

## Cambridge City Council East Area Committee

**Date:** Thursday, 11 October 2018

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Abbey Meadows Community Primary School

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### Agenda

- 1 Welcome, Introduction and Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Minutes (Pages 3 - 12)
- 4 Matters and Actions Arising from the Minutes (Pages 13 - 16)
- 5 Safer Communities Presentation  
*Representatives of the Safer Communities Team will talk about the work they do to address Anti-social Behaviour across the city.*
- 6 Open Forum  
*A Police Representative will be present to take questions from members of the public and committee members.*
- 7 Mill Road Bridge Presentation - ITEM HAS BEEN CANCELLED

*The Cambridge Capacity Upgrade Project Team feel it would be more beneficial to have a focus group session where there is no limit on time and have key individuals available to respond to all questions and concerns.*

*A dedicated Cambridge Capacity upgrade meeting with the key East Area committee councillors and a community focus group to discuss and answer any queries or concerns about the scheme will be planned and dates will be advertised in due course.*

- 8 Environmental Report (Pages 17 - 44)

**City Councillors:** Barnett (Chair), Moore (Vice-Chair), Green, Baigent, Blencowe, Benstead, Hart, Herbert, Johnson, Massey, Robertson and Smith

**County Councillors:** Jones, Kavanagh and Whitehead

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**EAST AREA COMMITTEE**12 July 2018  
7.00 - 8.30 pm**Present**

**Area Committee Members:** Councillors Barnett (Chair), R. Moore (Vice-Chair), Baigent, Blencowe, Benstead, Hart, Johnson, Massey, Robertson, Smith, Jones, Kavanagh and Whitehead

**Officers:**

Head of Corporate Strategy: Andrew Limb

Green Space Manager: Alistair Wilson

Senior Urban Art Officer: Nadine Black

Anti-Social Behaviour Officer: Maureen Tsentides

Committee Manager: Claire Tunnicliffe

<b>FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COUNCIL</b>
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**18/27/EAC Election of Chair and Vice Chair - EAC**

The Committee Manager took the chair whilst the East Area Committee elected a Chair.

Councillor Smith proposed, and Councillor Robertson seconded, the nomination of Councillor Barnett as Chair.

**Resolved** unanimously that Councillor Barnett be Chair for the ensuing year.

Councillor Barnett assumed the chair from the Committee Manager at this point.

Councillor Baigent proposed, and Councillor Massey seconded, the nomination of Councillor Moore as Vice-Chair.

**Resolved** unanimously that Councillor Moore be Vice-Chair for the ensuing year.

**18/28/EAC Welcome, Introduction and Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors Herbert and Sinnott; Inspector Paul Rogerson, Sergeant Jim Stevenson and Lynda Kilkelly, Safer Communities Section Manager.

### **18/29/EAC Declarations of Interest**

No declarations were declared.

### **18/30/EAC Record of Officer Delegated Decisions Taken in Consultation With the Chair and Vice Chair for East Area Committee**

#### **4a Record of Decision: Outdoor Fitness Equipment – Abbey Pools**

In response to questions from the Committee, the Executive Councillor for Communities and the Executive Councillor for Streets and Open Spaces said the following:

- i. Individuals should not be able to make financial gain from free council facilities and anyone doing so should be reported to Cambridge City Council.
- ii. The equipment was currently being installed.
- iii. The public open spaces policy outlined that permission was required to run an event on City Council land by an outside organisation or individual; and the proper liability insurance was required.
- iv. Would raise with officers the use of the phrase 'boot camp' on the signage.

The decision was then noted by the Committee.

### **18/31/EAC Outside Body Appointment: Cambridge Airport Consultative Committee**

**Resolved** that Councillor Hart be the representative for the Cambridge Airport Consultative Committee for the ensuing year.

### **18/32/EAC Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 April 2018 were signed as a correct record by the Chair.

**18/33/EAC Matters and Actions Arising from the Minutes**

The Action Sheet was noted and an updated copy could be viewed at the following link under 'Committee Action Sheet':

<https://democracy.cambridge.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=147&MId=3510&Ver=4>

**18/34/EAC Policing and Safer Neighbourhoods**

The Committee received a report from the Anti-Social Behavior Officer, regarding policing and safer neighbourhood's trends.

The report outlined actions taken since the last reporting period. The current emerging issues/neighbourhood trends for each ward were also highlighted (see report for full details). Previous priorities and engagement activity noted in the report were:

- i. Coleridge Rec: Anti-Social Behaviour
- ii. County Line drug dealing – focussing on Godesdone Road and Stanley Road in the Riverside Area
- iii. Road Safety
- iv. Mill Road: Anti-Social Behaviour

The following question and comments were made by the public and members of the committee.

- i. Would like to pass on the public thanks to the police and the city council's anti-social behaviour team, for their hard work and effort, in dealing with those individuals rough sleeping and drug taking in Hills Road.
- ii. Expressed thanks to the anti-social behaviour team and Councillor Sinnott for their work on Hills Road.
- iii. Had been advised six individuals had been served with injunctions on Hills Road. Four of who had been housed. The remaining two had refused to engage with the city council in anyway.
- iv. The anti-social behaviour issues on Hills Road had been brought to the attention of city council officers and councillors two years previously; a number of proactive residents had worked continually with the police and officers, collating evidence which had assisted in the removal of the individuals.

- v. Problems with anti-social behaviour, such as drug dealing and drug taking still remained in Burnside as highlighted at the last East Area Committee meeting.
- vi. Would like to see the subject of drug dealing and drug taking as a single standard item on the Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Panel agenda. The police had to be held to account on why they were not doing what was expected of them on this matter.
- vii. A large proportion of anti-social behaviour was as a result of drug related issues and the long term response of the police was that they were 'too busy' to deal with these issues. The police presence on drugs needed to be increased; being busy with other priorities was not an acceptable excuse. Drugs were a feeder of crime and need to be treated as a priority
- viii. Resident support was crucial to resolve similar issues in other areas of the city. There was no simple solution to the problem.
- ix. Increased city council provision was needed to work with those people who were rough sleeping, to determine if they were genuinely homeless or were 'fake beggars'.
- x. The dealing and taking of drugs was a huge problem in Cambridge and members of the public giving money to those begging assisted the problem.
- xi. There seemed to be an increase in the number of complaints from residents to Councillors regarding suspected drug dealing and drug taking. It was very difficult for the public to see any action from the police and any positive changes. Would request a response from the police on what was being done regarding these issues and how the anti-social behaviour being addressed by city council officers.
- xii. Daily complaints were received from residents on Argyle Street regarding the dealing and taking of drugs.
- xiii. Drugs were unrelenting problem which the police (who were under resourced and understaffed) could not always deal with as effectively as residents would like.
- xiv. The city council's anti-social behaviour team would continue to work with the police. It could be a future possibility to employ an officer who was part funded or fully funded by the City Council to deal solely with street life issues.
- xv. Enquired why the current crime figures for cycle theft in the Petersfield ward was so high. Was this because of the area around the railway station; the cycle point had been active in the location for a year which could be a contributing factor and questioned if the CCTV and cycle marshal were active?

