

COUNCIL - 21 MAY 2019

PART I – DELEGATED

**11. ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
(DCES)**

1 Summary

1.1 To increase the Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) level for graffiti and fly posting.

2 Details

2.1 A report was tabled at the November 2018 Policy and Resources Committee and at Council in December 2018 to introduce a new Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) and to increase the level of a number of existing FPNs; littering, graffiti and fly posting.

2.2 The level for the littering FPN was approved (Minute CL57/18 refers), however the recommendation omitted that this should also apply for graffiti and fly posting.

2.3 This report therefore seeks Council approval to increase the FPN level for graffiti and fly posting to £150 (previously £75) reduced to £100 if paid with seven days.

3 Options and Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 Now there is the option to increase the level of FPN, officers feel that by doing so this will act as a further deterrent against committing these offences.

4 Policy/Budget Reference and Implications, Financial, Legal, Equal Opportunities, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Public Health, Customer Services Centre, Communications & Website, Risk Management and Health & Safety Implications

4.1 As per the report attached as Appendix A.

5 Recommendation

5.1 That Council agrees to increase the FPN for graffiti and fly posting from £75 to £150 reduced to £100 if paid with seven days.

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Data Quality

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Appendix A – Environmental Enforcement report, November 2018