

Runaway bin lorry causes havoc

A Council has fitted a warning device to all its bin lorries after one of them rolled down a hill, smashing walls and injuring a passer-by.

The vehicle - laden with 12 tonnes of rubbish - narrowly-missed hitting a 64 year-old man. He suffered injuries from flying debris and later needed surgery.

The lorry had been parked at the top of a hill and the driver had left the cab to help empty bins.

The crew were powerless as the lorry gathered speed down the hill colliding with trees and wrecking walls.

After the vehicle was examined it was believed that the handbrake had been left off.

