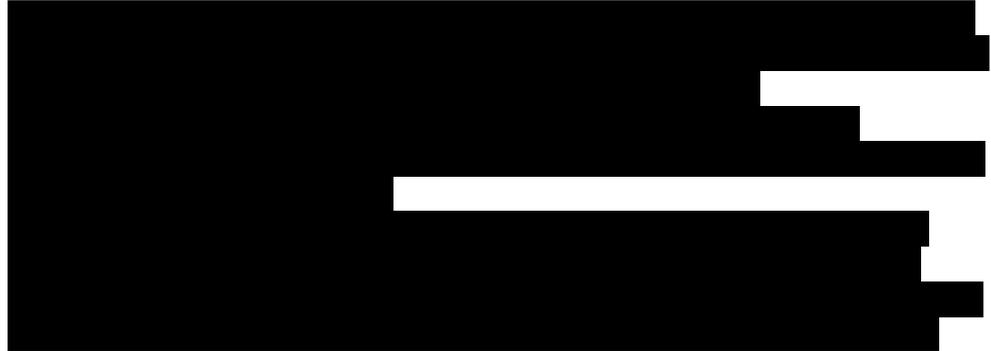

From: Natalie Smyth <Natalie.Smyth@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 October 2025 11:20
To:



Subject: RE: Sit Rep Data 17.10.2025

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

To update, Atlas depot fully deployed all vehicles by 10:00 am.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager

Street Scene

Business Improvement & Support (Business Partner to City Operations) HR, OD, and Payroll directorate.

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Email: Natalie.Smyth@Birmingham.gov.uk



From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 17 October 2025 08:33



Subject: Sit Rep Data 17.10.2025

Good Morning All,

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

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Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

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Monday 20th October 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and support depots: 35 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 18 Coventry crews deployed. There were two protesters on Redfern Road at the exit gate. There is a picket on Kings Road with approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30 am.

Smithfield: 31 vehicles deployed. There are no pickets or protestors at Smithfield depot. There is a picket at Lifford Lane depot and there are approx. 20/30 protesters in attendance. All crews deployed safely by 06:30 am. 1 crew has been deployed to assist Perry Barr.

Perry Barr: 21 vehicles deployed, 1 crew from Smithfield depot; 7 contractor crews from Coventry.
There is an official picket at the depot this morning and there are approximately 30/40 protestors at the depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 07:00am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 113 including 88 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 43% booked for Monday 20th October and 22% booked for Tuesday 21st October.

Data report for Friday 17th October 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1138 tonnes collected at kerbside; 187 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

96% of scheduled collections (Friday 17th October) have been made.

Data report for Saturday 18th October 2025

61 tonnes collected at kerbside; 171 tonnes collected at the HWRC-subject to change.

Data report for Sunday 19th October 2025

185 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

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

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

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 18 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 18 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket on Redfern Road and there are approx. 50 Unite protesters. There are also approx. 9 activists from The Socialist Workers Party on Redfern Road that are separate to the Unite protesters. The activists are actively walking in front of the deployment gate stopping vehicles from leaving the depot. West Midlands Police were called at 06:35am, they attended the depot at 07:26am and engaged with the picket lines and then disappeared without engaging with Birmingham City Council.

As of 08:30am, 18 vehicles have deployed from the depot, these were deployed at 04:00am, the remaining 16 vehicles that deploy at 06:00am have been unable to leave the depot. There are also 6 Street Cleansing vehicles that are unable to deploy.

There is no picket on Kings Road, however there are 6 activists from The Socialist Workers Party continually walking in front of the depot entrance on Kings Road wearing masks

Smithfield: 31 vehicles deployed. There is a picket at Lifford depot this morning however there are approx. 40 protesters. There is no picket Smithfield depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:35 am.

Perry Barr: 21 vehicles deployed; 7 Coventry crews deployed.

There is no picket at the depot this morning, however there are approx. 40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30 am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 95 including 70 BCC vehicles and 25 for Coventry. As of 08:30am 16 vehicles are still waiting to deploy from Atlas depot.

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. Showing 35% booked for Tuesday 25th November, 20% booked for Wednesday 26th November.

