

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 April to 30th June 2017 in the Colne area, (including spend on litter/ dog waste bins) along with annual totals for 2017/18, 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 51 properties between April and June 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/0361/S215ES	49 North Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9DY	Colne	10-Apr-17
17/0367/S215ES	26 Oak Street	Colne	13-Apr-17

	Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ		
17/0368/S215ES	78 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BE	Colne	13-Apr-17
17/0369/S215ES	102 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BE	Colne	13-Apr-17
17/0370/S215ES	62 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BY	Colne	13-Apr-17
17/0371/S215ES	8 Atkinson Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AT	Colne	13-Apr-17
17/0373/S215ES	12 Russell Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 9LW	Colne	13-Apr-17
17/0395/S215ES	2 West Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0HP	Colne	24-Apr-17
17/0396/S215ES	10 Langroyd Road Colne Lancashire BB8 9EN	Colne	24-Apr-17
17/0397/S215ES	22 Rutland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0QJ	Colne	24-Apr-17
17/0411/S215ES	12 Mabel Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0JR	Colne	26-Apr-17
17/0421/S215ES	9 New Oxford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9LQ	Colne	02-May-17
17/0423/S215ES	25 Elm Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0RQ	Colne	02-May-17
17/0424/S215ES	17 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8BA	Colne	02-May-17
17/0428/S215ES	4 York Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0ND	Colne	03-May-17
17/0431/S215ES	30 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BD	Colne	03-May-17
17/0432/S215ES	93 North Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9EA	Colne	03-May-17
17/0438/S215ES	9 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	04-May-17
17/0444/S215ES	6 Exchange Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SQ	Colne	08-May-17
17/0445/S215ES	8 Exchange Street	Colne	08-May-17

	Colne Lancashire BB8 0SQ		
17/0446/S215ES	203 Cotton Tree Lane Colne Lancashire BB8 7BN	Colne	08-May-17
17/0447/S215ES	12 Daisy Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8ER	Colne	08-May-17
17/0453/S215ES	52 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BY	Colne	09-May-17
17/0454/S215ES	64 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BY	Colne	09-May-17
17/0465/S215ES	1 Robinson Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9PU	Colne	11-May-17
17/0466/S215ES	3 Burrans Meadow Colne Lancashire BB8 0TD	Colne	11-May-17
17/0482/S215ES	1 New Oxford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9LQ	Colne	17-May-17
17/0483/S215ES	41 Duke Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SU	Colne	17-May-17
17/0484/S215ES	52 Walton Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0EL	Colne	17-May-17
17/0485/S215ES	12 Clifford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9JL	Colne	17-May-17
17/0491/S215ES	28 William Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0HH	Colne	18-May-17
17/0502/S215ES	8 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	22-May-17
17/0503/S215ES	10 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	22-May-17
17/0506/S215ES	75 North Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9EA	Colne	22-May-17
17/0511/S215ES	5 Milton Road Colne Lancashire BB8 9RN	Colne	24-May-17
17/0532/S215ES	15 Basil Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0EY	Colne	26-May-17
17/0533/S215ES	15 Duke Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SU	Colne	26-May-17
17/0534/S215ES	85 Green Road		

	Colne Lancashire BB8 8AL	Colne	26-May-17
17/0548/S215ES	59 Colne Lane Colne Lancashire BB8 0EF	Colne	02-Jun-17
17/0559/S215ES	50 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	06-Jun-17
17/0562/S215ES	76 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	06-Jun-17
17/0592/S215ES	55 Allendale Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BG	Colne	12-Jun-17
17/0595/S215ES	3 Seldon Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SL	Colne	12-Jun-17
17/0626/S215ES	3 Glenroy Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 9ET	Colne	20-Jun-17
17/0627/S215ES	16 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	20-Jun-17
17/0629/S215ES	17 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	21-Jun-17
17/0630/S215ES	19 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	21-Jun-17
17/0632/S215ES	54 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	21-Jun-17
17/0635/S215ES	3 Midgley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0HF	Colne	21-Jun-17
17/0651/S215ES	16 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	28-Jun-17
17/0654/S215ES	Street Record West Street Colne Lancashire	Colne	29-Jun-17
		Total	51

Section 215s completed

The following 53 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during 1st April to 30th June 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
31666	11 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	02-Sep-16	05-Apr-17
17/0040/S215ES	19 Oak Street Colne	Colne	12-Jan-17	11-Apr-17

