



## Whittlesey Town Council Update

**December 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 11 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 7 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 12 requests for service.

These included 6 complaints relating to commercial noise, dust, and odour, 5 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.

### Street scene

Performance	
<b>Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:</b>	<b>60 hrs</b>
<b>Number of areas inspected regarding Cleansing</b> Whittlesey Northeast & Villages	<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

Month	Total	Chatteris	March	Whittlesey	Wisbech	Villages
December - 25	101	1	17	5	49	29 (none for our villages)

Some of our proactive work this month has seen 2 Fixed Penalty Notices issued to those we believe were responsible for waste found dumped in Whittlesey. To date these remain unpaid and as a result the Council will prepare these for prosecution.

### Abandoned and Nuisance vehicles.

7 out of the 27 reported vehicles being abandoned this month were for Whittlesey and all were visited and inspected. We removed a burnt-out car on Turningtree Road, and an unregistered vehicle in a private car parking space in Cornflower Close. We reported a car and a truck for being parked on the Highway with no current road tax to the DVLA. A trailer left in a layby on Turningtree Road was removed by persons unknown and 2 cars were later removed by the owners after we issued Notices.

### Markets and Fairs.

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



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### Street Scene Actions.

- Dog Patrols – carried out in all our open spaces
- CCC Highways – 1 trip hazard and a broken road sign reported on Broad Street
- Cemeteries – 4 grave markings
- New business visit for Trade Waste on Plough Road.
- An additional cleansing request for the Buttercross was carried out.

### Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received as at December 2025	1
Total number of Service Requests in 2025 (Jan-Dec)	36
Cases Closed this month (December 2025)	2
Notices Served in 2025	3

**Notices Served (Not Including Requisitions for information S16/S330/PCNs)**

**Land NE of 41A March Road, Eastrea (plots 9,10,11)**



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- Enforcement Notice – Served 25.03.25
- Breach - The development of the land under planning permission reference F/YR14/0722/F without compliance with the requirements of condition 8 (contamination).
- Notice has since been complied with.
- **2 Market Street, Whittlesey (Ex. Nat West Bank)**
- Listed Building Enforcement Notice – Served 29.12.25
- Breach - Without Listed Building Consent, the fixing of satellite dishes, CCTV cameras, advertisement, replacement second floor windows, various cables, wiring and associated fixings to the building.
- Requirements require removal of unauthorised works and thereafter repairs to the building.
- Section 215 Notice – Served 29.12.25
- Untidy Land and Building
- Requirements include repairs to windows, cornices, rainwater goods and quoins, and areas of external painting,
- Both Notices take effect on 01.02.2025. Please note that both notices carry provisions for appeals to be submitted against them, in which case the notices would cease to be of effect pending the outcome to the appeals.



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### Open Spaces – Whittlesey

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As the Tivoli team operates at 50% capacity during the winter months, resources are stretched across the district. The primary focus has been on maintaining hedges, shrubs, hard surfaces, and play areas.

As we approach the end of 2025, we reflect on the year's progress. Overall, it has been a very positive year, with favourable weather significantly contributing to a reduction in complaints.

Work completed in December includes:

- Repair to play equipment at Burdett
- Clearance of vegetation on wall in Garden of Rest
- Clearance of perimeter wall at St Mary Churchyard
- Sever ivy in Queen Street car Park
- Cut down mile a minute in Whittlesey Cemetery

Coming soon:

- Repair to play equipment at Manor
- Tree work in Snowley Park