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Wheelie bins fires

The forum would like to know what action the Fire service are taken to reduce the number of wheelie bin fires in the area.

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