



Whittlesey Town Council Update

November 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 10 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 6 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 10 requests for service.

These included 5 complaints relating to commercial noise, dust, and odour, 4 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	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	40 hrs
Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing	15
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100% Those below std have been reported for cleansing

Tidy Fenland - Fly Tipping

November'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. Waste found dumped was in the main household related.



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Month	Total	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	Villages
November - 25	94	10	4	5	54	21 (none at Turves, Coates, Eastrea)

We aim to attend as many fly tips as possible to try and ascertain who may be responsible. Our investigations this month has seen us issue 2 Fixed Penalty Notices.

Fines were issued to those we believe were responsible for waste found dumped in Whittlesey.

Animal bedding which was fly tipped in Blackbush Drove has now been removed.

Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

Street Scene received 32 reports of vehicles being abandoned this month, 9 of which were in Whittlesey. 7 owners have made contact and moved their vehicles after we issued either a nuisance or intent to remove notice. The other 2 vehicles, we are waiting for the registered keeper's information so we can write to them before removal.

Markets and Fairs.

The fair has confirmed it will next attend on 25th March 2026 and leave on 29th March 2026



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Street Scene Actions.

- We marked 8 graves this month in the cemetery.
- Dog Patrols have been carried out in all our open spaces and anti-Dog Fouling posters, and yellow enforcement stickers have been placed in hot spot areas.

Tidy Fenland - Fly Tipping

October'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
October -25	118	8	22	6	46	36 (1x Coates & 1x Turves)

We are investigating the 2 fly tips found in Whittlesey and the persons of interest have been invited to participate in a formal interview under caution.

Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

Street Scene received 19 reports of vehicles being abandoned this month, 2 of which were in Whittlesey. Both were issued nuisance notices, allowing the owners to contact us, when contact was made, they were advised that they need to move their vehicle from a private car park and further away from a junction. This saw the cars moved.



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Markets and Fairs.

The Fair arrived in October and opened to the public for the annual Autumn fair.

Street Scene Actions.

- 2 reports to CCC Highways, a loose kerb and a blocked road gully was requested to be repaired.
- 1 grave marked in Whittlesey this month and signage placed in the cemetery requesting that visitors do not feed the wildlife.
- Dog Fouling patrols in St Andrews Church Yard, Park Lane and South Green in Coates. With the renewing of posters and awareness stickers too.
- Site visit and photos take for Open Space regarding self-set trees in the Garden of Rest wall possible causing damage to a building.



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Open Spaces – Whittlesey

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During the winter period, Tivoli work reduced hours (1st November 2025 – 1st March 2026). The team will be concentrating on maintenance of hedges, shrubs and hard surfaces. We have also asked the team to spend time in play areas sweeping safety surface, cleaning equipment and removing graffiti.

Work completed in November includes:

- Clear vegetation from wall line in St Andrews Churchyard
- Remove brambles at perimeter of Diana Close open space
- Tree work in Garden of Rest
- Tidy shrub bed at Orchard Street

Coming soon:

- Repair to play equipment at Manor
- Repair to play equipment at Burdett
- Clearance of vegetation on wall in Garden of Rest
- Clearance of perimeter wall at St Mary Churchyard
- Tree work in Snowley Park.