

Liberal Democrat Strategic Theme Motion to Council:

Street cleaning after refuse collections

This Council notes with concern that litter on our streets was mentioned by 30% of residents in the 2013 Annual Residents' Survey, an increase of 6% on the figure for 2012. At the same time there was an underspend of £1 million in the Waste budget for 2013-14.

This Council also notes that in 2010 research by the GMB named Merton as the dirtiest borough in London.

Therefore, this Council requests Cabinet to make sufficient funding available to enable street cleaning in residential roads to follow after the refuse and recycling collections, and to monitor that the cleaning is carried out properly.

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