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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like:

1. The total number of fly-tipping incidents reported in 2023-24 in the Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council area.
2. A list of the top 5-10 fly-tipping hotspot locations (street names or postcodes).
3. Current enforcement measures (CCTV, patrols) and annual budget for fly-tipping cleanup/ enforcement in 2023-24.

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Glebe Street, Leigh
Gordon Street, Leigh
Railway Road, Leigh
Maple Crescent, Leigh
Orchard Lane, Leigh
Ormskirk Road, Wigan
Irvine Street, Leigh
Bold Street, Leigh
Lorne Street, Leigh
Boughey Street, Leigh

Current enforcement measures used in relation to fly tipping complaints include:

- Initial investigations to identify positive lines of enquiry, including the retrieval of evidence from waste, doorbell cameras, and other CCTV sources
- Static CCTV installations in fixed locations
- Mobile CCTV deployments, which are relocatable and used on a targeted, intelligence led basis
- Signage used as a deterrent
- Enforcement action in accordance with the Police And Criminal Evidence Act, where appropriate.

The council is not able to provide specific annual budget figures for fly tipping clean up and enforcement. This is because fly tipping does not have a stand-alone budget.

Fly tipping removal on public land is carried out by Street Scene Services as part of their wider cleansing duties, which also include litter picking and the emptying of street litter bins. Fly tipping enforcement is undertaken by the

Environmental Education & Enforcement Team, who operate across a broader remit that include abandoned vehicles, waste accumulation in gardens, statutory nuisance complaints, dog fouling, and domestic and business waste issues, amongst other functions.