

Statement by the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Environmental Health, Waste and Recycling

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Green Waste Update

Current revenue is at £721,105 as of 27 June with a take up rate of 49.44% or 19,921 properties. With the additional licences purchased by some properties the total percentage take up would equate to 51.13% a fantastic result and a clear indicator of the residents of Hambleton's green credentials.

A fantastic effort by all involved which delivered a project with minimal issues to time and on budget. A great example of our staffs' range of skills and commitment to deliver the best for HDC. Additional revenue raised is being ploughed back into the route rationalisation programme which will see further savings within Waste and Street Scene going forward.

Fly Tipping

A recent incident is being progressed with a view to prosecution to send out a clear message to offenders we will not tolerate this sought of behaviour within Hambleton. Cameras are currently deployed at a number of hot spots and further action is expected as soon as evidence is gathered. We intend to use social media to increase awareness and also encourage residents to come forward and report all incidents as well as encouraging anyone observing these incidents to come forward.

Environmental Health

A number of cases are ongoing mainly regarding noise issues and officers are carrying out further investigations.

Current Issue

Please be aware that Waste and Street Scene are currently experiencing some resourcing issues. This is due to a number of factors however these should be resolved shortly but Members may see some minor reduction in emptying of street side waste bins in the short term. Once again huge thanks to our existing staff who have stepped up to try and ensure any impact is minimal.

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