

MEETING:	Central Area Council
DATE:	Monday, 11 January 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Held Virtually

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

District Enforcement Q3 Performance Information

3. Procurement and Financial Update (Cen.11.01.2021/3) *(Pages 3 - 18)*

To: Chair and Members of Central Area Council:-

Councillors Williams (Chair), P. Birkinshaw, Bowler, Bruff, Carr, Clarke, Dyson, Fielding, Gillis, W. Johnson, Lodge, Mitchell, Murray and Wright

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Central- Area: Quarter 3 Report. Oct- Dec 2020

Overview.

The Central Area is contracted to 1.5 x officers, this equates to 721.5 hours over these three months of the Contract, the hours our officers achieved was 685.4 Patrol hours, which is 95% of our contracted hours.

This quarter 150 FPN's have been issued in the area. 146 of these have been for littering offences and 4 for dog fouling offences. (Cigarette litter accounting for 75% of the Offences, which is well below the national average and gives us an average of 73% over the year to date). The Officers concentrate their patrols around intelligence led information from the Central Area Council, the neighbourhood tasking process and also from complaints on the street and the community at large. There still has been a noticeable lull in the tasks received from the Area Council/Neighbourhood Services up to date this quarter, as with last quarter, reference public complaints, with 5 tasks being received through the system, 2 of them having direct action taken with them. Again however, this will in the main be due to the fact that all Council employees are still working from home and not in the various offices.

Operations are on-going and all areas continue to be patrolled, however during this quarter the area was back in lockdown during November, which saw a vast reduction in the number of people on the streets. Many of the tasks that do come in from all areas throughout the Borough, is to report issues with people complaining of individuals allowing their dogs to foul and leave it. As part of their patrols the officers have continued to visit parks and open grass spaces within the borough in an attempt to catch these offenders. Due to the dark mornings and the fact that it is getting darker earlier has hampered the officers witnessing the actual offences taking place during the last Quarter, and many owners will take their dogs out prior to and returning from work.

The number of offenders that refuse to give details to the officers when approached after committing the offence has stayed steady this quarter as there has been 16 cases in which the offender has refused their details and walked away from the officer. 1 of these was for Dog Fouling offences.

Prosecutions have continued for Littering and Dog Fouling offences for those who do not pay the FPN issued to them. To date, this current contractual year across the boroughs, 50 offenders have had court files prepared for prosecution, which have been passed to BMBC to be submitted for court. However the number of offenders we are able to pursue for failing to pay is dependent upon the court space allocated to District for Barnsley offenders. Currently this is 10 per schedule.

The revenue raised thus far from FPN's (Dog Fouling and Littering) for this quarter is £7,650.00 and £16045.00 Year to Date.

District offers the option to pay at the Post Office or any Pay zone outlet using the unique bar code at the top of the FPN. So far 30 payments have been made and £2,950.00 has been received through this method of payment. (£7,000 YTD).

Operations / Case Studies

Operations.

Littering and Dog Fouling Operations have continued in the Central area through information received from Councillors and Neighbourhood Services. Two particular areas identified were around the Warren Quarry Lane/Highstone Road and also Birk Avenue in Kendray.

In total 20 FPN's for littering have been issued across both locations. 12 FPN's for Littering have been issued in this quarter around the area of Warren Quarry Lane/Highstone Road, with a further 8 FPN's issued on Birk Avenue in Kendray. (See separate attachments for individual case studies)



Added Value

'Litter Picking' days

For those juveniles that are caught committing an offence, District would normally offer an option of a Litter Pick as a means of discharging their liability for the FPN. However due to the current Co-vid 19 pandemic regulations and the relevant Social Distancing regulations, we are unable to offer this option still at the moment. Therefore due to the current circumstances, a letter has been sent to the parents/guardians of each of the juveniles discharging their child from all liability for the FPN, but asking them to explain to their child that any further offences could result in a Litter pick having to be attended in the future.

