

CABINET MEMBER FOR STREETPRIDE

Venue: Training Room, 3rd Floor **Date:** Wednesday, 2nd September, 2009
Bailey House,
Rawmarsh Road,
Rotherham. S60 1TD

Time: *9.45 a.m.

*please note the start time for this meeting

A G E N D A

1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested, in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended March 2006).
2. To determine any item which the Chairman is of the opinion should be considered later in the agenda as a matter of urgency.
3. Report re: opening of tenders. (copy attached) (Page 1)
 - to note the action of the Cabinet Member.
4. Streetpride Response Times. (report attached) (Pages 2 - 13)
Jon Surridge, Performance Officer, to report.
 - to report Streetpride's performance in the first quarter of 2009/10.

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO CABINET MEMBER

1. MEETING:- CABINET MEMBER FOR STREETPRIDE SERVICES – DELEGATED POWERS

2. MEETING DATE:- 2nd September, 2009

3. OPENING OF OFFERS/TENDERS

I wish to report the opening of tenders by the Cabinet Member, Streetpride Services, as follows:-

on 13th August, 2009 for:-

- the construction works (various) at the ABLE project

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the action of the Cabinet Member be recorded.

ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO MEMBERS

1.	Meeting:-	Cabinet Member - Delegated Powers Meeting
2.	Date:-	2 September 2009
3.	Title:-	Streetpride Response Times
4.	Directorate:-	Environment and Development Services

5. Summary

Streetpride's overall performance in dealing with requests for service averaged 97.6% in the first quarter of 2009/10. This was a slight improvement in performance compared with the previous quarter.

6. Recommendation:

That Streetpride's performance in the first quarter of 2009/10 be noted.

7. Proposals and Details

Streetpride's performance during the first quarter of the financial year 2009/10 is illustrated in Appendix 2. During this period, Streetpride dealt with 97.6 % of requests for service within the agreed response times. This represents a 0.5% improvement in overall performance compared with the previous quarter's out-turn of 96.1% (see Appendix 1).

8. Finance

Costs incurred in delivering current target response times are covered by the Streetpride Revenue Budget for 2009/10.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

Streetpride's overall efficiency in meeting target response times can be adversely affected by factors beyond Streetpride's control (such as flooding or industrial action) and continues to be dependant on the Service receiving adequate levels of funding.

10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications

Streetpride's rapid response in dealing with environmental issues makes an important contribution to three of the Council's corporate priorities: 'Rotherham Safe', 'Rotherham Proud' and Sustainable Development. This is achieved through Streetpride's rapid and efficient response to local environmental issues including the timely clearance of litter, disposal of abandoned cars, dealing with fly tipping, and removal of graffiti and dog fouling.

11. Background Papers and Consultation

Appendix 1 - Streetpride response times for the period January to March 2009

Appendix 2 - Streetpride response times for the period April to June 2009

Both Appendices have been produced jointly with Neighbourhood Services

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APPENDIX 1

STREETPRIDE RESPONSE TIMES				Number of requests	% meeting target response time	Number of requests	% meeting target response time	Number of requests	% meeting target response time	% meeting target response times	% meeting target response times	
Resp		Request for Action	Target Response 2008/09	Jan-09		Feb-09		Mar-09		Cumulative (Year to Date)	Average this quarter	Comments
Andy Roddis	1(a)	Make safe dangerous overhanging trees/vegetation on highway land.	If necessary, the danger will be signed and guarded within 4 hrs.	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	1(b)		Cutting back will be carried out within 5 days.	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Roddis	2(a)	Make safe dangerous overhanging trees/vegetation on private land.	If necessary, the danger will signed and guarded within 4 hrs.	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	2(b)		Cutting back by landowner - within 14 days (after written notice from Streetpride)	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Rowley / Maria Under wood	3	Provision of estimate for Vehicular Access Crossing (excluding factors outside Streetpride's control)	10 working days (after receipt of written request).	16	75.0%	8	100.0%	18	100.0%	97.9%	91.7%	Performance dropped in January (due to snow) but subsequently improved and target fully met in February and March
Allan Lewis	4	Street light out.	3 working days (for a non supply fault).	534	89.0%	336	95.0%	335	91.4%	91.6%	91.8%	Performance dropped in January (due to snow) but subsequently improved in February and March. During the quarter the average time repair street lighting faults was 2.96 days (i.e. within the 3 day target)
Mick Powell	5(a)	Faulty traffic lights.	All lights out - 1 hr	12	100.0%	3	100.0%	11	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	5(b)		Single bulb failure 24 hrs	24	100.0%	15	100.0%	11	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter

