



Chatteris Town Council Update

May 2018

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Street Pride and Community Groups

Chatteris in Bloom have been busy throughout April, planting up the bed at Station Road ready to make it into a nature bed. The group were assisted by ISS, FDCs contractors, as plants from the bed at Market Hill were provided for Station Road.

The group has also started to plant the first of their memorial roses at Huntingdon Road. Plaques will be put up shortly.

Environmental Health

During April the team have been developing their Service Plan for 2018/19.

One of the key projects this year is the work the team do to protect public health and support the Council's health strategy.

We are keen to share more information about what we do and to raise the profile of health issues affecting our communities. If you wish to hear more about our work and how our projects impact on health please contact us.

Chatteris and surrounding villages Performance Report : April 2018	
Food Safety Inspection Plan:	
Number of food safety interventions completed	2
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	0
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	2
Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	1
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	1
Requests for Service	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2018/19	16
Number of Requests for Service received in April 2018	16
Number responded to within 5 working days	16

Streetscene

Performance – (April)	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	62hrs
Number of cleansing inspections carried out:	15* Slade and Birch Ward
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100

Tidy Fenland – Dog Campaign

This month Officers have been patrolling in Furrowfields, Wenny and Huntingdon Road Open Space. The warmer weather has seen more people out and about, Officers have been carrying out regular patrols to promote responsible dog ownership. We have also been monitoring High Street, Railway and Rosemary Lane.

During April we have been able to speak with 16 dog walkers all who had dog bags and were seen looking after their pets responsibly. Any dog fouling that was seen was removed.

Signs have been refreshed in:

Eastwood
Furrowfields
Bridge Street
Larham Way
High Street
Market Hill
East Park Street
Old Railway Lane
New Road
Blackmill & Fairway.

Fly tipping

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for March 2018 is 136. This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris – 7
- March – 10
- Whittlesey – 6
- Wisbech – 59
- Villages – 54
- Total – 136

The majority of the fly tipping was household related with 75 instances. 21 were vehicle related, 13 electrical and 7 of green waste. Officers have attended and looked for evidence in 4 of the 7 fly tipped sites for Chatteris.

Enforcement actions this month (Figures are up to the 25th April)

There has been no fixed penalties issued this month for Chatteris

Street Scene issues

- 3 abandoned vehicles have been reported this month. All were removed by persons unknown.
- 5 nuisance vehicles have been reported and investigated. These include vehicles which have broken down on the highway or are untaxed.
- Fly posters on empty shops around the centre have been removed from the windows.
- A resident from Birch Avenue has been given a written warning for putting some domestic waste items in the public litter bin.
- A missing street light at Carters Bridge has been reported to High Ways.

- 7 matters relating to our open spaces have been reported and resolved.
- An overgrown building plot which had vegetation hanging over onto the footpath in High Street leading to Ash Grove, has been referred to Planning colleagues.
- An additional litter pick of the car park in the New Vision Leisure centre has been carried out.

Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in April 2018	2
Total number of Service Requests in 2018-19	2
Cases Closed this month	1
Notices Served	0

No breach of planning control was found in relation to the case that was closed in the month.

Open Spaces

All tree works are now completed.

St Peters Church Yard – Works are continuing on the restoration works to the new grass area, including small wild flora area.

Grass Cutting to all areas almost on schedule, some areas still water logged due to inclement weather, but we expect to fully catch up during May.

All spring bedding displays will be removed during May and prepared ready for summer bedding displays

Useful Contacts

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