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Data report for Monday 24th November 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1248 tonnes collected at kerbside; 192 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

Yes.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

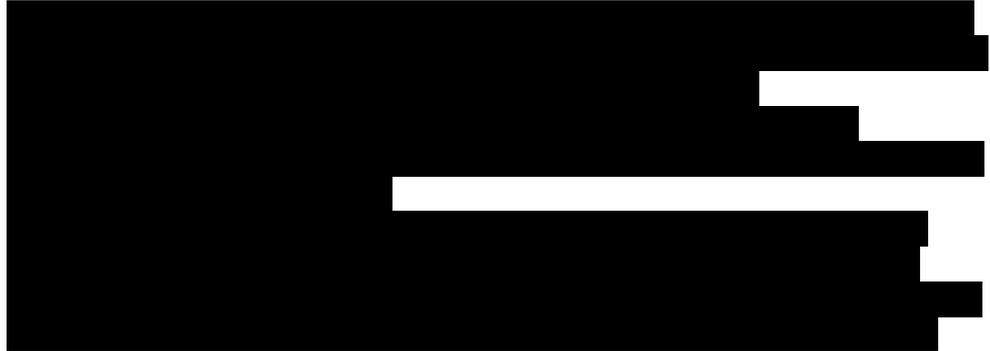
99% of scheduled collections (Monday 24th November).

How much waste has been collected by weight?

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

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

From: Natalie Smyth <Natalie.Smyth@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 November 2025 11:36
To:



Subject: RE: Sit Rep-25.11.2025

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

Atlas vehicles were deployed safely between 09:10 am and 09:46 am.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager for Street Scene

Business Improvement and Support, City Operations

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Email: Natalie.Smyth@Birmingham.gov.uk



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From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 25 November 2025 08:30



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To: [Redacted]

Subject: Sit Rep-25.11.2025

Good Morning All,

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

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Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager for Street Scene

Business Improvement and Support, City Operations

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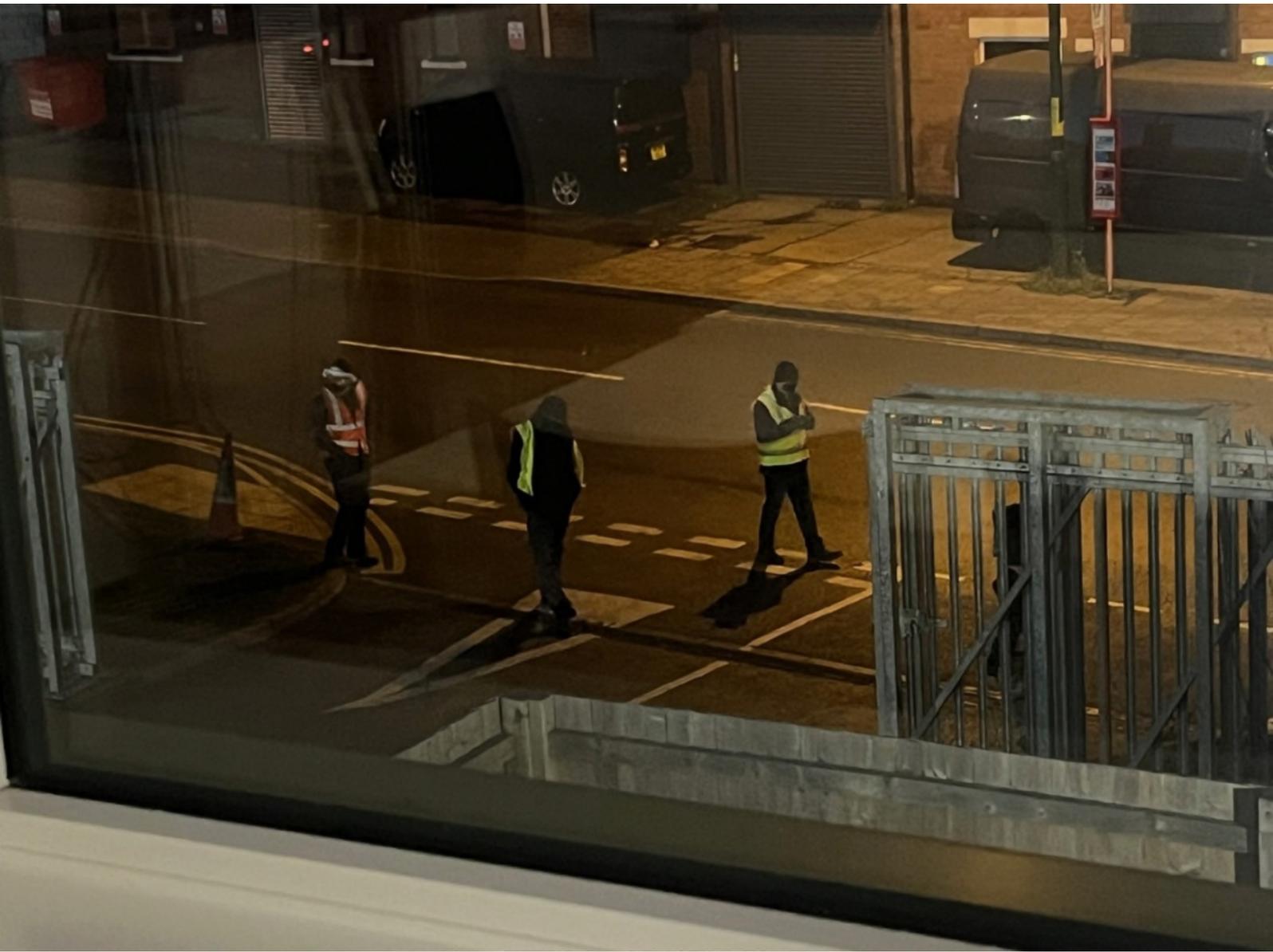
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Wednesday 26th November 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 34 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 18 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket on Kings Road and there are approx. 40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:50 am.

