

**REPORT TO:** Safer Halton Policy and performance Board

**DATE:** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director - Environment

**SUBJECT:** Fixed Penalty Notices Update

**WARDS:** Borough-wide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To receive a presentation updating the Board on the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices for environmental crime. The presentation will also include information on other current and future environmental nuisance prevention and enforcement activities.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That**

**2.1 The presentation be received.**

**2.2 The board note, comment upon and endorse the programme of nuisance prevention and enforcement work as detailed in the presentation.**

## **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The presentation will provide information to Members on the current and future environmental nuisance prevention and enforcement work, including;

- The issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices for litter.
- Joint working initiatives undertaken between Council Officers and Police Community Support Officers to tackle environmental crime.
- The delivery of planned future enforcement and nuisance prevention activities.
- Planned education, media and promotional campaigns to raise awareness of waste issues, including the use of signs warning of prosecution for environmental crime.
- Other supporting work programmes such as the use of formal litter control notices and joint working initiatives with other external agencies.

## **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

## **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no other implications as a result of this report.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

There will be close co-operation with schools and colleges in Halton to promote a clean borough.

### **6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

No direct impact.

### **6.3 A Healthy Halton**

No direct impact, but improving the environment and the appearance of the borough shall have an overall beneficial affect on wellbeing.

### **6.4 A Safer Halton**

The development of the Councils strategy for improving environmental standards and reducing environmental crime will have a positive impact upon the Safer Halton Priority, and contribute towards the 'Cleaner, Greener, Safer' agenda.

### **6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

No direct impact, but overall environmental benefits should make the borough a more attractive location for investment. Planning controls will be utilised to ensure adequate receptacles are provided in appropriate circumstances.

## **7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

None.

## **8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 There are no equality and diversity issues as a result of this report.

## **9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 There are no background papers within the meaning of the Act.