- xvi. Believed that cycle theft was a particular problem outside Anglia Ruskin University and Parkside swimming pool.
- xvii. The results of the first round of Operation Velo deployments were very promising. Could this be a continuous police standard, particularly close pass?

The Committee agreed that it was regretful that no police presence could attend the meeting.

It requested a letter be sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) expressing disappointment, outlining their concerns on the issues of drugs in the City and inviting the commissioner to a future meeting **(ACTION)**.

Councillor Jones suggested that the letter to the PCC could be signed by all Area Chair's as the issue of drugs covered all wards in the city.

A request would also be sent inviting the Police to the next East Area Committee **(ACTION)**.

The Committee:

**Resolved** unanimously to approve the following as a local issue of focus:

- i. Dealing of drugs, drug use and the associated anti- social behaviour.

### **18/35/EAC Open Forum**

**Member of the Public (MOP):** Travis & Perkins would like to move from Devonshire Road but are having difficulty finding new premises. Do Councillors have any suggestions or ideas to make this happen please? (This would lead to a welcome reduction of traffic in South Petersfield's residential streets).

Councillor Blencowe: Ridgeons had found an alternative site and relocated to Coldams Lane. The relocation had left part of the site for housing development; however Travis & Perkins had not yet chosen to relocate but in the future it may be agreed by Shareholders that a move was financially beneficial. The Council would assist in finding an alternative location for Travis & Perkins but this was proving to be difficult.

**MOP:** Please can we have a traffic management plan of the area surrounded by the railway, Mill Road, Gonville Place and Hills Road

**before the next phase of the CB1 development and the new building at the Mill Road depot site? The area on the other side of Mill Road had this many years ago and the outcome was a much better quality of life for residents.**

**It would not cost a lot of money to stop access to the station from Tenison Road near the Great Northern Way. All Station traffic should use Station Road which is wide and not residential. Taxis' should be able to sue the bus road from the station in order to access the north of the city. It is nonsense to force them back through residential streets.**

**When Tenison Road was originally built it did not go through to the station.**

Councillor Robertson: Supported the idea of a traffic management plan which would be advantageous to the next phase of the CB1 development.

With regards to Station Road there had been various discussion with outside agencies on how the traffic could be managed that required access to Station Square. A proposal for only Hackney taxis to access the Square from Station Road was being considered reducing traffic on the Great Northern Road by 30%, with a reduction in Tenison Road. However this proposal was part of a future planning application and not for immediate consideration.

Councillor Jones advised that she had previously spoken with County Officers regarding a traffic management plan but had been advised there were too many imponderables (which also included Travis & Perkins to finalise such a plan.) The matter would continue to be taken forward and it was hoped that progress would be made as it had with the traffic management plan for Newtown.

MOP: Would question whether there would be a 30% reduction, currently there were 400 hackney carriages and 2000 private hire vehicles.

MOP: Currently Hackney carriages had to pay a fee to the railway operator to use Station Square, with only half of the hackney carriages paying the fee. The proposal was simply not good enough. Over a ten year period the number of passenger journeys had increased from five million to eleven million, with near future predictions of fifteen million. Air pollution figures taken on the Great Northern Road were one point below the EU maximum.



**MOP: A resident of Budleigh Close has requested a disabled parking space for six years. She has been promised this on several occasions but it has not materialised. Can the Committee look into this matter?**

Councillor Baigent took additional details and advised that he would investigate the matter further.

**MOP: Despite 'No Ball Games' signs, balls games were being played by people of all ages late into the evening. This created noise for those residents living close by.**

The Anti-Social Behaviour Officer advised that the signs were only advisory and this type of problem did increase in the summer holidays. However, where the behaviour was a nuisance such as this and it was affecting a number of people, safer communities team would get involved, the team would work with the immediate affected neighbours; letters would be sent for considerate use of open spaces and will take action where appropriate

An action would be taken to liaise with Councillor Moore and to send letters to all residents reminding them of the signage.

Councillor Moore advised that access to the park / playing would continue to be improved which may also negate some of the issues.

**MOP: There are four flats and two bungalows in Budleigh Close which are in Romsey Ward. The rest of the estate is in Cherry Hinton. The entire estate should be in Romsey, as it is closer to the Romsey area rather than Cherry Hinton which is further away.**

Councillor Benstead: A city council boundary review was currently being undertaken which would be submitted to the boundary commission for consideration once completed; the aim was for a standard number of electors per ward and tidy up any anomalies, such as Budleigh Close. However the boundary commission would have the final decision and could issue a completely different electoral boundary map. The 2019 elections would remain the same until the changes had been made in 2020.

Councillor Moore: Believed that this had now been rectified after the recent Council elections and would clarify the correct city council and county council boundaries with the resident.

Councillor Whitehead: The county council boundaries had been redrawn by the boundary commission just before the 2017 elections. Therefore, there would be two different boundary structures and would not be revised in the near future.

**MOP: Could it be arranged for the path to be cleared along the brook on Burnside. It is not possible to walk along there at all and would be a better option than the path on the other side of the road.**

Councillor Smith: Would speak with officers to investigate the matter further as it had to be determined who was responsible for the land. **(ACTION)**

**MOP: The recent sink hole that appeared on Mill Road had stopped through traffic while the road was being fixed. The closure had changed the atmosphere of Mill Road, with cyclist using the highway as they felt safe and not the pavement; there was also a reduction in traffic and noise. A number of parklets could be installed alongside the road, seating areas outside shops, reinvigorating the area. Bus services would be able to run on time, congestion and pollution would reduce. Could a permanent closure point at the centre of the bridge be investigated?**

Councillor Moore: Supported the idea of improvements to Mill Road but when the road had been closed to through traffic, the traffic had increased on Cherry Hinton Road which was a popular route for school children, to and from school. Therefore improvements should not be made at the detriment to surrounding areas, as it could be argued that Cherry Hinton Road should also be a no through road.

Councillor Baigent: Supported the idea and suggested a six month experiment. There needed to be a major change in the city and believed there would be a natural reduction in traffic to Mill Road and the surrounding area due to traffic evaporation. Recommended this could be trialled on other nominated roads at the same time.

Councillor Jones: There were similar experiments taking place, such as Newtown. Displacement was an issue that needed to be taken into consideration

Councillor Whitehead: Each councillor could nominate a particular road. With regards to the suggestion of Mill Road there needed to be sufficient areas to turn the vehicles around and queried where the space could be found.

**18/36/EAC Urban Art Project: Newmarket Road Subway**

The Committee received a report from the Public Art Officer which referred to the preliminary work which had begun on the Urban Art Strategy. Newmarket Road Subway had been identified as a potential area for the provision of walls for urban art to be created on.

The Chair suggested that the report recommendations not be voted on at this point but that the discussion should focus on approving the principle of developing this site as an urban art space, with suggestions on the proposals. Officers could then take the report to the relevant scrutiny committee who could approve the funding to take the project forward.

