

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

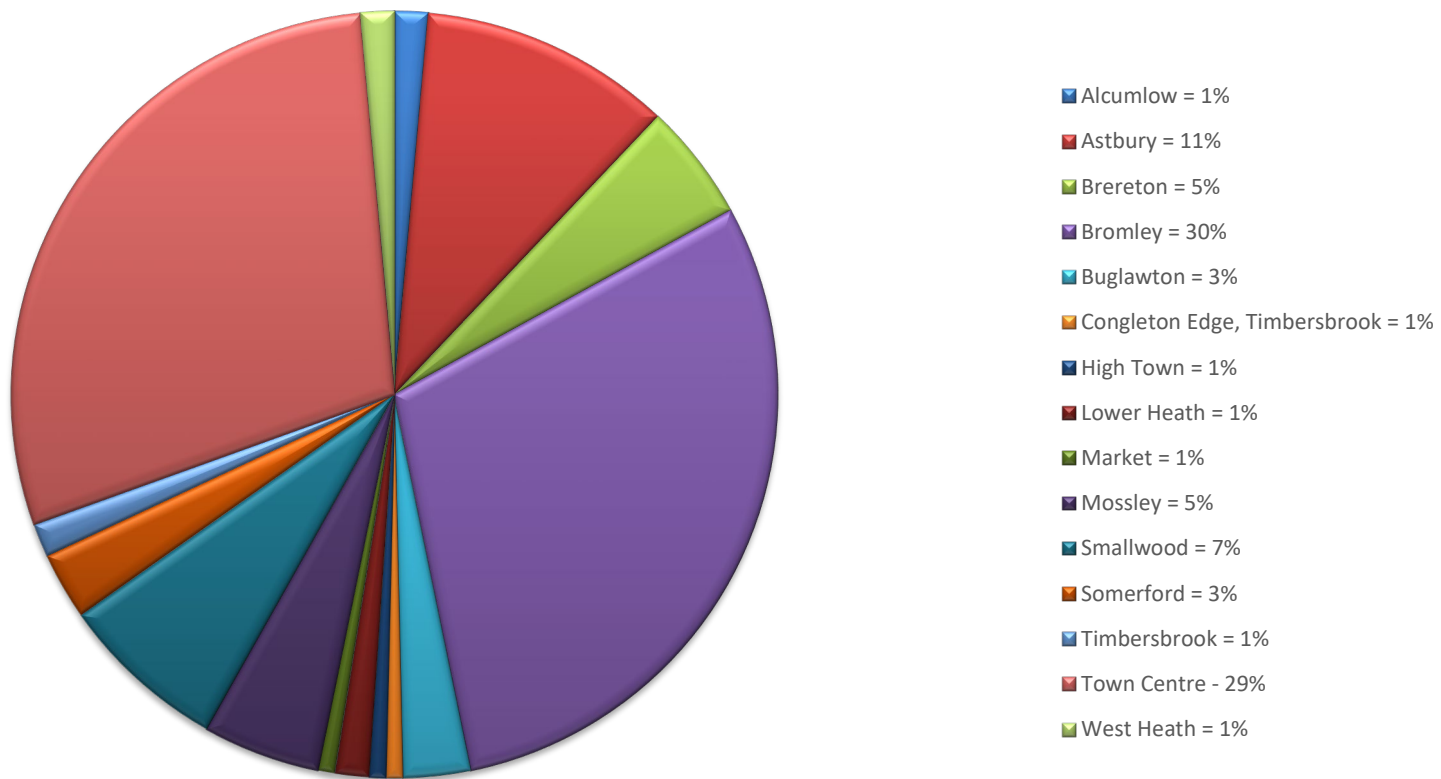
COMMITTEE:	Environment Committee																																																																																																																												
MEETING DATE AND TIME	26 th September 2024 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Town Hall																																																																																																																										
REPORT FROM	Streetscape Development Manager – Ruth Burgess																																																																																																																												
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	10 Streetscape Services - Update																																																																																																																												
Update	<p><u>Fly Tipping</u></p> <p>As well as noting the quantity of fly tips per month and annually we are now calculating the cost for each specific fly tip over the course of a year. Below you will note the number of fly tips we have dealt with over the last four months, in comparison to previous years :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2019</th> <th>2020</th> <th>2021</th> <th>2022</th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> <td>30</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>10</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>25</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>32</td> <td>24</td> <td>14</td> <td>27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>10</td> <td>12</td> <td>19</td> <td>10</td> <td>19</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>5</td> <td>40</td> <td>22</td> <td>11</td> <td>11</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>4</td> <td>22</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> <td>26</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>8</td> <td>21</td> <td>0</td> <td>13</td> <td>9</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>5</td> <td>18</td> <td>10</td> <td>26</td> <td>19</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>6</td> <td>6</td> <td>14</td> <td>23</td> <td>13</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>10</td> <td>8</td> <td>21</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>November</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>17</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>December</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> <td>30</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>70</td> <td>136</td> <td>150</td> <td>205</td> <td>206</td> <td>159</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Cost</td> <td>2324.16</td> <td>5380.52</td> <td>2481.45</td> <td>£12,300.87</td> <td>£ 15,360.76</td> <td>£ 11,339.