

FLY TIPPERS BROUGHT TO BOOK AS COUNCIL PROSECUTES

Braintree District Council has made a successful prosecution against two fly tippers caught dumping rubbish in Braintree.

Joao Miguel Oliveria and Jorge Filipe Texeira, formally of Braintree now residing in London, were both witnessed fly tipping a three piece suite from a hire van in a parking area of Angleside, Braintree on the 21st of February 2009.

Last week at Chelmsford Magistrates Court, the men pleaded guilty to charges under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and were fined and ordered to pay costs totaling almost £600.

Cllr Roger Walters, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Sustainability, said: "We work hard to keep our district clean and green. Littering and fly tipping are serious blights on our countryside and communities and cost taxpayers £120,000 + to clear up each year. I hope that successful prosecutions such as this will deter others from dumping rubbish illegally."