Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update committee on progress and work associated with the street scene.

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10.1 Public Realm Furniture

Currently the team are looking at the possibility of 'friend' benches, designed to create safe spaces around the town.

10.2 Town Ranger

See attached report.

10.3 01625 Gallery

The 01625 gallery has moved into its next phase. Report attached.

10.4 Community Enforcement

Our partnership with Community Enforcement began in January and we now have set procedures for dealing with isolated and ongoing issues.

Issues that can be dealt with are:

- Abandoned vehicles (more than 4 weeks unless they are in a state of disrepair)
- Dog fouling
- Fly tipping
- Business Waste
- Litter

Since 23rd March 2023 (the last report), the Community Enforcement Officer has dealt with the below number of incidents up until 15th June 2023:

Abandoned vehicles: 36 Fly tipping: 15 Dog fouling: 13 Dog fouling sign request: 1 Littering: 1

Patrol plans are in force for Christchurch, Heatheridge Close, High Street area and Windmill Park. These areas receive patrols at least weekly. One warning has been issued to a suspected dog fouling in the High Street area. There has been positive feedback reported in Tytherington that the patrol plan has been effective and reduced the number of dog fouling incidents significantly.

The Assistant Town Clerk is trying to connect CCTV with the Community Enforcement Officer to arrange a meeting. A meeting is also being arranged with the CEO and the town centre PCSO.

10.5 History Project

Action: To consider the project proposal in the report.

END OF REPORT