

**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 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016 in the Colne 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 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 33 properties between April and June 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
29898	21 Laithe Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AX	Colne	06/04/2016
29900	45 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	06/04/2016
29913	24 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AZ	Colne	07/04/2016

29932	13 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	11/04/2016
29991	7 Clarence Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0PP	Colne	18/04/2016
30019	44 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	19/04/2016
30021	17 Blascomay Square, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SG	Colne	19/04/2016
30047	84 Clayton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HJ	Colne	21/04/2016
30053	54 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EL	Colne	25/04/2016
30184	20 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	13/05/2016
30215	33 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HF	Colne	18/05/2016
30257	Land adj, Bridge Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DR	Colne	20/05/2016
30297	Land at, Heirs House Lane, Colne, BB8 9TA	Colne	24/05/2016
30325	5 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	25/05/2016
30327	3 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	25/05/2016
30331	37 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	25/05/2016
30333	49 The Crescent, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EU	Colne	25/05/2016
30358	9 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	25/05/2016
30360	10 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AQ	Colne	25/05/2016
30393	447 Burnley Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8LA	Colne	27/05/2016
30451	8 Zion Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SP	Colne	01/06/2016
30472	Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EN	Colne	07/06/2016
30517	Land at rear, 99 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RD	Colne	16/06/2016
30524	46 Glen Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EW	Colne	16/06/2016
30525	47 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DU	Colne	16/06/2016
30554	66 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	17/06/2016
30557	43 Market Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0LJ	Colne	17/06/2016
30558	8 Granville Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NB	Colne	17/06/2016
30593	11 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	21/06/2016
30630	41 Derby Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AA	Colne	22/06/2016
30756	21 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	28/06/2016
30757	23 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	28/06/2016
30810	40 William Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HH	Colne	29/06/2016
		<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>

### **Section 215s completed**

The following 49 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during April to June 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
29272	17 Bath Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9JQ	Colne	01/02/2016	04/04/2016
29677	4 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SQ	Colne	07/03/2016	04/04/2016
28947	5 New Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8DS	Colne	16/12/2015	05/04/2016
29366	53 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	05/02/2016	05/04/2016
29381	10 Harold Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AG	Colne	08/02/2016	06/04/2016
29789	25 Fern Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0QY	Colne	22/03/2016	07/04/2016
29129	12 Hargreaves Street, Colne, Lancashire,	Colne	15/01/2016	11/04/2016

	BB8 9PB			
29348	34 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	04/02/2016	11/04/2016
29223	41 Duke Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SU	Colne	26/01/2016	13/04/2016
29137	40 William Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HH	Colne	18/01/2016	15/04/2016
29788	15 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	22/03/2016	15/04/2016
29794	59 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	22/03/2016	15/04/2016
29795	13 Mason Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BU	Colne	22/03/2016	15/04/2016
29796	52 New Market Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9BY	Colne	22/03/2016	15/04/2016
29793	55 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	22/03/2016	19/04/2016
29385	15 Laithe Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AX	Colne	08/02/2016	20/04/2016
28831	49 North Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9DY	Colne	04/12/2015	28/04/2016
28962	2 Exchange Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SQ	Colne	18/12/2015	28/04/2016
29288	31 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8BA	Colne	01/02/2016	28/04/2016
29932	13 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	11/04/2016	29/04/2016
29131	28 Sutherland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DB	Colne	18/01/2016	03/05/2016
29829	2 James Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HN	Colne	24/03/2016	03/05/2016
29130	44 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EN	Colne	18/01/2016	11/05/2016
29790	33 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	22/03/2016	11/05/2016
29803	12 Peter Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HL	Colne	22/03/2016	11/05/2016
29900	45 Allendale Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BG	Colne	06/04/2016	11/05/2016
29913	24 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AZ	Colne	07/04/2016	11/05/2016
29836	10 Cambridge Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0ES	Colne	29/03/2016	12/05/2016
30053	54 Walton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0EL	Colne	25/04/2016	18/05/2016
28668	48 Glen Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EW	Colne	11/11/2015	20/05/2016
29898	21 Laithe Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AX	Colne	06/04/2016	23/05/2016
30297	Land at, Heirs House Lane, Colne, BB8 9TA	Colne	24/05/2016	24/05/2016
29991	7 Clarence Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0PP	Colne	18/04/2016	25/05/2016
30215	33 Midgley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8	Colne	18/05/2016	26/05/2016

