



Chatteris Town Council Update

October 2018

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Street Pride and Community Groups

The Anglia in Bloom results were announced at a celebration event in Bury St Edmunds on 12th September and it was another 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

On 17 October the environmental health team are hosting a free businesses seminar as part of the Council's regulatory support programme. The agenda includes up to date information about cleaning and disinfection, healthier options programme, listeria, vacuum packing and allergens. Guest speakers from the County Council and public health England are attending.

For more information or to book a place please contact tdames@fenland.gov.uk

**Chatteris and surrounding villages
Performance Report : September 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	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	2
Requests for Service:	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2018/2019	122
Number of Requests for Service received in September 2018	15
Number responded to within 5 working days	15

Streetscene

Performance – (Month)

Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	54hrs
Number of cleansing inspections carried out:	15 Wenneye Mills and Birch Ward
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100%

Tidy Fenland

Additional patrols have been carried out in all our open spaces this month. We have had a focus on promoting responsible dog ownership by refreshing signs and having a visible presence in key areas. We have begun monitoring the public footpaths to help us in our planning of the areas to patrol as we know these can have high levels of dog fouling in the winter months. The new Green Dog Walker project will be launched soon and information will be circulated during October and November.

Enforcement Actions this month (data up to 25/09)

Patrols have been carried out by both Kingdom and Street Scene Officers as part of our enforcement campaign.

Fly tipping (August data due to Septs figures not being ready)

There have been a total of 168 fly tipping instances this month. Broken down into locations:

- Chatteris: 19
- March: 18
- Whittlesey: 3
- Wisbech: 56
- Rural: 72

The most common tipped items were household related (95).

As part of our investigative work officers have been out to 89 of the sites to see if there is any evidence. Any evidence found is followed up in order to ascertain who may be responsible.

Street Scene issues (data up to 25/09)

- 2 abandoned vehicles have been reported in Chatteris this month. Both were removed by persons unknown.
- 2 nuisance vehicles have been reported this month. 1 was untaxed and 1 was parked on the verge.
- An additional litter pick has been requested in High Street.

Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in Sept 2018	3
Total number of Service Requests in 2018-19	18
Cases Closed this month	7 (14 in year to date)
Notices Served	0

With regard to the closed cases, in 7 it was established that no breach of planning control had taken place and in the other, it was not expedient to take any action as the nature of the breach was insignificant.

Open Spaces

Tivoli are working hard on the grounds maintenance rounds within the town, with 2 further grass cuts before the end of the summer scheduled maintenance season. The autumn / winter schedule, which includes hedge and shrub maintenance, and removal of summer bedding starts at the end of November.

Useful Contacts

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