RUSHEY MEAD

CITY WARDEN REPORT

10th March 2020

AREA WORK

Notices have been issued to several landowners regarding the condition of their property, with a varying degree of compliance. Warrants have been required in some instances and works carried out in default.



BINS ON STREETS

We have received complaints on several streets about residents using their wheelie bin to reserve parking. Notices and warnings have been served and these properties are monitored as regularly as possible. I have also continued monitoring the bin project in the side streets between Melton Road and Harrison Road, with more warnings for breach of conditions and 3 Fixed Penalty Notices.

FLY-TIPPING

A camera was installed at Lockerbie Shops, on Gleneagles Avenue, to combat the regular fly-tipping around the recycle bins. Using the footage from the camera, a total of 5 fly-tipping Fixed Penalty Notices were issued following successful investigations. The camera has now been moved to another location in the city. Several Warnings have also been issued to several properties in conjunction with side waste around Melton Road.

GENERAL

Several warnings have been issued to properties regarding waste items on the highway or in their front yards. We have also had a rise in bird feeding complaints and warnings, letters and leaflets have been sent out to properties in the area.

We have received a growing number of complaints about vehicles parking up in residential areas on a regular basis and the occupants littering. Unfortunately, no enforcement action has been taken yet as nobody has come forward as a witness. Before we can take legal action, we have to meet certain requirements. If you see someone throwing litter from a vehicle and are prepared to sign a statement; make a note of the time, date, registration, item that had been littered, the location and any other details (distinguishing features of people involved) that may be useful.

Four Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued during patrols throughout the ward for littering and paan spitting.