



Chatteris Town Council Update

January 2019

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Street Pride and Community Groups

Whilst most groups start to slow down in December, Chatteris In Bloom / Street Pride were still very busy.

The usual monthly litter pick was moved back a day to coincide with Christmas lights switch on, a quiz was held which raised funds and promoted the group and the weeding group part of the committee also met to undertake maintenance to key areas.

Environmental Health

Environmental Health had a very busy year in 2018 in the Chatteris areas.

The level of food safety compliant businesses remains very high in Whittlesey, this is a measure of the quality of food safety and food businesses in general and is a good reflection on the local business community.

Overall Food Safety and Health and Safety advice to our business customers has been well received, with our Food Safety Forums and Health and Safety Advice day being well supported. The feedback from such events encourages us to plan more for 2019.

**Chatteris and surrounding villages
Performance Report : Up to 20th December 2018**

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| Food Safety Inspection Plan: | |
| Number of food safety interventions completed | 4 |
| Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent | 0 |
| Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent | 4 |
| Food Hygiene Rating Scheme | |
| Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP | 0 |
| Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN | 0 |
| Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME | 4 |
| Requests for Service | |
| Total number of Requests for Service received in 2018/2019 | 169 |
| Number of Requests for Service received in December 2018 | 10 |
| Number responded to within 5 working days | 10 |

Streetscene

| Performance | |
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| Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community: | 69 hours |
| Number of cleansing inspections carried out: | 15 Wenneye & Mills wards |
| Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard: | 94% 1 fail on detritus in Westbourne Road |

Green Dog Walkers Campaign

Work with dog related issues this month include patrols which we are continuing across the town, particularly in Furrowfields Road open space. A service request was raised with Cleansing after fouling was seen in Park Street.

Fly tipping

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for November 2018 is 159 this was a decrease of 25 on the previous month

This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris – 16
- March – 21
- Whittlesey – 12
- Wisbech – 49
- Villages – 61
- Total – 159

The majority of the fly tipping was household related, with 99 instances. 20 were vehicle related, and 12 commercial waste.

Flytipping has also been reported and is being investigated in Campole Drove.

Enforcement actions this month

- 4 FPNs were issued for parking issues in March Market Place.
- 37 FPNs have been issued by Kingdom so far this month all in the Wisbech area.
- 27 were for cigarette related littering, 5 for other litter and 5 for spitting.
- Of the offenders, 83% were male, 10 were aged between 20-29, 7 between 30-39 and 10 between 40-49.

Vehicle related issues

13 vehicles reported as abandoned and investigated – 1 of these was in Chatteris. None of the vehicles needed further action and were mainly parking or untaxed vehicles, which were forwarded to DVLA.

Other Street Scene issues

- Graffiti was found and removed from the window of the empty bank premises in Market Hill.
- Furrowfields Road paper banks were found to be full and an empty was requested.
- Fairleedes parking area in Fairway was litter picked to remove cans, bottles and fast food litter.

Planning Enforcement

| Performance | |
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| Service Requests received in December 2018 | 0 |
| Total number of Service Requests in 2018-19 | 24 |
| Cases Closed this month | 1 (22 in year to date) |
| Notices Served | 0 |

With regard to the case closed; it was found that there had not been any unauthorised development that had taken place.

Open Spaces

Winter Works. Tivoli is continuing with the winter works which include shrub bed, hard surface maintenance and leaf clearance from selected sites. Tivoli are also working on a program to ensure the start to the spring/summer season goes to schedule in 2019 and ensure teams can concentrate on the core contracted works.

Useful Contacts

| Issue | Contact Details |
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