

Report of:	To:	Date	Item no.
Cllr. Simon Bridge, Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder	Council	18 October 2018	7(c)

<p align="center">Executive Report: Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder</p>

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To inform council of progress on key objectives and the current position on issues within the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio as set out below.

2. Parks and open spaces

- 2.1** Our Grade II Registered Parks were popular attractions during the Heritage Open Days in September. At Memorial Park a guided walk featured the history and origins of the site whilst Fleetwood Civic Society welcomed nearly 700 visitors at the Mount Pavilion. Visitors were able to see upstairs in the pavilion where the clock, a registered First World War memorial, is housed and also take in the panoramic views of the peninsular. The Civic Society had a display about the First World War which was shown alongside one by the parks team about the Heritage Lottery Funded restoration project.
- 2.2** Memorial Park was also host to three Fleetwood Primary School classes for the 'Pharos Project' sessions during September and October. The project was devised with assistance from Fleetwood Museum, Armed Forces veterans and the Friends of Memorial Park. At each session pupils were taught about the First World War, life on the front and conducted a brief Remembrance Service. Afterwards they took part in fun military themed outdoor exercises led by a Sergeant Major impersonator.

3. Street scene

- 3.1** The Cleaner Greener Project Officer has recently been appointed and is currently reviewing information to determine priority areas and making contact with potential delivery partners before finalising some project proposals.
- 3.2** Following the Cabinet decision in early September to enter a pilot agreement with District Enforcement, I can advise that the mobilisation and recruitment programme is well under way with a view to going live later this month.

- 3.3** Officers continue work to try to reduce contamination of recycling containers. This is important work as the contamination of recycling waste can lead to the rejection of wagon loads which would result in more waste being sent to landfill.
- 3.4** If crews come across a contaminated bin or box they will tag it, leave the container and log it on the in cab system so that customers can be informed of the reason for non-collection. Where there are ongoing problems we will engage with residents in an attempt to improve the quality of the material presented. Ongoing problems are most often related to properties that leave bins in alleyways and residents are encouraged to present bins on the day of collection and then return them to the curtilage of their property.

4. Comments and questions

- 4.1** In accordance with procedure rule 11.3 any member of council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue, which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with procedure rule 11.5.