



## Chatteris Town Council Update

July 2018

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

Chatteris in Bloom recently utilised marketing opportunities from the Councils 'Four Seasons' events by having a promotional stand at this year's Chatteris Midsummer Festival.

This was an excellent opportunity to promote the work of in Bloom / Street Pride and engage with many residents and members of the public.

## Environmental Health

Chatteris and surrounding villages Performance Report : June 2018	
<b>Food Safety Inspection Plan:</b>	
Number of food safety interventions completed	<b>2</b>
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	<b>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	<b>2</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>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	<b>2</b>
<b>Requests for Service</b>	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2018/2019	<b>60</b>
Number of Requests for Service received in June 2018	<b>24</b>
Number responded to within 5 working days	<b>24</b>

## Streetscene

Performance – (Month)	
<b>Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>53</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> In Slade Lode ward

**Fly tipping**

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for May 2018 is 155. This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris –12
- March – 12
- Whittlesey – 5
- Wisbech – 69
- Villages – 57
- Total – 155

The majority of the fly tipping was household related with 81 instances. 17 were of green waste, 12 were vehicle related, and 11 electrical related.

Officers have attended and found evidence in 1 of the fly tipped sites for Chatteris where Investigations are on-going.

**Enforcement**

Our proactive enforcement patrols have been carried out in and around Fenland. During June a total of **23** tickets have been issued. Due to staff turnover within the private enforcement provider teams the numbers are lower than in previous months.

Recruitment has been completed with new staff starting in July.

Activity can be broken down as follows:

- March-1
- Whittlesey-2
- Wisbech-20

The type of litter is as follows:

- Cigarette-14
- PSPO alcohol related- 8
- Spitting-1

A written warning was given to a business that had misused a litterbin close to their property.

**Abandoned and Nuisance Vehicles - to 26th June**

- 29 vehicles have been reported as being abandoned, with just 3 in Chatteris. 2 of these were parking issues, with the other being located outside the FDC area.

**Other Street Scene Issues**

- Waste is being left beside the recycling banks in Furrowfields car park – a notice is to be erected to advise offenders of fly tipping penalties.
- Letters went to residents where garden waste was being deposited to the rear of their gardens onto a public byway.
- Faulty street lights were reported in Furrowfields Road car park.
- Tree grids in Park Street have been a problem, with gravel needing topping up regularly. A request has been made for a more permanent solution to avoid this trip hazard.

## Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in June 2018	0
Total number of Service Requests in 2018-19	3
Cases Closed this month	1 (3 in year to date)
Notices Served	0

With regard to the case closed in the month, it was found that no breach of planning control had taken place.

## Open Spaces

Summer bedding preparation and planting is underway and all beds will be completed in June.

St Peters Church Yard – Works are continuing on the reinstatement of the new meadow area within the churchyard and the picnic area is still to be completed..

FDC current contractor ISS World Landscaping Ltd have now been sold to Tivoli Group Ltd and was completed on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, all services under ISS have been transferred to Tivoli.

Grass Cutting – The season has proved very difficult for ISS/TIVOLI with the rate of grass growth in May being so intense and our contractor suffering thefts of key machinery, has pushed the contractor a number of weeks behind in the maintenance of all the grass areas.

Now that machinery is largely back to strength we are expecting that all grass areas will be back to the correct standard during June.

Anglia in Bloom Judging will be on Friday 6 July.

## Useful Contacts

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