



## Chatteris Town Council Update

October 2017

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

The Anglia in Bloom results were announced at a celebration event in Gorleston on 14<sup>th</sup> September and it was an extremely successful year for Chatteris In Bloom as they achieved Gold.

All of the volunteers and partner organisations involved should be very proud of themselves.

### **Environmental Health**

Food Safety inspections continue throughout the year by Environmental Health Officers and generally we find that premises in Chatteris are complying and have a good food hygiene standard. When a food premises goes down in their food hygiene rating officers give advice on what they must do to comply with food safety law. It is rare that we have to serve any food hygiene improvement notices but if required enforcement action will take place to ensure public safety when eating food from the premises we inspect.

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

<b>Food Safety Inspection Plan:</b>	
Number of food safety interventions completed	<b>1</b>
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	<b>1</b>
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	<b>0</b>
<b>Food Hygiene Rating Scheme</b>	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	<b>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	<b>1</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	<b>0</b>
<b>Requests for Service</b>	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2017/18	<b>97</b>
Number of Requests for Service received in September 2017	<b>10</b>
Number responded to within 3 working days	<b>10</b>

## Streetscene

**Performance – (Month)**

<b>Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>41 Hrs Local officer on leave</b>
<b>Number of cleansing inspections carried out:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Tidy Fenland**

Officers have carried out dog enforcement patrols in Chatteris along The Old Railway Line and all the town parks. Patrols have also been carried out in Benwick along the footbridge, Whittlesey Road, Doddington Road, Nene Parade and The High Street and Benwick Play Park.

As part of Tidy Fenland Campaign officers are in the process of visiting businesses to see how they can work in partnership with Fenland District Council to help reduce the amount of litter dropped in our streets. Businesses are being asked to sign up to our Voluntary Code of Practice; display posters keep curtilage of their premises free from litter.

During September 10 fixed penalty notices were served for dropping litter in the town.

**Fly tipping**

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for August 2017 is 189. This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris –13
- March – 24
- Whittlesey –16
- Wisbech –61
- Villages –75
- Total –189

The majority of the fly tipping was household related (100 instances).

This can be broken down further into:

- Green Waste – 22
- Vehicle related - 25
- Electrical - 11
- Construction – 4
- Chemical/oil drums-0
- Household - 100
- Commercial – 17
- Other -10

Officers continue to investigate Fly tipped waste sites to try and find any evidence. Specifically to Chatteris Fly tipping was found in:

- Stocking Drove (metal blinds/burnt remains metal springs from a mattress)
- Horseway Drove (corrugated roof panels)

- Fenland Way (tyres x2)

There was no evidence found.

Officers have reported a possible illegal transfer site to Environment Agency following investigations into fly tipped waste found on patrols.

### Nuisance Vehicles

1 vehicle was reported to us this month in Manea, our contractors were sent a request for immediate removal of a caravan that had been abandoned on the corner of Station Road and Wimblington Road, following reports that the caravan had been subject to vandalism our officers acted quickly in having the vehicle removed.

### Street Scene Actions in the town

Officers have carried out litter picks along Horseway Drove and Stocking Drove.

Request for service has been sent to cleansing for removal of a graffiti tag at Larham Way underpass.

Skeifs Row – overgrown hedge has been reported to Cambridgeshire Highways, the hedge is causing a footpath obstruction to pedestrians and less able bodied persons who use this footpath.

### Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in Sept 2017	1
Total number of Service Requests in 2017-18	15
Cases Closed this month	2 (10 in year to date)
Notices Served	0

With regard to the cases closed it was found that there was no breach of planning control on the sites.

## Open Spaces

Anglia in Bloom – Gold award for Chatteris in the Large Town Category.

CCTV project at Wenny Recreation Ground – the CCTV camera pole and works all completed and camera working.

No trees in the play area were removed, as cameras are high enough to be able to work between both poles.

Grass cutting remains on target.

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