



## Whittlesey Town Council Update

December 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 4 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 4 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 8 requests for service.

These included 2 complaints relating to commercial noise, dust and odour, 4 complaints relating to Noise from amplified music and Barking Dogs, 1 complaint regarding odour and pests from a domestic house, and 1 allegation of Anti-Social Behaviour. All complainants have been fully advised regarding our complaint investigation procedures.

### Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	120 hrs
Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing: St Andrews & Lattersey	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100%

### Tidy Fenland - Fly Tipping

The fly tipping data for December is not available as yet but we will include this in next month's report.

We Still remain committed to visiting all fly tipped sites where possible in the hope of obtaining evidence so that we may find out who is responsible. During December we visited 3 incidences but found no evidence. Waste was in the main household items and bagged waste.



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### Tidy Fenland – Green Dog Walkers

We have shown a presence in our open spaces during December, including rural areas. Park Lane and the alleyway leading to Church Street has shown a decrease in reported issues. Owners are spoken to, and we are pleased to see carry bags and give us useful information on where they like to see us out patrolling and when.

### Other Street Scene Actions include:

- 10 abandoned vehicles reported during December, and all were investigated. 1 was reported in Whittlesey. We successfully located the registered keeper of this vehicle; therefore, no further action was required.
- As part of our patrols 6 additional cleansing requests were raised: 2 in relation to excess detritus in the gulleys, 1 full litter bin which required being emptied. An additional litter pick of the town centre was requested also.
- We also reported highways issues such as a dead animal on the road and stones spilt on the road from a passing lorry.
- A patrol in the open space at Burdett Grove regrading reports of anti-social behaviour has been carried out. No damage was found.
- 5 Graves were marked during December. We were also able to assist a member of the public with finding a plot for a relative.
- Icy road & foot paths condition where additional grit was needed had been reported during the cold weather.
- We have continued our support of colleagues in Environmental Health with site visits.
- The Council, along with other services continue to engage with the homeless gentleman residing in the disabled toilet.



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- Following our visits to businesses within Whittlesey, providing advice and guidance on responsible disposal of commercial waste and containment of waste, 1 has now signed up to use our blue trade bags and a letter was sent to another business regarding their bin left out on the foot path along with unsecure waste, due to their contractor not emptying their trade bin.

### Open Spaces

During December, the team have focused on completion of the hedge cut across the district. In the New Year, they will be concentrating on reduction and maintenance of shrubs before the bird nesting season commences.

Work completed in December includes:

- Mulch running track at Manor for Parkrun
- Clearance of ivy on small brick building at entrance to Manor
- Repair fence in Whittlesey Cemetery

Coming soon:

- Repair gate at Whittlesey Cemetery
- Reinstate football goals at Yarwells Headland
- Crown lift trees St Andrews Churchyard

**Data chart of Key Performance figures covering October 24 to January 25**

	October	November	December	Total
Total Incidents Recorded (Whittlesey only)	6	3	4	13
Arrests / Fixed Penalty Notices (Whittlesey only)	4	1	1	6
CCTV Patrols Completed (All Towns)	459	329	512	1300

**Incident highlights**

**4th October 2024 at 22:35hrs**

The CCTV team observed a large group of youths near the skate park at Manor Leisure Centre, Whittlesey, engaging in anti-social behaviour, including drinking alcohol and using nitrous oxide balloons. One individual was seen carrying an extendable baton, which prompted an alert to officers. Upon arrival, the group dispersed, but CCTV guided officers to detain a male linked to an earlier assault on a police officer. Two additional arrests were made following an altercation.

**5th November 2024 at 03:58hrs**

CCTV operators identified an elderly gentleman wandering along Grosvenor Road, Whittlesey, in the early hours. Following checks with the police for any missing person reports, an officer attended and spoke with the individual. Concerned for his well-being, officers escorted the gentleman home and ensured his safety.

**3rd December 2024 at 13:56hrs**

CCTV received a request from officers to locate a missing high-risk female youth in Whittlesey town centre. The individual, described as wearing a light blue hoodie and purple leggings, was spotted on High Causeway. The Force Control Room was notified, and attending officers ensured her safe return home.

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.

## Whittlesey Town Council CCTV update Q3 – October 24 to January 25

### Category Summary:

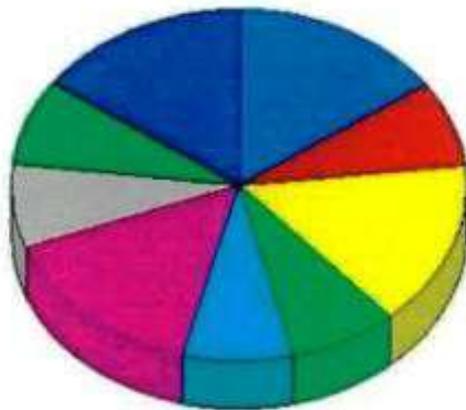
#### Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)

<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sub Category Name</u>	<u>No. of Incidents</u>
Anti Social Behaviour	Youth	2
Assault	Common Assault	1
Criminal Damage	FDC Asset	2
Enforcement - Fenland	Street Drinking	1
MFH	Child	1
Observations (Concern)	General	2
Public Order/Disturbance		1
Theft	Shop/Retail	1
Traffic Offence (Inc DIC)	Fail to Stop	2

