

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 29.05.2024 and ending 25.06.2024 the enforcement team has received 202 new service requests. The enforcement team currently has 591 cases under investigation.

TYPE OF SERVICE REQUEST	NEW SERVICE REQUESTS RECEIVED	CASES ALLOCATED TO OFFICER	CASES RESOLVED	UNDER INVESTIGATION	PENDING PROSECUTIONS	FPN ISSUED	CAUTION ISSUED	REFERAL TO OTHER AGENCY
Planning	44	44	43	225	0			
Empty/vacant properties & sites	11	9	6	127	0			
Highways	51	42	46	110	0			
Abandoned vehicles	50	50	50	23	0			

Waste investigations	46	38	18	106	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	202	183	163	591	2	1	0	0

COURT HEARINGS

Michael Williams, failed to attend South Tyneside Magistrates Court 7th May 2024 and the case was proven in his absence. The hearing was adjourned until 25th June for sentencing for fly tipping offences under Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Mr Williams failed to attend Court on 25th June, and a warrant is to be issued for his arrest.