Smithfield: 32 vehicles deployed. There is a picket at Lifford depot this morning and there are approx. 40 protesters. There is no picket Smithfield depot. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:35 am.

Perry Barr: 22 vehicles deployed; 7 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot this morning, however there are approx. 35 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:40 am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 113 including 88 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 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Showing 36% booked for Wednesday 26th November, 22% booked for Thursday 27th November.

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Data report for Tuesday 25th November 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1227 tonnes collected at kerbside; 156 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

91% of scheduled collections (Tuesday 25th November). This was due to the Socialist Workers Party stopping vehicle deployment from Atlas depot.

How much waste has been collected by weight?

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

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

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Friday 5th December 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 18 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 20 Coventry crews deployed. There are currently 15 vehicles that have been blockaded since 6am this morning. At 9am we are currently still blockaded in the depot.

Smithfield: 29 vehicles deployed; 2 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at Lifford depot today. There is a picket at Smithfield depot today and there are approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30 am.

Perry Barr: 22 vehicles deployed; 9 Coventry crews deployed. There is no picket at the depot this morning however there are approx. 30/40 protesters. There was some verbal abuse from a distance with chants of “I would rather be a picket than a scout” as the vehicles left the depot but no blockages. All vehicles deployed safely by 07:00 am.

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 80 including 49 BCC vehicles and 31 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 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Showing 52% booked for Friday 5th December, 39% booked for Saturday 6th December and 29% booked for Sunday 7th December.

Data report for Thursday 4th December 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1336 tonnes collected at kerbside; 133 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

37% of scheduled collections (Thursday 4th December). This was due to ‘Mega Picket 3’. The City’s strategic management team authorised the suspension of services on 01.12.2025 on Health and Safety grounds. We will continue to collect a day behind until the City’s collections are caught up.

Additional resource is being deployed over the weekend to try and ensure the impact of the blockade at Atlas is mitigated and therefore all scheduled collections are completed.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	30	2
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	24	3

The variance at Smithfield and 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	44	38
Smithfield	82	48	34

Variance in loaders is line with operational expectations.

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

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

From: Elizabeth A Pugh <Elizabeth.A.Pugh@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 05 December 2025 10:57
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Sit Rep-05.12.2025

****EXTERNAL****

Hi all, just providing an update regarding the deployment at Atlas depot this morning. Police arrived at Atlas depot at 10:10am this morning and the remaining crews that were blockaded in have now left the depot at 10:40am.

Kind Regards
Beth

Elizabeth A Pugh
Business Support Coordinator for Street Scene
Business Improvement & Support
City Operations Directorate
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Email: Elizabeth.A.Pugh@birmingham.gov.uk



From: Elizabeth A Pugh <Elizabeth.A.Pugh@birmingham.gov.uk>
Sent: 05 December 2025 09:00
To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

Subject: Re: Sit Rep-05.12.2025

Good Morning All,

Apologies for the delay, please find attached this mornings' update providing an overview of what has been deployed and the plans for today.

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

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Kind Regards
Beth

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Monday 8th December 2025

Daily Operational Sit Rep

8:30am morning update:

1. Morning deployment from depots:

Atlas and supporting depots: 33 vehicles have been deployed from Atlas and alternative depots; 20 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at the depot this morning with approx. 40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:40 am.

Smithfield: 28 vehicles deployed; 2 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at Lifford depot today with approx. 50 protesters. There is a picket at Smithfield depot today and there are approx. 60 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 06:30 am.

