



Report of:	To:	Date	Item No.
Cllr. Pete Murphy Street Scene Portfolio Holder	Council	23 January 2014	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 and Recycling

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 service was not affected during the recent storms and all collections continued as normal.

2.2 Over the winter months, Veolia are supporting the wider community by releasing members of the collection service to work on community projects, such as bulb planting, beach litter picks and other countryside initiatives.

3. Public Conveniences

3.1 Cllr Murphy attended the Annual 'Loo of the Year Awards'. Once again, the partnership with Danfo was reflected positively. 17 sites were entered, with 1 receiving platinum status, 15 gold and 1 silver. This achievement led to the Council moving up a place in the Premiership Leader Board to 5th position

4. Dogs

4.1 Following a number of dog related incidents, two dog owners have been issued with 'Animal Behaviour Contracts'. One owner has surrendered their dog and the other is still under investigation. Such contracts place stipulations on the owner to undertake specific actions (for example, for the dog to wear a muzzle and not to be walked by anyone under the age of 18 or to repair fencing to their property to prevent repeat incidents).

4.2 During September to December 2013 a total of 6 dog fouling hot spots were identified at Arthur's Lane Hambleton, Beach Road and The Esplanade Fleetwood, Cleveleys Avenue and St. Johns Avenue Thornton Cleveleys and Esplanade Knott End. A total of 304 patrols were completed by Area Officers.

5. Street Cleansing

5.1 The service was delivered as normal over much of the Christmas period with a reduced service being provided on bank holidays. The team assisted with the deployment of sand bags and the clean-up operations during the recent incidents of extreme weather particularly in coastal locations.

6. Comments and Questions

6.1 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.