

## **Cleaner Greener and Safer Communities Overview Scrutiny Committee.**

4/4/2015

Report from Elaine Moulton Development Management Team Leader.

Committee members had asked for a report on who is responsible for the siting of A Frames in the Town Centre.

Elaine explained it is the responsibility of Staffs Highways department who will only take enforcement action if it is a serious obstruction on the Highway. As Newcastle Borough has no powers to take action we agreed if it is a public safety issue all information should be passed on to Staffordshire Highways Dept.

Natalie Snell Senior Partnership Officer gave a excellent report on a New Anti-Social Behaviour Legislation update.

As of the 20th October 2014 N.B.C in line with new National Legislative changes had some amended and new powers introduced to provide a more stream lined approach to take action against individuals who are perpetrators of Anti-Social behaviour.

Natalie informed us these new powers are working well with already two cases on going.

Nesta Barker Head of Environmental Health gave a update on Air Pollution and Traffic Light Sequencing as requested by the committee.

We received an excellent very well informed report on the four declared air quality management areas in the Borough. Nesta Explained how Traffic Lights effect levels of pollution.

A lot of excellent work has been achieved over the year on this Committee and I would like to thank both officers and members for their time and hard work.

Chair Gill Williams.