

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

Community Enforcement Update

Author:

Town Clerk

Background

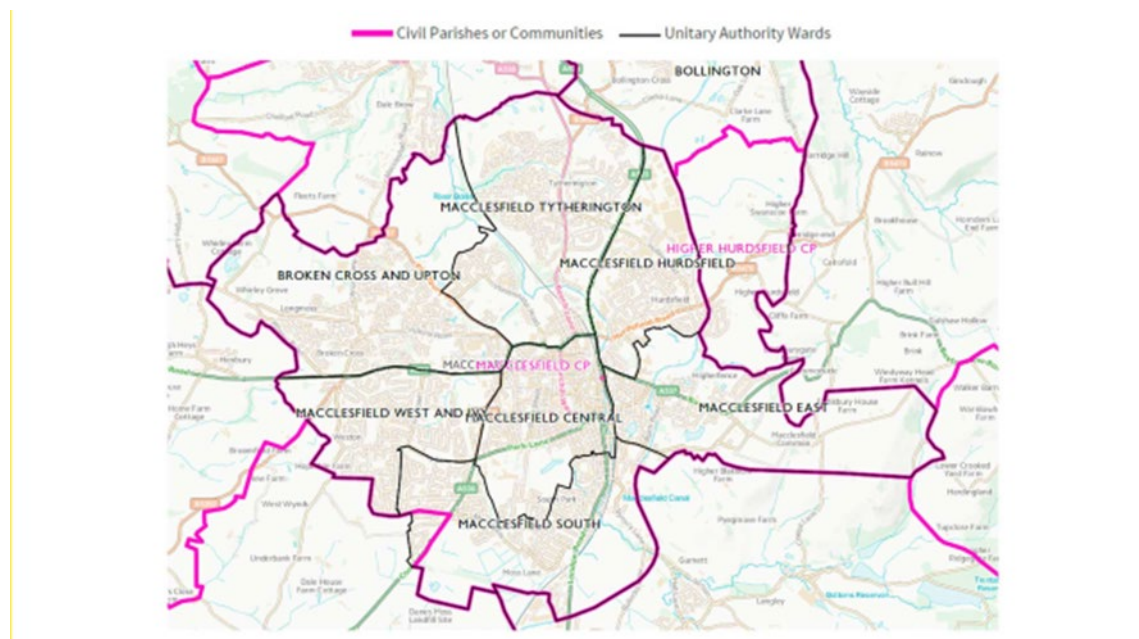
At Full Council 29 03 22 it was approved to fund a Community Enforcement Officer through CEC.

The clerk and Cllr Jackson met with the Community Enforcement team at CEC to further discuss the Town Councils requirements.

- Instances of fly tipping.
- Instances of business waste.
- Dog mess.

CEC have sent through the grant agreement and the project scope is as follows:

The project is an additional resource for targeted patrols, preventative and proactive work on an Engage, Educate and Encourage basis, specifically for the Macclesfield Town area and associated wards covered by Macclesfield Town Council which are detailed within the below map and are namely; Central Ward, East Ward, South Ward, Broken Cross and Upton Ward, Hurdsfield Ward, Tytherington Ward, and West and Ivy Wards.



The resource will have all the powers and training associated with the mainstream role and will be managed by and based within the Cheshire East Council the North Community Enforcement Team. Their primary patrol areas will be as detailed above with a view to supply a more enhanced, dedicated resource for the projects main aims which is to enable relationships with the wards, communities and Town Council to be built, supplying additional time and focus to the area. The comparison table overleaf highlights the key additional benefits compared to Cheshire East Councils Community Enforcement Team.

The core working hours of the project resource will be Monday to Friday 37 hours per week. Any Weekend and BH working requested by the funder will require additional payment from the funder if TOIL is not chosen by the staff member. Weekend and Bank Holiday working and payments will be in line with Cheshire East Councils own policies and will be subject to the post holder agreeing to work the requested hours, and ability for a supervisor to be available during the hours worked.

The resource will have enforcement powers and where required will take enforcement action as per the Councils Community Enforcement and Corporate Enforcement Policies and will be authorised, managed and supervised accordingly by the Council's Community Enforcement Team Leader.

CEC have recruited for the position, with the staff member starting in OCT 2022, however training is required that can take several weeks.

Update

The Town Clerk has received the grant agreement which has been signed and sent back to CEC.

Member of staff has been introduced to the Clerk and will start working independently in the new year.

The first area to be covered will be Christ Church, Councillors who wish to have an area covered should liaise with the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk, stating the issues.

MTC Communication Officer as previously reported has drafted a leaflet for the introduction of this post/ extended service, and this continues to be with CEC a meeting is to be arranged with the CEC Comms team to coincide with the new officer.