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Case Study Central: Oct - Dec 2020.

Warren Quarry Lane/Highstone Road, Barnsley

This particular area is part of the Worsbrough Ward and can be very busy at times with the public for walking to and from the town centre. This area was therefore brought to our attention by a complaint's from the local council neighbourhood services as well as being noted by our officers for the amount of litter on the street during their routine patrols. Emails received as well from the council alerted us to fact that fly tipping was taking place frequently down the back alleys of these streets. Although not allowed to issue FPN's for fly tipping, our officers were able to identify particular sites and report them on the BMBC fly tipping site.



Over the quarter our officers have patrolled the area and were able to identify some of the offenders and issue 12 x FPN's to those who dropped their litter in on these streets and surrounding areas.

Our officers have renewed/placed stickers and signage in the area, the feedback has been good and, our officers will continue their patrols in this area.

It should also be noted that District is now working with BMBC providing Covid Marshal's for the Barnsley Area. The Marshal's have been seen out patrolling the Central area since November, reporting back to the council any Covid compliance breeches, as well as gatherings which take place against the current regulations in force at the time.



Case Study Central: Oct - Dec 2020.

Birk Avenue, Kendray

Birk Avenue in Kendray, part of the Stairfoot Ward and its adjoining streets are one of the main walk ways for the public around the area, as it has school and shop in close proximity, as well as having a large park area. This particular area was therefore brought to our attention by complaints received through the local council neighbourhood services, the local councillors and also from our officers, who noticed the amount of litter and dog fouling on the street during their routine patrols.



Over the quarter our District officers have patrolled the area on a regular basis and at different times of the day. The officers were able to identify some of the offenders and issue 8 x FPN's to those who dropped their litter on the streets.

Our officers have renewed/placed stickers and signage in the area, the feedback has been good and, our officers will continue their patrols in this area.

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District - Central

2020/2021 Outcomes & Interventions: Performance Targets

2020 /2021 Activity Intervention Targets

	Q1 Apr–Jun Target	Q1 Apr–Jun Actual	Q2 Jul- Sept Target	Q2 Jul- Sept Actual	Q3 Oct-Dec Target	Q3 Oct-Dec Actual	Q4 Jan- Mar Target	Q4 Jan- Mar Actual	2020/21 Year Target	2020/21 Year Actual
Patrolling hours completed Central	613.3	675	613.3	661.5	613.3	685.4	613.3		2453.1	
No of targeted Litter/Dog Fouling operations Central	2	2	2	2	2	2				
No of tasking targeting Dog fouling/Litter Central	2	14	2	2	2	5				

Outcome Indicators

Outcomes:

Inspire the local community to 'Love Where They Live'

Improve the local environment (make the area more attractive to shoppers and new businesses)

Keep the Wards clean, well maintained and attractive

	Q1 Apr–Jun Target	Q1 Apr–Jun Actual	Q2 Jul- Sept Target	Q2 Jul- Sept Actual	Q3 Oct-Dec Target	Q3 Oct-Dec Actual	Q4 Jan- Mar Target	Q4 Jan- Mar Actual	2020/21 Year Target	2020/21 Year Actual
No. of Community action/ events undertaken/supported	2	0 No Litter picks organised due to Suspension of FPN's due to Covid 19	2	0 No Litter picks organised due to social distancing laws and Covid 19	2	0 No Litter picks organised due to social distancing laws and Covid 19				

Social value objectives

	Q1 Apr–Jun Target	Q1 Apr–Jun Actual	Q2 Jul- Sept Target	Q2 Jul- Sept Actual	Q3 Oct-Dec Target	Q3 Oct-Dec Actual	Q4 Jan- Mar Target	Q4 Jan- Mar Actual	2020/21 Year Target	2020/21 Year Actual
No. of young people referred for reparation	0	0 No Litter picks organised due to Suspension of FPN's due to Covid 19	0	0 No Litter picks organised due to social distancing laws and Covid 19	0	0 No Litter picks organised due to social distancing laws and Covid 19				
% of contract spent patrolling in Central	85%	93.56%	85%	91.68%	85%	95%	85%		85%	

