

# Environment Policy Development Committee

## What we said we'd achieve in 2011/12

### Priority Outcome: Place - Improved Living Environment

How are we doing so far?

**We said we would: Increase the reuse and recycling of waste**

By:

**Undertake an information & motivational campaign to reduce residual waste and increase recycling :**

Campaign started in Quarter 1 with the distribution of 41,500 'TRIM YOUR BIN' waste and recycling calendar and information booklets.

There has been a reduction in residual waste of 431 tonnes compared with the same time last year. This can be attributed to the three bin system and the 'Trim Your Bin' campaign. From 9,426 to 8995 Tonnes to date.



**As performance measures:**

**Residual household waste per household: Annual target=550kgs:**

Qtr 2 figures confirmed by SCC at 107kg/HH.

Qtr 3 figures estimated at 92kg prior to confirmation from SCC.



**% of Household waste sent for re-use, recycling and composting:**

Qtr 2 figures confirmed at 54% by SCC.

Qtr 3 figures estimated at 53% prior to confirmation by SCC.



**We said we would: Work with partners to reduce the impact and perceptions of anti-social behaviour**

By:

**Undertake 2 Stop and Search exercises with Staffordshire Police to determine correct documentation on the carrying of waste**

3 Stop and Searches were undertaken during Quarter 3 with the assistance of Staffordshire Police.



**Contacting all local companies that handle the two main waste streams which are predominantly flytipped in the District and randomly sample 20% of them to provide documentation to confirm their compliance with Duty of Care.**

All actions will be undertaken during Quarter 4 due to staff relocation and availability on 6 industrial estates during the first Quarter.



**Ensuring all abandoned vehicles are removed within 24 hours of notification.**

4 vehicles were inspected within 24 hrs of receiving a report, none of which were considered abandoned therefore none were removed in this period.



### **For Information:**

**Produce a Community Safety Plan for 2011/14:**

Community Safety Delivery Plan was agreed by the RAG in Sept 2011 and ratified at the Strategic Board on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2011.



**We said we would: Improve and protect our parks and green spaces**

**By:**

**Update Park Management Plans for the 4 current Green Flags sites.**

Plans have been updated.



**Inspecting and monitoring all Flood Risk sites within the District.**

All sites inspected this quarter.



**There is No Case Study for Quarter 3**