Environmental Report



Cambridge South Area December 2017 to May 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 South Area Committee. The report identifies the reactive and proactive service actions undertaken in the previous year, 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 South Area for the upcoming period.

Continuing priorities¹

Number	Priority details
1	Early morning, daytime and weekend patrols for dog fouling on Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground, <i>Trumpington Recreation Ground</i> and Cherry Hinton Hall.
2	Enforcement targeted approach to areas where Addenbrookes site joins residential areas such as Hills Road and Red Cross Lane and to work with Addenbrookes to work towards the bus station area being cleaned up.
3	Enforcement to work with the County Council, against utilities and companies that damage the verge on Mowbray and Fendon Road.
4	Enforcement joint working and patrols to deal with littering from students of Long Road Sixth Form in the areas of Long Road and Sedley Taylor Road.
5	Enforcement patrols to deal with litter, abandoned vehicles and fly tipping in and around Teversham Drift
6	Enforcement action to deal with bins left on pavements in Anstey Way.
7	Enforcement patrols to tackle fly tipping at the Anstey Way recycling centre

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

Community intelligence questions

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

¹ 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: Previous period

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	Early morning, daytime and weekend patrols for dog fouling on Nightingale Avenue Recreation Ground, Cherry Hinton Recreation Ground and Cherry Hinton Hall.
Action Taken	Dog Warden patrols have been conducted by the dog wardens to address the issues of dog fouling at the above locations, patrols times totalled 18 hours. Educational advice, verbal warnings and dog bags have been provided to a number of dog walkers seen at these locations during early mornings, daytimes and at weekends.
Current Situation:	Ongoing
Priority 2	Enforcement targeted approach to areas where Addenbrookes site joins residential areas such as Hills Road and Red Cross Lane and to work with Addenbrookes to work towards the bus station area being cleaned up.
Action Taken	Patrols have been carried out on a regular basis of at least one day a week. The officer has conducted 18 hours of educational and littering patrols. Officers have handed out pocket ashtrays and ensuring that the smoking areas and bins are kept clear of cigarette butts, and issued 1 fixed penalty notices to those caught littering. 1 successful prosecution
Current Situation:	Ongoing
Priority 3	Enforcement to work with the County Council, against utilities and companies that damage the verge on Mowbray and Fendon Road.
Action Taken	18 Warning letters have been sent out in this period.
Current Situation:	Ongoing

Priority 4	Trumping Rec						
Action Taken	Officers have spent approximately 18 hrs of patrols, given out dog poo bags, education and advice, Officers have found that in the past 4 months there has been a vast improvement with dog fouling issues						
Current Situation:	Ongoing						
Priority 5	Enforcement joint working and patrols to deal with littering from students of Long Road Sixth Form in the areas of Long Road and Sedley Taylor Road.						
Action Taken	Officer visited Long Road sixth form at the beginning of 2018 and gave an educational pack and discussed littering issues, the law and subsequent penalties. However, as most of the students are under18 and therefore cannot be issued with fixed penalties. Officer has spent approximately 2 hours a month patrolling the area and chatting to students, giving out pocket ashtrays and advice. Officer has noticed in the past 4 months the area where students congregate is much cleaner. Officer has spent approximately 12hrs						
Current Situation:	Ongoing						
Priority 6	Enforcement patrols to deal with litter, abandoned vehicles and fly tipping in and around Teversham Drift.						
Action Taken	5 hours of patrols were carried out, 3 case of flytipping investigated (no evidence found).						
Current Situation:	Ongoing						
Priority 7	Action to deal with bins left on pavements in Anstey Way & recycling centre						
Action Taken	Officer has talked to the residents about the bins it's very difficult as there is such a small space for them to be stored but all tenants in the flats are happy to adhere to keeping them in the designated space but there has been issues with children at night dragging the bins around, Officer is monitoring this when they are inspecting the recycling centre. Mail shot was sent to the flats at the beginning of the year regarding littering.						
	Officer has spent approximately 20 hrs inspecting the site. Although there has been an improvement, there are still issues with flytipping but no evidence; it tends to be bigger items. Issues with tyres being dumped at the recycling point and spoke to the bike shop, no further problems.						
Current Situation:	Ongoing						

5. Environmental Data

Private Realm [South Area]

