

### How other Local Authorities tackle graffiti.

Local Authority	Graffiti policy in place?	Timescale for removing offensive graffiti	Timescale for removing all other graffiti	Do they remove graffiti from private property?	Where do reports of graffiti go to?	Other comments
Canterbury City Council	Yes	Within 24 hours	Within 4 working days	Yes, they will remove graffiti from private properties for free up to four times per year and from businesses two times per year	Waste Team but link in with CSU when offensive graffiti.	Online reporting system allows photographs to be uploaded. These are then mapped on a document. They also offer a reward for anyone reporting a graffiti offender.
Dartford Borough Council	No	Graffiti removal takes place on a weekly basis, but any offensive graffiti is removed on an ad hoc basis when needed.	Graffiti removal takes place on a weekly basis.	Yes	Waste Department	Contractor in place to remove graffiti. After each weekly removal the contractors send a report of before and after removal pictures which are circulated to the CSU, Police and Prevent team so that they can pick up any concerns and deal with these.
Dover District Council	No	Within 48 hours	Not specified	No	Waste Team but link in with CSU when offensive graffiti	Looking at new system shortly which will use GIS mapping to put graffiti reports into a heat map to

						help target patrols etc.
Folkestone & Hythe District Council	No				Waste Services	Graffiti is dealt with by our 3 Area Officers, and it is included in their waste/cleansing contract.
Gravesham Borough Council	No	By the end of the next working day	Not specified	No – they only remove from council owned property	Street Cleaning team and Environmental Enforcement Team	
Sevenoaks	No	2 working days	Within 20 working days	Yes, this is currently free to businesses and residents	Community Safety Unit	
Thanet District Council	Yes	Within 24 hours	Removed on a weekly basis	No – they only remove from council owned property.	Street Scene department	Their policy is currently under review