

LETTERS AND COMMENT

■ FLY-TIPPING

Phone call all that is needed

Ron Jeffries, Chairman, Aldborough Hatch Defence Association, Aldborough Hatch, Ilford, writes:

Fly-tipping is on the increase in Aldborough Hatch as in many parts of the borough. One recent example was a mattress and a cot with children's clothing and toys, Whoever did the dumping must have had a car to do so. A trip to the council tip would have been just as easy.

One afternoon last week the new owner of a house was seen to chuck a table, cabinets and a TV set into the Shrubberies in Spearpoint Gardens. I confronted the new resident

who denied any knowledge of this in front of his young family, who must have seen him doing so.

When this was drawn to my attention in the late afternoon, I sent an email with a photograph to Environmental Services at the London Borough of Redbridge. The rubbish was removed that same evening – a service very much appreciated.

If the new resident was unable to take the rubbish to the council tip himself, all he needed to do was to telephone LBR who would arrange to have the rubbish taken away.

Those of us who have lived here for some time need to be vigilant in making some new residents aware that we will not put up with their filthy and despicable habits.