Period	Activity	Investigations	Informal Action / Written Warnings	Statutory Notices Served	Legal Proceedings	Comment
December 17 to May 2018	Pest Control	76	NA	NA	NA	All complaints will generally have at least one such action
June to November 2017	rest Control	94	IVA	IVA	IVA	
December 17 to May 2018	Noise	134	2	8	0	All complaints will generally have at least one such action
June to November 2017	Complaints	180	2	5	0	
December 17 to May 2018	Refuse/ Waste	5	0	0	0	All complaints will generally have at least one such action
June to November 2017	Complaints	5	2	0	0	
December 17 to May 2018	Other public health	4	1	1	0	All complaints will generally have at least one such action
June to November 2017	complaints ²	9	0	1	0	
December 17 to May 2018	Private Sector	46	3	12	0	All complaints will generally have at least one such action
June to November 2017	housing standards	45	1	0	0	

 $^{^{2}}$ Other public health complaints includes odour, smoke, bonfires, filthy and verminous $\,$

Public Realm Data

Public Realm Enforcement [South Area]

Period	Activity	Investigations	Written Warnings	Statutory Notices	Fixed Penalty Notices	Simple Cautions	Legal Proceedings
December 17 to May 2018	Abandoned	21	N1/A	N1/A	2	0	0
June to November 2017	vehicles	34	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Nuisance	1	1	N1/A	0	0	0
June to November 2017	vehicles ³	3	3	N/A	0	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Verge	17	17	N1/A	N1/A	0	0
June to November 2017	parking ⁴	24	23	N/A	N/A	0	1
December 17 to May 2018	Derelict	31	Ν1/Λ	N/A	N/A	N1/A	N1/A
June to November 2017	cycles	71	N/A	IN/A	IN/A	N/A	N/A
December 17 to May 2018	Domestic	49		14	11	0	0
June to November 2017	waste	28	12	0	5	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Trade waste	7	3	0	0	0	0
June to November 2017	Trade Wasie	4	4	0	1	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Littor	5	0	0	4	0	0
June to November 2017	Litter	11	0	0	9	0	2
December 17 to May 2018	Illegal	0	NI/A	0	NI/A	0	0
June to November 2017	camping	3	N/A	1	N/A	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Illegal	0	0	N/A	0	0	0
June to November 2017	advertising	4	4	IN/A	2	0	0

³ Nuisance vehicles includes vehicles displayed for sale or being repaired (other than in an emergency) on the public highway ⁴ Applies to Mowbray and Fendon Road only

Summary of public realm enforcement data

- Of the vehicles reported, all were reported as abandoned, the majority of them have been claimed or were removed by the owners and a few cases are still ongoing. Five vehicles were removed as abandoned from and were subsequently destroyed when not claimed. Main hot spots for reported abandoned vehicles were, Consort Avenue(3), Trumpington Road(3), Cavendish Avenue(3), Hartington Grove(2) and Beaumont Road (2)
- Thirty one cycles were removed from across all three wards.
- There were seventeen cases of verge parking on Mowbray and Fendon Road investigated, seventeen warning letters were sent.
- There were forty nine cases of domestic waste investigations conducted in the area, the majority of which was waste littered and fly tipped at recycling centres across the area. Of the investigations conducted there were fourteen community protection warning letters issued, along with 6 other warning letters. Eight fixed penalty notices were issued for litter offences and 3 fixed penalties for flytipping.
- Seven cases of trade waste were investigated in the south area; three businesses were sent warning letters which they subsequently complied with. .
- There were eleven cases of litter investigated in the South area which resulted in nine fixed penalties being issued for littering.

Dog Warden Service [South Area]

Stray dogs

Period	Activity	Number of cases	Rehomed	Destroyed	Claimed	In Kennels	Comment
December 17 to May 2018	Stray dogs	8	1	0	7		
June to November 2017		7	3	0	3	1	

Dog Control Orders

Period	Activity	Investigations	Written Warnings	Statutory Notices	Fixed Penalty Notices	Simple Cautions	Legal Proceedings
December 17 to May 2018	*Dog control orders:	12		0	0	0	0
June to November 2017	Fouling	17	0	0	1	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	*Dog control orders: Exclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
June to November 2017		0	0	0	0	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	*Dog control orders: Leads	0	0	0	0	0	0
June to November 2017		0	0	0	0	0	0
December 17 to May 2018	Other dog complaints ⁵	9			0	0	0
June to November 2017		2	4	0	0	0	0

