

Use of a bund to deter fly-tipping - SEPA / South Lanarkshire Council

A secluded layby situated next to a steep glen was being targeted for fly-tipping, with the waste (including sacks of chicken entrails) cascading down the hill and into a watercourse at the bottom. The council resolved to build a high earth bund along the layby, making it difficult to throw waste onto the adjoining ground and glen.

Sheep netting was also secured by posts around the nearby bridge parapets to make it very difficult to throw waste directly into the burn from the layby area. Although some of the view was compromised, the reduction in fly-tipping helped preserve the beauty of the area. The materials cost several thousand pounds, easily recovered in the first year due to the reduced need for strategic waste operations.