



## LENDING OUT YOUR VEHICLE COULD LAND YOU IN TROUBLE

<p><b>WHAT HAPPENED?</b></p>	<p>A charity Chief Executive has been prosecuted for loaning a vehicle to someone who used it to fly-tip waste.</p> <p>A court heard that on or around 13 April 2016 an individual linked to the charity illegally deposited waste in Swiss Valley and Clifton Terrace, Llanelli.</p> <p>The Chief Exec loaned the vehicle to the individual, who had already been prosecuted by Carmarthenshire Council.</p> <p>The individual was provided with a tipper truck and a phone which had the phone number that is printed on flyers for we-garden-landscape-anything.com which undertakes general landscaping, paving, fencing and we move anything.com which deals with house clearance, rubbish, hardcore and garden waste removal.</p> <p>According to the defendant, the individual would be paid directly by customers and the money passed to the charity which has a lower tier waste carriers licence issued by the Environment Agency.</p> <p>At intervals between May 16 and June 7, 2016, waste was seen deposited on the yard adjacent to Chooselife, and two oil drums were also seen burning in the yard.</p> <p>The total cost to the council for the removal and disposal of waste illegally deposited at Swiss Valley and Clifton Terrace was £467.85</p>
<p><b>OUTCOME</b></p>	<p>The Chief Executive was given a 12-month conditional discharge and ordered to pay £400 costs</p>
<p><b>CONTEXT</b></p>	<p>An environmental permit needs to be in place which allows for the keeping or treating of such waste contrary to S.33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990</p>
<p><b>WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY?</b></p>	<p>Waste has to be carried by a registered waste carrier and deposited at a permitted or exempt facility that is permitted or exempted to take the waste.</p>