This amendment was carried **nem con.**

In response to questions from the Committee the Senior Public Art Officer and the Green Space Manager said the following:

- i. Could not advise how many signatures were on the petition calling for urban art walls in the City as referenced in the Officer's report.
- ii. The petition had been set up a professional graffiti artist whose work could be viewed around the city and had expressed an interest in assisting with the project.
- iii. Cambridge Arts & Technology College had also advised that their students would be willing to undertake work on this project.
- iv. It was the intention to include local schools and involve local people to work with a professional commissioned graffiti artist.
- v. Noted the Committee's comments that a cautious approach was needed; the design(s) had to stand the test of time and would be of a high standard.
- vi. Agreed that a permanent piece of art would deter vandalism as demonstrated by larger urban art projects in other cities.
- vii. Noted the comments that public consultation was required with local residents; particularly those in Abbey Road as the underpass backed on this residential area.
- viii. Proposals would also be looked at in conjunction with the county councillor officers.
- ix. Would establish that the project was feasible and there was support which would attract a cultural space in the city.
- x. The Eastern Gate Proposals had not been taken forward due to the prioritisation of schemes within the City Deal. Newmarket Road was not

prioritised in the first tranche of funding. Therefore the roundabout over the underpass would remain in place for the foreseeable future.

The Committee:

**Resolved** unanimously to:

- i. Approve the principle of developing this site as an urban art space.

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm

**CHAIR**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>East Area Committee Action Sheet</b>
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>12/07/18</b>
<b>Updated on</b>	<b>10/10/18</b>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER / MEMBER</b>	<b>TIME-SCALE</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
Chief Inspector to look at enforcement of 20mph limit on different roads, especially those EAC perceived as highest risk.	Cllr Barnett	02/10/18	Met with Inspector Rogerson on with Cllr Moore and Lynda Kilkelly. Police would like to focus on road safety more generally and would like to identify potential actions for roads where residents have a specific concern starting with those raised at recent area committees. Cllr Barnett to provide Inspector Rogerson with an initial list prior to next East Area Committee (January)
To speak with the City Council's Project Leader, John Richards, on producing a document that would go out to consultation on parking/ double yellow lines on Riverside and on reconfiguring the entrance to Stourbridge Common	Cllr Whitehead	11/01/18  12/07/18	The end of Riverside and Stourbridge was now being incorporated into a potential resident parking zone, which now included Riverside, Oyster Road, Garlic Row, Stanley Road and Newmarket Road. An informal survey with residents had been undertaken by Cllr Whitehead and the results would be published soon. The informal survey (results had shown that residents were in support of the parking zones) had been submitted to the County Council's Parking Officer. A formal public consultation was now being drawn up.
To provide an update at the next meeting on a potential campaign regarding wheelie bins being left out in the street and information leaflet	Councillor Moore	12/10/17 11/01/18	If bins are left out on the street this becomes the responsibility of the Executive Councillor for Streets and Open Spaces. Due to a change in regulation it was now more problematic for the Council to take action. Discussion had taken place regarding the use of red stickers when the bins were not put away. A campaign was

ACTION	LEAD OFFICER / MEMBER	TIME-SCALE	PROGRESS
	Councillor Smith  Councillor Moore	11/01/18  12/07/18	being planned to encourage residents to be more thoughtful to their neighbours when leaving their bins out, this would take place after the new recycling campaign.  The Enforcement Officers had been working with Legal to look to target areas where the civic action route could be taken on those repeat offenders who left their bins out which became a nuisance.  The sticker campaign was still in the planning stages.
To follow up with Officers on the notice issued of enforcement in relation to Walkers Garage site in Perowne Street	Councillor Robertson	11/01/18  12/07/18	A S215 had been served on the owners which came into effect in August 2017 which they had six months to comply. Officers would be undertaking a site visit in February and further action would be taken if required.  Officers had received no response from the owner and would be seeking a contractor making the site safe and would also be looking at demolition of the building.
To arrange a Ward Walk About around Tiverton Way with Mrs Deards and Mrs Griffiths in May 2018 and look at possible places for bike racks to be installed.	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	The ward walk about had taken place but the officer responsible for the bike racks could not attend and had since visited separately. A meeting would be arranged with the officer to discuss this further.

Would enquire if the path along the brook on Burnside (Cherry Hinton Brook Footpath) could be cleared.	Councillor Smith	12/07/18 17/07/18	City council officers had been in touch with the relevant county officers. As a result, county officers had ordered works to cut back this section of vegetation. CLOSED
Would send a letter to the Police and Crime Commissioner outlining the Committee's concerns on the issues of drugs in the City and invite the commissioner to a future meeting	Councillor Barnett	12/07/18 09/10/18	Letter has been sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner. CLOSED
Would liaise with officers what action could be taken regarding ball games being played when the signs in the area stated no ball games.	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	
Would clarify the city council ward and county ward boundaries for Budleigh Close and Tiverton Way	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	

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# Environmental Report

**Cambridge East Area**  
**March 2018 to August 2018**

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# 1. Introduction

This report provides an overview of City Council Refuse and Environment and Streets and Open Spaces service activity relating to the geographical area served by the East Area Committee. The report identifies the reactive and proactive service actions undertaken in the previous, including the requested priority targets and reports back on the recommended issues and associated actions to be targeted in the following period. It also includes key officer contacts for the reporting of waste and refuse and public realm issues.

## 2. Target setting and recommendations

All those at Committee have an opportunity to suggest issues that they would like to see tackled in the neighbourhood area during the upcoming period to help shape the activity to be undertaken within the public realm. Following suggestions that are received the relevant teams will consider the suggestions, and will prioritise work, responding reactively where appropriate and programming some work for the future. All suggested targets will be reported back on in the following period to update members and the public on the status of the issue. Recommendations will also be presented to the committee for consideration and to aid discussion.

### Recommendations

The following are suggestions for members on what action could be considered for priority within the East Area for the upcoming period.

#### Continuing priorities\*

Number	Priority details
1	Early morning, daytime and weekend patrols for dog fouling Mill Road Cemetery.
2	Enforcement patrols to tackle environmental crime at Thorpe Way estate and St Matthews Street area
3	Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping, litter, side waste and trade waste along in the Petersfield area of Mill Road

Members are recommended to endorse the above recommendations or to make proposed amendments, and in doing so to consider the community intelligence questions below to help shape the public realm work.

### Community intelligence questions

1. What geographical locations would benefit from targeted work? (including public realm enforcement activity and clean-up work by the community payback)
2. What locations for new and replacement general waste, recycling and dog bins (in line with resources available) should be considered?
3. Where and when the dog warden service should patrol in order to target dog fouling?

