

Hetton Town Council



Town Council requests anti-litter campaign and urges action against offenders

Hetton Town Council is asking Sunderland City Council for help in tackling litter and fly-tipping which is blighting the area; and for a crack-down on the culprits.

Members of the Council's Management & Policy Committee have this month heard that campaign posters recently displayed throughout the area by the Coalfield Area team were torn down and scattered by vandals within 24 hours.

Cllr Richard Elvin, Committee chairman said "All efforts to educate and encourage the public to dispose of litter, dog mess and bulky items responsibly are welcomed, but the recent poster campaign is considered in need of a review and there should be stronger enforcement action against offenders.

Fellow Councillors also have concerns about the coarse language inferred in the posters which they feel reflects badly on the area and creates a poor impression for visitors and potential businesses."

Officials from Sunderland City Council are now being asked to meet with Town councillors to review signage, agree suitable locations and discuss a programme of enforcement.

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