

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today: 89, including 64 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry. 20 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 Wednesday 28th January and 26% for Thursday 29th January.

Please see below table showing HWRC slots booked for Tuesday 27th January.

Tuesday 27/01/2026 (Cars)				
LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	1696	581	1115	34.3%
Kings Norton	912	884	28	96.9%
Perry Barr	1176	333	843	28.3%
Castle Bromwich	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Tyseley	1420	600	820	42.3%

Tuesday 27/01/2026 (Vans)				
LOCATION	AVAILABLE SLOTS	BOOKED SLOTS	REMAINING SLOTS	PERCENTAGE BOOKED
Sutton Coldfield	24	21	3	87.5%
Kings Norton	0	0	0	
Perry Barr	24	22	2	91.7%
Castle Bromwich	24	18	6	75.0%
Tyseley	48	45	3	93.8%

Data report for Tuesday 27th January

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1314 tonnes collected at kerbside; 153 tonnes collected at the HWRC

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No, due to activists blockading Perry Barr and Atlas Depots.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

93% of scheduled collections were made.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	27	5
Perry Barr	22	22	0
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	60	45
Perry Barr	82	46	36
Smithfield	82	59	23

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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Daily Operational Sit Rep – Activist and Protestors

Depot Perry Barr

Date 28 Jan 2026

1. Immediate Mobilisation

Time activists attend depot. 05:15

Time of 101 report to police 05:21 – Log number 410-280126

Time of Silver police correspondence Chris Smiles to advise

2. Interaction with Activists

Did you speak to the activists. Indirectly via the police.

Time 05:35

Who did you speak to (including description): Police.

Overview of conversation: Activists may let vehicles leave at 06:00 and at specific intervals however this is not confirmed at this time.

3. Interaction with Police

Did you speak to the police Yes

Time: 05:35

Who was spoken to: Didn't take their name.

Did the police refuse to move the activists on? They explained there is a peaceful protest and with the activists indicating they will release the vehicles at specific intervals from 06:00.

Can the police identify the activists? I asked the police to ascertain the IDs of the activists but they have not been able to at this time.

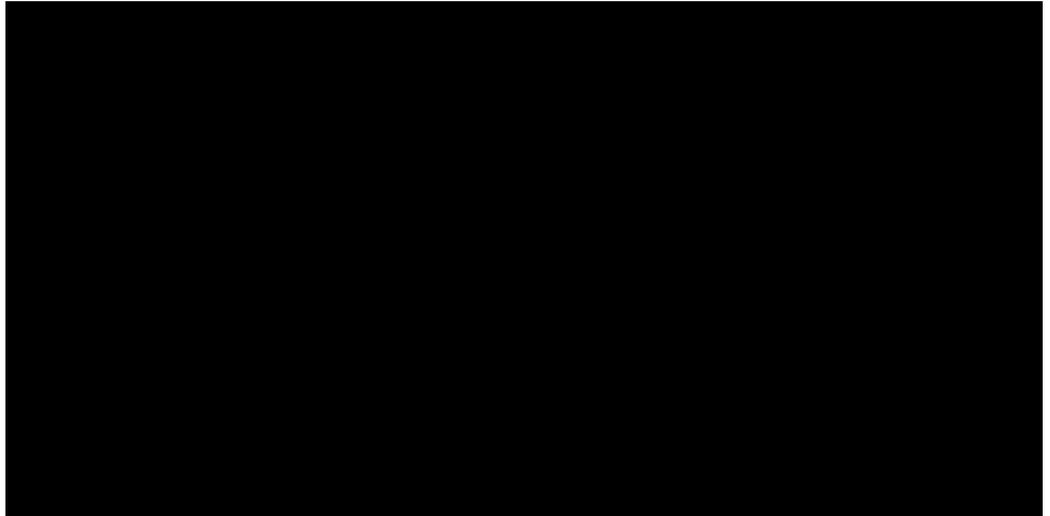
Will they confirm their names and which organisation they belong to? No

Overview of conversation

Activists are playing loud music 'My old man's a dustman' chanting on their Tannoy and deploying flares whilst walking in circles blocking the exit.