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\* Amendments to continuing priorities are shown in italics

### **3. Routine activity**

Streets and Open Spaces teams work closely with residents, community and campaign groups to keep Cambridge clean, green and safe. Street cleansing works to clear shop fronts and maintain all residential streets to a good standard of cleaning by sweeping them regularly. The team empties litterbins and dog bins across the city parks and open spaces, as well as removing graffiti and clearing needles and fly tipping.

The grounds maintenance team maintains all council housing and highway grass and shrub beds across the city, and carries out the maintenance of the city's cemeteries and crematoriums as well as the maintenance of all parks across the city. The City Rangers team provide a street-level, face-to-face contact point for people to raise any cleanliness and public safety issues that they might have concerning their neighbourhood.

The dog warden patrols within Cambridge to increase people's awareness of the requirement to clear up after their pets, as well as collecting stray dogs within the city and works alongside animal charities to deliver educational roadshows. Investigation of instances of environmental crime in public places across the city is carried out by the public realm enforcement team. As well as undertaking enforcement action where necessary, the team provide advice for residents and businesses on issues including fly tipping, litter, waste, illegal advertising, abandoned shopping trolleys, verge parking and abandoned, untaxed and nuisance vehicles.

## 4. Specific issues and actions

The following specific issues were identified for targeted action in the previous period. The following tables summarise the action undertaken and current situation, whether ongoing or completed, for each issue.

Priority 1	Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping at St Matthews Street area
Action Taken	Investigations undertaken in regards to Fly-tipping in the areas of East Road, East Road Estate, Norfolk Street and the St Matthews Estate. The area enforcement officer has spent 5 hours a week between the St Matthews Estate and the East Road Estate. The areas of issue being, Norfolk Street, St Matthews Street (Piece) and Staffordshire Street. Also areas of note being York Street and Sturton Street. Across this area 15 fixed penalty notices have been issued for fly-tipping and 25 investigations into Fly-tipping. 3 vehicles have been investigated in the area over this period. Recommend that this area continues as a priority but also takes in the East Road Estate, or that the East Road Estate is taken on as a new priority.
Current Situation:	Ongoing

Priority 2	Early morning , daytime and weekend patrols for dog fouling at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mill Road Cemetery</li> </ul>
Action Taken	Approx 6 hours a week have been spent across the team on patrol in Mill Road Cemetery. This has included patrols by the area enforcement officer, dog warden, and homeless prevention enforcement officer. Various items of work with the friends of Mill Road Cemetery, City Rangers and grounds maintenance have taken place over this period. This has included hedge cut backs and removal of illegal camps. A number of needle finds have been reported over this period. This is believed to be due to the regular patrols conducted in the cemetery. Also 5 incidents of illegal camping have been investigated and a number of rough sleepers engaged with in the cemetery. No dog fouling fixed penalties have been issued over this reporting period. It is recommended that this area continues as a priority because of various offences that take place in the cemetery.
Current Situation:	Ongoing

Priority 3	Enforcement patrols to tackle environmental crime at Thorpe Way estate
Action Taken	A total of 10 hrs of patrols were carried out in the area, flytipped items found but no evidence found.
Current Situation:	Ongoing

<b>Priority 4</b>	<b>Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping, litter, side waste and trade waste in the Petersfield area of Mill Road.</b>
Action Taken	30 Fly-tipping investigations have taken place in Mill Road over this period. A key area of note being Gwydir Street Recycling Centre which saw 15 investigations into fly-tipping. Side waste continues to be an issue on Mill Road in the area of Ditchburn Place. 20 fixed penalty notices have been issued for littering offences over this period. This includes both cigarette related litter and single refuse sacks. It is recommended that this area continues as a priority with a focus towards trade waste over the next reporting period.
Current Situation:	Ongoing

## 5. Environmental Data

### Private Realm [East Area]

Period	Activity	Investigations	Informal Action / Written Warnings	Statutory Notices Served	Legal Proceedings
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Pest Control	105	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		Data not available at present			
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Noise Complaints	165	3	3	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		Data not available at present			0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Refuse/ Waste Complaints	12		0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		Data not available at present		0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Other public health complaints <sup>2</sup>	15		0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		Data not available at present		0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Private Sector housing standards	114		15	
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		Data not available at present			0

<sup>2</sup> Other public health complaints includes odour, smoke, bonfires, filthy and verminous

## Public Realm Data

### Public Realm Enforcement [East Area]

Period	Activity	Investigations	Written Warnings	Statutory Notices	Fixed Penalty Notices	Simple Cautions	Legal Proceedings
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Abandoned vehicles	56	N/A	N/A	1	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		23				0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Nuisance vehicles <sup>3</sup>	2		N/A	0	2	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		0			0	0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Derelict cycles	82	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		158					
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Domestic waste	97	58	0	5	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		39		3	5	0	
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Trade waste	20	20	8		0	
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		14	3		2	0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Litter	22	0	0	18	0	
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		16	0	0	14	0	
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Illegal camping	8	N/A	6	N/A	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		8		3		0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Illegal advertising	7	0	NA	1	1	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		3	0		2	0	0

<sup>3</sup> Nuisance vehicles includes vehicles displayed for sale or being repaired (other than in an emergency) on the public highway



## Dog Warden Service [East Area]

### Stray dogs

Period	Activity	Number of cases	Rehomed	Destroyed	Claimed	In Kennels	Comment
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Stray dogs	14	1	0	9	4	
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		22	1	0	5	0	16 dogs claimed back by owners

### Dog Control Orders

Period	Activity	Investigations	Written Warnings	Statutory Notices	Fixed Penalty Notices	Simple Cautions	Legal Proceedings
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Dog control orders: Fouling	11		0		0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		5	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Dog control orders: Exclusion	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Dog control orders: Leads	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		1	0	1	1	0	0
Sept 17 to Feb 2018	Other dog complaints <sup>4</sup>	12	3	0	0	0	0
Mar 2018 to Aug 2018		10	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>4</sup> Includes issues such as barking, welfare, signage requests and educational advice as well as joint working with Environmental Health, RSPCA and Housing Associations'

## Operations cleansing data by ward (East Area) – March to August 2018

Activity	Period	Total number of incidents	Ward				Comments
			Abbey	Coleridge	Petersfield	Romsey	
Fly-tipping	Current period	145	34	19	53	39	
Offensive graffiti <sup>5</sup>	Current period	4	4	0	0	0	
Detrimental graffiti <sup>6</sup>	Current period	54	5	8	30	11	
Needles	Current period		5 instances	3 instances	41 instances	5 instances	

### Summary of cleansing data:

#### Fly-tipping:-

##### Abbey

- There were 4 instances of fly-tipping in Coldhams Lane in Abbey ward in the time period March to August 2018.
- There were 3 instances of fly-tipping at Riverside in the time period March to August 2018.
- 20 of the 34 instances were general Household waste.

##### Coleridge

- 13 of the 19 instances were general household waste.
- There were no roads with large volumes of instances.

##### Petersfield

- There were 12 instances of fly-tipping in Gwydir Street during the time period March to August 2018.
- There were 9 instances of fly-tipping in Mill Road during the time period March to August 2018.

