

Report of:	To:	Date	Item No.
Cllr. Pete Murphy Street Scene Portfolio Holder	Council	28 November 2013	8(c)

EXECUTIVE REPORT: STREET SCENE PORTFOLIO HOLDER
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Council of progress on key objectives and the current position on issues within the Street Scene Portfolio, as set out below.

2. Waste Management

2.1 The performance of the waste and recycling service continues to be of a high standard, with missed bins and service related complaints continuing to be very low. The provisional recycling and composting outturn for Quarter 1 is 52.7%, which is slightly higher than the same quarter last year.

2.2 Cllr Murphy and Cllr Jones attended a presentation assembly at Stanah school to thank the pupils for entering the Recycle week competitions and present the prizes made from recyclable materials. The winning entry will be re-created for the front of the annual service leaflet. The service leaflet will be delivered during late November and early December. This details the changes to collections for the festive period. This was also communicated in the Wyre Voice and will be available via the Council's website.

2.3 One of Veolia's drivers was nominated for a national award for his driving expertise and attended the ceremony. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful but, it was still a great achievement to be put forward.

2.4 Early indications are that there has been a positive response to the Waste and Recycling survey. The full results will be reported in due course.

3. Street Cleansing

3.1 The street cleansing service received suitable praise for its additional attention to detail during the North West in Bloom judging week and members of the team attended the award ceremony in Southport.

- 3.2** As part of our service improvements, we have continued to replace damaged and smaller capacity litter bins, with 35 new large bins having recently been installed. This will continue over the coming months.
- 3.3** We have worked with partners on the three community bonfire and firework displays in Fleetwood, Poulton and Garstang, providing support in the planning and practical assistance on the night with event bins and staff to support the fire service. The team also helped with the clean up after the events along with Community Payback.

4. Dog Control Orders

- 4.1** September and October saw the continued reduction of multiple dog fouling complaints received for hot spot locations, with only Abercrombie Road in Fleetwood having a high number (5 complaints) over the two month period. During this time, 109 patrols were completed by officers.

5. Comments and Questions

- 5.1** In accordance with procedure rule 11.3 any member of Council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue, which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.5.