

Report of:	To:	Date	Item No.
Cllr David Henderson, Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder	Council	19 October 2017	8(b)

Executive Report: Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder

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. Street Scene

- 2.1** The joint Animal Welfare event held with The Dogs Trust at Asda Fleetwood on the 20 September was well attended and I would personally like to thank the Dogs Trust for their continued support.

A further event is planned for Wednesday 18 October at Cleveleys Community Centre.

3. Waste & Recycling

- 3.1** As reported in September's meeting, council officers and team members from Veolia attended the National APSE Service Awards. Unfortunately on this occasion Wyre was not successful, but it is still a great achievement for the services and teams to be finalists and recognised as within the top six of the country for the categories of the Best Team of the Year and The Best Public / Private Sector Partnership.

- 3.2** The Green Waste Subscription Service continues to be well supported.

The last green waste collections prior to the annual service suspension over the winter period will take place in the weeks commencing 4 and 11 December (dependant on the cycle of collections) and will resume on the weeks commencing 15 and 22 January (depending on the cycle of collections). Annual Service calendars containing this information will be distributed prior to the last scheduled collection.

4 Parks and Open Spaces

- 4.1** Proposals for the restoration work and activity programme for the Mount Garden continue to be developed and ideas tested for features such as a heritage-themed trail for families and improvement of the planting in the Mary Hope Garden.

A visit by the Lancashire Gardens Trust was hosted on the 21 September and a presentation about the project provided for Fleetwood Civic Society 27 September.

- 4.2** The team continue to support community groups to deliver improvement projects. We are currently preparing proposals in collaboration with the Friends of Jubilee Gardens for improvements that develop community use in response to the findings of an initial public consultation exercise completed by the group.

5. Comments and questions

- 5.1** 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.