Perry Barr: 21 vehicles deployed; 9 Coventry crews deployed. There is a picket at the depot this morning with approx. 30/40 protesters. All vehicles deployed safely by 07:15 am (delay was due to the fire alarm going off in the depot, not due to the picket).

Total number of waste collection vehicles deployed today so far: 113 including 82 BCC vehicles and 31 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 07.00 - 21:00, weekends 08:00-18:00 and other centres 08.00 until 18:00 weekdays and 08:00-16:30 weekends. Showing 53% booked for Monday 8th December and 26% booked for Tuesday 9th December.

Data report for Friday 5th December 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

1191 tonnes collected at kerbside; 189 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Did we deliver the planned activity in the day?

No.

What is the overall level of residual waste?

56% of scheduled collections (Friday 5th December). This was due to ‘Mega Picket 3’. The City’s strategic management team authorised the suspension of services on 01.12.2025 on Health and Safety grounds. We will continue to collect a day behind until the City’s collections are caught up.

All scheduled collections for week commencing Monday 1st December were completed by Sunday 7th December.

Data report for Saturday 6th December 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

377 tonnes collected at kerbside; 129 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Data report for Sunday 7th December 2025

How much waste has been collected by weight?

303 tonnes collected at kerbside; 143 tonnes collected at the HWRC.

Agency planned deployment.

Drivers:

	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	32	29	3
Perry Barr	22	22	0
Smithfield	27	23	4

The variance at Smithfield and 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	39	43
Smithfield	82	55	27

Variance in loaders is line with operational expectations.

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

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

- **Perry Barr: 22 vehicles**

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From: [Natalie Smyth](#)

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

To:

Cc:

Subject: RE: Sit Rep - 07.01.2026

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

****EXTERNAL****

Good Morning All,

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

Atlas depot deployed all vehicles by 10.10am.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

Business Support Manager for Street Scene

Business Improvement and Support, City Operations

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Email: Natalie.Smyth@Birmingham.gov.uk



From: Natalie Smyth
Sent: 07 January 2026 08:08
To:

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Cc:
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Subject: Sit Rep - 07.01.2026

Good morning all,

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

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Kind Regards,

Natalie Smyth (BA Hons)

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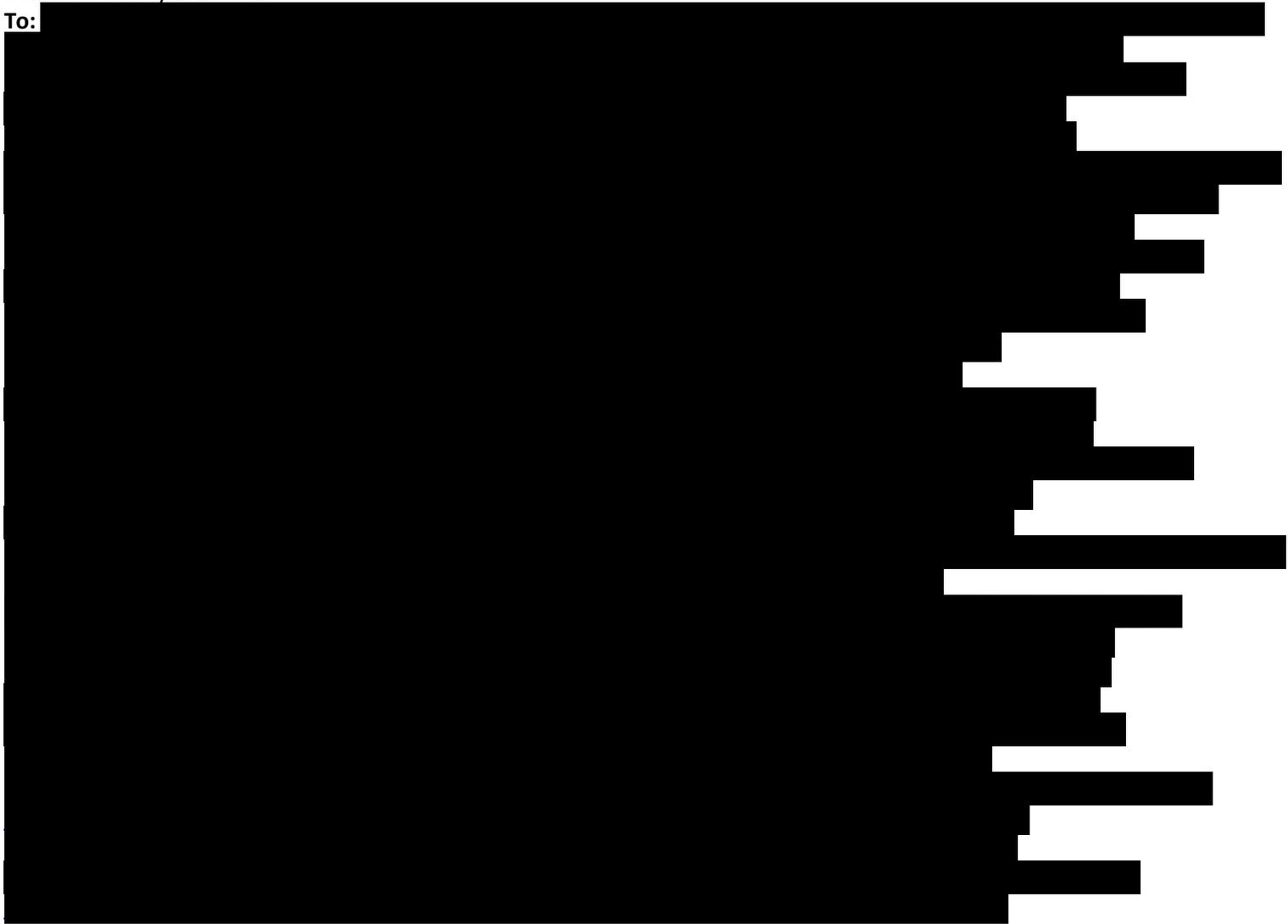
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From: Anita Niles <Anita.Niles@birmingham.gov.uk>

