

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 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 58 properties between October and December 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/1023/S215ES	29 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	02-Oct-17

17/1025/S215ES	60 Oak Street Colne	Colne	02-Oct-17
17/1046/S215ES	45 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	06-Oct-17
17/1048/S215ES	2 West Street Colne	Colne	06-Oct-17
17/1060/S215ES	84 Clayton Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17
17/1062/S215ES	Ground Floor Flat 23 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17
17/1064/S215ES	29 Chatham Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17
17/1076/S215ES	64 New Market Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17
17/1078/S215ES	28 Midgley Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17
17/1081/S215ES	105 Varley Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17
17/1085/S215ES	3 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17
17/1087/S215ES	9 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17
17/1088/S215ES	12 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17
17/1107/S215ES	22 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	20-Oct-17
17/1112/S215ES	74 Glen Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17
17/1113/S215ES	89 Green Road Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17
17/1123/S215ES	1 York Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17
17/1129/S215ES	8 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17
17/1133/S215ES	17 Basil Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17
17/1146/S215ES	14 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1147/S215ES	26 Atkinson Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1148/S215ES	449 Burnley Road Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1149/S215ES	4 Townley Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1150/S215ES	6 Dickson Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1151/S215ES	23 North Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1153/S215ES	49 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1154/S215ES	22 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1169/S215ES	6 Townley Street	Colne	30-Oct-17

	Colne		
17/1171/S215ES	38 Fern Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17
17/1180/S215ES	20 Lime Street Colne	Colne	06-Nov-17
17/1211/S215ES	23 Oak Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1212/S215ES	24 West Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1213/S215ES	41 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1219/S215ES	20 Windy Bank Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1224/S215ES	8 Ridehalgh Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1231/S215ES	26 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1237/S215ES	15 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1238/S215ES	12 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/1254/S215ES	6 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17
17/1261/S215ES	78 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17
17/1268/S215ES	5 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17
17/1281/S215ES	4 Belgrave Road Colne	Colne	27-Nov-17
17/1324/S215ES	17 Rutland Street Colne	Colne	04-Dec-17
17/1325/S215ES	66 Duke Street Colne	Colne	04-Dec-17
17/1326/S215ES	20 Duke Street Colne	Colne	04-Dec-17
17/1327/S215ES	21 Earl Street Colne	Colne	04-Dec-17
17/1336/S215ES	15 New Market Street Colne Lancashire BB8 9BJ	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1337/S215ES	6 Casserley Road Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1338/S215ES	32 Ruskin Avenue Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1339/S215ES	44 Duke Street Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1340/S215ES	34 Ruskin Avenue Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1344/S215ES	72 Clayton Street Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1345/S215ES	26 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17
17/1355/S215ES	5 Keighley Avenue	Colne	11-Dec-17

	Colne		
17/1377/S215ES	11 William Street Colne	Colne	18-Dec-17
17/1378/S215ES	84 Walton Street Colne	Colne	18-Dec-17
17/1383/S215ES	21 Fern Street Colne	Colne	21-Dec-17
17/1385/S215ES	4 Zion Street Colne	Colne	21-Dec-17
		Total	58

Section 215s completed

The following 66 properties were dealt with under Section 215, but were cleared and the process completed during 1st October to 31st December 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	CLOSED
17/0981/S215ES	4 Cambridge Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	04-Oct-17
17/0454/S215ES	64 New Market Street Colne	Colne	09-May-17	05-Oct-17
17/0955/S215ES	50 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	19-Sep-17	05-Oct-17
17/0921/S215ES	59 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	12-Sep-17	11-Oct-17
17/0934/S215ES	26 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	13-Sep-17	12-Oct-17
17/0976/S215ES	16 Hargreaves Street Colne	Colne	22-Sep-17	12-Oct-17
17/0992/S215ES	35 Walton Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	12-Oct-17
17/0863/S215ES	3 Skipton Road Colne	Colne	01-Sep-17	16-Oct-17
17/0979/S215ES	2 William Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	16-Oct-17
17/0987/S215ES	18 Peter Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	16-Oct-17
17/0908/S215ES	33 North Street Colne	Colne	11-Sep-17	17-Oct-17
17/0954/S215ES	42 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	19-Sep-17	17-Oct-17
17/1023/S215ES	29 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	02-Oct-17	17-Oct-17
17/0983/S215ES	8 Chapel Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	18-Oct-17
17/1048/S215ES	2 West Street Colne	Colne	06-Oct-17	23-Oct-17
17/0810/S215ES	13 Duke Street Colne	Colne	15-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
17/0817/S215ES	19 North Street Colne	Colne	15-Aug-17	25-Oct-17
17/1046/S215ES	45 Blucher Street Colne	Colne	06-Oct-17	26-Oct-17
17/0831/S215ES	13 Hawley Street	Colne	21-Aug-17	27-Oct-17

