

TITLE OF REPORT: Enforcement Team Activity

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Purpose of the Report

1. To advise the Committee of the activity of the Enforcement Team since the last Committee meeting.

Background

2. The Enforcement team deal with proactive and reactive investigations in relation to Planning, Highway and Waste related matters.

Recommendations

3. It is recommended that the Committee note the report.

Within the date range commencing 01.02.22 and ending 02.03.22 the enforcement team has received 126 new service requests.

Type of complaint	New complaints received	Cases allocated to officer	Cases resolved	Pending prosecutions
PLANNING	42	33	59	1
HIGHWAYS	19	14	14	0
ABANDONED VEHICLES	56	20 active cases remain	77	0
WASTE	9	9	0	2
TOTALS	126	76	150	3

COURT HEARINGS

Previously reported pending prosecutions have been reviewed with Legal and Democratic Services. Of the 46 pending cases reported, 32 were

withdrawn, for a variety of reasons including public interest test, compliance, cautions issued as an alternative. 14 were successfully prosecuted. The Enforcement Team attended one Court Hearing, relating to advertising contraventions. The defendant failed to attend, and the case has been adjourned.