

## Report to Carlton Annual Parish Meeting 13 May 2026

### Keep Carlton Tidy Group

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Litter Pick was held on 22 March 2026. This year 16 adults and two young people participated, compared with 18 and three in 2025, and the volume collected was 1.0 cubic metre.

Food litter and cans were common, and a large number of glass bottles was found, this year on Barton Road. The usual car debris arrived with the flooding – wheel trims, number plates, and some much larger pieces. New this year were a large and heavy meat cleaver, a sweatshirt, the lower half of a household door, and the insulator from a power line. There was a large side of meat, possibly lamb, in its polythene wrapping, near Barton. A detailed report and a photograph were placed on the website.

Six local tipping incidents were reported during the year:

Outside Northfields:	old barbeque and paraphernalia
Carlton Canal Bridge:	bulky wooden furniture
Congerstone Road:	black bags of rubbish and a large box of carpet pieces
Lount Road:	mixed builders' rubbish
	black bags of rubbish and lino
	black bags of rubbish and 25 car tyres.

We thank the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Clean Neighbourhoods Team for their support of the Litter Pick, and their very prompt and efficient action in dealing with tipping incidents.

We thank all the volunteers, including those who pick during the year as the need arises, and look forward to next year's event.

***Irene Peat***

***Chairman Keep Carlton Tidy Group***