

## Case Study: Juvenile ‘Litter Pick’



Throughout the borough many of the Littering offenders have been juveniles. We have had the ability to deal with Juveniles as we have with any Juvenile committing any other Criminal offence.

The Policy at the moment is :

Juveniles 17 & 16 if witnessed committing an offence of ‘litter’ will be issued an FPN, this will then be followed up with a ‘Litter Pick’ letter to their parent, giving them notice and contained in the letter is the offer of discharging the liability through payment or attending an organised ‘Litter Pick’.

Juveniles 15 and under will not be issued an FPN, there and then but details will be taken and the notice (FPN) and ‘Litter Pick’ letter will be posted to the Parent offering them the same.

Up to very recently we have had 35 Juveniles who have opted for the ‘Litter Pick’.

For some time we (Kingdom) have had no course to take re litter picking and reliant on the council to generate the staff and days.

After negotiation with BMBC we have eventually ratified policy and procedure to commence 'Litter Picks' in earnest.

Because of the delay, out of the 35, 7 have dropped of the list due to the offence now being statute barred.

28 of which 18 were (Kingdom) were invited on the first 'Litter Pick'. 3 paid the FPN in full.

Leaving 14 attending on 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> October.

4 Juveniles from North East Area.

5 Juveniles from North Area

5 Juveniles from South Area

There is one Juvenile who has failed to attend on second request so a file has been sent to legal services for consideration.