

## **Guide to lighting Bonfires**

Maintenance Staff please be conscious and aware when disposing of any dry wood within the bonfire area, all paper and cardboard and any recycling material to be placed in the correct areas.

## **NEVER BURN ANY PLASTIC MATERIAL, TYRES, FOAM OR PAINT CANS.**

Although there are no local byelaws about bonfires. It is our duty to be careful.

The advice is that you should have bonfires only occasionally and at times and in weather conditions when the smoke is unlikely to drift: Dry Days - NOT WINDY

### **Bonfire guidelines**

If a bonfire is the best practicable option for disposing of wooden waste, this is only to be used for disposal of any dry wood around the property or any data sensitive material.

Please follow these guidelines from the National Society for Clean Air and Environmental Protection (NCSA) to avoid being a nuisance:

- only burn dry material
- never burn, rubber tyres, or anything containing plastic, foam or paint
- never use old engine oil, meths or petrol to light the fire or encourage it
- avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions - smoke hangs in the air on damp, still days and in the evening
- if it is windy
- avoid burning when air pollution in your area is high or very high – check the weather forecast, or the air quality website.
- If approached by any member of the public or neighbour, please advise this burning period will be as short as possible and apologies if any nuisance has been caused.