



Whittlesey Town Council Update

September 2024

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Environmental Health

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

Environmental Health have responded to 7 planning consultations for Whittlesey and surrounding villages

The Food Safety inspections completed totalled 7 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.



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Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	88 hrs
Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing:	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard: Northwest	100% <small>Those below std have been reported for cleansing</small>

Tidy Fenland - Fly Tipping

September's figures are shown below, we continue to visit as many of the incidents as possible to look through the waste in search of evidence.

Month	Total	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	Villages
September -24	149	7	19	6	75	42

Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

Street Scene received 21 reports of vehicles being abandoned, with 4 being in Whittlesey.



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Of these 4 we visited, 1 was no longer in situ, 1 was deemed abandoned and a Notice was issued to the vehicle and will be removed week commencing 7th October. An RV was reported to be causing concern and the owner was spoken

to. We reported it for having no road tax to the DVSA whilst parked on the Highway, but the owner has now moved from the area.

Markets and Fairs.

This Autumn the fair will be visiting Whittlesey on the 17th to 20th October. This will mean that the Market will be held in Station Road Carpark on Friday 18th October.

Street Scene Actions

- 4 reports to CCC Highways - 3 relating to overgrowth of hedges or trees and 1 for oil on the road.
- 1 grave marked in Whittlesey this month.
- Cleansing - 1 incident of broken glass and 5 piles of dog fouling reported while on patrol this month and removed.
- The High Hedge at Delph Street has been cut to 2 meters following the dismissal of the appeal.
- 1 broken manhole cover was reported to park and open spaces for repair.
- Following a visit regarding bins being left on the footpath, assisted collections have been arranged to addresses within the town due to resident's needs.



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Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Enforcement Requests received for July	18
Total number of Service Requests in July 2023 to 2024	70
Cases Closed this month	3
Notices Served	1

Open Spaces

Despite some staffing issues, Tivoli has completed all grass rounds this month within target. The team is concentrating on hedge and shrub maintenance to ensure this work is completed before the weather changes.

Work completed in September includes:

- Shrub removed in Queen Street Car Park
- Remove metal hoop at Burdett Drove play area
- Reduce height and width of hedge in Noble Close
- Clear perimeter of open space at Grounds Way

Coming soon:

- Repair gate at Whittlesey Cemetery
- Reinstate football goals at Yarwells Headland
- Tidy informal hedge at Barnfield Gardens, Coates
- Remove dead wood from trees in North Green, Coates