LITTER AND FLY-TIPPING ENGAGEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT STRATEGY

ACTION PLAN 2023

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South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership

COUNCIL	ACTION	OWNER	TIMESCALE	COST	AIM
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Mobilisation of new Partnership Contract for enviro-crime enforcement., which was awarded in January 2023. Environmental enforcement is already delivered successfully under contract in Boston, and more recently East Lindsey but is being introduced as a new contract in South Holland.	Assistant Director Regulatory	January to March 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To secure an overall reduction in environmental crime across the partnership. To be achieved by improved resourcing and prioritisation of environmental crime enforcement, surveillance and monitoring, and public and business engagement and education.

BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Implementation of Communication and Engagement campaign. Use social media, websites, printed media, signage and consider accessible formats and community languages. Key messages: • Explain impact of litter and fly-tipping • Promote "pride of place" • Explain residents and business responsibilities • Highlight correct disposal of waste • Be transparent about enforcement and penalties • Encourage reporting	Communications Team	Launch February 2023. Review after 6 months	Within existing resources and revenue budget. Any additional finance required would be met from any income received under the contract.	To provide clear and consistent messaging across the partnership, ensuring the pubic and businesses are well informed, and recognise their contribution to the prevention of litter and fly-tipping.
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Use of surveillance cameras and warning signs in fly-tipping hot-spot locations.	Contract company, Enviro-Crime Liaison/Monitoring Officers	Ongoing from January 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To provide a deterrent at hot-spot locations and enable enforcement action to be taken against offenders.
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Undertake pro-active monitoring of business premises regarding their arrangements for waste disposal. Share intelligence internally and with other partners as required.	Contract company, Enviro-Crime Liaison/Monitoring Officers. Environmental Health Environmental/ Waste Services	Ongoing from January 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To ensure businesses are fulfilling their legal duty and disposing of waste correctly.
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Undertake pro-active monitoring of areas where littering is prevalent, issuing on the spot Fixed Penalty Notices	Contract company, Enviro-Crime	Ongoing from January 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	Fixed Penalty Notices issued on the spot provide an efficient penalty for dealing

		Liaison/Monitoring Officers			with the offence of littering, an opportunity to educate the public and a deterrent from repeat littering.
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Review sanctions, fines and tools used to tackle litter and fly-tipping to ensure the most effective outcomes are being achieved. Investigate best practice used by other authorities.	Senior Management	January to March 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To ensure that the Partnership is making best use of the legislation and tools available, and is learning from each other and other Councils.
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Gather and analyse intelligence about fly-tipping, including items, locations, size, seasonality, environment, offender. Use this information to inform an intelligence led approach to direct engagement, prevention and enforcement work.	Contract company, Enviro-Crime Liaison/Monitoring Officers Environmental/ Waste Services	Ongoing from January 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To provide an intelligence led approach which makes best use of resources to achieve the maximum impact
BBC, ELDC, SHDC	Carry out performance management across the partnership to monitor and measure the impact of the strategy and share information with members and the public. These may include: Number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued Payment rates of Fixed Penalty Notices Number of Community Protection Warnings/Notices issued (if applicable) Prosecutions Number of complaints received Number of fly-tip incidents reported/collected	Contract company Enviro-Crime Liaison/Monitoring Officers Environmental/ Waste Services	Ongoing from January 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To monitor the impact of the Strategy and the Partnership Environmental Crime Enforcement contract. To inform the public about any positive or negative impacts that behaviour change has.
BBC, ELDC,	Work collaboratively with colleagues, organisations and	Senior	Ongoing from	Within existing	We recognise that the issues

SHDC	agencies to educate and engage with the public, improve enforcement, encourage reporting and bring about a reduction in litter and fly-tipping. These will include but not limited to: South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership Other local authorities Parish Councils Lincolnshire waste Partnership Lincolnshire Enviro-Crime Partnership Environment Agency DEFRA Community and voluntary groups Keep Britain Tidy Police Schools and colleges	Management Contract company Enviro-Crime Liaison/Monitoring Officers Environmental/ Waste Services	January 2023	resources and revenue budget	of litter and fly-tipping cannot be tackled in isolation and will work with others to achieve the best outcomes. We will identify opportunities for joint initiatives and projects to maximise the impact.
ELDC	Three beaches in East Lindsey have a Public Space Protection Order in place in relation to seasonal dog restrictions. Signage is being refreshed and new signage installed.	Environmental Health Service Manager (ELDC)	March/April 2023	Within existing revenue budget	To ensure that members of the public are clearly informed about the rules relating to the PSPO in ELDC.
BBC	Ongoing promotion of Upcycle Sunday scheme to encourage residents to share unwanted household items.	Operations Manager (BBC)	Jan 2023 ongoing	No additional cost	To encourage the public to re-use and recycle unwanted items, reducing waste and the risk of fly-tipping.
BBC	Working with Lincolnshire County Council to improve access to the Household Waste Recycling Centres and the disposal of household waste	Portfolio Holder – Environmental services and Operations	Jan 2023	No cost	To improve public access to facilities and reduce the risk of fly-tipping

		Manager (BBC)			
SHDC	Carry out a full review of the PSPO in Spalding with public consultation. The current PSPO in Spalding covers from St Thomas's Road north to West Elloe Avenue, and from the railway station east to Commercial Road. The following activities are offences within the PSPO: failure to comply with an officer's request to stop drinking alcohol in a public space; spitting saliva or any other product of the mouth on to the ground; dropping litter; urinating or defecating. A consultation will also be undertaken to consider a separate PSPO to cover dog fouling across the whole District.	Community Safety and Enforcement Manager Head of Public Protection	By December 2023	Within existing resources and revenue budget	To carry out the statutory review of the current PSPO and consider if the provisions continue to meet the needs of the community. Consider a separate PSPO to tackle the issue of dog fouling across the District.