

REPORT FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

TO: BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE

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ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME UPDATE

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform Members of the Environmental Crime action for 1st October to 31st December 2015 in the Brierfield and Reedley area, (including spend on litter/ dog waste bins) along with annual totals for 2015/16, and to ask for feedback on any problems with substations in the committee area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) To note the report on environmental crime actions.
- (2) To provide feedback on any problems with substations in the committee area.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) Members are kept informed of any environmental crime action taken.
- (2) To bring problems to the attention of Environmental and Recreation Services in order to help remedy any substation sites.

ISSUE

Section 215 notices

Section 215 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 allows a local authority to serve a notice on the owners and occupiers of land, requiring the site to be tidied up if the condition of any land is in such a state as to adversely affect the amenity of the neighbourhood.

Section 215s pending

The Section 215 process was started on the following 31 properties during October to December 2015.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
28460	34 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	02/10/2015
28461	8 Cambridge Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LP	Brierfield	02/10/2015
28462	45 Halifax Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5BG	Brierfield	02/10/2015
28471	30-32 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	05/10/2015
28472	15 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	05/10/2015
28477	1 High Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AP	Brierfield	06/10/2015
28481	33 Commercial Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SG	Brierfield	06/10/2015
28490	15 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HW	Brierfield	08/10/2015
28509	7 Ann Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SD	Brierfield	12/10/2015
28543	Montford Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5QP	Brierfield	16/10/2015
28566	32 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	20/10/2015
28568	42 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	20/10/2015
28590	Land at, Barden Mill, Barden Lane, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 1JA	Brierfield	23/10/2015
28661	12 Cambridge Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LP	Brierfield	09/11/2015
28662	2 Garden Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DA	Brierfield	10/11/2015
28663	4 Garden Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DA	Brierfield	10/11/2015
28680	38 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28682	21 William Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SF	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28689	Land at, 40 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28690	Acre Wood Cottage, Robinson Lane, Brierfield, Nelson, BB9 5QS	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28693	25-31 Hill Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AT	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28694	38 Commercial Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SG	Brierfield	12/11/2015
28944	5 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	16/12/2015
28988	20 Higher Reedley Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HA	Brierfield	30/12/2015
28995	8 Ann Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SD	Brierfield	30/12/2015
28996	20 Humphrey Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HQ	Brierfield	30/12/2015
28997	32 Humphrey Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HQ	Brierfield	30/12/2015
28998	5 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	30/12/2015
29006	17 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	30/12/2015
29013	21 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	30/12/2015
29017	20 Townley Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JD	Brierfield	30/12/2015
		Total	31

Section 215s completed

The following 30 properties was dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during the period October to December 2015.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
28261	18 Clegg Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JQ	Brierfield	08/09/2015	02/10/2015
28266	30 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NS	Brierfield	09/09/2015	06/10/2015
28438	1 Hill Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AH	Brierfield	30/09/2015	06/10/2015
28437	11 Albion Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LG	Brierfield	30/09/2015	09/10/2015
28543	Montford Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5QP	Brierfield	16/10/2015	16/10/2015
28194	27 Regent Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LF	Brierfield	27/08/2015	21/10/2015
27476	31 Regent Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LF	Brierfield	05/05/2015	23/10/2015
27695	30 Railway Terrace, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LD	Brierfield	28/05/2015	23/10/2015
28434	9 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	30/09/2015	23/10/2015

