

Title of Report:	UPDATE ON REPORT OF HEALTH & BUILT ENVIRONMENT ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WORK DURING 1ST JANUARY-30TH JUNE 2020
Committee Report Submitted To:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	11th August 2020
For Decision or For Information	FOR INFORMATION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Delivery of statutory responsibilities
Lead Officer	Head of Health & Built Environment

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	21451 and 21653
Staffing Costs	Approximately £30000

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

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is provide members with an update of the work undertaken by the Health & Built Environment Enforcement Officers prior to and during the Coronavirus restrictions following a request received via the Police and Community Safety Partnership.

2.0 Background

- 2.1. The Enforcement Team for Causeway Cost and Glens Borough Council is responsible for a wide range of statutory functions including enforcing legislation in relation to dog control, litter and fly tipping, and abandoned motor vehicles.

Although the team had to work from home for a significant period during the recent pandemic restrictions, a substantive service was still provided during this time and all complaints and requests for service were investigated and appropriate action taken. A recovery plan has been devised for the section together with updated risk assessment and visit/inspection protocols with a view to re-introducing all services by the end of August 2020.

- 2.2. The following is a summary of the work carried out by the Enforcement team for that period.

	1 st January-31 st March 2020 (Q4)	1 st April-30 th June 2020 (Q1)	Total
Litter & Fly-Tipping			
Complaints Fly-tipping	72	131	203
Complaints Litter	19	21	40
Patrols	91	152	243
Fixed Penalties	3	2	5
Article 20 Notices	7	2	9
Prosecutions Instigated	0	3	3
Dog Control			
Complaints	463	339	802
Attacks on persons	16	18	34
Attacks on other dogs	6	22	28
Attacks on Livestock	4	6	10
Stray Dogs	102	54	156
Stray dogs Impounded	44	20	64
Unlicensed Dogs	74	69	138
Patrols	366	93	459
Fixed Penalties (Fouling)	3	3	6
Fixed Penalties Unlicensed dogs	8	3	11

Control Conditions issued	17	9	26
Prosecutions instigated attacking a person	2	0	2
Prosecutions instigated attacking another dog	2	0	2
Prosecutions instigated fouling	0	1	1
Prosecutions instigated No Licence	3	1	4
Abandoned Vehicles			
Complaints	2	7	9
Resolved	2	6	8

- 2.3. Members are asked to note that the Licensing and Emergency Planning Manager post which was vacated in December 2019 has not been refilled and there remains one full time equivalent vacancy within the Enforcement Officer team.