Yasmin Ahmad

From: Natalie Smyth <Natalie.Smyth@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 28 January 2026 10:54
To:



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Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 28.01.2026

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

All vehicles now deployed;

Atlas 10:00am

Perry Barr 10:45am.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

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From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 28 January 2026 08:41

Subject: Sit Rep - 28.01.2026

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.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

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Daily Operational Sit Rep – Activist and Protestors

Depot PB

Date 29 Jan 2026

1. Immediate Mobilisation

Time activists attend depot. 05:10

Time of 101 report to police 05:18 Call ref; 404-290126

Time of Silver police correspondence Chris Smiles to advise

2. Interaction with Activists

Did you speak to the activists. Indirectly via the police.

Time 05:25

Who did you speak to (including description): Police.

Overview of conversation: Activists may let vehicles leave at 06:00 and at specific intervals.

3. Interaction with Police

Did you speak to the police Yes

Time: 05:25

Who was spoken to: Didn't take their name.

Did the police refuse to move the activists on? They state the activists have a right to a reasonable amount of disruption.

Can the police identify the activists? I asked the police to ascertain the IDs of the activists, but they have not been able to at this time.

Will they confirm their names and which organisation they belong to? No

Overview of conversation

Activists are playing loud music 'My old man's a dustman' chanting on their Tannoy whilst walking in circles and blocking the exit. They have agreed to allow my two Clinical Waste vehicles out without hinderance.

Yasmin Ahmad

From: Natalie Smyth <Natalie.Smyth@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 29 January 2026 11:16
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Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 28.01.2026

****EXTERNAL****

All,

Smithfield deployed at 10:05 am

Atlas deployed at 10:10 am

Perry Barr deployed at 10:50 am, Street Cleansing vehicles still blockaded.

Kind Regards,

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From: Natalie Smyth

Sent: 29 January 2026 08:40



Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 28.01.2026

All,

Please also see communication report from Smithfield depot with WMP.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager for Street Scene

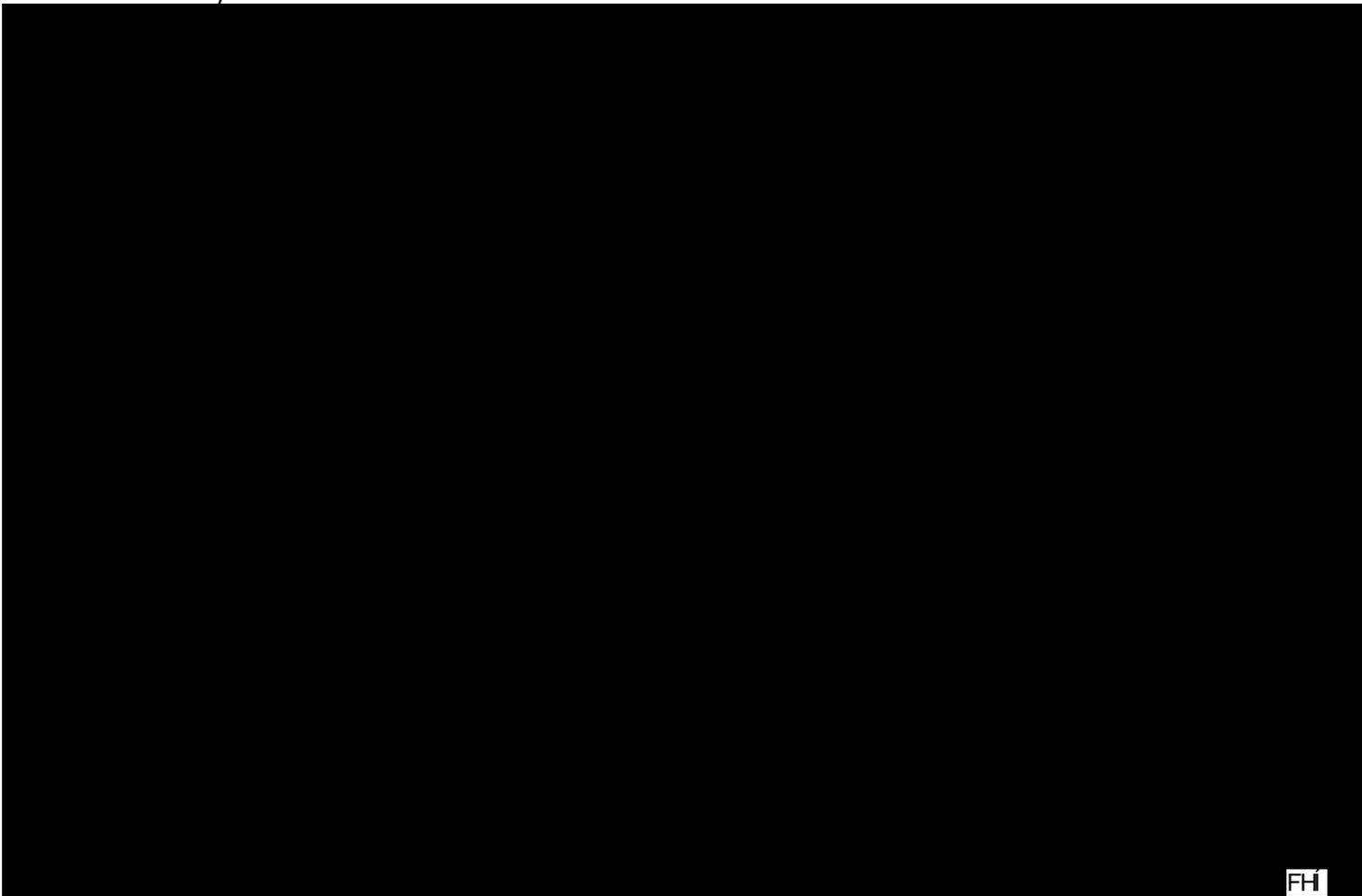
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Email: Natalie.Smyth@Birmingham.gov.uk



