

| Title of Report: | Litter Enforcement Statistics |
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| Committee Report Submitted To: | Environmental Services Committee |
| Date of Meeting: | 11 th January 2022 |
| For Decision or For Information | For Information |

| Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25) | | | |
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| Strategic Theme | Climate Change and our environment | | |
| Outcome | To reduce amount of litter across the Borough | | |
| Lead Officer | Head of Health & Built Environment | | |

| Budgetary Considerations | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Cost of Proposal | N/A | | | |
| Included in Current Year Estimates | YES/ NO | | | |
| Capital/Revenue | N/A | | | |
| Code | 21451 | | | |
| Staffing Costs | NIL | | | |

| Screening Requirements | Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals. | | | |
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| Section 75 Screening | Screening Completed: | Yes/No | Date: | |
| | EQIA Required and Completed: | Yes/No | Date: | |
| Rural Needs Assessment | Screening Completed | Yes/No | Date: | |
| (RNA) | RNA Required and Completed: | Yes/No | Date: | |
| Data Protection Impact | Screening Completed: | Yes/No | Date: | |
| Assessment (DPIA) | DPIA Required and Completed: | Yes/No | Date: | |

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update members on litter enforcement activity by private contractor WISE and Council Enforcement staff.

2.0 Background (to include any previous decisions of Council)

- 2.1 Further to report item ES210810 Item 22, members will be aware that WISE commenced litter enforcement services on 2nd August 2021.
- 2.2. WISE Litter Enforcement Statistics during December 2021 are provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1. Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) Issued by Offence type

| OFFENCE TYPE | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Offence Type | Offence Type Count | Percentage |
| Littering-Chewing Gum | 1 | 1.29 |
| Littering-Cigarette Butt | 51 | 66.23 |
| Littering-Confectionary Packs | 1 | 1.29 |
| Littering-Discarded Food | 1 | 1.29 |
| Dog Fouling | 2 | 2.58 |
| Littering-Face Mask | 2 | 2.58 |
| Littering-Non-Alcoholic Drinks Related | 1 | 1.29 |
| Littering-Other Litter | 1 | 1.29 |
| Littering-Packaging | 1 | 1.29 |
| Littering-Rolled up cigarette | 16 | 20.77 |
| Total: | 77 | |

- 2.3 Council litter enforcement team statistics for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st December 2021 are detailed below:
 - 24 Fixed Penalty Notices issued for litter.
 - 18 Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Environmental Service Committee recommends to Council to note the above.