

Cleaner and Greener Advisory Committee

Responsibilities and Challenges July 2019

Richard Wilson - Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services

Direct Services

Head of Direct Services: Ian Finch



Areas of Responsibility

- Waste and Recycling Collections
- Street Cleaning
- Fly Tipping
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Trade Waste Collection
- Cesspool Emptying
- Vehicle Maintenance
- MOT and Taxi Testing
- Public Conveniences
- Pest Control
- Parks and Recreation Areas
- Countryside Ranger Service
- Grounds Maintenance
- Environmental Enforcement
- Commons
- Fleet Management
- Dunbrik Depot
- Emergencies
- Markets

Direct Services

Head of Direct Services: Ian Finch



Issues and Future Challenges

- Trading Accounts – Annual Turnover of £7.5m
- Recycling and Composting Targets
- Fly Tipping Enforcement and Clearance
- Resources and Waste Strategy for England Implications
- Greensands Way HLF Project
- Refuse Round Review (New Housing Developments)
- Succession Planning – Ageing Workforce
- National Shortage of HGV Drivers
- Bradbourne Lakes Improvements
- Ash Die Back Disease (Chalara).

CCTV

Head of Direct Services: Ian Finch

CCTV Manager: Sharon Wright



Issues and Future Challenges

- Shared Management Arrangement with Tunbridge Wells BC and T&MBC
- Monitoring of 129 Cameras
- Shared Control Room Opportunities
- Shop Safe and Pub Watch
- Out of Hours Contact Service for SDC and T&MBC
- Equipment Maintenance
- Two Additional MSCP's in Sevenoaks (39 Cameras)
- Managing/Reducing Transmission Costs.

Parking Services

Parking Services Manager: John Strachan

Areas of Responsibility

- Public Car Parks
- Residents Parking Schemes
- On and Off Street Parking Management/Enforcement
- Off Street Parking Management for Tandridge DC

Issues and Future Challenges

- Parking Review in Sevenoaks Following Completion of MSCP's
- Annual Review of Parking Charges/Management
- Improving Car Park Maintenance
- Map Based Parking Orders
- Safer Schools Campaign
- On Street Parking Management for Tandridge DC.

Environmental Health

Environmental Health Partnership Manager: Annie Sargent

Areas of Responsibility

- Shared Service with Dartford Borough Council
- Food Safety and Hygiene
- Health and Safety at Work
- Nuisance (Noise, Odour, Dust, Drainage, Pests)
- Animal Welfare and Licensing
- Registration and Licensing of Other Premises
- Private Water Supplies
- Air Quality
- Contaminated Land
- Out of Hours Service

Environmental Health

Environmental Health Partnership Manager: Annie Sargent



Issues and Future Challenges

- Stray Dogs
- Air Quality Management and Monitoring
- Food Standards Agency Audit
- Volume of Service Requests
- Number of New Registered Food Premises
- New Animal Welfare Licensing Regime

Licensing

Head of Licensing Partnership: Sharon Bamborough



Areas of Responsibility

- Licensing Partnership with Maidstone BC, Tunbridge Wells BC and LB of Bexley
- Taxi Licensing – Hackney Carriages and Private Hire (Driver and Vehicles Separately Licensed)
- Sale of Alcohol, Provision of Regulated Entertainment and Late Night Refreshment (Pubs, Nightclubs, Restaurants, Cinema, Theatre, Music Festivals etc) – Includes Permanent and Temporary Licences.
- Gambling Premises – (Betting Shops, Bingo Halls, Tracks, Amusement Arcades but NOT Online Gambling)
- Sex Establishments – (Sex Shop, Sex Cinemas and Sex Encounter Premises)
- Charity Collections
- Animal Welfare Licensing (Boarding of Dogs/Cats and Breeding of Dogs; Selling Pets; Riding Establishments etc.
- Scrap Metal Dealers
- Licensing Policies
- Licensing Hearings

Licensing

Head of Licensing Partnership: Sharon Bamborough



Issues and Future Challenges

- Balancing the Needs of Four Authorities With Similar Timetables on Fee Reviews, Policy Reviews and Performance Monitoring
- Exploring the Possibilities of Other New Partners Joining/Expanding the Partnership
- Review of Procedures and Practises
- Changes in Legislation.

Emergency Planning and Property Services

Emergency Planning and Property Service Manager: Alex Dawson



Areas of Responsibility

- Emergency Planning
- Facilities Management
- Scanning
- Post Room
- Safety Advisory Groups

Issues and Future Challenges

- Updating and Testing Major Incident Plan in the Result of a Civil Emergency
- Introduction of Neo-post system
- Extensive Scanning Programme
- New Office Cleaning Contract
- Issues Arising From a 'No-Deal' Brexit.

Kent Resource Partnership (KRP)

KRP Manager: Paldeep Bhatti



Areas of Responsibility

- Large Partnership – All 12 Kent Districts and County Council
- Recognising Waste as a Resource
- Nationally Regarded Partnership
- Officers Advisory Group and Members Board

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KRP Manager: Paldeep Bhatti



Issues and Future Challenges

- National Recycling Targets and Implications of Not Meeting
- Recyclate Quality
- Diversion from Landfill
- Food Waste
- Communication Campaigns
- West Kent Project
- Street Scene
- Health and Safety
- Environmental enforcement including a dedicated Intelligence Officer for Kent

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