From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 29 January 2026 08:37



Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 28.01.2026

Good Morning All,

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

Also attached is the communication report from Perry Barr depot with WMP.

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

[Start of Day - CO-Waste Industrial Action - Power BI](#)

Kind Regards,

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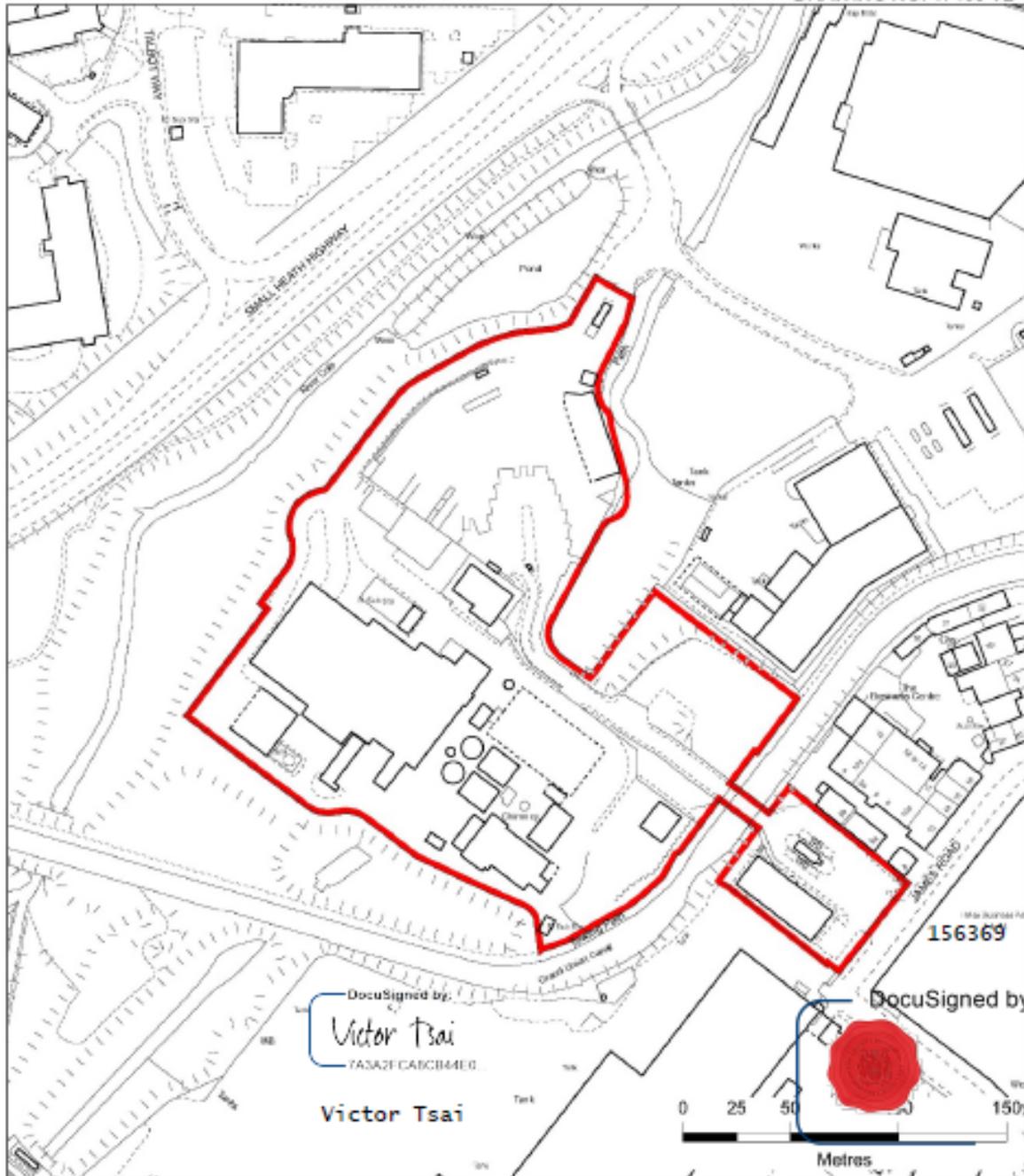
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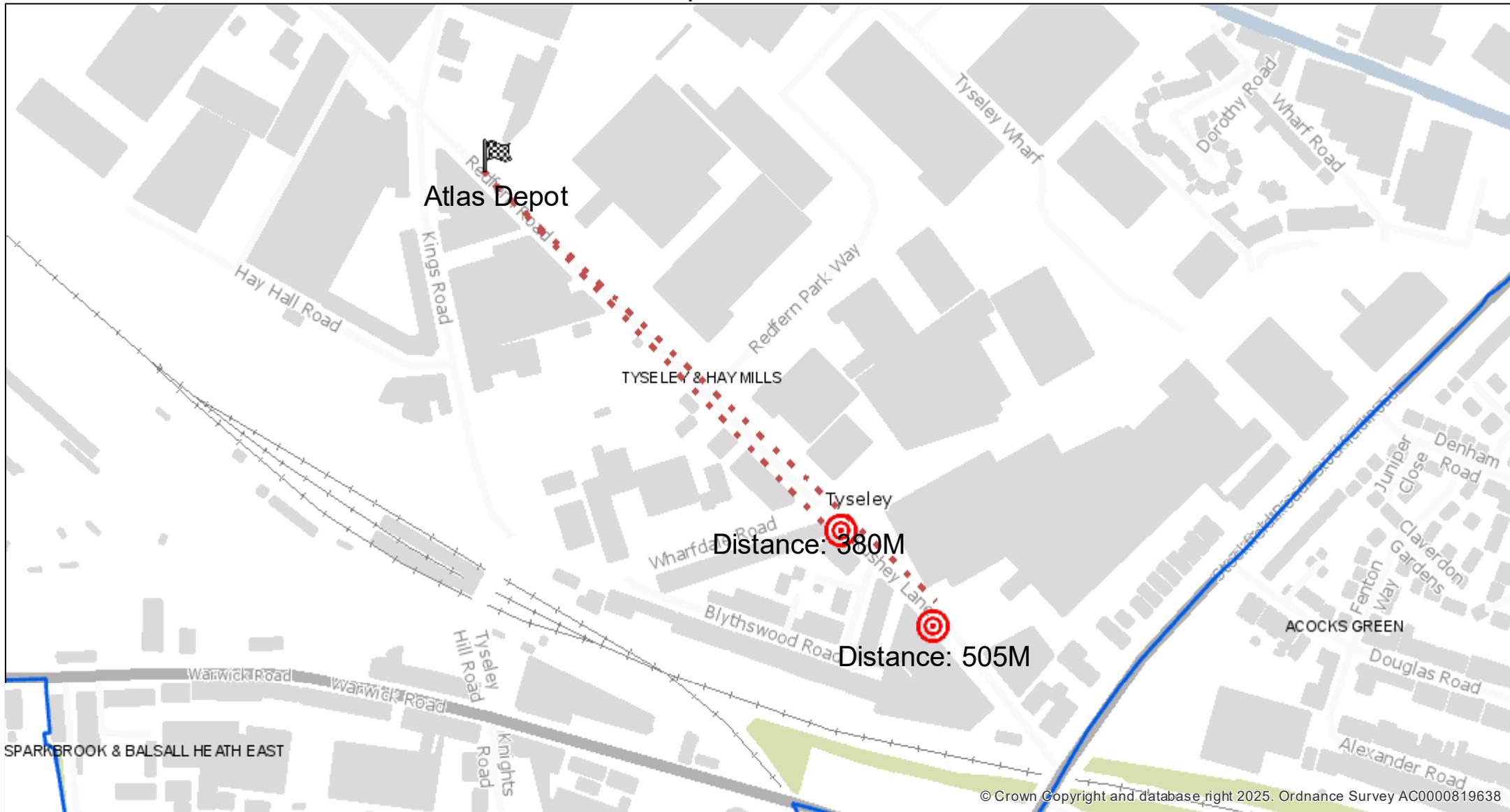
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Thursday 18th September 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and support depots: 37 vehicles deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; this includes 3 Trade vehicles. 11 Coventry crews deployed.

