



# BBQs Burn More Than Bangers

*A campaign to reduce impacts of BBQ litter*

Litter Free Dorset  
Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park  
Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

Dear Sir/Madam,

**This year Litter Free Dorset are asking shops to remove disposable BBQs from their shelves.**

Over 1 million disposable BBQs were sold in the UK last year. A couple of BBQs is all it took to burn down an area the size of over 200 football pitches in Wareham forest. Will you support our campaign and remove disposable BBQs from your shelves and protect Dorset against wildfire?

Disposable BBQs are often disposed of incorrectly, sometimes without being extinguished properly, which frequently results in wildfire, with devastating environmental, social and economic effects. In Dorset, we average 390 outdoor grass related fires on heathlands and forest every year. Fires on heathland destroy wildlife, are a risk to the surrounding community and contribute to climate change.

We wish to work with local businesses and shops to ensure the success of this campaign, so that the message can be spread far and wide to create real behaviour change in our communities.

**Please get in touch and let us know if you can support campaign.**

**Choose to remove disposable BBQs today.**

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sophie Colley'.

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