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>See Appendix A for percentage graphs as per Action from our last Environment Committee Meeting, please can we discuss which is the preferred graph style option going forward – Option A, B or C</p> <p><u>Vehicles</u></p> <p>We are currently looking into the option of having HVO vehicles (Hydrated Vegetable Oil) via West Wallasey and other lease companies, and we are seeing that Electric Transit Tipper vans are not coming onto the market any time soon, we would also need to look into where we store the fuel .</p> <p><u>Budgets</u></p> <p>Our annual budget for street cleansing is £5,000 which covers the following activity</p>							2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	January	4	4	4	16	30	20	February	10	2	10	11	25	7	March	4	0	32	24	14	27	April	10	12	19	10	19	24	May	5	40	22	11	11	24	June	4	22	2	8	26	20	July	8	21	0	13	9	19	August	5	18	10	26	19	18	September	6	6	14	23	13		October	5	3	10	8	21		November	4	4	17	25	4		December	5	4	10	30	15									Total	70	136	150	205	206	159								Total Cost	2324.16	5380.52	2481.45	£12,300.87	£ 15,360.76	£ 11,339.80
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly tips where external contractors are required ie asbestos, builders waste • Bin bags for day-to-day waste collection <p><u>Private Works Budget £15,000</u></p> <p>External income from Parish Councils and private companies £7158.63 Work in progress £7,813.00</p> <p><u>Additional income</u></p> <p>Any other income/streetscape/in Bloom to date £8759.00 Hanging baskets £3759.00</p> <p><u>Staffing</u></p> <p>We currently have one member of the Streetscape team currently off work due to ill health.</p> <p><u>Training schedule update</u></p> <p>Streetscape Development Manager :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carbon Literacy for Local Authorities Completed - Climate Action for Smaller Councils Completed - Public Versus Climate Action Completed - Conservation and Biodiversity Diploma Ongoing <p>Streetscape Operatives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Awareness Training Completed (5) - Diversity in Nature within local Parks Completed (2) - Nature and Wildlife Conservation Diploma Completed (2) (2) - RHS Planting in the new word for public sectors Completed (2) - Biodiversity within a local council Upcoming September (2) - Sustainable Planting schemes-Upcoming September (2) - Conservation and Biodiversity – Upcoming September (1)
Financial Considerations	We will be looking to align public realm refurbishment to budgets and the business plan. Concerns over the financial impact of fly-tipping.
Environmental Considerations	Additional training of staff will help to progress environmental initiatives.
Equality Considerations	Good quality benches are particularly important to help those with disabilities, certain health conditions or reduced mobility to access and enjoy our green spaces.
Decision Requested	To receive the report.

