

Agenda item 7

For information

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Community Warden Scheme Performance Update; April 2008 to June 2008

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Purpose of paper

The attached table provides an overview of the performance of the Community Warden Scheme for the period March 2008 until June 2008.

Key points to note

- The scheme has achieved an average weekly **patrol coverage of 88% (from a target of 85%)** This is the period of time spent by the wardens out of a normal week patrolling the 2 wards.
- During this monitoring period, the incidences of littering and dog fouling enforcement has dropped as they have again tried to **educate the public** to change their behaviour on key anti-social issues, such as littering (41cases) and cycling on public footpaths (79 cases). However, since April the wardens have issued **11 Fixed Penalty Notices** to perpetrators of the above, as well as for dog fouling.
- There has also been a rise in **Alcohol and tobacco education** (41 cases) and **Confiscation** (7 cases)
- Since the councils devolved DVLA powers were received **38 untaxed vehicles** have been removed
- The other most recurring day to day issues are providing practical help to vulnerable residents (72) and advice to visitors which has increased (308).
- The Warden Team also co-ordinated an Environmental Clean Up Day on 5 July in conjunction with the Police in Golf Green Ward which resulted in the removal of **32 tons** of rubbish .