

Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid we will pursue the matter through the courts to obtain a conviction.

A campaign to raise awareness prior to the introduction of this new tool in the Council's fight against those who commit these offences has been underway over the last three months. There are a minority of residents and visitors to the district who choose not to respect the local environment but they cost local council tax payers many thousands of pounds in clean-up costs.

The initial period when FPNs can be issued will be more about education but I will update members on numbers of notices issued at the Council meeting. Three FPNs have been issued to date.

Enforcement

Four stop and check operations have been carried out with Essex Police with a number of warnings issued.

Two joint operations have been carried out, one with Essex Police checking tyre fitters for correct tyre disposal and the other with British Transport Police checking scrap metal dealers for LUL cable stolen from the underground system.