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Environmental Enforcement Policy Consultation

Consultation

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The aim of the policy is to improve the local environmental quality by reducing environmental crime across the borough and protect the highway infrastructure.

The draft policy can be found under related downloads on the right hand side of the page.

To inform the process on this revision the Council is seeking your views on the following questions by filling out this survey.

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Tick all that apply

Question 1

What, if any, environmental issues are a concern for you locally?

Please tick all that apply.

- Fly tipping / dumped rubbish
- Littering
- Irresponsible dog owners / dog fouling
- Graffiti
- Fly posting
- Rubbish / recycling sacks put on public land
- Highways obstructions (i.e. goods for sale, clutter)
- Damage to highway grass verges
- Table & chairs / A boards obstructions
- Overhanging branches
- Management of skips & scaffolding on the highways
- Noise nuisance
- Air quality & smoke from bonfires
- Light pollution
- Parking enforcement
- Other Please state

Question 2

Do you think tackling environmental crimes is an important function the Council should continue to address? (e.g. dog fouling which is not cleared up or graffiti on buildings)

Please select one option only.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Question 3

Thinking about the last 12 months, has the amount of environmental crime changed in your area?

Please select one option only.

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Question 4

What public areas do you think environmental problems are more likely to be an issue?

Please tick all that apply.

Public highway

Foreshore / seafront areas

Open green spaces

Parks

Car parks

Town centre

Other High Streets

Residential areas

Other

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Please tick all that apply

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Please tick those which you consider are important for the Council to address.

Question 5

The revised draft policy suggests the following new areas for inclusion.

Please tick all that apply.

Damage to the public highway infrastructure including grass verges

Unauthorised 'skips' on the public highway

Unauthorised 'scaffolding' on the public highway

Noise nuisance (i.e. music, car alarms)

Air quality and smoke from bonfires

Artificial light pollution

Are there any other areas you believe should be considered?

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Question 6

If you have been subject to enforcement action (e.g. received a fixed penalty notice), do you feel any of the following may have been a barrier to complying with enforcement legislation?

Please tick all that apply.

Council leaflets are not written clearly

I have trouble reading information signs

I was not aware how to obtain the relevant licence

I don't know where to get advice

Other Please state

Please tick all that apply

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Question 7

How would you prefer to be kept up to date with information about environmental enforcement activities?

Please tick all that apply.

- Articles in local newspapers
- Leaflets
- The Council's website
- Residents' meetings
- Adverts on buses
- Social media
- Street signs
- Posters
- Other Please state

Please tick all that apply.

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Question 8

Are you:

Please select one option only.

Business

Resident

Visitor

Voluntary & community sector
organisation

Other Please state

Please tick which best describes you.

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Question 9

Are you?

Please tick all that apply.

Male

Female

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Question 10

What age group are you in?

Please select one option only.

- under 16
- 16-19
- 20-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-59
- 60-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+
- Would rather not answer

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Question 12

Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Please select one option only.

No

Yes, affecting mobility

Yes, affecting hearing

Yes, affecting vision

Yes, a learning disability

Yes, mental ill-health

Yes, another form of disability

Please specify other form of disability

Rather not say

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Thank you for completing the survey.

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