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Key Decision – No

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Community Action Team Figures from Jan 2025
– Outcomes of Performance

Meeting/Date: Licensing and Protection Committee
5th June 2025

Executive Portfolio: Executive Councillor for Residents Services and
Corporate Performance, Councillor S W
Ferguson

Report by: Community Action Team Leader

Ward(s) affected: Huntingdonshire

Executive Summary:

On the 19th of March 2025, following on from a meeting held by the Licencing and Protection Committee. It was highlighted that it may be beneficial to highlight the work that Community Action Team.

This would include a breakdown of their duties and outcomes which lead to positive impacts within the district.

This breakdown will highlight Environmental Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Dog related issues including the management of the districtwide Dog PSPO.

A further breakdown of sanctions and results from legal proceedings are also within this update report.

1. DETAILS OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 Data provided within this report highlights figures from the Community Action Team from 01 January 2025 to 30 April 2025.
- 1.2 From 01 January 2025 to 30 April 2025 the Community Action Team received a total of 844 Service Requests into the service.
The breakdown for these is as follows:
- Fly Tipping – 598
Abandoned Vehicles – 176
Anti-Social Behaviour – 60
Littering – 9
Bin issues – 8
Stray Dogs – 39
Dog Fouling – 30
Dog Control – 44
- 1.4 Response time for Service requests within 5 working days were met at 97.34% (Required performance percentage of 90%).
- 1.5 Preventative Sanctions:
From 01 January 2025 to 30 April 2025, 34 preventative or intervention sanctions have been issued by the Community Action Team.
This breakdown is as follows:
10 Dog Sanctions (Community Protection Warnings /Community Protection Notices), 3 ASB (CPW), 12 waste offences (CPW), 9 vehicles seized and stored.
- 1.6 Fixed Penalty Notices:
From 01 January 2025 to 30 April 2025, a total of 4 Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued. These were in relation to Breach of Dog PSPO (two), Not holding a valid waste carry licence (one), Duty of Care for Fly-Tipping (one).
- 1.7 Prosecutions:
From 01 January 2025 to 30 April 2025 the Community Action Team had two cases proceed to Court; The council received positive outcomes for both cases. The outcomes are as follows:
- Case 1 – Breach of Dog PSPO - £100 Fixed Penalty Notice unpaid –
Court Summary: £440.00 Fine, £176.00 Victim Surcharge, £973.00
Costs. Total £1589.00
- Case 2 – Breach of Dog PSPO - £100 Fixed Penalty Notice unpaid –
Court Summary: £500.00 Fine, £120.00 Victim Surcharge, £500.00
Costs. Total £1120.00

If the committee would like to receive any further information from this report, or would like the opportunity to discuss the daily works of the Community Action team please contact the report author.

2. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003
- 2.2 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
- 2.3 Clean Neighbourhood and Environmental Act 2005
- 2.4 Control of Dogs Order 1992
- 2.5 Dangerous Dog Act 1991
- 2.5 Environmental Protection Act 1990
- 2.6 Refuse Disposal Act 1988
- 2.7 Waste Regulations 2011 & 2012
- 2.8 Removal and Disposal of Vehicle regulations 1986&2008

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