

# Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Panel

## Enforcement

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# Overview

## Priority Drivers - National (DEFRA, DCLG)

- Industrial Air Emissions
- Fly Tipping
- Contaminated Land
- Air Quality
- Noise
- ASB (including Noise, Off Road Motorbike)
- Private Sector Housing

## Overview

### Priority Drivers - Local

- **National Priorities**
- **LAA**
- **Community Strategy**
- **Noise Reduction Strategy**
- **Enviro-Crime Strategy**
- **Respect Agenda**
- **SNT**
- **Public**

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# Service Provision & Impact

## Services Provided –

- Traditional Environmental Health functions
- Contaminated Land
- Closed Landfills
- Air Quality
- Off Road Motorbikes
- ASB
- Enviro-Crime
- Rotherham Wardens
- Dog Wardens
- Pest Control
- Licensing Enforcement

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# Service Provision & Impact

## How Does it all Fit Together – National & Local

- **Impact**
- **Vulnerable**
- **Quality of Life**
- **ASB**
- **Contributory Factors**

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## Actions

2008/09

### Strategic & Policy

- **Air Quality Strategy Refreshed**
- **Enviro-Crime Strategy Refreshed - 100 Children Involved in Litter Pick Reparation Scheme**
- **Out of Hours Service Extended**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour Policy & Procedure Refreshed**
- **4% Reduction in Domestic Noise Compared with 2007/08 (8% compared to 06/07)**

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# Service Demand

2008/09 (Q1 – Q3)

- **16,685 Service Requests Investigated**
  - Private Sector Housing
  - Noise
  - Pollution Control
  - Enviro-Crime
  - Pest Control
  - Stray Dogs
  - Rotherham Wardens
  - Licensing Enforcement Investigations

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# Actions - Compliance

2008/09

- **349**            **Inspections of Private Rented Properties**
- **449**            **Planning Application Consultations**
- **114**            **Permitted Processes under Environmental Protection Act**
- **All Licensed Premises in Town Centre, Maltby, Brinsworth, Aston received Multi-Agency Compliance visits in December**



# Actions - Enforcement

2008/09 (Q1 – Q3)

- **126 Statutory Notices Served on Private Sector Housing**
- **214 Abatement Notices Under Environmental Protection Act 1990**
- **125 Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement Actions**
- **87 Licensing Enforcement Actions**
- **337 Fixed Penalty Notices for Enviro-Crime**
- **41 Prosecutions**
- **6 Seizures**

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# Challenges

- **Multi-Disciplinary Teams**
- **'Patch' Team Working**
- **Shared Partner Service Standards - SNT – police pledge – neighbourhood charters – ASB Perf**
- **Increasing Public Reassurance & Confidence**
- **ASB, Selective Licensing, Closed Landfill Sites**
- **Stepping up customer/personalisation standards**

# Thank You

# Questions?

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