

# Improving and Enhancing the Physical Environment Town- Wide - Scrutiny Review

- Fly tipping and Environmental Enforcement

# Environmental Enforcement

- ▶ Significant need to increase environmental enforcement as part of reducing anti social behavior in the town.
- ▶ Seen a rise in fly tipping across Middlesbrough
- ▶ Some commercial and some domestic
- ▶ Introduce a new approach towards reducing flytipping.
  - ▶ The flytipping squad who's aim is to investigate and clean fly tips within 3 days.
  - ▶ Increase enforcement activity against those who perpetrate fly tipping.
- ▶ Fly tipping down by 28% since its introduction

# Environmental Enforcement Team

- ▶ The team is currently made up of 1 Senior Environmental Warden who oversees the day to day management of the team. We have 9 environmental wardens, 5 area care operatives
- ▶ The Environmental Wardens are responsible for taking action and responding to service requests for the following areas:
  - ▶ Fly tipping, Littering, dog fouling, waste accumulation, waste presentation both domestic and commercial, trade waste enforcement.
  - ▶ Illegal waste carriers, untaxed vehicles, abandoned vehicles and vehicles used in environmental crime.
  - ▶ Dog Warden Service - Responsible for providing a statutory stray dog service (Not Dangerous Dogs)
  - ▶ Enforcement of the PSPO
  - ▶ Dealing with ASB and other low level criminality when required

Action / Description	Total
Section 46 Notice issued (not presenting waste correctly)	92
Fixed penalty Notice Issued	65
Fixed penalty notice issued for Dog Fouling	12
Community Protection Warning Notice Issued	35
Community Protection Notice Issued	10
Vehicles Seized in Fly Tipping	10
Vehicles Seized for untaxed or Abandoned	56
Active Investigations pending referral to legal for court action	60+ Cases
Stray Dogs taken to Registered Charity	25
Weight of waste removed by Operatives	650 Ton of Waste removed in last 12 months by Environmental Flying Squad.

# Communication strategy

- ▶ We will publicise successful prosecutions in order to deter others from fly tipping.
- ▶ Approach been highlighted on BBC look north
- ▶ Shortlisted for national LGC award,