



Irresponsible dog owners, young litter louts and noisy neighbours are among the 'enviro-crime' culprits who will be hit in the pocket if they don't clean up their act, under new rules being enforced by the Council...

NEDDC's 'Don't Stand for It' campaign is getting tough – with a new policy to issue fixed penalty notices to those who pollute our district.

Over-14s who refuse to pick up their litter run the risk of an £80 penalty, which will be sent to their home.

Meanwhile noisy neighbours, nuisance parkers and dog owners who don't clear up after their pets also face fixed penalty notices of up to £500 as part of the Council's campaign to tackle a range of environmental offences.

Cllr Nigel Barker, Member with responsibility for the Environment, said: "Our residents tell us that tackling enviro-crimes – as well as taking action against the culprits – is a high priority for them.

"These new rules underline our commitment, and should send a clear message to would-be culprits that these actions will be punished."

Under the new policy, fixed penalty notices will be issued for a range of offences which include:

- Noise from licensed premises - £500
- Noise from domestic premises - £100
- Abandoning a vehicle - £200
- Dog fouling - £50
- Graffiti and fly-posting - £75
- Nuisance parking - £100

While the Council recognises that the majority of young residents are environmentally responsible, those who choose to flout the rules could also face action.

Young people aged between 14 and 16 caught committing an offence, for example littering, will be approached by

an enforcement officer and asked to pick up their rubbish. Should they refuse to do so, a penalty notice will be sent to their home address.

Cllr Barker added: "Cases involving young people will be considered carefully alongside the Youth Offending Team to determine whether a fixed penalty notice is appropriate."

Report an offence:

Online: www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/dont-stand-for-it

Call: (01246) 231111

Company hit with clean-up bill for fly-posting

A company which put up illegal advertisements has been hit with a clean-up bill.

Slimming World was charged £150 after failing to remove posters in Clay Cross following warnings from NEDDC.

It is the first time the Council has billed a company for the cost of

cleaning up fly-posting.

People are now warned they will be hit in the pocket if they post material illegally and do not remove it after being approached by the Council.



Keeping NE Derbyshire looking its best!

Making sure North East Derbyshire's communities are clean, green and attractive places to live, work and visit is the focus of a new forward-looking action plan.

The Council's new 'Streetscene Strategy' sets out how the authority will continue its work to create attractive communities over the next five years – from improving the district's appearance to reducing incidents of environmental offences, such as littering and graffiti.

A 'streetscene' can refer to areas such as the high street or a housing estate and can be made up of many things – from street lamps and bins to the cleanliness of the roads.

Many of these elements are overseen by other authorities such as Derbyshire County Council, or local town and parish councils – so the strategy lays out how NEDDC works alongside our partners to ensure NE Derbyshire is looking its best!

You can view the full strategy at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/streetscene-strategy



Keeping NE Derbyshire clean and green

Green fleet to take to the streets

A new fleet of Council refuse lorries bearing 'green' slogans will soon be on the streets of North East Derbyshire.

The nine-strong fleet will be taking to the district's roads during September, spreading the recycling message with signage on the side of the vehicles encouraging people to use their Blue Box and Bag.

Meanwhile, the lorries practice what they preach as they meet the highest European emissions standards, making them much more environmentally-friendly than the retiring fleet!

Recycling rates up

Recycling is still on the up in North East Derbyshire, despite national speculation that Council's are struggling to recycle residents' waste.

Figures from the end of March 2009 show the Council is achieving a 42.7% rate—putting NEDDC in the top ten of more than 120 rural councils across the country.

Residents are thanked for their support, and encouraged to keep up the good work!

All residents have access to the Council's kerbside collection scheme and should have a blue box and bag for their cans, glass and paper, and a green bin for cardboard and garden waste.

For more information contact the Clean and Green line on (01246) 217610.



Just do MORE!

Get online, get active!

You can now organise your fitness sessions with the click of a mouse thanks to a new online booking service for North East Derbyshire District's leisure centres.

Book and pay online for a range of activities at Dronfield Sports Centre, Sharley Park Leisure Centre and Eckington Swimming Pool by visiting North East Derbyshire Online at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/bookonline

Squash, badminton, basketball and five-a-side football sessions - as well as swimming and gymnastic lessons - can all be booked via the website. To use the service, you must have an Access2Leisure membership card.

Not signed up yet?

It's easy - register online at www.ne-derbyshire.gov.uk/access-to-leisure or call the centres on the numbers below.

You can find the centres at:

Dronfield Sports Centre
Civic Centre, Dronfield, S18 1PD
(01246) 217217

Sharley Park Leisure Centre
Market Street, Clay Cross, S45 9LX
(01246) 217277

Eckington Swimming Pool
Gosber Street, Eckington, S21 4DA



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