

## **Research and analysis: Waste crime interventions and evaluation**

The Environment Agency has evaluated the impact of an additional £5 million in funding to tackle waste crime.

Rogue operators undercut legitimate business, evade landfill tax and have a negative impact on people and the environment. Waste crime costs an estimated £1 billion a year from unpaid taxes, lost revenue for legitimate businesses and the associated impacts on people and the environment.

This project was set up to tackle three priority outcome areas: reducing the risk from illegal waste sites, reducing the mis-description of waste, and reducing the illegal export of waste.

The impact evaluation findings show that the Environment Agency's activities in tackling waste crime have a net positive effect on both people and the environment, but also offer good value for money to the taxpayer.

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## **Collection: On The Level newsletters**

*Updated:* Newsletter Issue 16 added

Our newsletter provides news and views from the LLW Repository.

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## **Royal honour for Scotland's Rural College**

World-leading research recognised with Queen's Anniversary Prize.

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# **Annual science review 2016-17**

The 2016-17 BGS annual science review is now available to view online.

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## **Limestone landscapes**

Limestone landscapes is a set of web pages providing information about the geography and geology of upland and lowland limestone regions of England.