TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD

27 May 2014

Joint Report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health and Director of Street Scene and Leisure

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 SERVICE OF STATUTORY NOTICES

The following notices have been served since the last Advisory Board

1.1 The Private Water Supply Regulations 2009

1.1.1 The Golding Hop PH, Sheet Hill, Plaxtol, Kent. TN15 0PT.

Two Notices detailing actions required to meet the standards for lead, E. coli and total coliforms in private water supply at the premises.

1.1.2 Long Mill Lane, Plaxtol, Kent. TN15 0RA.

Initial Notice to confirm failure to meet the standards for nitrate and total coliforms in private water supply at the premises.

1.2 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

1.2.1 Pembury Road, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 2JL

Notice requiring unoccupied property to be secured against unauthorised entry.

1.3 Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013

1.2.1 Kinara, 1-3 Church Walk, East Malling, Kent ME19 6AG

One hygiene improvement notice requiring sealing of holes in the cellar walls to prevent pest entry.

1.2.2 The Fancy Goat, 19-21 Swan Street, West Malling, Kent ME19 6JU

Two hygiene improvement notices requiring hygiene training for food handlers and a documented food safety management system.

1.4 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 & associated regulations

1.3.1 Kinara, 1-3 Church Walk, East Malling, Kent ME19 6AG

Three improvement notices requiring repair to damaged floor surface, maintenance of gas appliances and maintenance of electrical equipment.

1.3.2 Bombay Cuisine, 61 High Street, West Malling, Kent ME19 6NA

One improvement notice requiring maintenance of gas appliances.

1.3.3 Larkfield Tandoori, 40 Martin Square, Larkfield, Kent ME20 6QJ

Six prohibition notices (two notices served on three responsible persons) requiring immediate cessation of the use of gas appliances due to a gas leak.

1.5 Street Scene

1.5.1 Enforcement notices since the previous Advisory Board report on 3 March 2014:

Fly-Tipping Incidents

Five notices under section 108 of the EPA, requesting information from persons believed to be associated with fly-tipping incidents, have been issued.

Littering Offences

Forty two Fixed Penalty Notices for littering offences at various locations around the borough have been issued.

Other Offences

Three Fixed Penalty Notices for Dog Control Orders and one for Dog Fouling have been issued.

1.6 Legal Implications

1.6.1 These notices were served in accordance with the provisions of the legislation under which they are served.

1.7 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.7.1 The Council will pursue the recovery of debts associated with works carried out in default. Debts not covered will remain as a charge against the premises in the usual manner.

1.8 Risk Assessment

1.8.1 The notices are reasonable and proportionate enforcement action in accordance with the EHHS Enforcement Policy.

Background papers:

Nil

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