

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 January to 31st March 2017 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 69 properties between January and March 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/0003/S215ES	84 Walton Street Colne	Colne	03-Jan-17

17/0005/S215ES	30 West Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0006/S215ES	3 Seldon Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0007/S215ES	11 Chapel Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0008/S215ES	18 Exchange Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0009/S215ES	36 Hall Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0011/S215ES	52 Glen Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0012/S215ES	74 Glen Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17
17/0031/S215ES	76 Oak Street Colne	Colne	11-Jan-17
17/0037/S215ES	37 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0038/S215ES	36 Skelton Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0039/S215ES	24 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0040/S215ES	19 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0041/S215ES	13 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0042/S215ES	11 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0043/S215ES	7 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0044/S215ES	3 Skipton Road Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17
17/0045/S215ES	38 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0046/S215ES	34 Walton Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0047/S215ES	33 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0048/S215ES	22 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0049/S215ES	18 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0050/S215ES	15 Walton Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0051/S215ES	10 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0052/S215ES	3 Walton Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17
17/0061/S215ES	29 Walton Street Colne	Colne	17-Jan-17
17/0072/S215ES	20 Ruskin Avenue Colne	Colne	18-Jan-17
17/0073/S215ES	23 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	18-Jan-17

17/0075/S215ES	104 Knotts Lane Colne	Colne	20-Jan-17
17/0097/S215ES	7 Bath Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0098/S215ES	15 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0099/S215ES	16 William Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0100/S215ES	23 Oak Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0103/S215ES	40 Fern Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0104/S215ES	67 Clayton Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17
17/0110/S215ES	4 Rosley Street Winewall Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17
17/0111/S215ES	6 Harold Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17
17/0112/S215ES	9 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17
17/0114/S215ES	24 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17
17/0115/S215ES	27 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17
17/0123/S215ES	6 Dickson Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0124/S215ES	7 Hagg Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0125/S215ES	7 Short Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0126/S215ES	26 Sutherland Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0127/S215ES	28 Sutherland Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0128/S215ES	32 Atkinson Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0130/S215ES	6 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0131/S215ES	37 South Valley Drive Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17
17/0174/S215ES	57 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	21-Feb-17
17/0192/S215ES	80 Knotts Lane Colne	Colne	24-Feb-17
17/0194/S215ES	1 Russell Avenue Colne	Colne	27-Feb-17
17/0195/S215ES	4 Oak Street Colne	Colne	27-Feb-17
17/0203/S215ES	18 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	28-Feb-17
17/0214/S215ES	22 York Street Colne	Colne	06-Mar-17
17/0215/S215ES	26 Atkinson Street	Colne	06-Mar-17

	Colne		
17/0217/S215ES	31 Charles Street Colne	Colne	06-Mar-17
17/0234/S215ES	59 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	08-Mar-17
17/0239/S215ES	11 Parkinson Street Foulridge Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17
17/0245/S215ES	129 Birtwistle Avenue Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17
17/0247/S215ES	66B Alkincoats Road Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17
17/0265/S215ES	292 Burnley Road Colne	Colne	15-Mar-17
17/0272/S215ES	8 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	17-Mar-17
17/0275/S215ES	11 Derby Street Colne	Colne	17-Mar-17
17/0277/S215ES	96 Burnley Road Colne	Colne	17-Mar-17
17/0317/S215ES	34 Walton Street Colne	Colne	24-Mar-17
17/0319/S215ES	447 Burnley Road Colne	Colne	24-Mar-17
17/0320/S215ES	1 Clifford Street Colne	Colne	28-Mar-17
17/0324/S215ES	2 Ridehalgh Street Colne	Colne	29-Mar-17
17/0326/S215ES	Living Accomodation 82 Albert Road Colne	Colne	29-Mar-17
Total			69

