

‘..... I can confirm that we were made aware of the issues on Friday 7 September. Firstly we have been investigating the situation to ascertain why the service has been below standard in recent times and have completed site visits at the locations to ensure that any additional measures that are needed are put into place to improve the service.

I can confirm that presently we are scheduled to sweep Caedman Road on a daily basis (Monday to Friday) and that Dean Herbert who is the local cleansing manager for the area will be monitoring the service to ensure that the cleansing is completed to the required standard. If you do require any further information concerning this issue then please contact Chris Demetriou, Operations Manager directly by email at chris.demetriou@islington.gov.uk or by telephone on 020 7527 5154.

Following our visits we have also noticed that presently there are pavement stains in Blackstock Road at the junction with Seven Sisters Road and to help reduce the present situation are in the process of deploying our pavement washing team to reduce the stains and to make improvements to the street scene.

We have also relayed the information concerning the dumped waste in Drayton Park and outside Zing Zing’s to our Compliance Team who will be looking into the matter and will be arranging for their team to monitor the location with enforcement action taken on any evidence that they obtain. One of the measures that they may enforce is to advise Zing Zing’s to double bag their commercial waste, which may reduce the oil and stains on the public highway.

However, in the meantime we have removed the dumped waste in the area and will arrange for our teams to monitor the locations on a daily basis....’

Regards

Tony Ralph
Head of Street Environment