

REPORT FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER

TO: COLNE AND DISTRICT 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 Colne 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 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 42 properties between October and December 2015.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
28446	128 Knotts Lane, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AE	Colne	01/10/2015
28479	3A Lord Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AP	Colne	06/10/2015
28489	11 Princess Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AN	Colne	08/10/2015
28506	91 Green Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AL	Colne	12/10/2015
28507	104-106 Green Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AJ	Colne	12/10/2015
28508	2 Hargreaves Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9PB	Colne	12/10/2015
28539	7 Railway Street, Foulridge, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 7LF	Colne	15/10/2015
28553	19 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SH	Colne	20/10/2015
28561	12 Phillips Lane, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8JB	Colne	20/10/2015
28667	6 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	11/11/2015
28668	48 Glen Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EW	Colne	11/11/2015
28674	31 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8BA	Colne	12/11/2015
28679	21 Laithe Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AX	Colne	12/11/2015
28685	26 West Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HW	Colne	12/11/2015
28691	5 Milton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RN	Colne	12/11/2015
28714	96 Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EG	Colne	16/11/2015
28767	33 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	25/11/2015
28820	11 Talbot Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9HB	Colne	03/12/2015
28831	49 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	04/12/2015
28832	67 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	04/12/2015
28852	27 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	07/12/2015
28853	98 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BE	Colne	07/12/2015
28854	78 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BE	Colne	07/12/2015
28855	68 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	07/12/2015
28859	Land at rear 11 Wackersall Rd &, 1 Primet Heights, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8EF	Colne	07/12/2015
28873	42 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	09/12/2015
28874	32 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	09/12/2015
28907	55 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	14/12/2015
28908	173 Birtwistle Avenue, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RR	Colne	14/12/2015
28919	43 Parker Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9QF	Colne	15/12/2015
28945	108 Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EG	Colne	16/12/2015
28946	7 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	16/12/2015
28947	5 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	16/12/2015
28948	96 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DR	Colne	16/12/2015
28956	4 Ridehalgh Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DW	Colne	17/12/2015
28962	2 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SQ	Colne	18/12/2015
28964	10 Knowsley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SD	Colne	18/12/2015
28991	5 Bankfield Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9NY	Colne	30/12/2015
29022	21 Albert Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RY	Colne	30/12/2015
29025	8 Chapel Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SE	Colne	30/12/2015
29035	9 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	30/12/2015
29043	11 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	30/12/2015
		Total	42

Section 215s completed

The following 28 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during October to December 2015.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
28399	2 Church Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0LG	Colne	24/09/2015	05/10/2015
28344	68 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	17/09/2015	06/10/2015
28342	17 Curzon Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HD	Colne	17/09/2015	09/10/2015
28347	21 Chatham Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9LT	Colne	17/09/2015	09/10/2015
28349	9 Railway Street, Foulridge, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 7LF	Colne	17/09/2015	09/10/2015
28479	3A Lord Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AP	Colne	06/10/2015	13/10/2015
28506	91 Green Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AL	Colne	12/10/2015	29/10/2015
27966	39 Curzon Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HE	Colne	21/07/2015	05/11/2015
28507	104-106 Green Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AJ	Colne	12/10/2015	05/11/2015
28083	26 Keighley Avenue, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EP	Colne	13/08/2015	12/11/2015
28345	70 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RB	Colne	17/09/2015	12/11/2015
28446	128 Knotts Lane, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AE	Colne	01/10/2015	16/11/2015
28138	13 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	19/08/2015	18/11/2015
28241	49 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	08/09/2015	23/11/2015
28346	84 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BA	Colne	17/09/2015	23/11/2015
28348	52 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	17/09/2015	23/11/2015
28561	12 Phillips Lane, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8JB	Colne	20/10/2015	23/11/2015
28343	44 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	17/09/2015	26/11/2015
27962	11 Chapel Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SE	Colne	21/07/2015	01/12/2015
28061	37 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	07/08/2015	01/12/2015
28714	96 Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EG	Colne	16/11/2015	04/12/2015
28859	Land at rear 11 Wackersall Rd &, 1 Primet Heights, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8EF	Colne	07/12/2015	07/12/2015
28691	5 Milton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RN	Colne	12/11/2015	11/12/2015
28674	31 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8BA	Colne	12/11/2015	15/12/2015
28908	173 Birtwistle Avenue, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9RR	Colne	14/12/2015	16/12/2015
28679	21 Laithe Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AX	Colne	12/11/2015	17/12/2015
28907	55 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	14/12/2015	17/12/2015
28832	67 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	04/12/2015	29/12/2015
		Total	28	

Section 215 completed by Legal

There was 0 Section 215 notices completed 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 was 3 Section 46 Notices issued by Environmental Services between October and December 2015.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
28916	21 Essex Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HB	Colne	15/12/2015
28917	21 Essex Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HB	Colne	15/12/2015
28918	83 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EA	Colne	15/12/2015
		Total	3

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 79's 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.

