

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

**2 September 2014**

**Report of the Director of Street Scene & Leisure**

**Part 1- Public**

**Matters for Information**

**1 STREET SCENE ACTION PLAN 2014/15 – UPDATE**

**Summary**

**This report updates Members on progress with a range of ‘street scene’ initiatives planned for implementation in 2014/15.**

**1.1 Background**

- 1.1.1 The appearance of our streets continues to be of great importance to our residents. Consequently, one of the Council’s Key Corporate Priorities is to provide “a clean, smart, well maintained and sustainable Borough”.
- 1.1.2 Street Scene is a cross-cutting theme which impacts on a range of our services and involves a number of partners, for example Kent Highways, Police, Social Landlords and the Environment Agency.
- 1.1.3 The Street Scene Action Plan 2014/15 was approved in March 2014 and sets out a range of initiatives which aim to improve local environmental quality. The involvement of a range of partners, who regularly attend the Street Scene Officer Study Group, provides a more considered and combined input to the initiatives we want to take forward.
- 1.1.4 **[Annex 1]** shows progress made in respect of the Action Plan.

**1.2 Legal Implications**

- 1.2.1 None.

**1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

- 1.3.1 Improvement actions included in the Street Scene Action Plan are funded within our budget or those of partner organisations. Officers continue to explore and seek opportunities for third party funding to supplement Street Scene activities.

## **1.4 Risk Assessment**

- 1.4.1 Ongoing improvements to Street Scene will improve the public and businesses perception of the Borough and the Council.

Background papers:

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Nil

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