<sup>5</sup> Offensive graffiti includes but is not limited to that which contains swear words, reference to religion, racist, reference to a person / naming a person, drawings of human body parts, words of reference to human body parts and reference to sexual activity. The service aim is to remove this type of graffiti within 1 working day.

<sup>6</sup> Detrimental graffiti is graffiti that contains but is not limited to general tags, drawings not falling under the above criteria, and words not classified as offensive. The service aim is to remove this type of graffiti within 5 working days.

- 16 instances of fly-tipped black bags were recorded in Petersfield ward during March to August 2018.
- 22 of the 53 instances were general Household waste.
- 4 of the instances were electrical items.

#### Romsey

- St Phillips Road had 5 instances of fly-tipping during March to August 2018.
- Wycliffe Road had 4 instances of fly-tipping during March to August 2018.
- 31 of the 39 instances were general household waste.

#### **Offensive Graffiti:-**

#### **Abbey**

- 66908 – Pictures of human anatomy were removed from a lamp post at Henley Road in June 2018.
- 66892 – Offensive wording (not swear words) were removed from the foot bridge on Coldhams Lane in June 2018.
- 65022 – Pictures of human anatomy were removed from a pillar on Elizabeth way bridge in March 2018.
- 65919 – Writing was removed from a bridge at Riverside in May 2018, the writing referred to dealing of drugs.

#### **Coleridge**

None

#### **- Petersfield**

None

#### **Romsey**

None

## **Detremental Graffiti:-**

### **Abbey**

- 67459 – Writing of peoples names were removed from a wall at Helen Close in July 2018.
- 66950 – Tagging was removed from a bridge at Riverside in June 2018.
- 65514 – Tagging was removed from recreational equipment at Thorpe Way in April 2018.
- 65179 – Tagging was removed from a sign on Coldhams Lane in March 2018.
- 65140 – Tagging was removed from recreational equipment at Riverside in March 2018.

### **Coleridge**

- 67419 – Tagging was removed from a wall at Rustat Road in July 2018.
- 67054 – Cherry Hinton Hall map was a location that was subject to tagging in July 2018.
- 66349 – A wall was subject to tagging in Cherry Hinton Road in May 2018.
- 65557 – A wall at the recreation area at Lichfield Road was subject to tagging in April 2018.
- 65224 – Tagging was removed from a garage door at Cherry Hinton Road in March 2018.
- 65231 – Tagging was removed from a side wall of a house in Lichfield Road in March 2018.
- 64983 – Tagging was removed from the cycleway at Rustat Road in March 2018.
- 64789 – Tagging was removed from the pathway on Rustat Road in March 2018.

### **Petersfield**

- 67531 – General graffiti was removed from a side wall on East Road in July 2018.
- 67387 – Tagging was removed from a side wall of a house in Norfolk Street in July 2018.
- 67339 – General tagging was removed from a fence at Devonshire Road in July 2018.
- 67108 – General tagging was removed from a side wall at Emery Street in July 2018.
- 67073 – Tagging was removed from a garage door at St Barnabas Road in July 2018.
- 66996 – Tagging was removed from a communication box on Glisson Road in June 2018.
- 66958 – Tagging was removed from a side wall at Mackenzie Road in June 2018.
- 66787 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Emery Street in June 2018.
- 66723 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Sturton Street in June 2018.
- 66700 – Tagging was removed from a sign at Queen Anne Terrace car park in June 2018.

- 66581 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property at York Street in June 2018.
- 66561 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property in Sleaford Street in June 2018.
- 66564 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property at Sturton Street in June 2018.
- 66565 – Tagging was removed from the front of an Islamic College in Sturton Street in June 2018.
- 66449 – Tagging was removed from the front of a garage at Mawson Road in June 2018.
- 66450 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property in Mawson Road in June 2018.
- 66383 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property in Mill Road in May 2018.
- 66341 – Tagging removed from a Doctors surgery on St Matthews Gardens in May 2018.
- 65985 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Wilkin Street in May 2018.
- 65889 – Tagging was removed from a fence at Devonshire Road in May 2018.
- 65920 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Tenison Avenue in May 2018.
- 65610 – Tagging was removed from a wall at Ravensworth Gardens in April 2018.
- 65417 – Tagging was removed from the bridge in Mill Road in April 2018.
- 65369 – Tagging was removed from the side of a property in Tenison Avenue in April 2018.
- 65284 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Norfolk Street in March 2018.
- 65145 – Tagging was removed from Anglian water boxes to the entrance to St Matthews Gardens in March 2018.
- 64974 – Tagging was removed from a wall & garage door at Amblecote House on East Road in March 2018.
- 64900 – Tagging was removed from a wall at the car park at St Matthews Gardens in March 2018.
- 64915 – Tagging was removed from a Comms box on Crispin Place in March 2018.
- 64827 – Tagging was removed from a wall on St Matthews Gardens in March 2018.

### **Romsey**

- 67618 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property on Charles Street in August 2018.
- 66894 – Tagging was removed from a sign on Vinery Road in June 2018.
- 66418 – Tagging was removed from a wall from the Romsey Labour club on Coleridge Road in June 2018.
- 66289 - Tagging was removed from the side wall of a house in Argyle Street in May 2018.
- 66191 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property in Charles Street in May 2018.
- 66005 – Tagging was removed from the side wall of a property in Campbell Street in May 2018.
- 65904 – Tagging was removed from a wall on Coleridge Road in May 2018.
- 65797 – Tagging was removed from a wall at Coleridge Road in April 2018.

- 65553 – Tagging was removed from a wall on Argyle Street in April 2018.
- 64899 – Tagging was removed from a fence in Greville Road in March 2018.
- 64828 – Tagging was removed from a wall by the pool at Coleridge Road in March 2018.

### **Needles:-**

#### **Abbey**

- 262473 – 1 needle was removed from the rear of Tesco on Newmarket Road in August 2018.
- 67587 – 3 needles were removed from the recycling area at Abbey Road in August 2018.
- 67557 – 10 needles were removed from under the bridge at Riverside in August 2018.
- 65763 – 1 needle was removed from a parking area at Elfreda Road in April 2018.
- 65289 – 1 needle was found in a green waste bin at Headford Close in April 2018, the resident reported to Cambridge City Council who arranged for removal.

#### **Coleridge**

- 64908 -3 needles were removed from a bin store at a block of flats at Cherry Hinton Road in March 2018.
- 64870 – 1 needle was removed from outside a property on Rustat Road in March 2018.
- 64813 – 20 needles were removed from outside a property in Golding Road in March 2018.

#### **Petersfield**

- 262461 – 60 needles were removed from near a grave in Mill Road Cemetery in August 2018.
- 67715 – 50 needles were removed from outside a property in Mill Road, (these needles were in a bag) in August 2018.
- 67603 – 1 needle was removed from outside a property in Mill Road in August 2018.
- 67601 – 1 needle was removed from outside a property on Mill Road in August 2018.
- 67579 – 12 needles were removed from outside a shop in Mill Road in August 2018.
- 261513 – 55 needles from in the bushes in the cemetery at Mill Road In July 2018.
- 261323 – 16 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in July 2018.
- 261126 – 77 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in July 2018.
- 67356 – 1 needle was removed from the pathway in St Matthews Gardens in July 2018.
- 67336 – 3 needles were removed from outside Petersfield Mansions in July 2018.

