recycling centres have extended opening hours from 07:00am until 21:00pm Monday to Friday and 08:00am until 18:00pm Saturday and Sunday. Booked slots are currently showing: 39% for Tuesday 27th January and 28% for Wednesday 28th January.

Data report for Monday 26th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1265 tonnes collected at kerbside; 210 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes

What is the overall level of residual waste?

98% of scheduled collections were made.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	29	3
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	25	2

The variance at Atlas is due to sickness and is covered by Birmingham City Council full time drivers.

Loaders:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	63	42
Perry Barr	82	46	36
Smithfield	82	60	22

Variance in loaders is in line with operational expectations.

What are our deployment plans for tomorrow? **As follows –**

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **26 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 30 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

Daily Operational Sit Rep – Activist and Protestors

Depot: Perry Barr

Date: 27.1.26

1. Immediate Mobilisation

Time activists attend depot: **05:35**

Time of 101 report to police: **05:35**

Time of Silver police correspondence: *The police have withdrawn the Silver support as they no longer believe that Operation Dusker warrants this level of management support.*

2. Interaction with Activists

Did you speak to the activists: **Yes**

Time: **06:20**

Who did you speak to (including description): *Wearing a full hi-visibility clothing and snood and cap and therefore unable to identify any distinguishing features*

Overview of conversation: *The activist confirmed he would authorise the release of the clinical waste vehicles only*

3. Interaction with Police

Did you speak to the police: **Yes**

Time: **05:15**

Who was spoken to: *Justin Hilyer spoke to Sargent. Justin provided an overview of how the previous weeks protests had been managed. Michael Chipman spoke to a Constable who advised he was not prepared to take any details from the activists and that there was an 'agreement in place with management that vehicles would be released every 5 minutes'*

Did the police refuse to move the activists on? **Yes** – *The police advised that the activists had informed them that they have a 'deal' with management and will allow for vehicles to be deployed every 5 minutes. For the avoidance of doubt no such deal has been agreed.*

C. Smiles contacted the Force Decision Makers and advised that this information was incorrect. Force Decision Makers advised they will 'pass this onto the officers on the ground'

Can the police identify the activists? *Police were not prepared to ascertain this information from the activists*

Will they confirm their names and which organisation they belong to? *See above*

Overview of conversation

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