Section 215s completed

The following 65 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during 1st January to 31st March 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
31583	125 Skipton Road, Colne	Colne	25/08/2016	04/01/2017
17/0005/S215ES	30 West Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	04-Jan-17
16/0249/S215ES	55 Albert Road Colne	Colne	14-Dec-16	05-Jan-17
17/0011/S215ES	52 Glen Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	05-Jan-17
32022	64 Glen Street, Colne	Colne	07/10/2016	12/01/2017
17/0042/S215ES	11 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	13-Jan-17
32198	12 York Street, Colne	Colne	02/11/2016	16/01/2017
17/0050/S215ES	15 Walton Street	Colne	13-Jan-17	16-Jan-17

	Colne			
17/0052/S215ES	3 Walton Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	17-Jan-17
31653	49 North Street, Colne	Colne	02/09/2016	19/01/2017
17/0047/S215ES	33 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	19-Jan-17
17/0051/S215ES	10 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	19-Jan-17
17/0003/S215ES	84 Walton Street Colne	Colne	03-Jan-17	20-Jan-17
17/0009/S215ES	36 Hall Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	20-Jan-17
17/0006/S215ES	3 Seldon Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	24-Jan-17
17/0044/S215ES	3 Skipton Road Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	24-Jan-17
32279	11 Bold Street, Colne	Colne	16/11/2016	27/01/2017
17/0031/S215ES	76 Oak Street Colne	Colne	11-Jan-17	27-Jan-17
31624	12 Fothergill Street, Colne	Colne	30/08/2016	31/01/2017
32374	14 Portland Street, Colne	Colne	01/12/2016	01/02/2017
31465	62 Oak Street, Colne	Colne	12/08/2016	06/02/2017
17/0043/S215ES	7 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	07-Feb-17
17/0046/S215ES	34 Walton Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	07-Feb-17
31584	30 Thomas Street, Colne	Colne	25/08/2016	08/02/2017
16/0273/S215ES	26 Brown Street West Colne	Colne	22-Dec-16	08-Feb-17
31623	84 Oak Street, Colne	Colne	30/08/2016	09/02/2017
17/0037/S215ES	37 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	09-Feb-17
17/0039/S215ES	24 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	13-Feb-17
17/0045/S215ES	38 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	13-Feb-17
17/0048/S215ES	22 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	13-Feb-17
17/0049/S215ES	18 Peter Street Colne	Colne	13-Jan-17	13-Feb-17
17/0115/S215ES	27 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	13-Feb-17
17/0130/S215ES	6 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17	13-Feb-17
32199	139 Cotton Tree Lane, Colne	Colne	02/11/2016	16/02/2017

17/0008/S215ES	18 Exchange Street Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	16-Feb-17
17/0097/S215ES	7 Bath Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17	16-Feb-17
17/0099/S215ES	16 William Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17	16-Feb-17
17/0114/S215ES	24 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	16-Feb-17
17/0103/S215ES	40 Fern Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17	17-Feb-17
17/0110/S215ES	4 Rosley Street Winewall Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	17-Feb-17
17/0123/S215ES	6 Dickson Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17	22-Feb-17
17/0131/S215ES	37 South Valley Drive Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17	22-Feb-17
17/0124/S215ES	7 Hagg Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17	23-Feb-17
31880	14 Derby Street, Colne	Colne	22/09/2016	24/02/2017
17/0192/S215ES	80 Knotts Lane Colne	Colne	24-Feb-17	28-Feb-17
31063	16 Hawley Street, Colne	Colne	18/07/2016	06/03/2017
16/0234/S215ES	28 West Street Colne	Colne	08-Dec-16	06-Mar-17
17/0100/S215ES	23 Oak Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17	06-Mar-17
17/0104/S215ES	67 Clayton Street Colne	Colne	27-Jan-17	08-Mar-17
17/0111/S215ES	6 Harold Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	09-Mar-17
17/0112/S215ES	9 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	10-Mar-17
17/0203/S215ES	18 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	28-Feb-17	10-Mar-17
17/0214/S215ES	22 York Street Colne	Colne	06-Mar-17	10-Mar-17
17/0075/S215ES	104 Knotts Lane Colne	Colne	20-Jan-17	13-Mar-17
17/0245/S215ES	129 Birtwistle Avenue Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17	13-Mar-17
17/0174/S215ES	57 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	21-Feb-17	14-Mar-17
17/0038/S215ES	36 Skelton Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	17-Mar-17
17/0073/S215ES	23 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	18-Jan-17	21-Mar-17
17/0128/S215ES	32 Atkinson Street Colne	Colne	06-Feb-17	21-Mar-17
17/0194/S215ES	1 Russell Avenue Colne	Colne	27-Feb-17	21-Mar-17
17/0247/S215ES	66B Alkincoats Road Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17	21-Mar-17

