

**EXETER BOARD**

**OPEN FORUM**

**15 JANUARY 2015**

**QUESTION FROM SYAHRUL HIDAYAT**

My name is Syahrul Hidayat and live in a rented house at 63 Cecil Road EX2 9AQ. I am requesting to have an opportunity to raise a question of 'how the City Council tackle the behaviour of a certain member of community who always put their rubbish into neighbours area (pavement)' on 15 January 2015. It has been a problem since I live there and there is no significant action as the binman do not pick them and left near my door for days/week. Others may see it as my bin which is actually not.

**ANSWER**

For residents in Cecil Rd, the waste collection point is the front boundary of their own property. There are occasions in some streets where a collection point for a number of houses is an appropriate arrangement between the Council and residents, but we are not aware of such in Cecil Street. Therefore, a resident who puts waste outside a neighbour's property rather than their own, could be considered to be fly-tipping. We can remind residents to leave their waste at the correct collection point, and if the address of the neighbour leaving waste outside Mr. Hidayat's can be identified, we can contact that person and if necessary we have the power to issue a fixed penalty notice for non-compliance