- 4 Pending
- 5 Under Investigation
- Resolved without
- 5 warning
- Statutory Warning
- 3 Letter
- 1 Resolved after warning
- 1 In breach of Notice

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 were 27 FPNs served in the period between October and December 2015 in the Colne area by Environmental Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
28467	Grassed area on, Ellesmere Avenue, Colne	Colne	02/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28498	Corner of Bold Street and Midgeley Street, Colne	Colne	09/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28499	Grass at bottom of Midgeley Street, Colne	Colne	09/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling

28521	Curzon Street, Colne	Colne	14/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28551	Outside Cotton Tree Inn, Rosley Street, Winewall, Trawden	Colne	19/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28552	outside Cotton Tree Inn, Rosley Street, Winewall, Trawden	Colne	19/10/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28902	Alkincoats Road, Colne	Colne	12/12/2015	FPN - Dog Fouling
28741	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	23/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28742	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	23/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28788	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	26/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28790	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	27/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28803	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	30/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28865	Outside Knotts Lane Convenience Store, Knotts Lane, Colne	Colne	07/12/2015	FPN - Duty of Care
28589	Burnley Road, Colne, opposite Pendle children and parenting support centre	Colne	23/10/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28643	Dockray Street Car Park, Colne	Colne	03/11/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28735	Barrowford Road, Colne	Colne	20/11/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28866	Near to Toyota Garage, North Valley Road, Colne	Colne	07/12/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28932	Windsor Street, Colne	Colne	15/12/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28937	Langroyd Road, Colne	Colne	15/12/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28950	Burnley Road, Colne	Colne	16/12/2015	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
28451	Market Street, Colne	Colne	02/10/2015	FPN - Littering
28519	Centre of Colne, Outside closed down store Blockbuster videos	Colne	13/10/2015	FPN - Littering
28522	Outside Savers, Market Street, Colne	Colne	14/10/2015	FPN - Littering
28647	Outside Dixy Chicken, Market Street, Colne	Colne	04/11/2015	FPN - Littering
28652	Colne town centre, Market Street outside Boots Chemist	Colne	05/11/2015	FPN - Littering
28798	Outside Colne Library, Market Street, Colne	Colne	30/11/2015	FPN - Littering
28588	Centre of Colne, Dockray Street car park	Colne	23/10/2015	FPN - Littering (Flytip)
		Total	27	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2015/16

S215 pending	S215 closed	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed Penalty Notices						
				FPN Dog	FPN Litter	FPN Vehicle	FPN Duty of care	FPN Fly Tip	FPN Dog NOL	Total
122	115	4	2	13	19	13	2	14	6	67

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 for £202.00 inclusive of slippage from 2014/15. Members are advised that as 2 bins have been repaired or replaced during this period, subsequently, the budget has been exceeded by £-98.74.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	BIN	COST PER BIN
COLNE	ERECT NEW F/S LITTER BIN NR SHOP AT NO. 52	F/S	£185.00
COLNE	NEW DOG BIN ERECTED ON FENCE AT REAR OF NO. 110	DOG	£115.74

A bid for £1,000 was submitted on 4 June 2015. It was resolved that the matter be deferred until later in the municipal year. In view of the reported overspend Members are asked to reconsider the submitted bid from June 2015.

Members are advised that due to wear or damage 2 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services at no cost to the areas committee budget within the period October to December 2015.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	BIN	COST PER BIN
COLNE	REPLACE THE OUTER COVER OF F/S BIN	LITTER	£122.40
COLNE	REPLACE F/S LITTER BIN & CHAIN DOWN, NEAR FISHER MORE SCHOOL WHICH IS MISSING	LITTER	£185.00
COLNE	TO RESET AND CHAIN DOWN, F/S LITTER BIN	LITTER	£40.00
COLNE	REINSTATE DOG BIN POST INTO GROUND	DOG	£20.00
COLNE	REINSTATE DOG BIN ONTO POST NR CHILDRENS PLAY AREA	DOG	£20.00
COLNE	REPLACE DOG BIN AT SIDE OF NO. 43.	DOG	£135.74
COLNE	REMOVE OLD LITTER BIN BASE AND CONCRETE HOLE	LITTER	£40.00
COLNE	RE-STAND & SECURE F/S LITTER BIN AT JUNC TENNYSONE ROAD	LITTER	£20.00
COLNE	REPLACE LITTER BIN IN CAR PARK NEXT TO UNION PUB	LITTER	£165.00
COLNE	REPLACE DOG BIN AT ENTRANCE TO ALKINCOATS WOODLAND AREA	DOG	£135.74
COLNE	RE STAND DOG BIN AND POST ON GRASSED AREA JUST OFF BURNLEY ROAD	DOG	£20.00

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.