



Whittlesey Town Council Update

June 2024

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Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Team have been very busy in Whittlesey Town and the surrounding villages this month.

The Food Safety inspections completed totalled 8 with most gaining a 5 Rating which is the highest food safety management score that can be achieved. Food Safety inspections look at the food business operator's food safety management, their cleaning regime and the confidence the inspector has in the food business operator's ability to produce food which is safe to eat.

A total of 2 planning applications were received where the Environmental Health Team have to determine any likely impact on local residents from the proposed development.



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In relation to complaint investigations in the Whittlesey Town and surrounding villages The Environmental Health received 14 requests for service.

These included 2 complaints relating to commercial noise, dust and odour, 6 complaints relating to Noise from amplified music and Barking Dogs, 1 complaint regarding odour from a domestic house, 1 concern over excess water and drainage, 2 for pest control and 2 allegations of Anti-Social Behaviour.

Anti-Social behaviour complaints are usually dealt with by the Police, however sometimes joint working is required with Environmental Health, Cambs Police and FDC Anti-Social Behaviour Team to resolve at the very early stages. This has proved to be very successful and prevents escalation of a complaint.

Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	108 hrs
Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing:	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100%



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Tidy Fenland - Fly Tipping

Fly tipping figures for June are shown below and we continue to attend as many as possible to search for evidence. This month we attended all the fly tipping incidents but despite a thorough search no evidence was present.

Month	Total	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	Villages
Jun-24	133	14	6	12	62	39

Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

Street Scene received 23 reports of vehicles being abandoned during June. With 6 in Whittlesey. Upon investigation, all were removed from the highway by their owners, so no further action was needed.

The advertising car on the grass of Guildenburgh Crescent and Eastrea Road was removed by our contractor following an ongoing investigation with CCC highways.

Street Scene Actions

- Reports of ASB and intimidation has been reported to Clarion and the local Police neighborhood team regarding youths congregating in the tree area on Sycamore Road. Residents are being urged to report incidents to 101.



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- Assets are making preparations to repair a bollard that was knocked over by a car trying to park in a disabled bay in Grosvenor Road North Car Par.
- Reported to CCC Highways this month: 1 trip hazard in High Causeway, weeds growing in Snowley Park and 3 for hedges seen blocking and restricting the footpath.
- Clarion was informed about one of their own hedges blocking a footpath.
- 3 grave markings have been carried out this month.
- An overflowing litter bin and a need for the road sweeper was requested to be actioned.
- A visit to the Aron Industrial Estate was carried out regarding gray waste running into the Nature Reserve. The matter was referred to Environmental health.
- A property in Bassenhally Road was visited and photos taken to pass onto our Estates team following a request over ownership of a wobbly fence in need of replacing.
- We have removed obscene graffiti found in Sycamore Road and Childers Way.
- A property was visited in Turves regarding a High Hedge but unfortunately it didn't meet the criteria for Council intervention and advice was given on how to proceed as a civil matter.
- Following welfare concerns, a possible homeless male sleeping in the cemetery was monitored for his wellbeing and signposted for early help.
- We continue to monitor a site along the river in Crease Bank and report concerns to planning.
- A property on Ladysmith Avenue has been visited regarding black bags left blocking the footpath. These were later moved back onto driveway and await collection.



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- 3 trade waste business visits were carried out this month regarding their waste transfer agreement paperwork and for bins left blocking the footpath. We will continue to monitor these businesses over the couple of months to check compliance.

Markets and Fairs.

We welcomed a new trader to our Friday market in Whittlesey, 'Pawsome Snax'. Offering natural dog treats and pet food, we wish them well.

Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Enforcement Requests received in June	6
Total number Enforcement of Service Requests in June	57
Cases Closed this month.	5
Notices Served in June	3



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Open Spaces

Tivoli have been working hard to complete the grass cutting rounds across the district, with overtime being worked in the evening and at weekends to ensure the targets are achieved.

The Manor tennis and netball court area has had a good clean, some minor repair work and a newly painted surface. Although initial concerns were raised during the cleaning process, the end result is a significant improvement. We hope the revamped courts are well used and popular with the sport clubs in Whittlesey.