Site: Barnsley Council (BMBC)

From Issue Date 01 October 2020, To Issue Date 31 December 2020

Area: Central,Dodworth,Kingston,Stairfoot,Worsbrough,Worsborough

OUTCOME SUMMARY		
Description	Count	Total
FPN ISSUED	150	£0.00
FPN ISSUED AFTER CANCELLATION	150	£0.00
FPN PAID	79	£7,650.00
ONLINE	40	£3,875.00
ONLINE (Ops Team)	9	£825.00
Paid into Santander Account	30	£2,950.00
PAYMENT DUE	61	
WRITTEN OFF	12	£0.00
WO/1 - Incorrect address/person	1	£0.00
WO10 - Litter Picking- Underage	8	£0.00
WO2 - Unable to pursue	1	£0.00
WO6 - Vulnerable Person (Mental illness)	2	£0.00
WRITTEN OFF + PAID	1	£100.00
TOTAL:	544	15425

OFFENCE TYPE		
Offence Type	Offence Type Count	Percentage
Dog Fouling-Dog Fouling	4	2.67
Littering-Alcoholic Drinks	1	0.67
Littering-Cigarette Butt	113	75.33
Littering-Confectionary Packs	2	1.33
Littering-Fast Food Related	1	0.67
Littering-Other Litter	22	14.67
Littering-Other Offence	1	0.67
Littering-Packaging	1	0.67
Littering-Printed Literature	2	1.33
Littering-Rolled up cigarette	1	0.67
Littering-Snack Packs	1	0.67
Littering-Sweet Wrapper	1	0.67
Total:	150	

ENVIRO. PAYMENT SUMMARY							
Offence	Correctly Issued	Paid	Outstanding	W/O OR Cancelled	Early Paid (in 10 Days)	Paid On-Time (in 10 to 28 Days)	Paid Late
Alcoholic Drinks	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cigarette Butt	113	59	47	7	27	10	22
Confectionary Packs	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Dog Fouling	4	2	1	1	1	0	1
Fast Food Related	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other Litter	22	12	9	1	7	3	2
Other Offence	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Packaging	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Printed Literature	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Rolled up cigarette	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snack Packs	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sweet Wrapper	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Total:	150	79 -52%	60 -48%	12 -8%	39	13	27

AGE BINDING		
Age Binding	Age Binding Count	Percentage
15 and under	<u>5</u>	<u>3.33%</u>
16	<u>4</u>	<u>2.67%</u>
17	<u>4</u>	<u>2.67%</u>
18	<u>3</u>	<u>2.00%</u>
19	<u>4</u>	<u>2.67%</u>
20 - 29	<u>42</u>	<u>28.00%</u>
30 - 39	<u>30</u>	<u>20.00%</u>
40 - 49	<u>21</u>	<u>14.00%</u>
50 - 59	<u>22</u>	<u>14.67%</u>
60 - 69	<u>6</u>	<u>4.00%</u>
70 - 79	<u>3</u>	<u>2.00%</u>
Not known	<u>6</u>	<u>4.00%</u>
Total:	150	

ENVIRO. ISSUED BY OFFICER		
Officer	Officer Count	Percentage
Sarah Williamson	<u>64</u>	<u>42.67%</u>
Sharon Foster	<u>86</u>	<u>57.33%</u>
Total:	150	

ENVIRO. ISSUED		
Enviro.	Enviro. Count	Percentage
FPN issued By Post	<u>96</u>	<u>64.00%</u>
FPN issued on the Spot	<u>54</u>	<u>36.00%</u>
Total:	150	

