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Tolson puts the brakes on the trolleys!

Supermarket trolleys dumped in the burns and abandoned in the surrounding streets have proved to be a long running problem for the supermarkets, local residents and Fife Council.

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West commented "There is a solution to the problem – some supermarkets now have trolleys with sensor activated brakes which do not allow them to be taken out of the area of the store. Following a number of complaints from constituents I contacted ASDA but they initially refused to invest in the new trolleys. However, it has now been confirmed by ASDA Halbeath that, following the refit of the store early next year, new trolleys will be installed which will be fitted with sensors that will not allow them to be removed from the store car park.

This is excellent news which will remove a blight from the landscape and I hope this idea will be taken up by other supermarkets in the area in the near future."