^{*} Dog control orders now replaced with Public Spaces Protection Orders

⁵ 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 [South Area]

Operations cleansing data by ward (South Area) – June to November 2017

Activity	Period	Total number of	WARDS					
Activity	i enou	incidents	Cherry Hinton	Queen Edith's	Trumpington	Comments		
Chy tinning	December 17 to May 2018	89	32	23	34			
Fly-tipping	June to November 2017	185	92	26	67			
Offensive	December 17 to May 2018	3	0	0	3			
graffiti ⁶	June to November 2017	7	1	5	1			
Detrimental	December 17 to May 2018	19	0	8	11			
graffiti ⁷	June to November 2017	42	2	17	23			
	December 17 to May 2018		2	46	430			
Needles	June to November 2017	14 instances – 454 needles in total	2 instances 2 needles in total	5 instances – 46 needles	7 instances -406 needles			

⁶ Offensive graffiti includes but is not limited to that which contains swear words, reference to religion, racist, reference to 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.

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.

Summary of operations cleansing data:

Fly-tipping:-

Cherry Hinton

Only 7 of the 32 instances in Cherry Hinton occurred in May 2018.

Only 4 of the 32 instances occurred in December 2017.

7 of the 32 instances occurred in recycling areas in Cherry Hinton.

Queen Edith's:-

5 of the 23 instances in Queen Edith's ward occurred in Hulatt Road.

Only 1 of the 23 instances occurred in April 2018.

There were no areas of concern with hot spot areas.

Trumpington:-

4 f the 34 instances occurred at Waitrose recycling area.

15 of the 34 instances occurred in January 2018.

There were no hot spot areas.

Offensive Graffiti:-

Trumpington -

Racist graffiti was sprayed on recreation equipment at Huntsman Road in Trumpington in May 2018.

Offensive wording was sprayed on play equipment at a recreation area in Long Road in May 2018.

Racist graffiti was sprayed on play equipment at recreation area at Trumpington Playing ground.

Detrimental Graffiti:-

Queen Edith's

Tagging was removed from the side of a house in Hills Road in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from the wall leading to the entrance to St Paul's church on Hills Road in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from a disused café at St Paul's church on Hills Road in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from a wall of a property at Hartington Grove in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from an advertising board on a roundabout on Queen Edith's Way in March 2018.

Tagging was removed from a wall on Bowers on Hills Road in May 2018.

Tagging was removed from a wall next to Long Road Sixth Form College in January 2018.

Tagging was removed from a wall at Hills Road Bridge in December 2017.

Trumpington

Tagging was removed from a wall at Union Road in May 2018.

Tagging was removed from a garage door in Tenison Road in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from a gate at Trumpington Road in April 2018.

Tagging was removed from a gate at Gresham Road in April 2018.

3 lots of tagging were removed from walls in Gresham Road in April 2018 under one contender ticket.

Tagging was removed from a garage door at Gresham Road in March 2018.

Tagging was removed from a fence on Chaucer Road in February 2018 (on two occasions)

A tag was removed from a comms box on Gonville Place in February 2018.

Tagging was removed from Princess & Hanover Garages in Coronation Street in January 2018.

Tagging was removed from the underpass at Fen Causeway in January 2018.

Tagging was removed from a wall & garage door at Gresham Road in December 2017.

Needles:-

Cherry Hinton

One needle was removed from the pathway on Bliss Way in Cherry Hinton in April 2018.

One needle was removed from the Communal area of a block of flats in St Bede's Crescent in Cherry Hinton in April 2018.

Queen Edith's

5 needles were removed from the rear of a block of flats on Hills Road in March 2018.

4 needles were removed from Market Rise in Hills Road in March 2018 in Queen Edith's ward.

1 needle was removed from a car park on Hills Road in March 2018.

35 needles were removed from the rear of Co-op in Hills Road in April 2018.

1 needle was removed from the entrance to Highsett in Hills Road in April 2018.

Trumpington

An estimated 400 needles were removed from a void property in Anstey Way in Trumpington in January 2018.

1 needle was removed from outside the Microsoft Building on Station Road in Trumpington Ward in February 2018.

3 needles were removed from Cambridge Place in Trumpington Ward in March 2018.

