



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO: COMMUNITY SAFETY

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR NEIL MOTTERSHEAD

DATE OF REPORT: 9th FEBRUARY 2012

1. Progress on Strategic Objectives

PL1 Making the Borough Cleaner	
Action	Progress
PL1b: Maintain a high standard Street Cleansing, Refuse Collection and Recycling service in partnership with Veolia Environmental Services	<p>In response to local concerns, the Council has been in discussion with the food retail outlets along Trafalgar Street. The premises have now agreed to take responsibility to ensure the surrounding areas are maintained and these remain free from litter. Officers will be monitoring the area to ensure this is complied with and take the necessary action to rectify the situation should this fail.</p> <p>During January we arranged for Veolia to offer the collection and recycling of Christmas trees as part of the garden waste collection service. There have been over 700 requests from residents for the trees to be recycled.</p>
PL1c: Deliver the Public Realm pilot scheme in partnership with Lancashire County Council and Veolia Environmental Services	<p>The Council and the County Council have been working together to address the issue of unregulated parking within Burnley town centre. Priority areas have been identified that require replacement signage and markings by County. This will deal with some of the issues that have been undermining policy controls and the use of the Council's car parks.</p>

PL2 Making the Borough Safer	
Action	Progress
<p>PL2a: Work with our partners in the Community Safety Partnership to deliver the six strategic priorities identified in the Strategic Assessment 2011/12</p>	<p>Performance in addressing crime and disorder remains good. However, alcohol related crime has shown a very slight increase this quarter, compared to the same period last year (5 crimes or 3.54%). Pro-active campaigns and publicity over the Christmas period have been successful in reducing alcohol related disorder in the Borough.</p> <p>3 Stay Safe operations have been conducted this quarter. During these operations 280 young people have been engaged with, 35 were brought to the safe centre, 49 litres of alcohol seized and 36 youth referrals were made.</p> <p>Anti-social behaviour has seen a reduction of 448 incidents compared to the same period last year. This is a decrease of 18.57% and is positive evidence of the effective action that is taken by the Council in partnership.</p> <p>12 individuals/families across the Borough have received intensive support to address anti-social behaviour. 10 Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) and 1 Closure Order have been granted by the Courts. In addition 4 Acceptable Behaviour Contracts have been issued by the Council.</p>
<p>PL2h: Continue to develop, operate and review public space CCTV systems in conjunction with key partners</p>	<p>The new monitoring contract has been implemented and the transition to the new provider has been exceptionally smooth.</p> <p>Work has now commenced on the joint procurement for CCTV maintenance.</p> <p>CCTV Control room staff are working in partnership with the Police on an initiative to tackle the use of drugs and to identify the offenders in the town centre.</p> <p>Staff at the Control Room are now able to view recordings from the Barnoldswick and Earby CCTV systems. This strengthens our partnership with Pendle.</p>

PR2 Establishing Burnley as a key retail and service centre in Pennine Lancashire	
Action	Progress
PP2c: Implement the borough's car parking strategy ensuring the needs of the borough, the local economy and the transport agenda are met	<p>From the 14th January 2012 the small car park at Thomas Street will be designated as a pay and display facility. It is expected to pick up additional business from on-street.</p> <p>The Council enjoyed slightly higher pay and display ticket sales than last year in the lead up to and over Christmas.</p>