28590	Land at, Barden Mill, Barden Lane, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 1JA	Brierfield	23/10/2015	23/10/2015
28435	28 Albion Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LG	Brierfield	30/09/2015	27/10/2015
28436	21 Regent Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LF	Brierfield	30/09/2015	29/10/2015
28472	15 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	05/10/2015	29/10/2015
28509	7 Ann Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SD	Brierfield	12/10/2015	29/10/2015
28402	4 Robson Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NT	Brierfield	24/09/2015	02/11/2015
28490	15 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HW	Brierfield	08/10/2015	02/11/2015
28155	45 Stanley Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DL	Brierfield	20/08/2015	05/11/2015
28461	8 Cambridge Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LP	Brierfield	02/10/2015	09/11/2015
28663	4 Garden Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DA	Brierfield	10/11/2015	10/11/2015
28689	Land at, 40 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	12/11/2015	12/11/2015
28690	Acre Wood Cottage, Robinson Lane, Brierfield, Nelson, BB9 5QS	Brierfield	12/11/2015	12/11/2015
28210	2 John Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NU	Brierfield	02/09/2015	17/11/2015
28693	25-31 Hill Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AT	Brierfield	12/11/2015	17/11/2015
28072	2 Milton Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LW	Brierfield	11/08/2015	18/11/2015
28566	32 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	20/10/2015	01/12/2015
28662	2 Garden Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DA	Brierfield	10/11/2015	04/12/2015
28477	1 High Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AP	Brierfield	06/10/2015	09/12/2015
28568	42 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	20/10/2015	17/12/2015
28038	13 Bank Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RJ	Brierfield	03/08/2015	29/12/2015
28682	21 William Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SF	Brierfield	12/11/2015	29/12/2015
		Total	30	

Section 215 completed by Legal

There were 0 Section 215 notices opened by legal during this period.

Section 46 Notices

Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) 1990 allows a waste collection authority to specify how waste is presented for collection, i.e. require an occupier to place waste for collection in receptacles of a kind and number specified. This is used to enforce separation of waste for recycling and also for the removal of containers from the public highway following the scheduled collection of waste.

There were 0 Section 46 Notices issued by Environmental Services between October and December 2015.

Section 79 Notices

Section 79 of the Public Health Act 1936 allows a Local Authority to serve notice where the owner of the land / property has accumulated noxious matter i.e. food waste and the notice gives the owner 24 hours to remove the waste. On failure to act upon the Notice the Local Authority can remove the waste and recover the expenses of any actions taken.

There were 0 Section 79s carried out by Environmental Services between October and December 2015.

Community Protection Notice

CPN's can be used by the Council to target those responsible for specific ongoing problems or nuisance which negatively affects the quality of life in a community. Examples of behaviour covered by CPN's include owners allowing dogs to persistently stray and or cause a nuisance, owners of dogs persistently allowing dogs to foul without then removing the waste and vehicle repair garages parking vehicles for repair on residential streets.

The following actions were undertaken via a Community Protection process by Neighbourhood Services between October and December 2015:

Pending	1
Under Investigation	2
Resolved without warning	1
Resolved after warning	1
Prosecution	1

Fixed Penalty Notices

The Council has various powers to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) for offences such as littering, failure to remove dog fouling, graffiti and fly tipping.

There was 1 Fixed Penalty Notice served in the period between October and December 2015 in the Brierfield and Reedley area by Environmental Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
28849	Halifax Road, Brierfield	Brierfield	07/12/2015	FPN - Community Protection Notice
		Total	1	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2015/16

	S215 pending	S215 closed	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed penalty notices					
					FPN Community Protection Notice	FPN Dog	FPN Litter	FPN Vehicle	FPN Flytip	Total
Brierfield	76	95	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5

The table above summarises the total number of actions taken by Environmental Services in 2015

Provision of litter / dog waste bins

Members approved a total allocation of £831.00 inclusive of slippage from 2014/15. Members are advised that £584.22 remains in the budget as 2 bins have been repaired or replaced from Area Committee budget from October to December.

TOWN	DESCRIPTION	BIN TYPE	COST FOR BIN
REEDLEY	NEW HOODED LITTER BIN AT ENTRANCE TO FOOTPATH	POST	£123.39
REEDLEY	NEW HOODED LITTER BIN ERECTED	POST	£123.39

Substation Sites

Following the scrutiny review of Litter and Detritus carried out in 2008, all area committees are encouraged to report if there are any substations within their area that may need tidying up. Members are asked to provide location details of any substations that are causing a problem with litter and/or fly tipping to Environmental Services.