



## **Cabinet Member Report for Environment**

**Northampton Borough Council**

**4 June 2018**

### **Environmental Services Re-Provision**

The environmental services contract went live today following an intense period of mobilisation.

With effect from today, residents are no longer required to separate their recyclates and during August will receive a new wheeled bin, in place of their recycling boxes, ready for use in September.

The plans for street cleansing and grounds maintenance are expected to achieve a marked improvement to the standards of the service received by Northampton residents.

### **Environmental Health**

The enforcement officers continue to issue significant numbers of fixed penalty notices with a total of 4209 being issued up to 20 May. The officers carry out patrols at locations across the Borough.

The scope of the service has been extended to include enforcement of dog fouling offences.

On 3 May Licensing Committee approved an emission policy for taxis and private hire vehicles. This policy, which requires the phased introduction of low emissions vehicles, is a key achievement in the roll out of our Low Emissions Strategy.

### **Park Management Committees**

Love Parks Week – 13-20 July – planning underway across the parks, commitment from Eastfield, Abington and Becketts so far.

Brief drafted to create a development/master plan for Becketts Park.

Opening event took place for Aberdare Road at the end of last month, great attendance from the local community.

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