	Winewall Colne			
17/1171/S215ES	38 Fern Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	02-Nov-17
17/0986/S215ES	14 Knowsley Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	03-Nov-17
17/1078/S215ES	28 Midgley Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17	03-Nov-17
17/1081/S215ES	105 Varley Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17	03-Nov-17
17/1085/S215ES	3 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17	03-Nov-17
17/1113/S215ES	89 Green Road Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17	10-Nov-17
17/1123/S215ES	1 York Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17	10-Nov-17
17/1133/S215ES	17 Basil Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17	10-Nov-17
17/0882/S215ES	53 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	05-Sep-17	14-Nov-17
17/1062/S215ES	Ground Floor Flat 23 Oxford Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17	16-Nov-17
17/1087/S215ES	9 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17	16-Nov-17
17/1129/S215ES	8 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17	16-Nov-17
17/1076/S215ES	64 New Market Street Colne	Colne	17-Oct-17	17-Nov-17
17/1112/S215ES	74 Glen Street Colne	Colne	23-Oct-17	17-Nov-17
17/1147/S215ES	26 Atkinson Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	17-Nov-17
17/1151/S215ES	23 North Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	17-Nov-17
17/1153/S215ES	49 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	17-Nov-17
17/1154/S215ES	22 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	20-Nov-17
17/0881/S215ES	47 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	05-Sep-17	21-Nov-17
17/0635/S215ES	3 Midgley Street Colne	Colne	21-Jun-17	23-Nov-17
17/1237/S215ES	15 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17	23-Nov-17
17/1238/S215ES	12 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17	23-Nov-17
17/0989/S215ES	26 West Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	28-Nov-17
17/0995/S215ES	54 Walton Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	28-Nov-17
17/1268/S215ES	5 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17	30-Nov-17
17/1281/S215ES	4 Belgrave Road	Colne	27-Nov-17	30-Nov-17

	Colne			
17/0819/S215ES	46-48 Glen Street Colne	Colne	15-Aug-17	01-Dec-17
17/1213/S215ES	41 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17	01-Dec-17
17/0689/S215ES	62 Oak Street Colne	Colne	10-Jul-17	05-Dec-17
17/1088/S215ES	12 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	19-Oct-17	05-Dec-17
17/1150/S215ES	6 Dickson Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	05-Dec-17
17/1355/S215ES	5 Keighley Avenue Colne	Colne	11-Dec-17	11-Dec-17
17/0770/S215ES	9 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	02-Aug-17	12-Dec-17
17/1254/S215ES	6 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17	12-Dec-17
17/0864/S215ES	12 York Street Colne	Colne	01-Sep-17	13-Dec-17
17/1224/S215ES	8 Ridehalgh Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17	13-Dec-17
17/0681/S215ES	7 Short Street Colne	Colne	07-Jul-17	14-Dec-17
17/1060/S215ES	84 Clayton Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17	14-Dec-17
17/1146/S215ES	14 Burrans Meadow Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	15-Dec-17
17/1345/S215ES	26 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	07-Dec-17	15-Dec-17
17/0985/S215ES	11 Chapel Street Colne	Colne	25-Sep-17	18-Dec-17
17/1169/S215ES	6 Townley Street Colne	Colne	30-Oct-17	19-Dec-17
17/0677/S215ES	30 Allendale Street Colne	Colne	07-Jul-17	20-Dec-17
17/1377/S215ES	11 William Street Colne	Colne	18-Dec-17	21-Dec-17
17/1383/S215ES	21 Fern Street Colne	Colne	21-Dec-17	21-Dec-17
17/1324/S215ES	17 Rutland Street Colne	Colne	04-Dec-17	28-Dec-17
17/1064/S215ES	29 Chatham Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17	29-Dec-17
		Total		66

