

North East Area Council Meeting:
2nd October 2014

Agenda Item: 7

Report of North East Area Council
Manager

North East Area Council – update on the delivery of commissioned projects

1. Enforcement

- 1.1 52 Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued between 12/08/14 and 30/09/2014, 9 of these were for dog fouling and 43 for littering offences.
- 1.2 The dog fouling offences have been in hot spot locations in Carlton, Royston and the Dell at Grimethorpe.
- 1.3 The majority of littering offences have been in Cudworth, Royston and Grimethorpe.
- 1.4 A number of fly tipping offences have been reported along with damage to bins and requests for bins to be emptied.
- 1.5 Finally the Officers came across an escaped pig known as Dexter who keeps escaping and going to the garage on Royston lane, as the staff there give him Chocolate Muffins, and they had to entice him home with more Chocolate muffins so as to avoid any potential accidents on the road.

2. Environment

- 2.1 In September in Cudworth and North East 226 black bags of litter were collected, and 17 hot spot areas were cleared.
- 2.2 In September in Royston and Monk Bretton 535 black bags of litter were collected, and 12 hot spot areas cleared.
- 2.3 4 dedicated apprentices will be with the teams for a six monthly period
- 2.4 All the staff have undergone Waste Disposal training, sharps training, asbestos training, manual handling training, and training in the use of hedge trimmers and petrol strimmers.
- 2.5 Through the Training Centre apprentices will undertake 1 weeks volunteering in each of the two areas.
- 2.6 Productive meetings have been held Neighbourhood Services to discuss joint working practices.

3. Youth Development Fund

- 3.1** The Youth Development Fund have meet and recommend the following additional youth provision projects for funding:

Cudworth Ward

Victoria Creates @ £3,040

North East Ward

Grimethorpe Activity Zone @ £5,130

Great Houghton Youth Club @ £8,476

3.2 Recommendations

That the North East Area Council note the feedback received with regard to Enforcement and Environment initiatives.

That the North East Area Council approve the Youth Development initiatives listed, subject to all relevant policies being submitted approved by the Youth Service representative who is a member of the Youth Development Fund Steering Group

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