- 67295 – 2 needles were removed from outside the Salvation Army shop in Mill Road in July 2018.
- 67098 – 5 needles were removed from the passageway in Gwydir Street in July 2018.
- 67006 – 2 needles were removed from outside Sainsburys in – June 2018.
- 66918 – 15 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road cemetery in June 2018.
- 66879 – 15 needles were removed from the garage block in East Road in June 2018.
- 66766 – 32 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road cemetery in June 2018.
- 66603 – 1 needle was removed from outside Wellington House in East Road in June 2018.
- 66583 – 10 needles were removed from an alleyway at Perowne Street in June 2018.
- 66327 – 23 needles were removed from in a bush in Mill Road cemetery in May 2018.
- 66296 – 4 needles were removed from the recreation area outside Petersfield Mansions on Mill Road in May 2018.
- 66266 – 13 needles were removed from the garage block in East Road in May 2018.
- 66242 – 13 needles were removed from in bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 66240 – 1 needle was removed from the Gwydir St end of Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 66189 – 13 needles were removed from in a drain in Bateman Street in May 2018.
- 66178 – 1 needle was removed from outside a garage in Ravensworth Gardens in May 2018.
- 66078 – 8 needles were removed from in the bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 66022 – 1 needle was removed from the pavement on Bateman Street in May 2018.
- 65942 – 13 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 65907 -1 needle was removed from Mill Road Cemetery (near Ditchburn Place) in – May 2018.
- 65878 – 10 needles were removed from the garage block at East Road in May 2018.
- 65871 – 10 needles were removed from near a grave in Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 65841 – 1 needle was removed from near a lamp post in Mill Street in May 2018.
- 65840 – 308 needles were removed from outside Bateman House in Bateman Street in May 2018.
- 65815 – 15 needles were removed from in bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in May 2018.
- 65708 – 4 needles were removed from outside Bateman House in Bateman Street in April 2018.
- 65687 – 19 needles were removed from in bushes in Mill Road cemetery in April 2018.
- 65665 – 1 needle was removed from next to a comms box in Palmers Walk in April 2018.
- 65646 – 2 needles were removed from an emergency exit to building at Ravensworth Gardens in April 2018.
- 65593 – 27 needles were removed from bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in April 2018.
- 65565 – 10 needles were removed from the rear of Bateman House in April 2018.
- 65494 – 3 needles were removed from the bushes in Mill Road Cemetery in April 2018.

- 65250 – 25 needles were removed from the rear of a day care centre in St Matthews Street in March 2018.
- 65060 – 1 needle was removed from the rear of a property in Mill Road in March 2018.
- 65055 – 5 needles were removed from in a bush against a wall near Gwydir Street in March 2018.
- 64984 -3 needles were removed from outside a property on Mill Road in March 2018.
- 64971 – 10 needles were removed from behind Jimmy’s assessment centre on Bradmore Lane in March 2018.

### **Romsey**

- 67682 – 55 needles were removed from a dentist in Brookfields – Mill Road area in August 2018.
- 67232 – 1 needle was removed from the public toilets at Vinery Park in July 2018.
- 66184 – 1 needle was removed from a pathway at Campbell Street in May 2018.
- 65579 – 400 needles were removed from a street bin in Vinery Road in April 2018.
- 65495 – 1 needle was removed from a pathway in Hobart Road in April 2018.



## Environmental Data Report – Waste and Recycling 2018

This section includes information about the Waste Policy team's area of responsibility. The team has an Operational Plan that covers the work for the year. This work is generally not area based but it is hoped that the information contained is useful to residents and provides statistics to demonstrate activity and continuous improvement in areas of sustainable waste management.

Activity	Q1 Apr-Jun	Q2 Jul-Sep	Q3 Oct-Dec	Q4 Jan-Mar	Total for 2018	Comment/Notes that can be removed	Lead Officer
Recycling rate – dry recycling	56.31%						RWW
Recycling rate – composting	35.33%						RWW
Amount collected for disposal	43.69%						RWW
No of press releases issued	5						IO/VL
No of 2 <sup>nd</sup> blue bins delivered Cambridge						No data available	BL
No of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Green bins						No data available	BL
Number of 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> green bins registered						No data available	BL
No. of bins changed from standard to small						No data available	BL
No of events attended	12						BL
No of people spoken to	855						RWW/BL
No of Kitchen Caddies given out at events	404					Excludes caddies given out via council receptions	BL
No of Recycling Champions (RC) at events	24						BL
No of new RC recruited	3						BL

Amount of rubbish/recycling collected at events (tonnes)	Birdwood CAD 480kg metal, Thorpe Way CAD 1100kg metal Cambourne CAD 780kg metal Arbury CAD 300kg metal						BL Housing officers
Amount of goods (clothes, books etc) collected via the British Heart Foundation and college campaign.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			EW
No of community/school visits to/ from Amey						Amey data	IO/VL

#### Summary of Waste and Recycling Data

#### Events attended are:

23/04/2018	13:00-14:00	1 Hills Road Birchwood and Tiverton	Cambridge Assessment talk
28/04/2018	09:00-14:00	Estate Cherry Hinton Village	CAD
30/04/2018	14:00-15:00	Centre	Old Boys club talk
05/05/2018	09:00-13:00	Cottenham Village Green	Cottenham Fun Run
12/05/2018	09:00-14:00	Thorpe Way	CAD Metal matters campaign for students
14/05/2018	13:00-15:00	Eddington School	
19/05/2018	09:00-13:00	Cambourne HUB	Cambourne CAD
19/05/2018	09:00-17:00	Corn Exchange	EAT Cambridge
02/06/2018	10:00-15:00	Midsummer Common	Strawberry Fair
09/06/2018	10:00-16:00	Campkin Road, Arbury	Arbury Carnival
23/06/2018	13:00-17:00	Pye's Rec Chesterton	Chesterton Festival

# SOS Volunteers

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- Get involved with new volunteer roles/projects

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To sign up or find out more contact Rina Dunning [caterina.dunning@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:caterina.dunning@cambridge.gov.uk)

