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

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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

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Actions - Enforcement

2008/09 (Q1 – Q3)

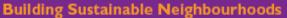
- 126 Statutory Notices Served on Private Sector Housing
- 214 Abatement Notices Under Environmental Protection Act 1990
- 125 Anti-Social Behaviour Enforcement Actions
- 87 Licensing Enforcement Actions
- 337 Fixed Penalty Notices for Enviro-Crime
- 41 Prosecutions
- 6 Seizures

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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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