	Lancashire BB8 0AZ			
17/0272/S215ES	8 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BD	Colne	17-Mar-17	11-Apr-17
17/0277/S215ES	96 Burnley Road Colne Lancashire BB8 8DR	Colne	17-Mar-17	11-Apr-17
17/0320/S215ES	1 Clifford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9JL	Colne	28-Mar-17	11-Apr-17
17/0319/S215ES	447 Burnley Road Colne Lancashire BB8 8LA	Colne	24-Mar-17	12-Apr-17
17/0326/S215ES	Living Accommodation 82 Albert Road Colne Lancashire BB8 0AG	Colne	29-Mar-17	13-Apr-17
17/0061/S215ES	29 Walton Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0EL	Colne	17-Jan-17	21-Apr-17
17/0072/S215ES	20 Ruskin Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 9RW	Colne	18-Jan-17	21-Apr-17
17/0373/S215ES	12 Russell Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 9LW	Colne	13-Apr-17	24-Apr-17
17/0265/S215ES	292 Burnley Road Colne Lancashire BB8 8JN	Colne	15-Mar-17	25-Apr-17
17/0367/S215ES	26 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	13-Apr-17	25-Apr-17
17/0317/S215ES	34 Walton Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0EN	Colne	24-Mar-17	28-Apr-17
17/0371/S215ES	8 Atkinson Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AT	Colne	13-Apr-17	28-Apr-17
17/0324/S215ES	2 Ridehalgh Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8DW	Colne	29-Mar-17	02-May-17
17/0195/S215ES	4 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0RH	Colne	27-Feb-17	03-May-17
17/0369/S215ES	102 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BE	Colne	13-Apr-17	03-May-17
17/0370/S215ES	62 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BY	Colne	13-Apr-17	03-May-17
17/0098/S215ES	15 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BD	Colne	27-Jan-17	05-May-17

17/0275/S215ES	11 Derby Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9AA	Colne	17-Mar-17	05-May-17
17/0421/S215ES	9 New Oxford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9LQ	Colne	02-May-17	05-May-17
17/0215/S215ES	26 Atkinson Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AT	Colne	06-Mar-17	09-May-17
17/0432/S215ES	93 North Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9EA	Colne	03-May-17	09-May-17
17/0396/S215ES	10 Langroyd Road Colne Lancashire BB8 9EN	Colne	24-Apr-17	10-May-17
17/0444/S215ES	6 Exchange Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SQ	Colne	08-May-17	10-May-17
17/0411/S215ES	12 Mabel Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0JR	Colne	26-Apr-17	11-May-17
17/0012/S215ES	74 Glen Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9ER	Colne	04-Jan-17	12-May-17
17/0007/S215ES	11 Chapel Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SE	Colne	04-Jan-17	15-May-17
17/0368/S215ES	78 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BE	Colne	13-Apr-17	18-May-17
17/0424/S215ES	17 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8BA	Colne	02-May-17	18-May-17
17/0428/S215ES	4 York Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0ND	Colne	03-May-17	22-May-17
17/0445/S215ES	8 Exchange Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SQ	Colne	08-May-17	25-May-17
17/0503/S215ES	10 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	22-May-17	25-May-17
17/0423/S215ES	25 Elm Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0RQ	Colne	02-May-17	26-May-17
17/0446/S215ES	203 Cotton Tree Lane Colne Lancashire BB8 7BN	Colne	08-May-17	31-May-17
17/0438/S215ES	9 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	04-May-17	02-Jun-17
17/0482/S215ES	1 New Oxford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9LQ	Colne	17-May-17	02-Jun-17

17/0484/S215ES	52 Walton Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0EL	Colne	17-May-17	02-Jun-17
17/0506/S215ES	75 North Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9EA	Colne	22-May-17	07-Jun-17
17/0453/S215ES	52 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BY	Colne	09-May-17	09-Jun-17
17/0465/S215ES	1 Robinson Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9PU	Colne	11-May-17	09-Jun-17
17/0397/S215ES	22 Rutland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0QJ	Colne	24-Apr-17	14-Jun-17
17/0431/S215ES	30 Cleveland Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BD	Colne	03-May-17	14-Jun-17
17/0627/S215ES	16 Hawley Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8AF	Colne	20-Jun-17	20-Jun-17
17/0485/S215ES	12 Clifford Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9JL	Colne	17-May-17	21-Jun-17
17/0548/S215ES	59 Colne Lane Colne Lancashire BB8 0EF	Colne	02-Jun-17	21-Jun-17
17/0466/S215ES	3 Burrans Meadow Colne Lancashire BB8 0TD	Colne	11-May-17	22-Jun-17
17/0592/S215ES	55 Allendale Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0BG	Colne	12-Jun-17	28-Jun-17
17/0534/S215ES	85 Green Road Colne Lancashire BB8 8AL	Colne	26-May-17	29-Jun-17
17/0654/S215ES	Street Record West Street Colne Lancashire	Colne	29-Jun-17	29-Jun-17
17/0125/S215ES	7 Short Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8EP	Colne	06-Feb-17	30-Jun-17
17/0655/S215ES	2 Briercliffe Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 8JL	Colne	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-17
17/0656/S215ES	3 Briercliffe Avenue Colne Lancashire BB8 8JL	Colne	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-17
		Total	53	

