

REPORT TO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 19th April 2023

TITLE OF REPORT: Enforcement Team Activity

REPORT OF: Anneliese Hutchinson, Service Director – Climate Change, Compliance, Planning and Transport

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 09.03.23 and ending 06.04.23 the enforcement team has received 152 new service requests. The enforcement team currently has 563 cases under investigation, representing a 10% increase since the last reporting period.

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUEST	NEW SERVICE REQUESTS RECEIVED	CASES ALLOCATED TO OFFICER	CASES RESOLVED	UNDER INVESTIGATION	PENDING PROSECUTIONS
Planning	49	21	31	273	1
Empty/vacant properties & sites	12	12	1	54	0
Highways	24	10	16	141	0
Abandoned vehicles	32	32	28	15	0
Waste investigations	35	28	36	80	0
TOTALS	152	103	112	563	1

COURT HEARINGS						
No court hearings have occurred in this period.						
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