

Soham and East Neighbourhood Panel Update June 2013

East Cambridgeshire District Council – Action Updates

Priorities: None Identified

Other Issues:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Road side litter – B1085 and Local Roads	Response to all three issues. Veolia have recently put on more staff to roadside litter-picking to
	(Chippenham and Kennet)	deal with the issues recently reported. In addition they have changed their procedure to ensure
2	Roadside litter – A142 (Fordham)	this does not happen again.
3	Roadside litter – Rural roads (all villages)	

Fly Tipping Reports and Enforcement Actions 2013/14

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Parish/Village	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Chinnonham	0	0											0
Chippenham	_	_											_
Fordham	0	0											0
Isleham	0	0											0
Kennett	0	1											1
Snailwell	0	0											0
Soham	1	1											2
Upware	0	0											0
Wicken	1	0											1
Month total	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Total Fly Tipping Reports in East Cambridgeshire

Monthly Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Total Ave.

2013/14	25	14												
2012/13	26	24	27	25	25	13	22	19	8	20	19	32	260	21.66
2011/12	27	23	23	25	28	38	43	30	32	54	0	0	323	27.33
2010/11	47	15	35	31	33	16	28	20	19	18	30	28	320	32.20
2009/10	41	20	24	39	17	40	24	35	32	27	32	57	388	32.33
2008/09	42	19	30	37	32	30	50	28	18	47	29	37	399	33.25

Fly Tipping Enforcement Actions 2013/14 (District)

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Investigation	47	20											67
Warning letter	0	0											0
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Statutary Notice	0	_											0
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	0											0
Duty of Care Inspection	0	0											0
Stop & Search	0	12											12
Formal Caution	0	0											0
Formal Caution With Costs	0	0											0
Prosecution	0	0											0

Fly Tipping Enforcement Actions 2012/13 (District)

,	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Investigation	27	16	33	32	42	31	31	28	20	37	42	32	371
Warning letter	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Statutary Notice	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fixed Penalty Notice	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duty of Care Inspection	3	0	1	1	1	0	14	9	0	0	0	0	29
Stop & Search	7	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

Formal Caution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Formal Caution With Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Fly Tipping Enforcement Options

Formal Caution

Inspection of fly tip for evidence that could lead to enforcement action being taken, together with related enquiries.

Used where formal enforcement action is not considered appropriate as a warning of the potential Warning letter consequences of further infringements.

Statutary Notice A legal requirement to provide information that will assist with investigation of an offence.

Fixed Penalty Notice Agreement to accept a standard penalty fee as an alternative to formal legal action.

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Check that a business has correct arrangements in place for the storage, transport and disposal

Duty of Care Inspection of its waste.

Stop & Search Check on vehicle carrying waste for waste carriers licence and waste disposal documentation.

An offender having admitted an offence is formerly cautioned by the Head of Service. A record is

kept of the Caution for 5 years.

Formal Caution With Costs As Formal Caution, but investigation and clear up costs are charged to the offender.

Prosecution Formal prosecution through the Court System.

Dog Fouling Reports 2013/14

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						Foulir	ng Rep	orts					
Parish/Village	Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total
Chippenham	0	0											0
Fordham	0	0											0
Isleham	0	0											0
Kennett	0	0											0
Snailwell	0	0											0

Soham	0	0											0
Wicken	1	0											1
	0	0											
Month total	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Total Dog Fouling Reports in East Cambridgeshire

														Monthly
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Ave.
2013/14	10	8												
2012/13	7	7	7	4	8	12	9	8	18	16	11	17	124	10.33
2011/12	5	4	0	1	1	6	4	12	10	24	30	0	97	8.41
2010/11	4	7	7	8	4	5	9	8	13	19	21	12	117	9.75
2009/10	2	4	1	4	1	0	7	3	8	11	14	9	64	5.33

Cambridgeshire County Council – Action Updates

Priorities: None Identified

Other Issues:

No.	Issue	Action Taken
1	Lack of Public Transport (Chippenham, Snailwell and Isleham)	As part of the County Council's Cambridgeshire Future Transport project, all the current contracted services are being reviewed over the next two years. Contracted services in the Chippenham, Snailwell and Isleham area are programmed to be reviewed for April 2014 and community engagement on the future shape of public transport in the area will commence later this year. Any changes to the current provision will be considered as part of this process but it is important to note that the overall funding available is being reduced across the county from £2.7 million to £1.5 million.
2	Sign down – road off A142 to Barway (Soham)	This issue has been referred to the relevant officer within the Highways Service, to undertake the necessary action.
3	Road lorries turning into the entrance of the	Generally to deposit mud, or for that matter anything, on the highway which could cause a

building site (mud) (Fordham)	potential danger is an offence under the Highways Act and the Road Traffic Act.
	The Police are the enforcing authority and the County Council, as the Local Highway Authority, is confident that the Police will respond to such issues raised and take appropriate action, dependant upon the resources they have available and the priority that they able to devote to addressing such issues.
	It is understood that the Police do try to approach the culprits to prompt a clear up but this cannot always be achieved.
	The County Council is loathed to send out sweepers to clear mud deposited by agricultural contractors, as this gives the message that they can continue with inappropriate practices in the knowledge that there will be a clear up funded from the public purse.

Sanctuary Housing – Action Updates

No update

East Cambridgeshire Local Policing Team – Action Updates

Priorities:

No.	Priority	Action Taken
1	Burglary (Dwelling)	Dwelling Burglary has reduced from 7 offences in Feb/Mar to 5 offences in Apr/May
		Fordham Villages (2 offences reported; 0 reported in Feb/Mar)Isleham (0 offences)
		- Soham North (2 to 1 offence)
		- Soham South (5 to 2 offences)
		2 offenders arrested for an offence in Newmarket, charged with 9 offences and currently
		remanded in custody
		2 other offenders arrested for a recent burglary in Burwell, and on police bail
2	Anti social behaviour (Soham)	Reported ASB has reduced from 83 incidents in Feb/Mar to 62 in Apr/May
		Regular directed patrols
		4 youths arrested at the beginning of April and charged with a total of 17 offences (incl.
		criminal damage, public order and traffic offences)
		ASBO application made in relation to one male

	•	1 youth dealt with for possession of cannabis
	•	2 Guardian Awareness Programme letters sent to parents

Other Issues:

No.		
1	Burglary (Chippenham)	As per Burglary Priority update
2	Parking in the causeway by the cemeteries and Pound Lane (lorries turning) (Isleham)	Noted. PCSOs asked to pay attention to this area. No further update.
3	Parking on Sun Street (by the post office) (Isleham)	Noted. PCSOs asked to pay attention to this area. No further update.

East Cambridgeshire Fire Service Data

January 2013 Soham Non Residential Baled Straw Deliberate

Approximately 500 tonnes of baled straw set alight

April 2013 Soham Outdoor Structure Sheds Deliberate

Shed set alight which spread to adjoining wooden storage

Data Supplied by East Cambridgeshire neighbourhood fire crews, Ely Fire Station, Egremont Street, Ely, CB6 1AE 01353 652907