Sent: 06 January 2026 09:18

To:



Subject: Sit Rep - 06.01.2026

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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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:

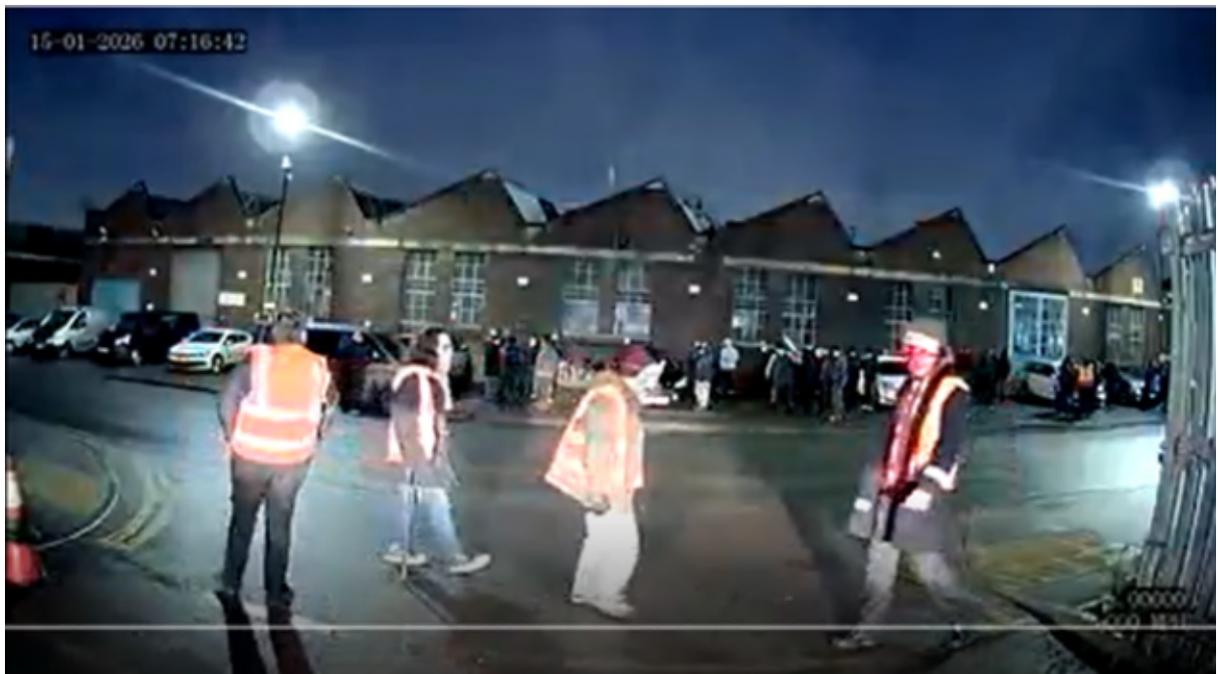
	Legally Permissible	Actual	Variance
Atlas	105	70	35
Perry Barr	82	43	39
Smithfield	82	61	21

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**





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