

Committee	Communities Scrutiny Committee
Date	13 December, 2018
Title	Street Enforcement Trial
Cabinet Member	Councillor Gareth Wyn Griffith
Purpose	To provide the Scrutiny Committee with an update on the matter and to seek its recommendation as to the way forward.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 On the 19th of April, 2018 the Scrutiny Committee recommended that the Department look at 3 possible options to change behaviour to improve local environmental quality, including street cleanliness.

2. THE 3 OPTIONS

- (i) To collaborate with other neighboring authorities in order to improve the provision.
- (ii) Re-consider the current staffing levels of the Street Enforcement Unit.
- (iii) Further interdepartmental collaboration whereby staff from other Council departments are delegated street enforcement powers.

3. UPDATE

- 3.1 The Department has been investigating the 3 options and the following sections provide an update on progress to date.
- 3.2 An initial collaboration workshop was held with the Isle of Anglesey Council and Satori Lab. Anglesey and Gwynedd councils are now planning to carry out awareness raising campaigns in pilot areas during 2019.
- 3.3 We attended a series of North Wales regional meetings to discuss collaborative options. So far the group has considered enforcement arrangements, internal or external provision, awareness raising and central back office support. These discussions are ongoing.
- 3.4 Authorized Maritime staff (6 in number) have received new body cameras and guides. Initial research has also confirmed that Civil Enforcement (Parking) staff in Flintshire and Wrexham have the powers to impose fines for litter. We now need to consider the possibility of a similar model in Gwynedd.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked for their comments on the update and note that the Department will present a further recommendation on the way forward in order to improve the provision for the purposes of ensuring the cleanliness and appearance of our streets.