Section 215 completed by Legal

There were no Section 215's served by legal from October to December 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 24 Section 46 Notice issued by Environmental Services between October and December 2017.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED
17/055425/ES1BON	2 Fern Street Colne	Colne	04-Oct-17
17/055432/ES1BON	26 Fern Street Colne	Colne	04-Oct-17
17/055435/ES1BON	29 Chatham Street Colne	Colne	04-Oct-17
17/055437/ES1BON	65 Colne Lane Colne	Colne	04-Oct-17
17/055976/ES1BON	23 North Street Colne	Colne	09-Oct-17
17/056488/ES1BON	48 Fern Street Colne	Colne	11-Oct-17
17/057189/ES1BON	36 Glen Street Colne	Colne	16-Oct-17
17/058777/ES1BON	17 Essex Street Colne	Colne	25-Oct-17
17/059146/ES1BON	28 Midgley Street Colne	Colne	27-Oct-17
17/059871/ES1BON	144 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	01-Nov-17
17/059872/ES1BON	148 Cleveland Street Colne	Colne	01-Nov-17
17/059878/ES1BON	16 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Nov-17
17/059882/ES1BON	4 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Nov-17
17/059883/ES1BON	12 Hawley Street Colne	Colne	01-Nov-17
17/061628/ES1BON	24 West Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/061631/ES1BON	33 Midgley Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/061639/ES1BON	11 Essex Street Colne	Colne	13-Nov-17
17/063482/ES1BON	79 Skipton Road Colne	Colne	23-Nov-17
17/066013/ES1BON	4 William Street Colne	Colne	12-Dec-17
17/066755/ES1BON	25 Walton Street Colne	Colne	15-Dec-17
17/066760/ES1BON	30 Basil Street Colne	Colne	15-Dec-17
17/066771/ES1BON	16 Basil Street Colne	Colne	15-Dec-17
17/066787/ES1BON	21 Basil Street Colne	Colne	15-Dec-17
17/067666/ES1BON	12 Hawley Street	Colne	21-Dec-17

	Colne		
		Total	24

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 Notice carried out by Environmental Services between October and December 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 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	0	0	0	0
Breached Notice	0	0	1	1	0	2
Under Notice	1	0	2	3	0	6
Resolved after notice	1	2	6	4	0	13
Under Statutory Warning	2	0	4	17	3	26
Resolved after warning	1	4	11	23	3	42
Under Investigation	4	8	13	27	5	57
Resolved before warning	4	23	27	62	4	120
Total Actions	13	37	64	137	15	266

The following actions were undertaken via a Community Protection process by Neighbourhood Services between October and December 2017.

Quarter 3 Actions	Colne & District
Prosecuted	0
Breached Notice	0
Notice Served	2
Resolved after notice	4
Statutory Warning Letter	4
Resolved after warning	1
Resolved before warning	2

The following list shows all the current cases; and the resolutions during quarter 3:

Description	Action
Accumulation of building waste, burning waste and non-removal of dead animals	Failure to Comply with Notice
control of dogs and dog fouling	Community Protection Notice Served
dog escaping from back yard	Community Protection Notice Served
feeding wildlife attracting vermin	Warning Letter Served
failing to control dogs	Warning Letter Served
failing to control dogs	Warning Letter Served
trailer full of rubbish at back gate	Warning Letter Served
condition of property and garden	Under Investigation
Parking vehicles awaiting repair on street	Under Investigation
repairing vehicles	Under Investigation
condition of yard	Under Investigation
untidy land	Under Investigation
scrap metal dealing -	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 conifer tree on allotment land affecting residents in Temple street	Under Investigation
empty property being vandalised	Under Investigation
blocking access to neighbours' drives and the back street	Under Investigation
storing and burning household refuse on land	Under Investigation

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 3 FPNs served in the period between October and December 2017 in the Colne area by both Environmental and Neighbourhood Services.

IDNO	ADDRESS	COMMITTEE	COMMENCED	TYPE
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17/063053/EC2_DF	Union Street, Colne	Colne	21-Nov-17	FPN Dog Fouling
17/056578/EC2_FT	Street Record Market Street	Colne	11-Oct-17	FPN Flytipping
17/059175/EC2_LL	Street Record Market Street	Colne	27-Oct-17	FPN Littering
		Total	3	

Annual Summary of Environmental Crime Actions for 2017/18

Sec 215 (P)	Sec 215 (C)	Sec 46	Sec 79	Fixed Penalty Notices								
				FPN Duty of Care Business	FPN Duty of Care Household	FPN Dog Fouling	FPN Micro chip Dogs	FPN Fly Tip	FPN Dog not on a lead	FPN Litter from a vehicle	FPN Litter	Total
166	163	32	1	2	1	4	3	4	2	4	9	29

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. In Quarter 3, there was a total spend of £213.04, leaving a remaining balance of £287.96.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
The Green, Colne	New dog bin erected on footpath post	DOG	£106.52
Skipton Old Road, Colne	New dog bin erected opp top of Bent Lane, near access to the Rough	DOG	£106.52

Members are also advised that due to wear or damage, the following bins have been replaced or repaired by Environmental Services at no cost to the area committee budget within the period October to December.

AREA	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF BIN	COST PER BIN
Back Lane, Trawden	Re-attach dog bin to post, just past Chelsea Bunglaow	DOG	20.00
Skipton Road, Colne	Repaired and refixed dog bin in King Georges Playing Fields	DOG	20.00
Carry Lane, Colne	Replace lidded, post mounted litter bin on footpath sign	LITTER	131.88
Albert Road, Colne	Replace bin lid on dog bin o/s Stanley House Vets	DOG	40.00

Harrison Drive, Colne	Replace burnt out dog bin at Holt House football ground	DOG	126.52
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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.