Section 215 completed by Legal

There were no Section 215's served by legal from April to June 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 were 8 Section 46 Notice issued by Environmental Services between April and June 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/031760/ES1BON	18 Dent Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8JG	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/031769/ES1BON	3 Gill Street Colne Lancashire BB8 8JQ	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/031781/ES1BON	11 Essex Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0HB	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/031784/ES1BON	19 Claremont Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0PW	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/031790/ES1BON	8 Blucher Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0HQ	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/031803/ES1BON	2 Clarence Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0PP	Colne	13-Jun-17
17/033823/ES1BON	31 Duke Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SU	Colne	19-Jun-17
17/033826/ES1BON	39 Duke Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0SU	Colne	19-Jun-17
		Total	8

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 was 1 Section 79 Notice carried out by Environmental Services between April and June 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/026279/ES1S79	62 Oak Street Colne Lancashire BB8 0AZ	Colne	24-May-17
		Total	1

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 2017.

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

Description	Action
fouling and rubbish in yard	Resolved before Warning
occupied caravans in Belgrave Road	Warning Letter Served
repeat S215	Resolved after Warning
dog escaping from back yard	Community Protection Notice Served
empty property being vandalised	Under Investigation

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	
Prosecution	0	0	1	0	0	1
In breach of Notice	0	0	1	1	0	2
Under Notice	0	0	1	0	0	1
Resolved after notice	2	2	2	4	0	10
Statutory Warning Letter	2	0	3	23	1	29
Resolved after warning	1	2	8	17	3	31
Under Investigation	3	12	15	29	2	61

Resolved before warning	3	14	23	43	3	86
Total Actions	11	30	54	117	9	221

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 10 FPNs served in the period between April and June 2017 in the Colne area by both Environmental and Neighbourhood Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
17/0325/ECFLY	7 Phillips Lane Colne Lancashire BB8 8JB	Colne	18-Apr-17	EC - Flytipping
17/0327/ECFLY	Street Record Colne Road Nelson Lancashire	Colne	20-Apr-17	EC - Flytipping
17/0340/ECLITR	Alkincoats Park Alkincoats Road Colne Lancashire	Colne	27-Apr-17	EC - Littering
17/0353/ECLITR	66 Harrison Drive Colne Lancashire BB8 9SE	Colne	28-Apr-17	EC - Littering
17/0397/ECPSPO	Holt House Playing Fields Harrison Drive Colne Lancashire	Colne	17-May-17	EC - PSPO DOG fouling
17/0431/ECPSPO	Street Record Curzon Street Colne Lancashire	Colne	07-Jun-17	EC - PSPO DOG fouling
17/0461/ECPSPO	Street Record Midgley Street Colne Lancashire	Colne	22-Jun-17	EC - PSPO DOG fouling
17/0351/ECPSP1	Street Record Keighley Road Colne Lancashire	Colne	28-Apr-17	EC - PSPO Dog Off Lead
17/0354/ECPSP1	Colne Cemetery Keighley Road Colne Lancashire BB8 0PH	Colne	28-Apr-17	EC - PSPO Dog Off Lead
17/0460/ECLITV	Street Record	Colne	22-Jun-17	EC -Littering

	Market Street Colne Lancashire			Vehicle
		Total	10	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2017/18

Sec 215 (P)	Sec 215 (C)	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed Penalty Notices					
				FPN Dog Fouling	FPN Fly Tipping	FPN Dog not on a lead	FPN Litter from a vehicle	FPN Litter	Total
51	53	8	1	3	2	2	1	2	10

The table above summarises the total number of actions taken by both Environmental and Neighbourhood Services in 2017/18.

Provision of litter / dog waste bins

Members approved a total allocation of £501.00 inclusive of slippage from 2017/18. There was no spend in Quarter 1, therefore, the balance remains at £501.00.

Members are advised that due to wear or damage, 6 bins have been replaced by Environmental Services at no cost to the area committee budget within the period April to June.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
Burnley Rd, Trawden	Remove dog bin on banking, on bad bend due to health & safety risk	LITTER	20.00
Knotts Drive, Colne	Replace dog bin post at junc of Knotts Drive/South Valley Drive	DOG	20.00
Essex St, Colne	Replace dog bin post opp the gable end of 30 Essex Street	DOG	20.00
Essex St, Colne	Resite F/S litter bin	LITTER	40.00
Blucher Sr, Colne	Remove dog bin and replace with a new F/S litter bin	LITTER	192.34
Colne Library, Market St, Colne	Replace the outer cover of F/S litter bin outside the Library	LITTER	111.33

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.