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## 7. Key contacts

### Officers

Area	Contact	Telephone Number	Email
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Senior Operations Manager	Don Blair	01223 458575	<a href="mailto:Don.blair@cambridge.gov.uk">Don.blair@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Operations Manager (Grounds Maintenance)	Paul Jones	01223 458215	<a href="mailto:Paul.Jones@cambridge.gov.uk">Paul.Jones@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Operations Manager (Community Engagement and Enforcement)	Wendy Young	01223 458578	<a href="mailto:Wendy.young@cambridge.gov.uk">Wendy.young@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
East Area Ranger: Ian Colley	City Rangers	01223 458282	<a href="mailto:cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk">cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Public Realm Enforcement (East team):	Jess Toombs (Abbey, Coleridge, Romsey & Petersfield)	T.B.C	<a href="mailto:streetenforcement@cambridge.gov.uk">streetenforcement@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Dog Warden	Samantha Dewing (Mon-Wed)	01223 457883	<a href="mailto:dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk">dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Volunteer opportunities (Streets, Parks and Open Spaces)	Rina Dunning	01223 458084	<a href="mailto:Caterina.dunning@cambridge.gov.uk">Caterina.dunning@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Recycling Co-ordinator	Birgitta Laurent	01223 458240	<a href="mailto:birgitta.laurent@cambride.gov.uk">birgitta.laurent@cambride.gov.uk</a>
Out of Hours	Emergency calls	0300 3038389	N/A

## Issues

Area	Contact	Telephone Number	Email
Dog fouling Litter Fly tipping (public land) Graffiti Needles Abandoned, untaxed and nuisance vehicles Illegal camping Bulky waste collections New blue, green and black bins Replacement blue, green and black bins Repairs to blue, black and green bins	Customer Service Centre	01223 458282	<a href="mailto:wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk">wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Abandoned bicycles	Customer Service Centre	01223 458282	<a href="mailto:cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk">cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk</a>
Pest Control	Refuse and Environment	01223 457900	<a href="mailto:env.health@cambridge.gov.uk">env.health@cambridge.gov.uk</a> .
Noise			
Stray and lost dogs	Customer Service Centre	01223 457900	<a href="mailto:dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk">dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk</a>

## 8. Resources

The following are suggestions that members of the East Area Committee and residents and businesses may wish to consider or request for the upcoming period:

Remaining bins stocks for the city have been reallocated across all wards to ensure that bins are installed where required.

### Recycling and general street litter bins

A small quantity of recycling and general street litter bins are available for each ward, as follows:

Ward	Bins used	Bins available for installation
Abbey	13	2
Coleridge	9	3
Petersfield	8	3
Romsey	10	3

We would like to receive suggestions for where bins should be installed on the street and will investigate the suitability of all suggested locations. We will also be undertaking a review of where bins are currently installed to see how they are used.

Installed bin sites:

Ward	Location	Installation Date	Comments
Abbey	Newmarket Road (by bus stop near to Jack Warren Green)	November 2014	
Abbey	Velos Walk (top of Helen Close)	February 2015	
Abbey	Stanley Road (junction with Riverside)	December 2014	
Abbey	Saxon Road (junction with Riverside)	December 2014	
Abbey	Riverside (under Millennium bridge)	December 2014	
Abbey	Jack Warren Green (top green area)	August 2015	
Abbey	Tiptree Close pathway	August 2015	
Abbey	Thorpe Way (near 115)	August 2015	
Abbey	Rachel Close (top of green)	August 2015	
Abbey	Fison Road (top of Ann's Road)	August 2015	
Abbey	Dennis Road (next to phone box)	August 2015	
Abbey	Ekin Road (footpath to Ditton Lane)	August 2015	
Abbey	Barnwell Drive	December 2016	
Coleridge	St Thomas's Square	December 2014	
Coleridge	St Thomas's Road (junction with St Thomas's Square)	December 2014	
Coleridge	Birdwood Road (by number 52)	May 2015	
Coleridge	Perne Road (near Radegund Road roundabout)	April 2015	
Coleridge	Ancaster Way (junction with Tiverton Way)	May 2015	
Coleridge	Rustat Road (near to Carter Bridge)	March 2015	
Coleridge	Cherry Hinton Road (by bus stop at Leisure Park)	August 2015	
Coleridge	St Margaret's Road (junction with	November 2015	



	Cherry Hinton Road)		
Coleridge	Perne Road (in front of Co-op)	July 2016	
Petersfield	Vera's Way (top of Rope Walk)	November 2014	
Petersfield	Staffordshire Street (walkway between St Matthews Street)	December 2014	These two sets of bins have attracted an increase in fly tipping. One set has been removed as it is causing a detrimental effect to the local environment.
Petersfield	Staffordshire Street (between Hollymount and Glenmore)	December 2014	
Petersfield	Hooper Street (at road closure point)	March 2015	
Petersfield	Gwydir Street (at road closure point near Milford Street)	March 2015	
Petersfield	Gwydir Street (outside Bath House play area)	September 2015	
Petersfield	Ainsworth Street (next to children's play area)	September 2015	
Petersfield	Abbey Walk (junction with York Street)	November 2015	
Romsey	Mill Road (near to kitchen shop by Vinery Road junction)	July 2015	
Romsey	Coldhams Lane (by Coldhams Common bus shelter)	June 2015	
Romsey	Vinery Road (junction with Coldhams Lane)	June 2015	
Romsey	Fairfax Road (junction with Catharine Street)	June 2015	
Romsey	Montreal Square (alleyway through to Hobart Road)	September 2015	
Romsey	Marmora Road (by junction with Suez Road)	September 2015	
Romsey	Marmora Road (Alleyway to Coleridge Road)	September 2015	
Romsey	Coldhams Lane (opposite the Paddocks)	September 2015	
Romsey	Fairfax Road (junction with Brampton Road)	September 2015	
Romsey	Brooks Road (junction with Wycliffe Road)	February 2016	

#### Dog bin provision

A number of dog bins are available for each ward, as follows:

Ward	Bins used	Bins available for installation
Abbey	4	2
Coleridge	4	2
Petersfield	1	1
Romsey	1	1

We would like to receive suggestions for where bins should be installed on the parks and open spaces and will investigate the suitability of all suggested locations. We will also be undertaking a review of where bins are currently installed to see how they are used.

Installed bin sites:

Ward	Location	Installation Date	Comments
Abbey	Barnwell Road (entrance to Coldhams Common)	December 2014	
Abbey	Egerton Close (junction with Egerton Road)	March 2015	
Abbey	Fison Road / Thorpe Way	January 2015	
Abbey	Leonard Close	June 2015	
Coleridge	St Thomas's Square	December 2014	
Coleridge	Coleridge Recreation Ground (top corner)	August 2015	
Coleridge	St Thomas's Road (on recreation ground)	April 2016	
Coleridge	Golding Road (Radegund Road junction)	March 2016	
Petersfield	Ravensworth Gardens (on green at entrance from Devonshire Road)	December 2014	
Romsey	Sedgwick Street (at junction with Fairfax Road)	April 2015	

#### Pocket ashtray distribution

Locations of where pocket ashtrays should be distributed from are welcomed by the Public Realm Enforcement team.

#### Dog fouling signs

Small quantities of 'no dog fouling' signs are available for each ward, as follows:

Ward	Signs used	Signs available for installation
Abbey	5	8
Coleridge	0	13
Petersfield	0	13
Romsey	0	13

Abbey area – Thorpe Way Recreation Ground (2 signs) and Ditton Fields Recreation Ground (3 signs).