1 needle was removed from the stairwell at Queen Anne Terrace car park in April 2018.

1 needle was removed from Hanover Court stairwell in April 2018.

3 needles were removed from a grassed area at Kingfisher Way in Trumpington ward in May 2018.

15 needles were removed on a grassed area at Richard Foster Road in Trumpington ward in May 2018.

Environmental Data Report – Waste and Recycling Dec 17-May 18

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 2018	Q2 Jul- Sep	Q3 Oct- Dec 2017	Q4 Jan- Mar 2018	Comment/Notes that can be removed	Lead Officer
Recycling rate – dry recycling	Stats not available at present due to changes in database system		22.3%	27.4%		RWW
Recycling rate – composting	Stats not available at present due to changes in database system		27.2%	15.5%		RWW
No of press releases issued	4		6	2		IO/VL
No of 2 nd blue bins delivered	484 (combined blue and green amount) up to 90% are blue		152	107	Unable to break down amount of blue and green bins as new system is being updated	RWW
No of 2 nd Green bins delivered	484 (combined blue and green amount) up to 90% are blue		24	6	Unable to break down amount of blue and green bins as new system is being updated	RWW

No. of black bins changed from standard to small	Not applicable in S cambs anymore			10	RWW
No of events attended	8		4	3	RWW
No of people spoken to	405		400	150	RWW/BL
No of Kitchen Caddies given out	50		200	0	RWW
No of Recycling Champions (RC) at events	10		10	5	BL
No of new RC recruited	2		4	1	BL
Amount of rubbish/recycling collected at events (tonnes)					RWW
No of community/school visits to AmeyCespa	Info not received in time	,	41	11	RWW

Summary of Waste and Recycling Data

(to cover any note-worthy points from above figures)

Campaign Information

(Operational Plan update)

Events attended

Year 2018			Events in detail
30/01/2018	09:00-13:00	Waterbeach	Amey Waste Management Park Visit
17/02/2018	10:00-14:00	Campkin Road, Arbury	Cambridge Carbon Footprint Recycling Day
21/02/2018	11:00-15:00	Lord Ashroft Courtyard	ARU Accommodation Fair
26/02/2018	11:00-13:00	Milton Tesco	Metal Matters stall
23/03/2018	15:00-16:00	Cambourne Primary School	Metal Matters stall
23/04/2018	13:00-14:00	1 Hills Road	Cambridge Assessment talk
28/04/2018	09:00-14:00	Birchwood and Tiverton Estate	Community Action Day
30/04/2018	14:00-15:00	Cherry Hinton Village Centre	Old Boys club recycling talk
05/05/2018	09:00-13:00	Cottenham Village Green	Cottenham Fun Run
12/05/2018	09:00-14:00	Thorpe Way	Community Action Day
14/05/2018	13:00-15:00	Eddington Primary School	Metal matters campaign for students
19/05/2018	09:00-13:00	Cambourne HUB	Camborne CAD
19/05/2018	09:00-17:00	Corn Exchange	EAT Cambridge

6. Key contacts

Officers

Area	Contact	Telephone Number	Email
Environmental Health Manager	Yvonne O'Donnell	01223 457951	vvonne.odonnell@cambridge.gov.uk
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Operations Manager (Grounds Maintenance)	Paul Jones	01223 458215	Paul.Jones@cambridge.gov.uk
Operations Manager (Community Engagement and Enforcement)	Wendy Young	01223 458578	Wendy.young@cambridge.gov.uk
South Area Ranger: Edward Nugent	City Rangers	01223 458282	cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk
Public Realm Enforcement (South team):	Sharron Munro (Queen Edith's and Trumpington)	01223 458581	streetenforcement@cambridge.gov.uk
tourny.	Nick Kester (Cherry Hinton)	01223 457095	Streeternorsement & Sambriage.gov.an
Dog Warden	Samantha Dewing (Mon-Wed)	01223 457883	dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk
Volunteer opportunities (Streets, Parks and Open Spaces)	Rina Dunning	01223 458084	Caterina.dunning@cambridge.gov.uk
Recycling Champions	Co-ordinator	01223 458240	recycling.champions@cambridge.gov.uk
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 green bins	Customer Service Centre	01223 458282	wasteandstreets@cambridge.gov.uk
Abandoned bicycles	Customer Service Centre	01223 458282	cityrangers@cambridge.gov.uk
Pest Control Noise	Refuse and Environment	01223 457900	env.health@cambridge.gov.uk.
Stray and lost dogs	Customer Service Centre	01223 457900	dogwarden@cambridge.gov.uk

