

## Recommendations

The following are suggestions for members on what action could be considered for priority within the West and Central Area for the quarter of July to September 2015.

### Continuing priorities<sup>1</sup>

1. Enforcement and City Ranger patrols in the City Centre to address issues of illegally deposited trade waste *and littering*.  
Justification: There has been a slight decrease in the number of trade waste being illegally deposited in the Market ward. A number of reports have highlighted that there has been an increase in the amount of littering in the city during the summer months, and so this priority has been expanded to include a continuation to balance the high standard of trade waste management already existing in the West/Central area and to undertake litter patrols to address the issues.
2. Keep the Trumpington Street runnels to a standard of cleanliness and keep them switched on during the summer months  
Justification: The runnels are maintained by the County Council as part of the public highway, but the switch on and cleanliness is managed by the City Council Streets and Open Spaces. They have been switched on and are currently running.
3. Early morning dog warden patrols for dog fouling on Grantchester Street and Lammas Land  
Justification: Dog fouling continues to be identified by the Dog Warden and a number of individuals spoken to were not aware of dog control orders, this recommendation remains in order to balance education and enforcement
4. Proactive small scale graffiti and flyposting removal by City Rangers across the West/Central area  
Justification: Work already conducted by the City Rangers has been positive and enhanced the areas where cleared. This recommendation is to continue this work as a priority for the Rangers covering the West/Central areas.
5. Enforcement patrols to address the issue of litter at Garrett Hostel Lane  
Justification: Recent reports have been received by the Council for enforcement action to be taken against individuals who litter in this area, recent reports have highlighted that this issue continues to be a problem
6. Regular litter picks and enforcement monitoring in New Square  
Justification: Previous years' experience and recent reports have been received by the Council regarding individuals and groups who litter in this area specifically during the summer months.

## Specific issues and actions

The following specific issue was identified for targeted action in the April to June 2015 quarter. The following table summarises the action undertaken and current situation, whether ongoing or completed, for each issue.

| Priority 7         | Regular litter picks and enforcement monitoring in New Square   |
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| Action Taken       | There has been an increase in the number of summer bins located on the green space and the number of litter picks has been improved to include both a morning and afternoon tidy up. Enforcement officers have increased patrols from lunchtimes through to late afternoons / early evenings and weekends. To date no individuals have been witnessed littering, and further action is planned during the period July to September. |
| Current Situation: | Ongoing   |

<sup>1</sup>Amendments to continuing priorities are shown in italics

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