



# West Lothian Council

## LINLITHGOW LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE

### UPDATE FROM NET'S & LAND SERVICES 1 May 2009 – 31 August 2009

#### REPORT BY HEAD OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES

#### **A. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To advise members of the recent activity of the NET's & Land Services teams and to highlight future works planned for the locality.

#### **B. RECOMMENDATION**

Members are requested to:

Note the work carried out to date and future planned work.

Advise of any areas that require further investigation or inclusion in future work plans.

#### **C. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

<b>I Council Values</b>	Focusing on our customer's needs Making best use of our resources Working in partnership Being honest open and accountable
<b>II Policy and Legal (including Strategic Environmental Assessment, Equality Issues, Health or Risk Assessment)</b>	None
<b>III Resources - (Financial, Staffing and Property)</b>	In line with available revenue and capital budgets
<b>IV Consultations</b>	None

#### **D. TERMS OF REPORT**

# LINLITHGOW ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

1 May 2009 – 31 August 2009

## **Grounds Maintenance, NET's and Street Cleansing**

- Grounds maintenance routine maintenance ongoing.
- Street cleansing routine maintenance ongoing.
- 148 enquiries received and dealt with in relation to grounds maintenance issues.
- 55 enquiries received and dealt with in relation to street cleansing issues.
- Working with the Town Centre Management Group in relation to improvements through the town centre, e.g. hanging baskets, street furniture
- Working with Burgh Beautiful regarding their entry into the Beautiful Scotland Competition
- Assisting individual members of the community that have took ownership of Council areas throughout Linlithgow to maintain themselves.

## **Environmental Wardens Enforcement Action**

- 9 fixed penalty notices issued for littering. 3 – Regent Centre, 3 – High Street, 1 The Vennel, 1 The Peel, 1 – Sports Centre
- 1 fixed penalty notice issued for dog fouling. The Vennel
- 13 enquiries received and dealt with in relation to Environmental Wardens issues.

## **Environmental Wardens Community Involvement**

- Attended Linlithgow Fun Dog Show
- Patrolling areas in Linlithgow

## **Further Proposals And Initiatives**

- Continue working with planning, Town Centre management group.
- Continue working with partners within the community.

## **E. CONCLUSION**

203 enquiries received between 1 May 2009 & the 31 August 2009 in relation to grounds maintenance & street cleansing.

NET's & Land Services Working with various groups within the town.

Environmental wardens have issued 10 fixed penalty notices in relation to littering/dog fouling, 13 enquiries received between 1 May 2009 & the 31 August 2009 in relation to Environmental wardens issues.

## **F. BACKGROUND REFERENCES**

None

Appendices/Attachments:

None

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