7. Resources

The following are suggestions that members of the South 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
Cherry Hinton	7	1
Queen Edith's	6	1
Trumpington	9	1

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
Cherry Hinton	Coldhams Lane (Near Norman Way)	May 2015
Cherry Hinton	Cherry Hinton Road (opposite BP garage)	February 2017
Cherry Hinton	Bridewell Road (near junction with Drayton Road)	February 2017
Cherry Hinton	Fulbourn Road (next to bus stop by technology park)	October 2015
Cherry Hinton	Cherry Hinton High Street (outside school)	October 2015
Cherry Hinton	Colville Road (outside primary school)	October 2015
Cherry Hinton	Cherry Hinton Hall (in car park)	April 2016
Queen Edith's	Long Road (junction with Sedley Taylor Road)	January 2015
Queen Edith's	Sedley Taylor Road (junction with Luard Road)	January 2015
Queen Edith's	Mowbray Road (outside Acacia Guest House)	March 2015
Queen Edith's	Hills Road (on pavement near hospital)	March 2015
Queen Edith's	Cavendish Avenue (outside Lady Jane Court)	March 2015
Queen Edith's	Long Road (near to number 13)	July 2015
Trumpington	Hills Road (near Harvey Road)	July 2015
Trumpington	Outside pavilion	January 2015
Trumpington	Outside village hall	January 2015
Trumpington	Shelford Road / Hauxton Road (outside cemetery)	January 2015
Trumpington	Lensfield Road	October 2015
Trumpington	Hauxton Road (near park and ride)	September 2015
Trumpington	Addenbrookes Road	September 2015
Trumpington	Old Mills Road	September 2015
Trumpington	Shelford Road (near garage)	June 2016

Dog Bin Provision

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

Ward	Bins used	Bins available for installation
Cherry Hinton	4	1
Queen Edith's	0	1
Trumpington	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
Cherry Hinton	Kathleen Elliott Way (near Snakey path	May 2015
	footpath)	
Cherry Hinton	Arran Close (on green at top of road)	July 2015
Cherry Hinton	Teversham Drift	October 2015
Cherry Hinton	Recreation Ground	March 2016
Trumpington	Brooklands Avenue (by Hobsons Conduit)	June 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
Cherry Hinton	0	13
Queen Edith's	0	13
Trumpington	0	13

Proactive and community work

During the period December 2017 to May 2018 the following community and Ranger work has been undertaken in the South of the City.

Community Payback

Between December and May the City Ranger has completed 12 projects/jobs with the support of Community Payback teams.

These include:

- Edging paths at Wulfstan Way
- Clean up at Walpole Road
- Digging over beds at the Burnside Allotments
- Litter pick and tidy of the alleyways at Teversham Drift
- Cutting back the verge at the Trumpington Allotments as well as a litter pick and tidy of the area
- Hanover and Princess Court had gully's cleaned and various gardening work including moving soil conditioner and shrubs
- Snakey Path clearing
- Nightingale Community Gardens various gardening support
- And day to day Ranger Support

Upcoming Community clean-up day

Planning and organising has started for this year's Community Action Day which will be taking place in September being supported by the Cherry Hinton F.o.G... Area Rangers, Volunteers, Recycling Champions and Community Payback.

Skips will be provided for local residents to get rid of their bulky waste and we also make collections of waste for elderly or residents who require our assistance.

There will be a Bring and Take it stand which always proves to be a great success along with various information stalls run by local groups.

Information posters will be distributed nearer the time.

East Cambridge Lakes Public Open Days

Following the success of the first Open Day on 11 March, where we had 1000 visitors who enjoyed a stroll around the flooded chalk pits between Romsey and Cherry Hinton and explored this quiet urban oasis, we are currently planning to have open days on a monthly basis with the next opening day happening on Sunday 11 June.

We have had an amazing response from local residents volunteering to become Marshals to support these open days and are looking at ways to improve the experience for both volunteers and visitors.



Confirmed dates and information for upcoming opening days will be available shortly.