



## Chatteris Town Council Update

**December 2017**

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### **Street Pride and Community Groups**

At Chatteris Street Pride's November pick, the group were joined by youngsters from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

The Cubs are working towards their Environmental Conservation Activity Badge and joining in the litter pick helps them to "take part in an environmental project with a group of other people." For Beavers, Cubs and Scouts joining in the litter pick also satisfies part of their World Challenge Badge by working with a community organisation and taking part in an activity about the environment.

The children are keen to join in other community litter picks, every few months, throughout next year so that all are given the opportunity to participate should they wish.

### **Environmental Health**

The Environmental Health Team has been carrying out routine inspections on Dog Boarding and Breeding premises, Dangerous Wild Animal and Pet Shop premises across Fenland. This is in response to applications for new licenses. Our aim is to support good practice amongst business owners, to ensure good practices not only for the animals but for the customers too. Most of the proprietors are extremely knowledgeable and many are fully compliant with current guidance.

Sometimes officers have concerns and these are discussed with the RSPCA and our colleagues in the Planning Section.

**Chatteris and surrounding villages  
Performance Report : November 2017**

<b>Food Safety Inspection Plan:</b>	
Number of food safety interventions completed	<b>6</b>
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	<b>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	<b>6</b>
<b>Food Hygiene Rating Scheme</b>	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	<b>1</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	<b>2</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	<b>3</b>
<b>Requests for Service</b>	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2017/18	<b>132</b>
Number of Requests for Service received in November 2017	<b>21</b>
Number responded to within 3 working days	<b>21</b>

**Streetscene**

<b>Performance</b>	
<b>Total time out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>74 Hours</b>
<b>Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Number of cleansing inspections carried out:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Tidy Fenland**

Enforcement Officers have been out patrolling and enforcing littering and dog fouling offences and they have issued a total of 126 Fixed Penalty Notices in Fenland from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 17. 6 were issued in Chatteris for littering.

Please do let us know your hot spot locations so patrols can be programmed in these areas.

**Fly tipping**

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for October 2017 is 151. This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris – 16
- March – 13
- Whittlesey –9
- Wisbech –54
- Villages -59
- Total –151

The majority of the fly tipping was household related (69 instances). This can be broken down further into:

- Green Waste - 21
- Vehicle related - 30
- Electrical - 6
- Construction – 6
- Chemical/oil drums-0
- Household - 69
- Commercial – 13
- Other- 6

During November officers have found fly tipping as part of their patrols in:

- Furrowfields Road car park beside the recycling banks- warning letter issued.
- Private land Fenland Way- enquiries on going.

**Nuisance Vehicles**

1 vehicle was reported to us this month as abandoned in St Stephens Drive , officers carried out enquiries and this was a good faith report but a local owner was found and no further action needed by FDC. The vehicle was reported to DVLA as held current SORN.

## Dog Enforcement

Officers have carried out targeted dog enforcement patrols in Furrowfields Park, Old Railway Line and Wenny Rec. These have taken place at varying times and have included patrols from 7.30am. Owners were engaged with and all carried bags to remove their dogs fouling.

## Other issues:

- One business was visited this month regarding trade waste removal compliance.
- 2 fly posters were removed from the Town area.
- A request for the road sweeper to visit along Lindsells Walk / High Street area due to large amount of leaves along the gullies.
- 5 additional requests for service have been raised in relation to street cleansing to ensure the towns appearance is maintained.
- 4 fly posters have been removed for out of date events.
- The overflowing clothing bank in Furrowfields has now been emptied.

## Planning Enforcement

### Performance

Service Requests received in November 2017	1
Total number of Service Requests in 2017-18	28
Cases Closed this month	2
Notices Served	0

## Open Spaces

Spring Bedding – Spring bedding, including Tulip planting is now completed and we can look forward to some colourful winter and spring displays.

Grass Cutting – The final grass cutting circuits are now completed,

Hedge pruning is now underway across Fenland towns, with all hedge cutting being completed during December.

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