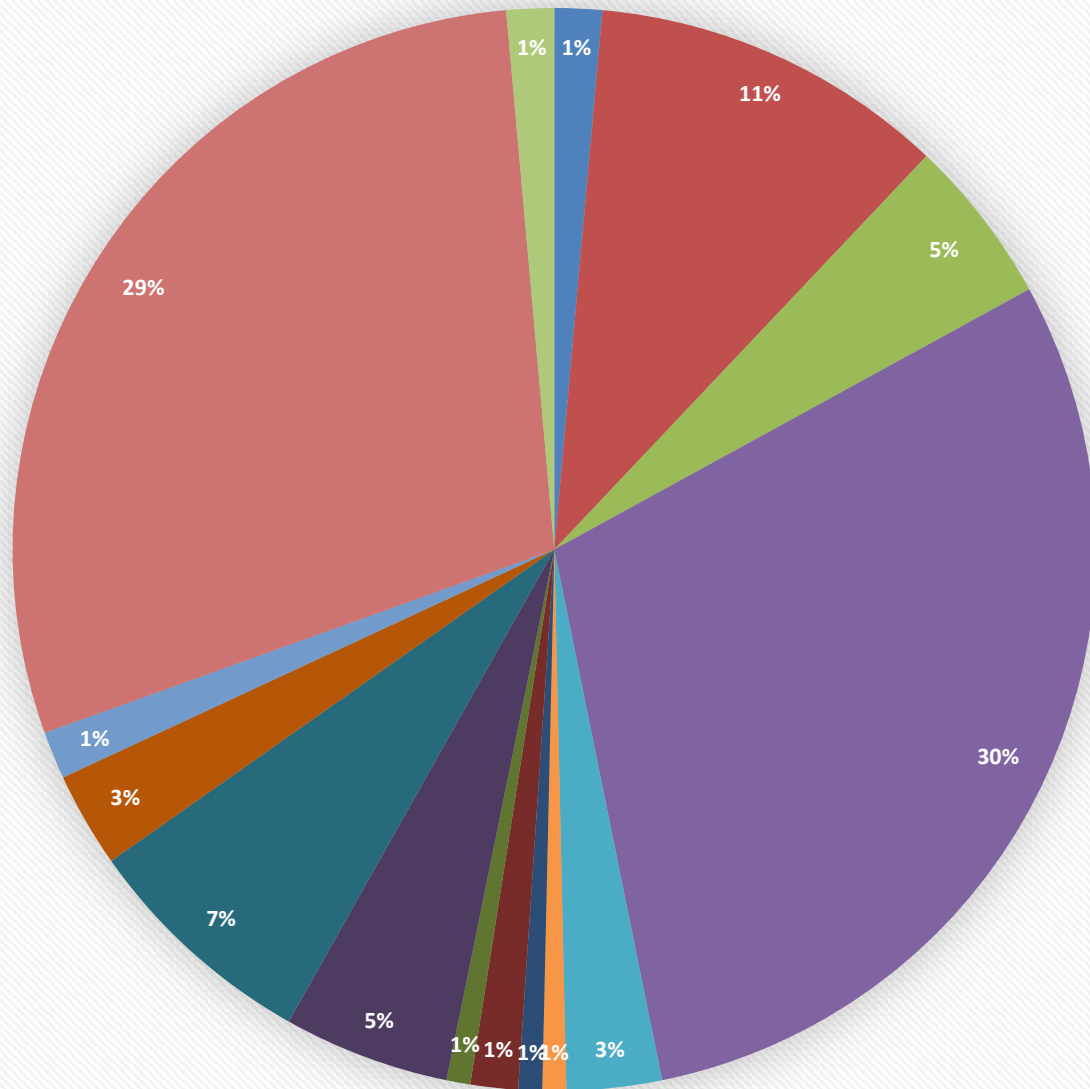
Appendix A – Fly Tipping Graphs

Option A

Fly Tipping January to Present - 141 Incidents



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- Alcumlow = 1%
- Astbury = 11%
- Brereton = 5%
- Bromley = 30%
- Buglawton = 3%
- Congleton Edge, Timbersbrook = 1%
- High Town = 1%
- Lower Heath = 1%
- Market = 1%
- Mossley = 5%
- Smallwood = 7%
- Somerford = 3%
- Timbersbrook = 1%
- Town Centre = 29%
- West Heath = 1%

141 Flytipping Incidents January to Present