FPN LAPSED	
Enviro. Group	Enviro. Total
Less than 30 days old	<u>3</u>
Older than 30 Days	<u>37</u>
Older than 60 Days	<u>31</u>
Older than 90 Days	<u>20</u>
Older than 120 Days	<u>55</u>
Total:	146

ISSUED BY TOWN		
Town	Town Count	Percentage
Central	<u>53</u>	<u>35.33%</u>
Dodworth	<u>9</u>	<u>6.00%</u>
Kingston	<u>49</u>	<u>32.67%</u>
Stairfoot	<u>17</u>	<u>11.33%</u>
Worsborough	<u>22</u>	<u>14.67%</u>
Total:	150	

GENDER		
Gender	Gender Count	Percentage
Female	<u>53</u>	<u>35.33%</u>
Male	<u>97</u>	<u>64.67%</u>
Total:	150	

ETHNICITY		
Ethnicity	Ethnicity Count	Percentage
IC1 - White - North European	<u>130</u>	<u>86.67%</u>
IC2 - White - South European	<u>15</u>	<u>10.00%</u>
IC4 - Asian (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal)	<u>5</u>	<u>3.33%</u>
Total:	150	

ISSUED BY WARD		
Ward	Ward Count	Percentage
	<u>1</u>	<u>0.67%</u>
Barnsley Council (CB-Test)	<u>10</u>	<u>6.67%</u>
Barnsley Council (Central)	<u>139</u>	<u>92.67%</u>
Total:	150	

PATROL HOURS BY WARD		
Ward	Hours Count	Percentage
Barnsley Council (CB-Test)	4 hr 56 mins	0.70%
Barnsley Council (Central)	697 hr 26 mins	99.30%
Total:	702 hr 22 mins	

WALK OFFS		
Walk Off Title	Walk Off Count	Percentage
Not known	16	100.00%
Total:	16	

WARNINGS BY TITLE		
Warning Title	Warning Count	Percentage
No records available in table.		
Total:	0	

TYPE OF LAND		
Type of Land	Count	Percentage
Public	150	100.00%
Total:	150	

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Date Received	Civica / Ref No.	Type of Incident	Location	Area	Whom assigned	Update	Any other info
28/09/2020	Psh	Littering/Dog Fouling	Bank End Park/Worsbrough Dale Park/Ward Green Park	Worsbrough	Paul Wilcock	Some parts of the Area already well stickered up, but placed more stickers in the surrounding area as well. Patrolled the areas and have issued 2 FPN's for Dog Fouling during the patrols. To continue to patrol the area as part of normal routines.	Littering/Dog Fouling
23/10/2020	53511	Dog Fouling	Wilby Lane	Barnsley	Paul Wilcock	Some parts of the Area already well stickered up, but placed more stickers in the surrounding area as well. Walked area, there where some signs of dog fouling seen by our officers but no offences witnessed. To patrol the area as part of normal routines. As yet no FPN's have been issued.	Dog Fouling
23/10/2020	Psh	Dog Fouling	Dobie Street	Barnsley	Paul Wilcock	Some parts of the Area already well stickered up, but placed more stickers in the surrounding area as well. Walked area, there where some signs of dog fouling seen by our officers but no offences witnessed. To patrol the area as part of normal routines. As yet no FPN's have been issued.	Dog Fouling
03/12/2020	73355	Littering	Cranbrook Street	Kingstone	Paul Wilcock	Area stickered up. Not much litter seen during our patrols. What litter that can be seen is generally in the bushes and same around the allotments, this looks to be a case of it being blown by the wind and got stuck inside. Will continue to patrol, NTR ATT.	Littering
03/12/2020	Psh	Dog Fouling	Cope Street	Barnsley	Paul Wilcock	Some parts of the Area already well stickered up, but placed more stickers in the surrounding area as well. Patrolled the areas regularly and have issued FPN's for Littering during the patrols but so far none for Dog Fouling. To continue to patrol the area as part of normal routines.	Dog Fouling

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