	0HF			
29389	3 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AF	Colne	08/02/2016	27/05/2016
29786	8 Dickson Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9LU	Colne	22/03/2016	02/06/2016
30047	84 Clayton Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HJ	Colne	21/04/2016	07/06/2016
29792	46 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	22/03/2016	09/06/2016
30021	17 Blascomay Square, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SG	Colne	19/04/2016	09/06/2016
30019	44 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	19/04/2016	16/06/2016
30517	Land at rear, 99 Varley Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0RD	Colne	16/06/2016	16/06/2016
28301	125 Skipton Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0NX	Colne	14/09/2015	21/06/2016
30360	10 Thomas Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 8AQ	Colne	25/05/2016	21/06/2016
30451	8 Zion Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0SP	Colne	01/06/2016	22/06/2016
30472	Langroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9EN	Colne	07/06/2016	24/06/2016
29791	98 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BE	Colne	22/03/2016	28/06/2016
30331	37 Oak Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0AZ	Colne	25/05/2016	28/06/2016
30554	66 Cleveland Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0BD	Colne	17/06/2016	28/06/2016
30257	Land adj, Bridge Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0DR	Colne	20/05/2016	29/06/2016
		<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	

### **Section 215 completed by Legal**

There was 1 Section 215 compliance completed by legal during April to June:

Land to rear of 18 Keighley Road, Colne

### **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 5 Section 46 Notices issued by Environmental Services between April and June 2016.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
30326	2 Princess Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AN	Colne	25/05/2016
30328	11 Lord Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 9AR	Colne	25/05/2016
30450	13 Bold Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HA	Colne	01/06/2016
30456	30 Peter Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HL	Colne	02/06/2016
30459	42 Blucher Street, Colne, Lancashire, BB8 0HQ	Colne	02/06/2016

		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>
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## **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 no Section 79's 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:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Actioned</b>
Resolved before warning	5
Statutory Warning Letter	1
Notice	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Description</b>	<b>Action</b>
van parked on main road (CA04 RFK)	Resolved before Warning
condition of front garden	Resolved before Warning
condition of front garden	Resolved before Warning
dogs being let out to stray and foul	Resolved before Warning
broken glass used to deter parking	Resolved before Warning
control of dogs and dog fouling	Warning Letter Served
dogs out of control	Community Protection Notice 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 8 FPNs served in the period between April and June 2016 in the Colne area by Environmental Services.

<b>IDNO</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMMENCED</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
30144	Trawden Recreation Ground, Keighley	Colne	06/05/2016	FPN - Dog

	Road, Trawden			Fouling
28742	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	23/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
28803	Colne Cemetery, Keighley Road, Colne, Lancashire	Colne	30/11/2015	FPN - Dog not on a lead
29963	28 Stanroyd Road, Colne, Lancashire BB8 7BE	Colne	13/04/2016	FPN - Duty of Care
30004	Blood Sweat and Tattoos, Colne	Colne	19/04/2016	FPN - Duty of Care
30267	North Valley Road, Colne	Colne	20/05/2016	FPN - Litter from a vehicle
30102	Dockray Street car park, Colne., Recycling centre	Colne	28/04/2016	FPN - Littering
30151	Outside Colne Library, Market Street, Colne	Colne	10/05/2016	FPN - Littering
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

### **Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2016/17**

<b>S215 pending</b>	<b>S215 closed</b>	<b>Sec 46</b>	<b>Sec 79</b>	<b>Fixed Penalty Notices</b>					
				<b>FPN Dog Fouling</b>	<b>FPN Dog not on a lead</b>	<b>FPN Duty of Care</b>	<b>FPN Litter from a vehicle</b>	<b>FPN Litter</b>	<b>Total</b>
33	49	5	0	1	2	2	1	2	8

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

### **Provision of litter / dog waste bins**

Members approved a total allocation of £600.00 inclusive of slippage from 2016/17. There was £99.00 overspend from last year and in Quarter 1 there were no bins repaired or replaced during this period, therefore the balance remains at £501.00

Members are advised that due to wear or damage, 3 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services at no cost to the areas committee budget within the period April to June 2016.

<b>AREA</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TYPE OF BIN</b>	<b>COST PER BIN</b>
Junction Street, Colne	Remove post mounted litter bin at junction of Leeds Road	LITTER	20.00
Birtwistle Ave, Colne	Replace burnt out dog bin on guinnel leading to the recreation ground	DOG	126.52
Argyle Street, Colne	Replace metal inner and chain down - F/S bin behind McDonalds	LITTER	76.31

## **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.