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Andy Roddis	6	Dangerous defect in carriageway.	4 hrs after being reported by the public	35	97.0%	40	97.5%	31	97.0%	97.5%	97.2%	Good overall performance during the quarter
Andy Roddis	7	Dangerous defect on footpath.	4 hrs after being reported by the public	11	100.0%	9	89.0%	9	89.0%	96.9%	92.7%	Reasonably good overall performance during the quarter
Pete Hyde	8	Removal of fly tipping	1 working day	255	73.0%	219	74.4%	321	85.6%	86.2%	77.7%	Factors contributing to lower than normal performance in January and February were a significant increase in the number of reports post-Christmas. Also bad ground conditions in many locations prevented vehicular access and some staff were seconded to emergency Winter Maintenance duties in February. The average response time for the quarter was 1.1 days compared with the 1 day target
Pete Hyde	9	Removal of dog mess	1 working day	115	93.0%	82	80.5%	80	95.0%	94.4%	89.5%	Performance dropped in February due to some staff being re-deployed to winter maintenance duties
Steve Finley	10(a)	Removal of abandoned car.	Burnt out - same day (if reported before noon), otherwise within 24 hours	2	100.0%	0	100.0%	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	10(b)		Wreck or dangerous - within 24 hrs	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	10(c)		Runner 15 working days	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Roddis	11	Make safe missing cover e.g. public and private sewers, gas, water or BT apparatus.	4 hrs to make safe and inform the owner. Owner to carry out repairs.	14	100.0%	4	100.0%	15	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter

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Pete Hyde	12	Clear up spillage on carriageway.	4 hrs	8	100.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	97.2%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter

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Pete Hyde	13	Empty overflowing litter bin/dog bin	4 hrs	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Graham Kaye	14(a)	Clear blocked gully causing severe ponding.	4 hrs to sign and guard	5	100.0%	4	100.0%	6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
	14(b)		blockage relieved within 1 working day.	9	100.0%	3	100.0%	11	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Bob Morrison	15	Empty missed wheelie bin (if reported within 24 hrs of being missed),	Same day (if reported before 1pm) Within 1 working day (if reported after 1.00 p.m.)	138	100.0%	57	100.0%	104	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Bob Morrison	16	Remove bulky item (after receipt of payment).	9 working days	258	98.4%	284	98.6%	352	96.0%	95.0%	97.7%	Good overall performance during the quarter
Pete Hyde	17	Remove racist or offensive graffiti (subject to agreement with the landowner)	1 working day .	8	87.5%	8	75.0%	30	100.0%	94.0%	87.5%	The poor weather in February caused significant disruption to the graffiti removal teams, who were re-assigned to winter maintenance duties for much of the month. This caused performance in the removal both racists/offensive and non offensive graffiti to drop significantly in February
Pete Hyde	17a	Remove 'other' graffiti (subject agreement with the landowner) - i.e. graffiti which is not racist or offensive	4 working days	38	89.5%	28	57.0%	42	100.0%	93.2%	82.2%	
Lewis Coates	18	Request for an enforcement visit	4 working days.	221	99.1%	193	97.4%	248	99.0%	97.3%	98.5%	Good overall performance during the quarter
Lewis Coates	19	Clear up drug litter	2 hours	31	96.8%	20	95.0%	21	90.0%	94.7%	93.9%	Reasonably good overall performance during the quarter

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Lewis Coates	20	Report of a stray dog	1 working day	137	100.0%	143	100.0%	153	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Steve Finley	21a	Investigate report of un-taxed vehicle and report to DVLA	24 hours	205	99.0%	179	97.8%	130	100.0%	98.9%	98.9%	Good overall performance during the quarter with the target fully met in March
Steve Finley	21b	Remove untaxed vehicle if authorised to do so by the DVLA	24 hours (after authorisation from DVLA)	48	100.0%	30	100.0%	36	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Target fully met throughout the quarter
Pete Hyde	22	Remove litter following a report and return street to high standard of cleanliness	7 working days	121	83.5%	122	84.6%	101	85.2%	91.0%	84.4%	Below average performance during the quarter due to demand rising by 36% compared with previous quarters
Overall Average										97.4%	96.1%	