**Total No. of Incidents in Zone Whittlesey (all zones):** **13**

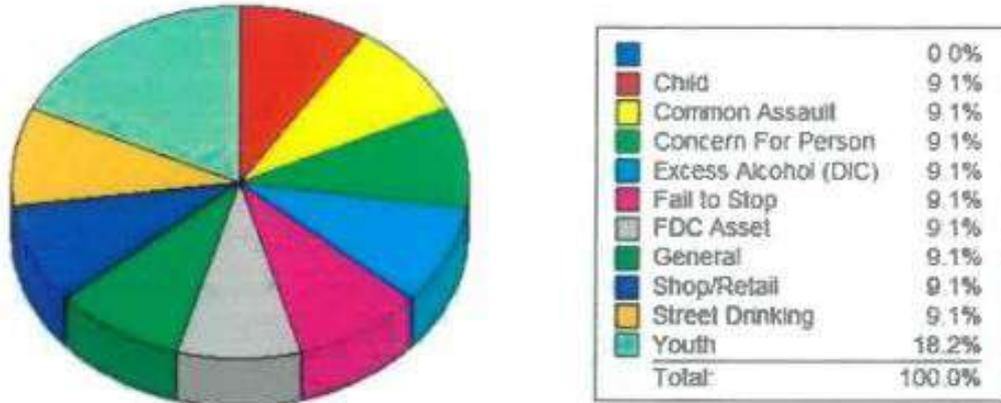
**Total No. of Incidents :** **13**

### No. of Incidents by Category

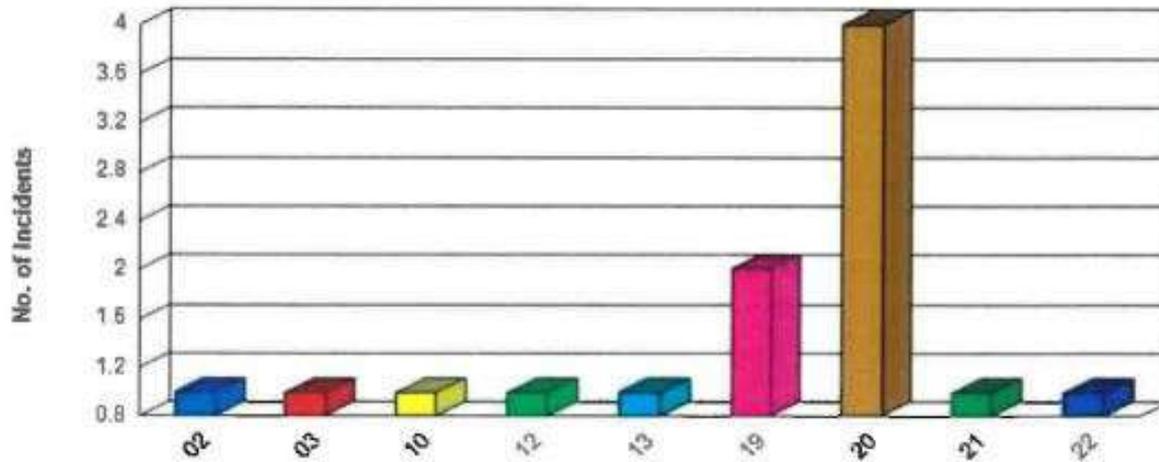


Anti Social Behaviour	15.4%
Assault	7.7%
Criminal Damage	15.4%
Enforcement - Fenland	7.7%
MFH	7.7%
Observations (Concern)	15.4%
Public Order/Disturbance	7.7%
Theft	7.7%
Traffic Offence (Inc DIC)	15.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### No. of Incidents by Sub Category



### Incidents by Time of Day

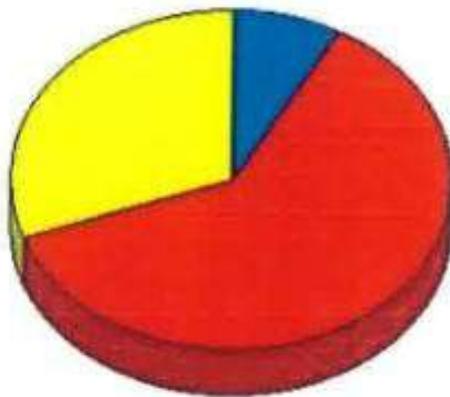


**Call Source Summary**

**Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)**

<u>Call Source</u>	<u>No. of Incidents</u>
Airwaves	1
CCTV	8
Police / Force Control Room	4
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**No. of Incidents by Call Source**



<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Airwaves	7.7%
<span style="color: red;">■</span> CCTV	61.5%
<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Police / Force Control Room	30.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Camera Summary

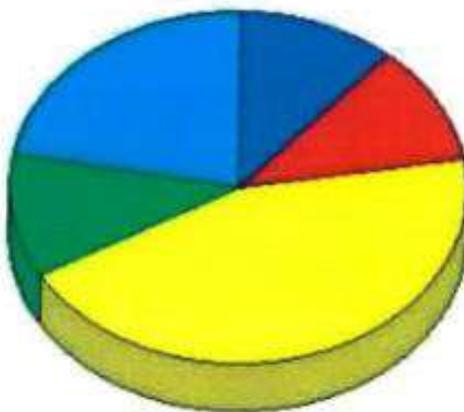
#### **Zone: Whittlesey (all zones)**

<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	2
693 Whittlesey Market Plac	Whittlesey - Market Place / Opposite But	8
694 Whittlesey Grosvenor	Grosvenor Road - Whittlesey	2
695 Whittlesey Blunts Lane	Blunts Lane - Whittlesey	4

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### **No. of Incidents by Camera**



691 Whittlesey Manor Leisure Centre	11.5%
692 Whittlesey Barrs Street	11.1%
693 Whittlesey Market Place	61.5%
694 Whittlesey Grosvenor	11.1%
695 Whittlesey Blunts Lane	30.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>