

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 April to 30th June 2016 in the Brierfield and Reedley area, (including spend on litter/ dog waste bins) along with annual totals for 2016/17, 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 34 properties during April to June 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
29877	1 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	05/04/2016
29880	5 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	05/04/2016
29885	11 Oxford Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LN	Brierfield	05/04/2016
29948	83 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RD	Brierfield	13/04/2016
30030	Land in front of 12 - 22, Railway Terrace, Brierfield, Lancashire	Brierfield	20/04/2016
30129	Land adj, Quakers View, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5PU	Brierfield	05/05/2016
30150	23 Wood Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AS	Brierfield	10/05/2016
30193	29 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	16/05/2016
30212	36 Castle Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SL	Brierfield	18/05/2016
30299	Path at rear, 11 Mansfield Crescent, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RU	Brierfield	24/05/2016
30334	5 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	25/05/2016
30394	71 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NP	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30395	15 Ann Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SD	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30397	3 Ann Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SD	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30398	24 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30399	26 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30400	32 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	27/05/2016
30538	11 Cambridge Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LP	Brierfield	17/06/2016
30543	Land rear, 32 Kibble Grove, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5EW	Brierfield	17/06/2016
30548	4 Bird Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5BD	Brierfield	17/06/2016
30628	5 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	22/06/2016
30631	14 Commercial Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HH	Brierfield	22/06/2016
30635	84 Walter Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JB	Brierfield	22/06/2016
30636	13 Halifax Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AE	Brierfield	22/06/2016
30673	26 Taylor Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RY	Brierfield	23/06/2016
30679	27 Commercial Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HH	Brierfield	24/06/2016
30680	16 Chapel Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HJ	Brierfield	24/06/2016
30681	20 Garden Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5DA	Brierfield	24/06/2016
30682	8 Carlton Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LL	Brierfield	24/06/2016
30683	25 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	24/06/2016
30805	36 Taylor Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RY	Brierfield	29/06/2016
30806	38-40 Bank Street, Brierfield, Nelson, BB9 5RJ	Brierfield	29/06/2016
30807	23 Taylor Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RY	Brierfield	29/06/2016
30809	18 Chapel Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5HJ	Brierfield	29/06/2016
		Total	34

Section 215s completed

The following 40 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during the period April to June 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
29622	40 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	01/03/2016	05/04/2016
29625	12 Albion Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LG	Brierfield	01/03/2016	05/04/2016
29627	22 Clegg Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JQ	Brierfield	01/03/2016	05/04/2016
29555	21 Bird Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5BD	Brierfield	19/02/2016	07/04/2016
29617	2 Milton Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LW	Brierfield	01/03/2016	07/04/2016
29464	10 Lord Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JY	Brierfield	15/02/2016	14/04/2016
29564	32 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	22/02/2016	14/04/2016
29653	19 Albert Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JF	Brierfield	03/03/2016	15/04/2016
29804	43 Burnley Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JR	Brierfield	22/03/2016	15/04/2016
29799	6 Berry Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JE	Brierfield	22/03/2016	19/04/2016
29545	22 Arthur Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SQ	Brierfield	18/02/2016	20/04/2016
29604	38 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	29/02/2016	20/04/2016
29623	11 Ross Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LQ	Brierfield	01/03/2016	21/04/2016
30030	Land in front of 12 - 22, Railway Terrace, Brierfield, Lancashire	Brierfield	20/04/2016	21/04/2016
29805	2 Stoneyhurst Height, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0YB	Brierfield	22/03/2016	25/04/2016
29948	83 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RD	Brierfield	13/04/2016	25/04/2016
29628	20 Townley Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JD	Brierfield	01/03/2016	03/05/2016
29629	8 Mount Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AY	Brierfield	01/03/2016	03/05/2016
29801	4 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	22/03/2016	03/05/2016
29877	1 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	05/04/2016	03/05/2016
30129	Land adj, Quakers View, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5PU	Brierfield	05/05/2016	05/05/2016
29128	25 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	15/01/2016	11/05/2016
29800	24 Montague Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LJ	Brierfield	22/03/2016	11/05/2016
29802	30 Bank Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RJ	Brierfield	22/03/2016	11/05/2016
29797	29 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	22/03/2016	16/05/2016
29006	17 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	30/12/2015	17/05/2016
29356	17 Sackville Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LE	Brierfield	04/02/2016	20/05/2016
29508	13 Halifax Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9	Brierfield	17/02/2016	20/05/2016

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29610	13 Bank Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RJ	Brierfield	01/03/2016	20/05/2016
29624	14 Albion Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LG	Brierfield	01/03/2016	20/05/2016
30150	23 Wood Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5AS	Brierfield	10/05/2016	26/05/2016
29219	7 Walverden Road, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0PJ	Brierfield	26/01/2016	27/05/2016
28040	4 Railway Terrace, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5LD	Brierfield	03/08/2015	03/06/2016
29220	23 Taylor Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5RY	Brierfield	26/01/2016	09/06/2016
30212	36 Castle Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SL	Brierfield	18/05/2016	09/06/2016
30543	Land rear, 32 Kibble Grove, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5EW	Brierfield	17/06/2016	17/06/2016
30399	26 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	27/05/2016	21/06/2016
30334	5 Timber Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5NR	Brierfield	25/05/2016	22/06/2016
30400	32 Every Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5SE	Brierfield	27/05/2016	22/06/2016
30635	84 Walter Street, Brierfield, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 5JB	Brierfield	22/06/2016	30/06/2016
		Total	40	

Section 215 completed by Legal

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

There was 1 compliance: 71 Colne Road, Brierfield

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 April and June 2016.

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 April and June 2016.

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 April and June 2016:

Resolved before warning	2
Statutory Warning Letter	1
Total	3

Description	Action
noise, caravan on back street, caravan in car park	Resolved before Warning
under age tobacco sales - currently closed	Resolved before Warning
condition of garden; dog nuisance	Warning Letter Served

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 4 Fixed Penalty Notices served in the period between April and June 2016 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
30145	Behind Brierfield Community Centre, 21 Colne Road, Brierfield, Nelson	Brierfield	09/05/2016	FPN - Duty of Care
30099	Brierfield, Car park next to Wood Street	Brierfield	28/04/2016	FPN - Littering
30113	Wood Street junction with Walter Street, Brierfield	Brierfield	29/04/2016	FPN - Littering
		Total	4	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2016/17

	S215 pending	S215 closed	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed penalty notices			
					FPN – Community Protection Notice	FPN Duty of Care	FPN Litter	Total
Brierfield	34	40	0	0	1	1	2	4

The table above summarises the total number of actions taken by Environmental Services in 2016/17.

Provision of litter / dog waste bins

Members approved a total allocation of £1,203.00 inclusive of slippage from 2016/17. There was no spend during Quarter 1, therefore the balance remains at £1,203.00.

Members are further advised that due to wear or damage, 3 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services between April and June at no cost to the area's committee budget.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
Clitheroe Road, Brierfield	To site a F/S litter bin, next to canal bridge due to work by Barnfield	LITTER	192.34
Clitheroe Road, Brierfield	To site a F/S litter bin next to dog bin, opp Number 37-39	LITTER	172.34
Quakers Bridge, Clitheroe Rd, Brierfield	Replace post mounted litter bin with lid, attached to fence. Been set on fire.	LITTER	151.88

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.