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STREETPRIDE RESPONSE TIMES				Number of requests	% meeting target response time	Number of requests	% meeting target response time	Number of requests	% meeting target response time	% meeting target response times	% meeting target response times	Comments and actions to improve performance (where below 90%)
Resp		Request for Action	Target Response 2008/09	Apr-09		May-09		Jun-09		Cumulative (Year to Date)	Average this quarter	
Andy Roddis	1(a)	Make safe dangerous overhanging trees/vegetation on highway land.	If necessary, the danger will be signed and guarded within 4 hrs.	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	1(b)		Cutting back will be carried out within 5 days.	0	100.0%	3	100.0%	6	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Roddis	2(a)	Make safe dangerous overhanging trees/vegetation on private land.	If necessary, the danger will signed and guarded within 4 hrs.	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	2(b)		Cutting back by landowner - within 14 days (after written notice from Streetpride)	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Rowley / Maria Under wood	3	Provision of estimate for Vehicular Access Crossing (excluding factors outside Streetpride's control)	10 working days (after receipt of written request).	13	100.0%	14	100.0%	11	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Allan Lewis	4	Street light out.	3 working days (for a non supply fault).	170	93.0%	174	97.0%	171	93.0%	94.3%	94.3%	Good overall performance during the quarter, during which time the average time to repair street lighting faults was 2.5 days - i.e. below the 3 day target
Mick Powell	5(a)	Faulty traffic lights.	All lights out - 1 hr	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	7	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	5(b)		Single bulb failure 24 hrs	24	100.0%	20	100.0%	12	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter

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Andy Roddis	6	Dangerous defect in carriageway.	4 hrs after being reported by the public	11	100.0%	33	97.0%	43	97.7%	98.2%	98.2%	Very good overall performance during the quarter, with the target fully met in April
Andy Roddis	7	Dangerous defect on footpath.	4 hrs after being reported by the public	13	92.3%	7	100.0%	14	100.0%	97.4%	97.4%	Very good overall performance during the quarter, with the target fully met in May and June
Pete Hyde	8	Removal of fly tipping	1 working day	272	84.2%	143	83.2%	179	88.3%	85.2%	85.2%	Performance during the quarter was below the 90% target due to the high numbers of incidents and factors such as contamination (asbestos) quantity of material and poor ground conditions.
Pete Hyde	9	Removal of dog mess	1 working day	51	86.3%	23	100.0%	35	100.0%	95.4%	95.4%	Good overall performance during the quarter with the target fully met in May
Steve Finley	10(a)	Removal of abandoned car.	Burnt out - same day (if reported before noon), otherwise within 24 hours	6	100.0%	6	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	10(b)		Wreck or dangerous - within 24 hrs	0	100.0%	0	100.0%	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	10(c)		Runner 15 working days	0	100.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Andy Roddis	11	Make safe missing cover e.g. public and private sewers, gas, water or BT apparatus.	4 hrs to make safe and inform the owner. Owner to carry out repairs.	11	100.0%	14	100.0%	20	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter

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Pete Hyde	12	Clear up spillage on carriageway.	4 hrs	6	100.0%	4	100.0%	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter

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Pete Hyde	13	Empty overflowing litter bin/dog bin	4 hrs	4	75.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%	91.7%	91.7%	Poor performance in April but target fully met in May and June
Graham Kaye	14(a)	Clear blocked gully causing severe ponding.	4 hrs to sign and guard	1	100.0%	7	100.0%	45	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
	14(b)		blockage relieved within 1 working day.	2	100.0%	12	100.0%	100	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Bob Morrison	15	Empty missed wheelie bin (if reported within 24 hrs of being missed),	Same day (if reported before 1pm) Within 1 working day (if reported after 1.00 p.m.)	84	100.0%	73	100.0%	102	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Bob Morrison	16	Remove bulky item (after receipt of payment).	9 working days	317	99.7%	152	100.0%	345	92.8%	97.5%	97.5%	Very good overall performance during the quarter with the target fully met in May
Pete Hyde	17	Remove racist or offensive graffiti (subject to agreement with the landowner)	1 working day .	23	86.9%	9	88.9%	15	100.0%	91.9%	91.9%	Satisfactory overall performance during the quarter
Pete Hyde	17a	Remove 'other' graffiti (subject agreement with the landowner) - i.e. graffiti which is not racist or offensive	4 working days	36	97.2%	33	81.8%	33	97.0%	92.0%	92.0%	Satisfactory overall performance during the quarter
Lewis Coates	18	Request for an enforcement visit	4 working days.	103	97.0%	106	97.0%	146	98.0%	97.3%	97.3%	Very good overall performance during the quarter
Lewis Coates	19	Clear up drug litter	2 hours	38	94.7%	29	99.0%	12	100.0%	97.9%	97.9%	Very good overall performance during the quarter with the target fully met in June

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Steve Finley	21a	Investigate report of un-taxed vehicle and report to DVLA	24 hours	110	100.0%	115	100.0%	77	96.1%	98.7%	98.7%	Very good overall performance during the quarter with the target fully met in April and May
Steve Finley	21b	Remove untaxed vehicle if authorised to do so by the DVLA	24 hours (after authorisation from DVLA)	29	100.0%	18	100.0%	24	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Excellent - target fully met throughout the quarter
Pete Hyde	22	Remove litter following a report and return street to high standard of cleanliness	7 working days	75	88.0%	27	85.1%	62	100.0%	91.0%	91.0%	Satisfactory overall performance during the quarter
Overall Average										97.6%	97.6%	