



## Whittlesey Town Council Update

October 2019

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### Street Pride and Community Groups

Whittlesey Street Pride is always keen to attract new members and raise the profile of the group.

At this year's Whittlesey Festival held on the 8<sup>th</sup> September, the group had a promotional stand highlighting the work they do. Whilst here the group received donations from the public and conducted a litter pick.

Also, congratulations must go to Benwick in Bloom on their Gold award at this year's Anglia in Bloom entry. All of the volunteers and partner organisations involved should be very proud of themselves.

Whittlesey and surrounding villages  
Performance Report : September 2019

<b>Food Safety Inspection Plan:</b>	
Number of food safety interventions completed	<b>5</b>
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	<b>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	<b>5</b>
<b>Food Hygiene Rating Scheme</b>	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	<b>2</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	<b>0</b>
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	<b>3</b>
<b>Requests for Service</b>	
Total number of Requests for Service <b>received in 2019 /20</b>	<b>253</b>
Number of Requests for Service received <b>in September 2019</b>	<b>30</b>
Number responded to <b>within 5 working days</b>	<b>30</b>

## Streetscene

<b>Performance</b>	
<b>Total time out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>97hrs</b>
<b>Number of cleansing inspections carried out:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Green Dog Walkers

The community volunteers are continuing with their walks at the Manor. The green dog walking champion has been regularly updating the Facebook page and then feeding in comments of interest from members of the public direct to Street Scene. We are pleased that they have



nothing negative to report this month and we are hoping that the high profile campaign is reassuring residents that we are taking the issue of responsible dog ownership seriously.

With the winter months soon drawing in the importance of ensuring people clean up after their pets is very important. Historically we notice an increase in dog fouling left behind and want to ensure that we are carrying out as much prevention work as we can. With this in mind we continue to refresh signs and do patrols.

We have patrolled this month mainly in all our open spaces, the Memorial Garden, The Bower, St Mary's Churchyard and The Walk.

### Tidy Fenland - Fly tipping and Duty of Care

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for the month of September 2019 was 96. Broken down into Towns and Villages, is as follows:



Fly tipping cases for the Whittlesey area Breakdown by Villages is:

Eastrea	0
Coates	1
Turves	2
Benwick	1
Ponders Bridge	1

### Tidy Fenland – Enforcement

This month our proactive patrols have continued in the town

Street Scene have issued 2 FPNs for littering this month, so far 1 has been paid and the other has time left to run.

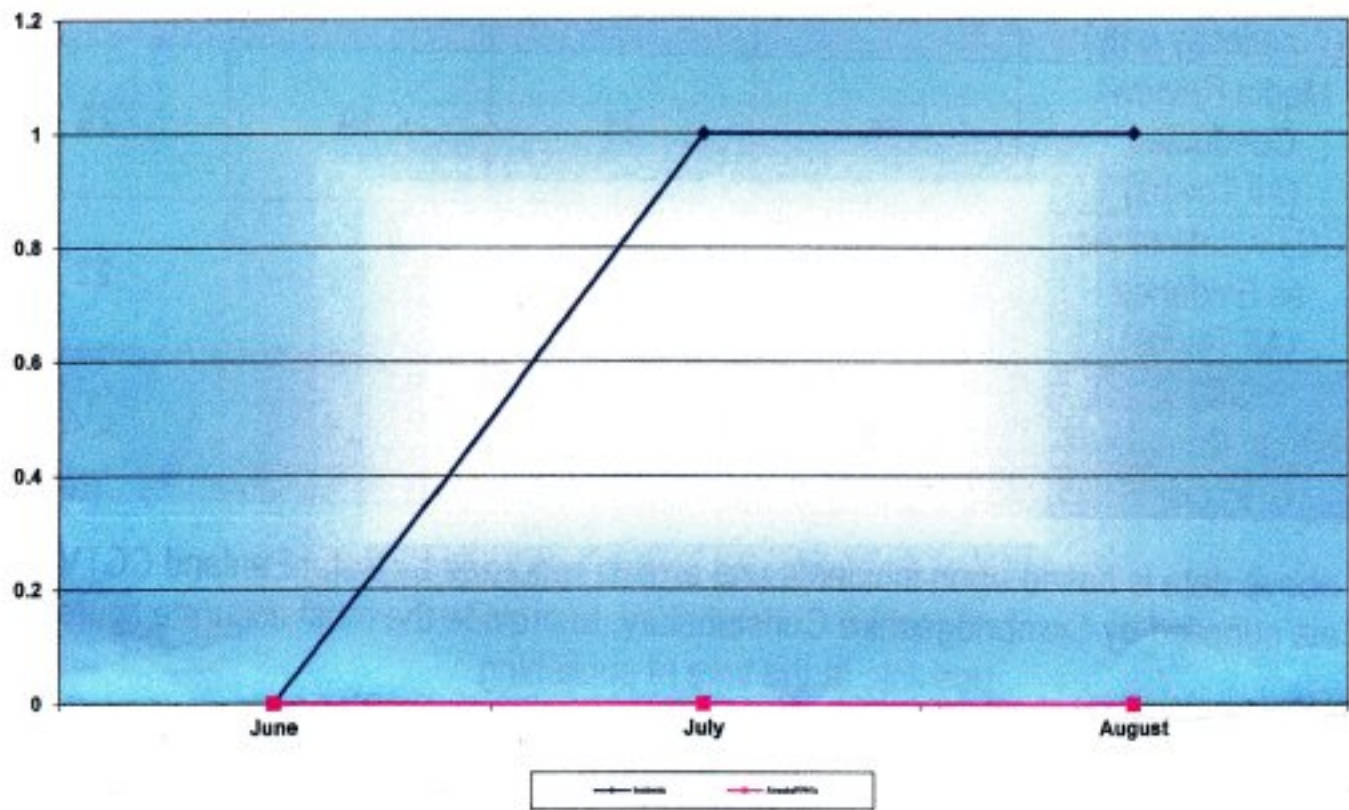
Kingdom Officers issued a total of 26 Fixed Penalty Notices for littering. Broken down into areas:

Chatteris	3
<b>Whittlesey</b>	<b>7</b>
March	8
Wisbech	8

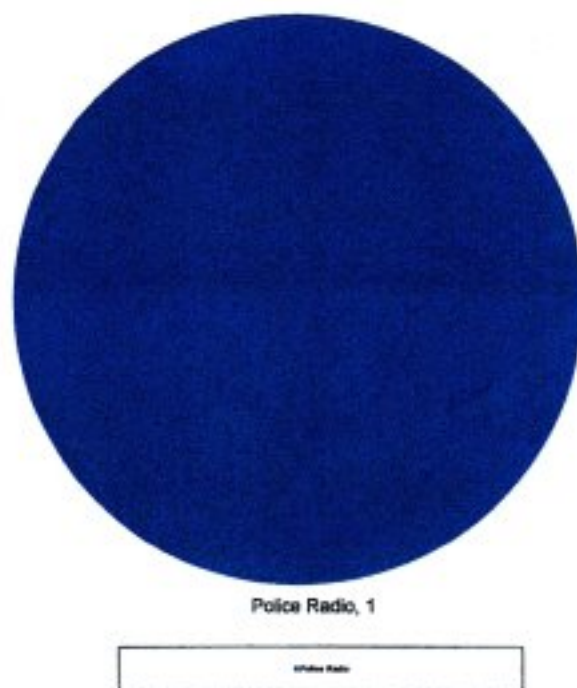
21 were cigarette related offences and 5 were spitting related offences.

## Whittlesey Town Council CCTV update August 2019

### Number of Incidents and Arrests for Whittlesey From June - August



### Incidents by Call Source for Whittlesey for August





**Data Chart of Performance Figures for previous three months**

	June	July	August	Total
Total Incidents Recorded (Whittlesey only)	0	1	1	2
Arrests / Fixed Penalty Notices (Whittlesey only)	0	0	0	0
Media Reviews Conducted (All Towns)	26	31	19	76
CCTV data taken as Evidence (All Towns)	9	9	4	22
CCTV Patrols Completed (All Towns)	309	303	316	928

The above data is based upon incidents and arrests recorded by Safer Fenland CCTV and data supplied by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, to provide the most accurate figures possible at the time of publishing.

### Abandoned vehicles

The team has investigated 25 reported abandoned vehicles in September. 6 of these were in Whittlesey. All 6 were removed by persons unknown following Notices being issued.

The nuisance vehicle on the bend in Station Road appears to be resolved with relatives of the vehicle owner removing them. Cleansing has been instructed to send the sweeper to clean the detritus on the road and gutter.

### Street Scene Actions

- Additional patrols have been carried out to monitor the Kings Dyke Layby as part of the project with the portalo.
- Mooring enforcement patrols continue to be carried out at the Council owned moorings near the Manor.
- 9 x Fly posters were removed from the town.
- A vandalised bench in the Manor was disposed of in the Bower and was removed by our Contractors within a couple of hours of being advised.
- There have been vehicles parked on the Market Place and near the Buttercross, late in the evenings. Street Cleansing Team have been asked to ensure they replace the Bollards after every Market.

### Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in Sept 2019	5
Total number of Service Requests in 2019-20	39
Cases Closed this month	13 (37 in year to date)
Notices Served	0

With regard to the cases closed:

- In 7 cases the breach of planning control was resolved through voluntary action taken by the owner / occupier
- In 6 cases , the investigation evidenced that no breach of planning control had taken place