

Report of:	To:	Date	Item No.
Cllr Vivien Taylor Street Scene Portfolio Holder	Council	22 January 2015	20(c)

Executive Report January 2015: Street Scene Portfolio Holder

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** Veolia have been supporting Preesall Town Council throughout November with tree planting as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility Programme.
- 2.2** The Waste and Recycling Service was shortlisted for a Performance award in the recent Association of Public Service Excellence Awards.

3. Dogs

- 3.1** The dog chipping event at the Frank Townend Centre on the 27th November was extremely successful with 42 dogs chipped. A further event is scheduled for February at West View Community Centre.
- 3.2** The review of the Dog Control Orders has been finalised and the revisions now in place as reported in the recent Portfolio Holder Report.

4. Street scene

- 4.1** Area Officers have recovered costs for two fly tipping offences from customers that have paid rogue contractors. Investigations continue to identify the culprits and to allow appropriate legal action to be taken.
- 4.2** Wyre's public conveniences were once again recognised at the annual Loo of the Year Award. We received 19 golds and 1 platinum award, moving up to third place in the Premier League of Local Authorities. In addition, the Council's partner Danfo, won the overall award at the event.

5. Parks and open spaces

- 5.1** Footpath improvements were completed towards the end of the year at North Drive Park to improve accessibility.
- 5.2** Work has started on the landscape and play area improvements within the public open space at Farnham Way.
- 5.3** As part of the refurbishment of Memorial Park the bowling greens are being improved. New edgings to all of the greens have been installed and repairs to path surfacing, fencing and stone walls are all being completed following discussions with the bowling clubs.

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.

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