Work completed in May & June includes:

- Cut verge of towpath to rear of industrial estate at Station Road
- Remove fallen tree at Bower
- Clear vegetation obstructing footpath at Station Road recreation ground
- Stirm nettles at entrance to Manor
- Shrubs beds at Pinewood Avenue
- Trim back face of hedge at obstructing the footpath at Station Road
- Clean noticeboard in Manor Field

Coming soon:

- Reduce height of vegetation at access road to Manor
- Repair gate at Whittlesey Cemetery
- Repair gate at St Andrew Churchyard

Whittlesey Town Council CCTV update Q1 – April to July 2024

Category Summary

Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)

<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sub Category Name</u>	<u>No. of Incidents</u>
Anti Social Behaviour	Youth	1
Assault		1
Burglary	Business	1
Enforcement - Fenland	Street Drinking	3
Fire	Building	1
Medical	Trip/Fall	1
MFH	Child	3
Observations (Concern)	General	2
Public Order/Disturbance	Domestic	2
Suspicious Activity	Person	1
Traffic Offence (Inc DIC)	Excess Alcohol (DIC)	1
Weapons		1

Total No. of Incidents in Zone Whittlesey (all zones): **18**

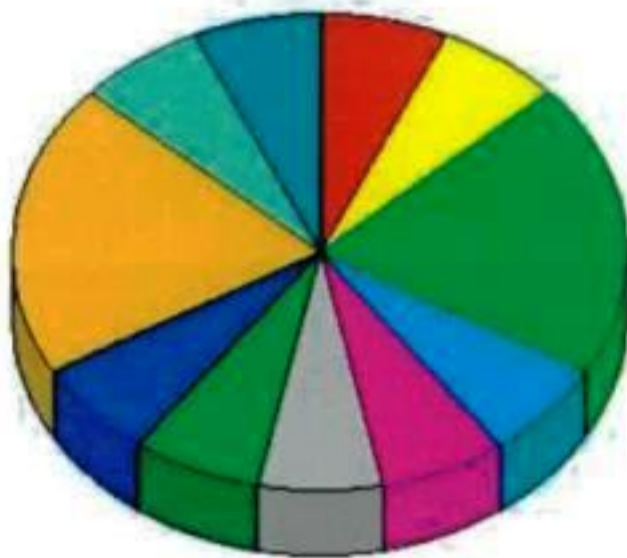
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No. of Incidents by Category



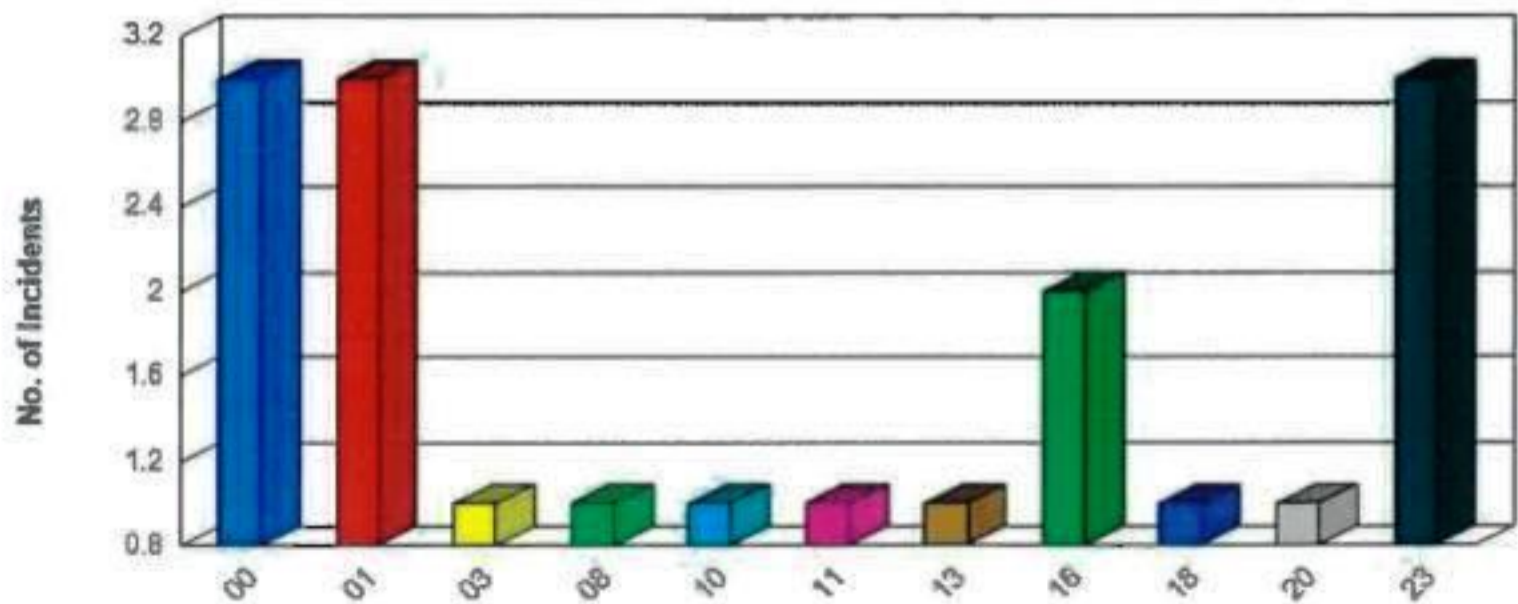
Anti Social Behaviour	5.6%
Assault	5.6%
Burglary	5.6%
Enforcement - Fenland	16.7%
Fire	5.6%
Medical	5.6%
MFH	16.7%
Observations (Concern)	11.1%
Public Order/Disturbance	11.1%
Suspicious Activity	5.6%
Traffic Offence (Inc DIC)	5.6%
Weapons	5.6%
Total	100.0%

