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From: [Natalie Smyth](#)

Sent: Thu, 8 Jan 2026 10:51:45

Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 07.01.2026

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

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Good Morning All,

Perry Barr depot deployed all vehicles by 09:10am.

Atlas depot deployed all vehicles by 10.10am.

Kind Regards,

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From: Natalie Smyth

Sent: 07 January 2026 08:08

Subject: Sit Rep - 07.01.2026

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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Email: Natalie.Smyth@Birmingham.gov.uk



From: Anita Niles <Anita.Niles@birmingham.gov.uk>

Sent: 06 January 2026 09:18

Subject: Sit Rep - 06.01.2026

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Good morning all,

Please find attached this mornings' update providing an overview of what has been deployed and the plans for yesterday and today.

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Kind regards,

Anita Niles

Business Support Co-Ordinator
Executive Support – City Operations



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Thursday 8th January 2026

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

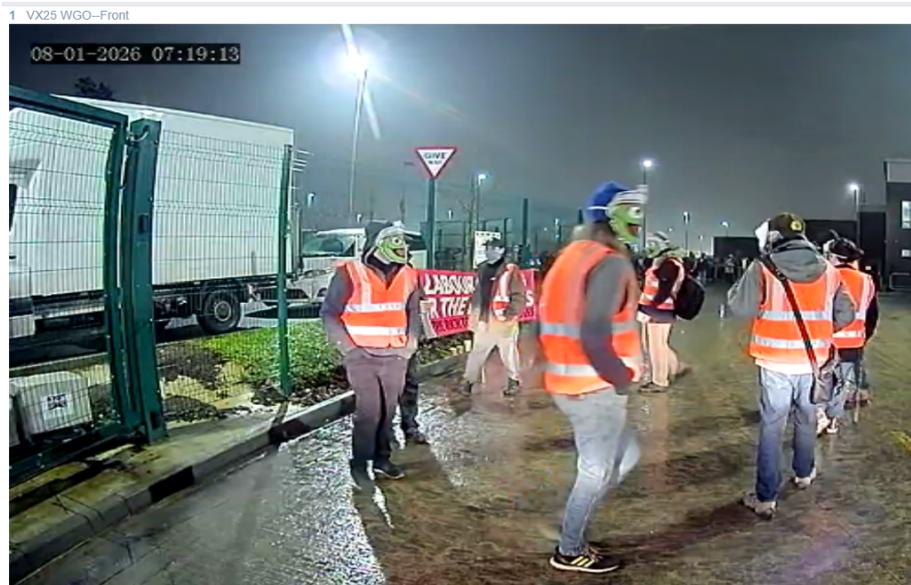
Atlas and supporting depots: As of 04:30am 16 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 16 Coventry crews deployed. As of 08:30 am 16 vehicles still to be deployed. There is a protester blockade of 8 activists on Redfern Road. The activists are pigeon walking in front of the vehicles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



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. 30/40 protesters present. All vehicles deployed safely by 6:30am.

Perry Barr: As of 08:30 there are 0 BCC vehicles deployed; 7 Coventry crews 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. This has also stopped all Street Cleansing vehicles from deploying. West Midlands Police have been notified, and Silver Command has confirmed that he will ensure that Police will be 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 38 BCC vehicles not deployed.

Any missed collections from Thursday 8th January 2026 will not be collected until 15.01.2026 when a double collection will be undertaken.

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 42% for Thursday 8th January and 31% for Friday 9th January.

Row Labels	07-Jan-26	08-Jan-26	09-Jan-26	10-Jan-26	11-Jan-26
Kings Norton	100	100	100	100	73.5
Perry Barr	16.9	4.9	2.4	3	1.7
Sutton Coldfield	26.2	7.7	5.7	8.4	3.2
Tyseley	32.7	8.7	5.6	8.6	4.9
Grand Total	175.8	121.3	113.7	120	83.3

Data report for Wednesday 7th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1163 tonnes collected at kerbside; 140 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

99% of scheduled collections (Wednesday 7th January)

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	30	2
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	48	34
Smithfield	82	62	20

Variance in loaders is line with operational expectations.

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 Exhibit CS/27

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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From: [Natalie Smyth](#)

Sent: Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:23:12

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

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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.

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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 –**

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

Refer to RS/23 in the OneDrive Folder

Refer to Exhibit CS/29

Refer to Exhibit CS/28

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 form 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**

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Archived: 19 January 2026 15:22:25

From: [Natalie Smyth](#)

Sent: Mon, 19 Jan 2026 11:01:53

Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 19.01.2026

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Attachments:

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

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

Please see today's 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

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deployment for Perry Barr's vehicles.

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Kind Regards,

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