



## Whittlesey Town Council Update

September 2025

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### Environmental Health

The Environmental Health Team have been very busy in the town of Whittlesey and the surrounding villages over the past month.

Our Food Safety inspections totalled 6 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 8 planning applications were received for the Whittlesey area where the Environmental Health Team have to determine any likely impact on local residents from the proposed development.

Our Environmental Health Officers have also been working on the Fens Reservoir Project with regular internal and stakeholder meetings.



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In relation to complaint investigations Environmental Health received 8 requests for service.

These included 2 complaints relating to commercial noise, dust, and odour, 7 complaints relating to Noise from amplified music, pest control issues and dogs barking and 1 complaint relating to Anti-Social Behaviour.

Anti-Social behaviour complaints are often investigated by joint working with Cambs Police, to resolve the issues at the earliest opportunity. This has proved to be very successful and prevents escalation of a complaint.

### Streetscene

Performance	
<b>Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>40 hrs</b>
<b>Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:</b>	<b>100%</b> Those below std have been reported for cleansing



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### 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 -25	101	11	13	10	41	27 (1 being in Eastrea)

2 fly tips in Whittlesey had evidence and those people have been contacted, and investigations started.

### Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

Street Scene received 39 reports of vehicles being abandoned this month, 2 of which were for Whittlesey and 3 in Turves. The Whittlesey two had nuisance notices issued as they didn't meet the criteria and were later moved by persons unknown. The 3 in Turves, 1 had already been moved onto a driveway and the other 2 were deemed abandoned and a 7-day Notice was issued to the vehicle. The owner was obtained and written to and these also were moved from the Highway by their respected owners.

### Markets and Fairs.

This Autumn the fair will be visiting Whittlesey on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October Sunday. This will mean that the Market will be held in Station Road Carpark on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Signage has been put out to inform the public.



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### Street Scene Actions.

- 1 report to CCC Highways, after a lady reported she had fallen on an uneven footpath on Broad Street Whittlesey.
- 3 graves marked in Whittlesey this month have been marked and 6 patrols carried out following complaints of large amounts of bread being left around the cemetery.
- 2 Businesses were visited relating to Whittlesey Festival and delivery access and vehicle parking.
- Patrols of St Andrews church yard have found no trace of a potentially out of control dog following a report.



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### Open Spaces

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Tivoli are still working hard to complete all grass rounds by the end of the month. The team also worked extended hours during August and September to ensure all hedge work is carried out this month. As we approach the end of the season, we are aware that the number of operatives and hours will reduce from November onwards. This is being taken into consideration when scheduling winter work.

Work completed in September includes:

- Install memorial bench in Garden of Rest, Whittlesey
- Tidy hedge on open spaces adj to St Andrews Churchyard
- Sprays hard surfaces at Manor Field

Coming soon:

- Clear vegetation from wall line in St Andrews Churchyard
- Reduce elder in Churchfield Way open space
- Remove brambles at perimeter of Diana Close open space