

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

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**Date of Meeting:** 5 April 2012  
**Subject:** Community Wardens Service Update  
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### Operational Statistics 2011/12 (comparison with 2010/11)

Description	2010/11 (Qtrs 3 & 4)	2011/12 (Qtrs 1 & 2)	2011/12 (Qtrs 3 & 4)
Abandoned Vehicles	98	146	80
Stray Dogs - Collected	213	285	249
Stray Dogs - Re-homed	174	238	245
Fixed Penalty Notices	48	94	46
Fly Tipping Investigations	60	95	156
Trade Waste Investigations and Education	n/a	107	117
Clearway Forward	n/a	122	106
Alfresco	n/a	28	18
Traveller Encampment	8	14	5
Prosecutions	7	13	10
Dog Fouling and other related Dog Warden duties *			443
Other Community Warden +			90

Fixed Penalty Notices issued for Dog Fouling, Litter, Abandoned Vehicles and Fly Posting.

Fly tipping investigations etc. contribute to the Council's 'Very Effective' NI196 FLYCAPTURE rating.

Prosecutions include successful court action in relation to a fly tipping incident on Wulvern land heard at Crewe Magistrates.

\* Includes strays reported but not found, requests for stickers/ bins, dead dogs, dog advice/ re-homing advice and dog attacks,  
School awareness sessions at Ivy Bank School, Fallibroome High School etc., leaflet drops at Upton Priory Estate and Thornton Avenue  
Macclesfield, Brookhouse Estate Crewe, dog fouling joint operation with PCSOs in Disley,

+ Includes litter in public places, Community Engagements, Joint Agency working, cars for sale on the highway/vehicle nuisance and general complaints.

### Community Warden Participation:

A key role of the Community Wardens is to liaise with the community to identify causes of concern in terms of social and environmental matters that affect the quality of life in the neighbourhood. One of the tools used by the Wardens to do this is by linking with other agencies to achieve improvements for the local residents. A significant role for the Wardens is to educate the community in various aspects of the law etc. that affect the day-to-day lives of the residents. Recent points of action include:-

- 1.) Assist the Fire Service with issues of bin fires in Crewe and an Impact Day in Nantwich.
- 2.) Assist PCSOs with parking issues on ASDA in Crewe and Ryleys Lane.
- 3.) Assist in the marshalling of the Macclesfield Pancake Race.
- 4.) Participate in Impact day in Stapeley with Community Engagement, Local Tidy Group, Borough & Parish Councillors.
- 5.) Assist Sandbach Tidy Team with issues in the town centre regarding advertising material.
- 6.) Assist in the marshalling of the Tree of Light Ceremonies in Crewe, Sandbach & Macclesfield.
- 7.) Participate in Street Audits in Wilmslow and Macclesfield with local engagement officer, PCSOs and local Housing Providers.
- 8.) Participate in the Not in our Neighbourhood event at Lakeside Bowling in Crewe supporting the Police.

## Community Wardens - Budget Analysis

<u>Description</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	Projected Outturn <u>2011-12</u>	Provisional Budget <u>2012-13</u>
Employee Costs	449,618	218,393	174,790
Transport	30,850	30,756	26,512
Equipment, Tools & Materials	4,300	4,300	13,752
Telecommunications / ICT	2,170	5,112	5,112
Premises	23,200	0	0
Dog Control / Kennelling Fees	48,750	45,658	49,809
3rd Party Contractors	4,900	5,044	5,044
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>558,888</b>	<b>304,219</b>	<b>275,019</b>
Customer Receipts	-36,210	-12,876	-34,488
<b>Net Budget</b>	<b>522,678</b>	<b>291,343</b>	<b>240,531</b>

	Projected to budget, outturn will vary.
	Based on 2010-11 outturn.