There is no official picket at the depot this morning however there were approximately 30 protestors at the Kings Road entrance to the depot. There were masked protesters assembled at Redfern Road junction with Rushey lane, however disruption was avoided as the crews were redirected to an alternative route.

Smithfield: 32 vehicles deployed and 3 crews from Coventry.

There are no pickets or protestors at Smithfield Depot. There is 1 official picket at Lifford Lane depot this morning, although none of them were wearing hi-vis. There are approximately 30/40 individuals behind the fenced off areas outside of Lifford Lane Depot. This information is based on manager's morning observations and can be subject to change throughout the day.

Perry Barr: 23 vehicles deployed. 10 contractor crews from Coventry.

There is no official picket at the depot this morning. There are approximately 30 protestors at Perry Barr Depot behind the fenced off area. There are no other individuals present at the depot this morning outside of official picket/fenced off area. This information is based on manager's morning observations and can be subject to change throughout the day.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 92 BCC vehicles including 4 Trade and 24 for Coventry; 116 in total.

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 08.00 - 22:00 and other centres 07.00 until

21:00, 5592 slots available on weekdays and 4080 on weekends. Showing 35% booked for Thursday 18th September and 25% for Friday 19th September.

Data report for Wednesday 17th September 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1233 tonnes collected at kerbside; 159 tonnes collected at HWRC-subject to change as data is being updated throughout the day.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No, due to protesters blockading vehicles and the service is still behind with container collections.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

93% of scheduled collections (Wednesday 17th September) have been made, this was due to protesters blockading vehicles at Atlas depot.

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

- **Atlas 41 vehicles**
- **6 Trade vehicles, contractor crews**
- **24 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Lifford Lane/Smithfield: 33 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 23 vehicles**



Birmingham Socialist Party is in Tysley.

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This morning, our comrades joined other independent activists to block bin wagons in support of the striking bin workers. Due to Labour's use of Tory anti-trade union laws, the Unite members are unable to picket effectively themselves. That's why independent activists have taken matters into their own hands.

Join us in supporting the bin workers *this Saturday* at 9.30 outside the Unite building on Jennings Road, B7 4EH. We'll be marching to the council house to show John Cotton and the Labour council that Birmingham residents back the bin workers!

Unite are providing coaches from London, Leicester, Manchester, and Sheffield.

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Friday 17th October 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and support depots: As of 08:30 am, 20 vehicles have deployed from alternative depots; 18 Coventry crews deployed. No vehicles have been deployed from Atlas depot. There is a protest on Redfern Road (see image below). The protesters are stopping the vehicles from deploying by blocking the exit on Redfern Road. Police are in attendance.

On Kings Road there is a picket with no picket supervisor with approx. 50 plus protesters.



Smithfield: 32 vehicles deployed. There are no pickets or protesters at Smithfield depot. There is no picket at Lifford Lane depot, however, there are approx. 40 protesters in attendance. All crews deployed safely by 06:35 am.

Perry Barr: 22 vehicles deployed; 7 contractor crews from Coventry. There is an official picket at the depot this morning and there are approximately 30/40 protesters at the depot. As of 08:00 am additional

protesters arrived outside the depot, taking the number up to approx. 60 plus.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 99 including 74 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry.

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 08.00 - 22:00 and other centres 07.00 until 21:00, 5592 slots available on weekdays and 4080 on weekends. Showing 38% booked for Friday 17th October, 25% booked for Friday 18th October and 20% booked for Sunday 19th October.

Data report for Thursday 16th October 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1229 tonnes collected at kerbside; 209 tonnes collected at the HWRC-subject to change.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

100% of scheduled collections (Thursday 16th October) have been made.

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

- **Atlas 34 vehicles**
- **25 contractor crews – Coventry**
- **Smithfield: 31 vehicles**
- **Perry Barr: 23 vehicles**