No. of Incidents by Sub Category



	0.0%
Building	6.7%
Business	6.7%
Child	20.0%
Concern For Person	6.7%
Domestic	6.7%
Excess Alcohol (DIC)	6.7%
General	6.7%
Person	6.7%
Street Drinking	20.0%
Trip/Fall	6.7%
Youth	6.7%
Total:	100.0%

Incidents by Time of Day

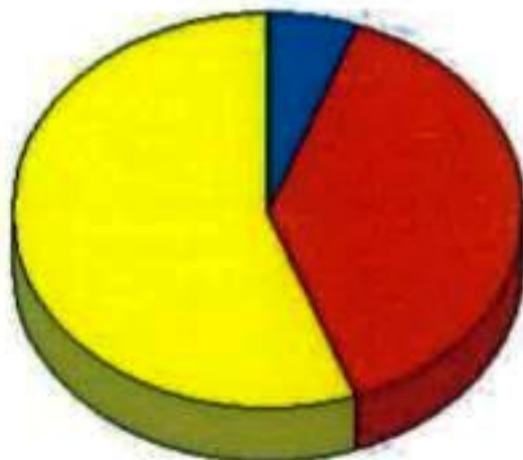


Call Source Summary

Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)

<u>Call Source</u>	<u>No. of Incidents</u>
Airwaves	1
CCTV	7
Police / Force Control Room	10
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No. of Incidents by Call Source



Airwaves	5.6%
CCTV	38.9%
Police / Force Control Room	55.8%
Total	100.0%

Camera Summary

Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)

<u>Camera Name</u>	<u>Camera Location</u>	<u>No. of Incidents</u>
691 Whittlesey Manor Leisu	Whittlesey - Manor Leisure Centre	2
692 Whittlesey Barrs Street	Junction of Market St & Barrs St - Whittl	8
693 Whittlesey Market Plac	Whittlesey - Market Place / Opposite But	10
694 Whittlesey Grosvenor	Grosvenor Road - Whittlesey	6
695 Whittlesey Blunts Lane	Blunts Lane - Whittlesey	7
696 Whittlesey Queens Stre	Queens Street Car Park - Whittlesey	2

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No. of Incidents by Camera



691 Whittlesey Manor Leisure Centre	8.7%
692 Whittlesey Barrs Street	22.0%
693 Whittlesey Market Place	29.4%
694 Whittlesey Grosvenor	17.1%
695 Whittlesey Blunts Lane	30.0%
696 Whittlesey Queens Street	8.7%
Total	100.0%

Data chart of Key Performance figures covering April to July 2024

	April	May	June	Total
Total Incidents Recorded (Whittlesey only)	6	6	6	18
Arrests / Fixed Penalty Notices (Whittlesey only)	0	1	1	2
CCTV Patrols Completed (All Towns)	419	381	395	1195

Incident highlights

8th April 2024 at 03:50hrs, Police Control requests CCTV observations on a reported missing child dressed in pyjamas in the Market Place. The CCTV team conducts an area search. The CCTV team advises Police Control to attend the kiosk within the Market Place. Local officers attend and the child is located and returned home for further checks.

26th May 2024 at 00:06hrs, The CCTV team observes two males on the rooftop of the Co-op. Police Control is informed and live images are provided. The CCTV team continue to monitor the males. Both males climb down from the roof and leave the area out of sight. No offences revealed so no further action taken by Police.

14th June 2024 at 23:20hrs, The CCTV team observes a large amount of smoke from the general area of retail premises in the town centre. Police Control is informed, and live images are provided. Fire and police attend, and fire is confirmed at the rear of the local Nisa store within a rear store room. Fire brigade successfully extinguishes the fire and no reported injuries. Police and fire leave the scene in the early hours.

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.