

Equality Impact Assessment Report

Name of policy, procedure or function: Street Management		
Service Area: Street Management	Team Members: Kevin Biddulph, Nicola Keeling and Sarah Cromie	Date: 3rd Nov 2006

Findings

The Street Management function is recently been established as a response to the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. Clean streets and neighbourhoods have also been highlighted through our community survey as one of the community's top priorities.

The purpose of the team is to:

- Reduce environmental crime
- Enforcement of environmental crime
- Raise awareness of how people can make improvements to their community through the Cleaner Greener campaign

Leading to an improving the local environment and local pride

The main equalities issues for the function are how it now raises awareness of itself with the whole community.

Specifically:

- gypsies and travellers
- non-English speakers
- people with disabilities and
- young people

This is to make sure these groups are aware of the updates in the law around fixed penalty notices and other fines to ensure they don't break the law. But also for people with disabilities to know how to make a complaint about wheelie bins left in the street and abandoned vehicles.

Further Actions

Problem/barrier identified	Actions to overcome problem/barrier	Resources required	Responsibility	Target date
Links with Gypsies and Travellers groups	Make contact with the County Council Gypsies and Travellers liaison committee	Officer Time	Chris Cary	Jan 07

Overcoming language barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language line cards to Street Wardens ○ Publicity and information to carry the language strap line and filtered through BME groups 	N/a Officer Time	Sarah Cromie Ian Whadcoat	Nov 06
Monitoring Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Draft monitoring form for FPN and Prosecutions to be implemented ○ Information gathered through wardens and then disseminated at weekly/monthly meetings 	N/a	Nicky Keeling	Jan 07
Environmental crime that effects people with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Positive initiatives e.g. nuisance parking and enforcement of incorrect use of wheelie bins ○ Include the needs of people with disabilities into awareness raising and campaigns ○ FACTSHEETS 	N/a	Nicky Keeling	Dec 06
Links with Young People	Make contact with YOT and Youth Service	N/a	Nicky Keeling	Mar 07