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Tracker Protocol

- Needed to establish clear guidance to managers and staff
- Clearly establishes corporate policy and individual accountability
- Removes doubt and suspicion
- Is a support mechanism as well as a monitoring tool
- If your doing your job you have nothing to fear

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Case Studies

- Old working practices identified, reviewed and amended
- - Gritters parking up
- - Sweepers parking up
- - Skip Vehicles running at landfill
- - Fuel theft
- - Gritting operations proof of treatment
- - Accident damage



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Tracker Protocol Agreement

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council operate a web based vehicle and plant tracker system that is fitted to specified fleet items for health and safety, security and operational productivity/service improvement reasons. The system is called 'You Track' and it facilitates live tracking with visual map replays as well as detailed/summary reports, the system is managed and supported by DNS Fleet and Logistics Services. It has always been the intention that the system will be used by all parties in an open and transparent manner.

The live tracking displays the current status of the vehicle i.e. geographic position, speed, direction of travel and ignition status; it works on a two minute reporting interval when the vehicle ignition is active. On certain fleet items it also provides additional information from data input relating to items such as the salt sensor on a Winter Gritting Vehicle or the brush controls on a mechanical sweeper. The automated position of the vehicle is monitored by GPS (Global Positioning System) to within +/- 25 metres. The location, time and speed of the vehicle, as well as any additional data inputs, are reported through GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) to a central database for retention of records and reporting.



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Refuse Collection Fleet



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