17/0217/S215ES	31 Charles Street Colne	Colne	06-Mar-17	22-Mar-17
17/0234/S215ES	59 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	08-Mar-17	24-Mar-17
16/0262/S215ES	60 Oak Street Colne	Colne	19-Dec-16	29-Mar-17
17/0239/S215ES	11 Parkinson Street Foulridge Colne	Colne	10-Mar-17	29-Mar-17
Total			65	

Section 215 completed by Legal

There were no Section 215's served by legal from January to March 2017.

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 1 Section 46 Notice issued by Environmental Services between January and March 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/0084/ES1	56 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17

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 Notices carried out by Environmental Services between January and March 2017.

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 January and March 2017.

Quarter 4 Actions	Colne & District
Resolved before warning	3
Statutory Warning Letter	4
Resolved after warning	4
Notice	1
Resolved after notice	2
In breach of Notice	0
Prosecution	0
Total	14

Description	Action
graffiti on gate	Under Investigation
condition of land to rear of Albert road	Under Investigation
condition of land	Under Investigation
condition of land	Under Investigation
ivy and dead confirer tree on allotment land affecting residents in Temple street	Under Investigation
condition of land next to house	Resolved before Warning
Parking vehicle awaiting repair on street	Resolved before Warning
racist sign placed at Trawden Recreation Ground	Resolved before Warning
repeat S215	Warning Letter Served
condition of vehicle outside house and condition of garden	Warning Letter Served
caravan parked permanently at the gable end	Resolved after Warning
condition of vehicle parked outside house	Resolved after Warning
empty property, yard being misused	Resolved after Warning
condition and use of property	Resolved after Warning
skip with no contact details at the gable end of 124 Skipton Road	Resolved after Notice
dogs out of control	Resolved after Notice

The table below identifies the total number of cases within the Borough, including active cases, received since the CPN process began in February 2015:

Current	Barrowford & Western Parishes	Brierfield & Reedley	Colne & District	Nelson	West Craven	
Under Investigation	2	11	14	37	0	
Resolved before warning	3	12	22	32	3	
Statutory Warning Letter	2	1	4	18	1	
Resolved after warning	1	1	7	15	3	
Notice	0	2	1	1	0	
Resolved after notice	2	0	2	3	0	
In breach of Notice	0	0	1	0	0	
Prosecution	0	0	0	1	0	
Total Actions	10	27	51	107	7	202