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Agenda item	Decision
<b>Environmental Report</b>  Page 45	<p>The Committee <b>resolved</b> unanimously to prioritise for action as amended (additional text underlined):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Early morning, daytime and weekend patrols for dog fouling Mill Road Cemetery.</li><li>ii. Enforcement patrols to tackle environmental crime at Thorpe Way estate and St Matthews Street area</li><li>iii. Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping, litter, side waste and trade waste along in the Petersfield area of Mill Road, <u>with a particular focus on Petersfield Green.</u></li><li>iv. <u>To patrol the newly installed seating areas of Cavendish Road and Mill Road.</u></li></ul>

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<b>Committee</b>	<b>East Area Committee Action Sheet</b>
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>11/10/18</b>
<b>Updated on</b>	<b>30/10/18</b>

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>LEAD OFFICER/ MEMBER</b>	<b>TIME- SCALE</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
Chief Inspector to look at enforcement of 20mph limit on different roads, especially those EAC perceived as highest risk.	Cllr Barnett	02/10/18	Met with Inspector Rogerson on with Cllr Moore and Lynda Kilkelly. Police would like to focus on road safety more generally and would like to identify potential actions for roads where residents have a specific concern starting with those raised at recent area committees. Cllr Barnett to provide Inspector Rogerson with an initial list prior to next East Area Committee (January).
To speak with the City Council's Project Leader, John Richards, on producing a document that would go out to consultation on parking/ double yellow lines on Riverside and on reconfiguring the entrance to Stourbridge Common	Cllr Whitehead	11/01/18  2/07/18  22/10/18	The end of Riverside and Stourbridge was now being incorporated into a potential resident parking zone, which now included Riverside, Oyster Road, Garlic Row, Stanley Road and Newmarket Road. An informal survey with residents had been undertaken by Cllr Whitehead and the results would be published soon. The informal survey (results had shown that residents were in support of the parking zones) had been submitted to the County Council's Parking Officer. A formal public consultation was now being drawn up. The scheme is due to go out for formal public consultation in November with a drop in meeting for residents on 29 <sup>th</sup> November.
To provide an update at the next meeting on a potential campaign regarding wheelie bins being left out in the street and information leaflet	Councillor Moore          Councillor Smith	11/01/18          11/01/18	If bins are left out on the street this becomes the responsibility of the Executive Councillor for Streets and Open Spaces. Due to a change in regulation it was now more problematic for the Council to take action. Discussion had taken place regarding the use of red stickers when the bins were not put away. A campaign was being planned to encourage residents to be more thoughtful to their neighbours when leaving their bins out, this would take place after the new recycling campaign.  The Enforcement Officers had been working with Legal to look to target areas where the civic action route could be taken on those repeat offenders who left their bins out which became a nuisance.

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	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	The sticker campaign was still in the planning stages.
To follow up with Officers on the notice issued of enforcement in relation to Walkers Garage site in Perowne Street	Councillor Robertson	11/01/18  12/07/18	A S215 had been served on the owners which came into effect in August 2017 which they had six months to comply. Officers would be undertaking a site visit in February and further action would be taken if required.  Officers had received no response from the owner and would be seeking a contractor making the site safe and would also be looking at demolition of the building.
To arrange a Ward Walk About around Tiverton Way with Mrs Deards and Mrs Griffiths in May 2018 and look at possible places for bike racks to be installed.	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	The ward walk about had taken place but the officer responsible for the bike racks could not attend and had since visited separately. A meeting would be arranged with the officer to discuss this further.
Would liaise with officers what action could be taken regarding ball games being played when the signs in the area stated no ball games.	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	
Would clarify the city council ward and county ward boundaries for Budleigh Close and Tiverton Way	Councillor Moore	12/07/18	<p>The following information was supplied:  <b>City Wards:</b> Budleigh Close- Nos.1-11 (odd) Romsey; Nos. 2-32 (even) Coleridge  Trefoil Terrace, Budleigh Close- Nos. 1-6 Romsey</p> <p>Tiverton Way-Coleridge  <b>County Divisions (note that there are 12 Divisions of in the City, whilst there are 14 city council wards-so each Division has a wider boundary/catchment)</b></p> <p>Budleigh Close- Nos.1-11 (odd) Romsey; Nos. 2-32 (even) Cherry Hinton  Trefoil Terrace, Budleigh Close- Nos. 1-6 Romsey</p> <p>Tiverton Way-Cherry Hinton</p> <p><b>The future</b>  The Local Govt Boundary Commission for England has just published its draft proposals for the city's new ward boundaries. It is proposing to accept the</p>



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			city council's recommendation that Budleigh Close and Trefoil Terrace are moved to Coleridge city ward. If that proposal goes ahead (and I see no reason why not) the boundary would change for the May 2020 city council elections. There is no change to the County Divisions as these have only recently reviewed by the Commission and came into effect in May 2017. CLOSED
When meeting with Cambridge United week commencing 15/10/18, would request the Club encourage fans to use the Park and Ride facilities which should be highlighted on their website.	Councillor Massey	11/10/18 17/10/18	These are County Council maintained paths and has been passed on to the County Council's Highways and Cycling Projects Team for their information.
Would investigate with Officers the installation of the 'No Entry Access Only' sign for Romsey Terrace	Councillor Baigent	11/10/18	
To send a letter to the Police stating the importance of attending the East Area Committee as there had been no Police presence at the last two meetings.	Councillor Barnett	11/10/18	
Would speak with Officers regarding the resurfacing of the path between Garlic Row and the Green Dragon Bride (Stourbridge Common)	Councillor Barnett	11/10/18	
Would bring to the attention of the Police and Crime Commissioner's attention the lack of Police presence at East Area Committees. The Police needed to be made aware of the issues that were raised at the meeting.	Councillor Massey	11/10/18	

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## **Public meeting announced into Cambridge road bridge closure**

Govia Thameslink Railway (GTR), Network Rail and its contractors will host a public meeting at the Double Tree Hilton at 6pm on 1 November to discuss a proposed eight-week closure of Mill Road bridge in Cambridge in May 2019.

A £30 million expansion of the railway depot requires modification of one of the bridge's arches to allow an additional rail track to run beneath the bridge.

The upgrade, part of the government-sponsored £7 billion Thameslink Programme, will help increase the number of Thameslink services.

A spokesperson for GTR said: "This expansion of the depot is an essential part of rail modernisation plans that will double the number of newly-created Cambridge to Brighton services, giving Cambridge residents direct access to central London stations and Gatwick Airport, boosting the local economy."

Andy MacGregor, senior sponsor for Network Rail said: "As part of our normal community engagement process when applying for road closures, we are jointly hosting this public meeting with GTR and their construction company, Spencer's. We will use the opportunity to listen to people's concerns and provide more details about what will happen and how we will keep them informed."

In the meantime, the integrated team will be briefing area councillors and meeting with representatives from the local community and the traders' community.

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