



BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

PORTFOLIO: COMMUNITY SAFETY

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR CHARLIE BRIGGS

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1. Progress on Strategic Objectives

L5 Increased participation in cultural activities	
Action	Progress
L5e: Increase the efficiency by which sanctions are brought against persistent offenders	The review of Burnley's current Prevent and Deter process is ongoing in accordance with the Youth Justice Board review. Burnley is one of the Respect Action Areas that has been successful in obtaining Challenge and Support funding. The scheme provides 3 year funding to improve access to and delivery of diversionary services for young people. The project, in partnership with BBC's Community Safety Team and LCC, will also look to trial enforcement tools that have not been implemented yet in Lancashire. The Project Implementation Plan for the project is currently being developed by partners for staff recruitment next quarter.

PL1 Revitalised communities and balanced housing markets	
PL1e: Continue to develop balanced approach to Community Safety Issues via strong partnership working	The Community Safety Team has completed its 3-yearly partnership plan. The plan will outline priorities for the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and will be updated on an ongoing basis over the next 3 years, outlining progress.
PL2 Higher quality housing conditions and the local environment	
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PI2c: In partnership, continue to develop a balanced approach to delivery of environmental services	Pilot working is running in Burnley Wood and Leyland Road to improve access to services and to reduce fly-tipping. 16 Acceptable Behaviour contracts have been issued to ensure households dispose of their rubbish responsibly. Its early days, but we have already seen improvements in re-cycling rates. In partnership with Lancashire Fire and Rescue, a mapping exercise has been undertaken to identify parts of the Borough at greatest risk of secondary fires. This activity enabled us to address a 'spike' in arsons in and around Leyland Road. The mapping and joint working enabled locations to be identified that needed targeted resources to reduce the risk of further activity.
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We have had 2 successful prosecutions at Reedley Magistrates Court recently. One company has been fined £1,730 with £140 costs for flytipping: a second was successfully prosecuted for carrying waste without a Carriers' Licence. 2 further prosecutions are currently pending. 22 Trade Waste checks have been carried out since April, resulting in 3 Fixed Penalty Notices being issued.