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 22 FPNs served in the period between January and March 2017 in the Colne area by both Environmental and Neighbourhood Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
17/0019/ECDOCB	48 Ruskin Avenue Colne	Colne	04-Jan-17	Duty of Care Business
17/0231/ECDOCB	Street Record Lenches Road Colne	Colne	22-Feb-17	Duty of Care Business
17/0131/ECDOCH	52 Glen Street Colne	Colne	18-Jan-17	Duty of Care Household
17/0288/ECDOCH	31 Charles Street Colne	Colne	28-Mar-17	Duty of Care Household
17/015968/es1bof	31 Atkinson Street Colne	Colne	31-Mar-17	FPN - Section 46
17/015978/ES1BOF	32 Henry Street Colne	Colne	31-Mar-17	FPN - Section 46
17/0206/ECFLY	Street Record Greenfield Road Colne	Colne	10-Feb-17	FPN Flytipping
17/0178/ECLITR	Market Hall Market Street Colne	Colne	30-Jan-17	FPN Littering
17/0188/ECLITR	43 Market Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	FPN Littering
17/0189/ECLITR	18 Dockray Street Colne	Colne	01-Feb-17	FPN Littering
17/0202/ECLITR	Open Market And Car Park Market Street Colne	Colne	08-Feb-17	FPN Littering
17/0203/ECLITR	4 Market Street Colne	Colne	09-Feb-17	FPN Littering

17/0204/ECLITR	42-44 Market Street Colne	Colne	09-Feb-17	FPN Littering
17/0205/ECLITR	68-70 Market Street Colne	Colne	09-Feb-17	FPN Littering
17/0002/ELITV	Street Record Vivary Way Colne	Colne	03-Jan-17	FPN Littering from a Vehicle
17/0265/ECLITR	Street Record Parliament Street Colne	Colne	07-Mar-17	FPN Littering from a Vehicle
17/0166/ECMCR	Town Hall Albert Road Colne	Colne	24-Jan-17	FPN Microchipping of dogs
17/0254/ECPSP0	Street Record Curzon Street Colne	Colne	07-Mar-17	PSPO Dog Fouling
17/0256/ECPSP0	23 Curzon Street Colne	Colne	07-Mar-17	PSPO Dog Fouling
17/0276/ECPSP0	Ball Grove Recreation Centre Ball Grove Drive Colne	Colne	16-Mar-17	PSPO Dog Fouling
17/0213/ECPSP1	Colne Cemetery Keighley Road Colne	Colne	16-Feb-17	PSPO Dog off a lead
17/0214/ECPSP1	Colne Cemetery Keighley Road Colne	Colne	16-Feb-17	PSPO Dog off a lead
Total			22	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2016/17

S 215 (P)	S 215 (C)	S 4 6	S 7 9	Fixed Penalty Notices											Total
				FPN Dog Fouling	D.O.C. Household	S 4 6	FPN Littering (Fly Tips)	FPN Fly Tipping	FPN Dog not on a lead	FPN Duty of Care Business	FPN Litter from a vehicle	FPN Micro Chipping of dogs	FPN Litter		
199	210	30	3	8	2	2	1	4	4	8	10	5	27	71	

The table above summarises the total number of actions taken by both Environmental and Neighbourhood Services in 2017

Provision of litter / dog waste bins

Members approved a total allocation of £600.00 inclusive of slippage from 2016/17. There was £99.00 over spend from the last financial year and in Quarters 1, 2, 3 and 4 there has been no spend, therefore, the remaining balance is £501.00.

Members are advised that due to wear or damage, 9 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services at no cost to the area committee budget within the period January to March.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
Varley Street, Colne	Replace broken F/S litter bin outer and chain down at junc of Oak Street	LITTER	131.33
Oak Street, Colne	Remount F/S litter bin and chain down	LITTER	40.00
Mason Street, Colne	Replace outer cover and chain down F/S litter bin	LITTER	131.33
Basil Street, Colne	Replace the F/S Topsy Litter Bin at community garden area	LITTER	192.34
Selby Street, Colne	Replace the post and re-attach the dog bin	DOG	20.00
New Row, Winewall	Replace dog bin post and re-attach dog bin	DOG	20.00
Penrith Road, Colne	Replace PM litter bin at junc with Burnley Road	LITTER	151.88
Corporation Street, Colne	Remove F/S litter bin at the recycling site	LITTER	40.00
Dockray Street, Colne	Remove F/S litter bin at the recycling site	LITTER	40.00

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.