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Keeping South Staffordshire clean when funds are mean





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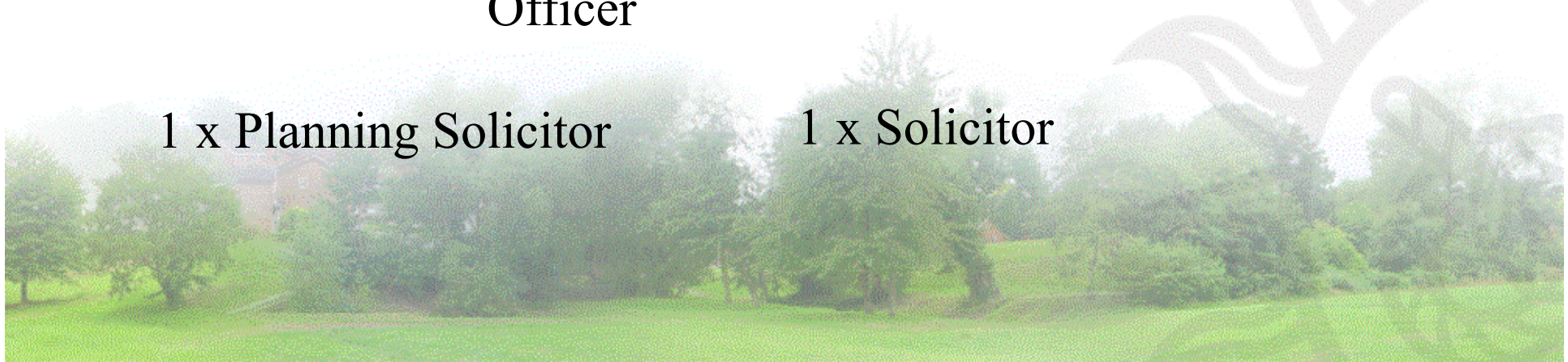
1 x Enviro-Crime/Planning
Enforcement Officer

2 x Planning Enforcement
Officers

1 x Partnership Development
Officer

1 x Planning Solicitor

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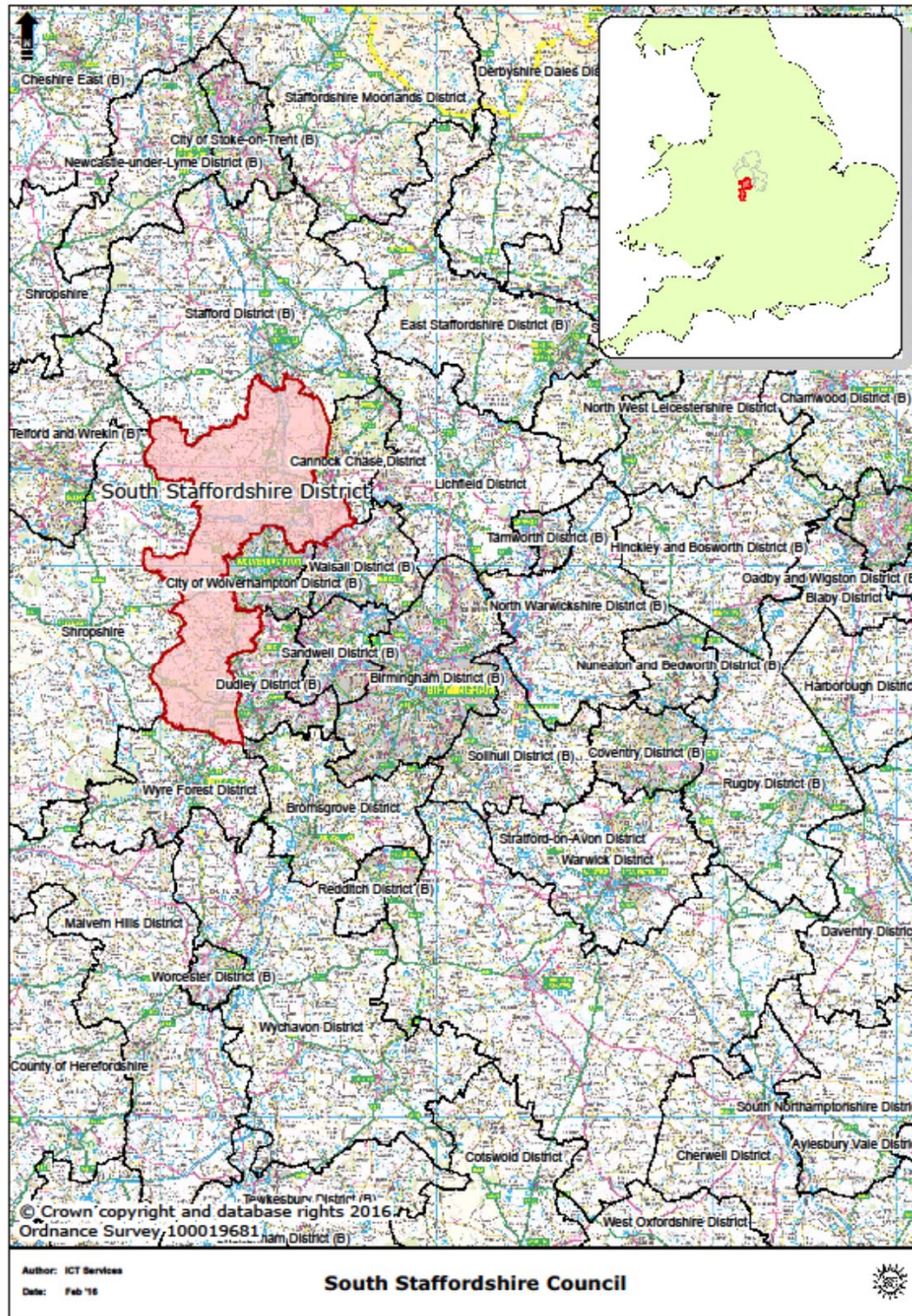


What Do We Do?

The Team is responsible for a range of Street Scene Services:

- Fly Tipping
- Dog Fouling
- Abandoned Cars
- Scrap Metal
 - Scrap Collectors
 - Scrap Yards
- Multi-Agency Operations
- Littering
- ASB
- Gating Orders



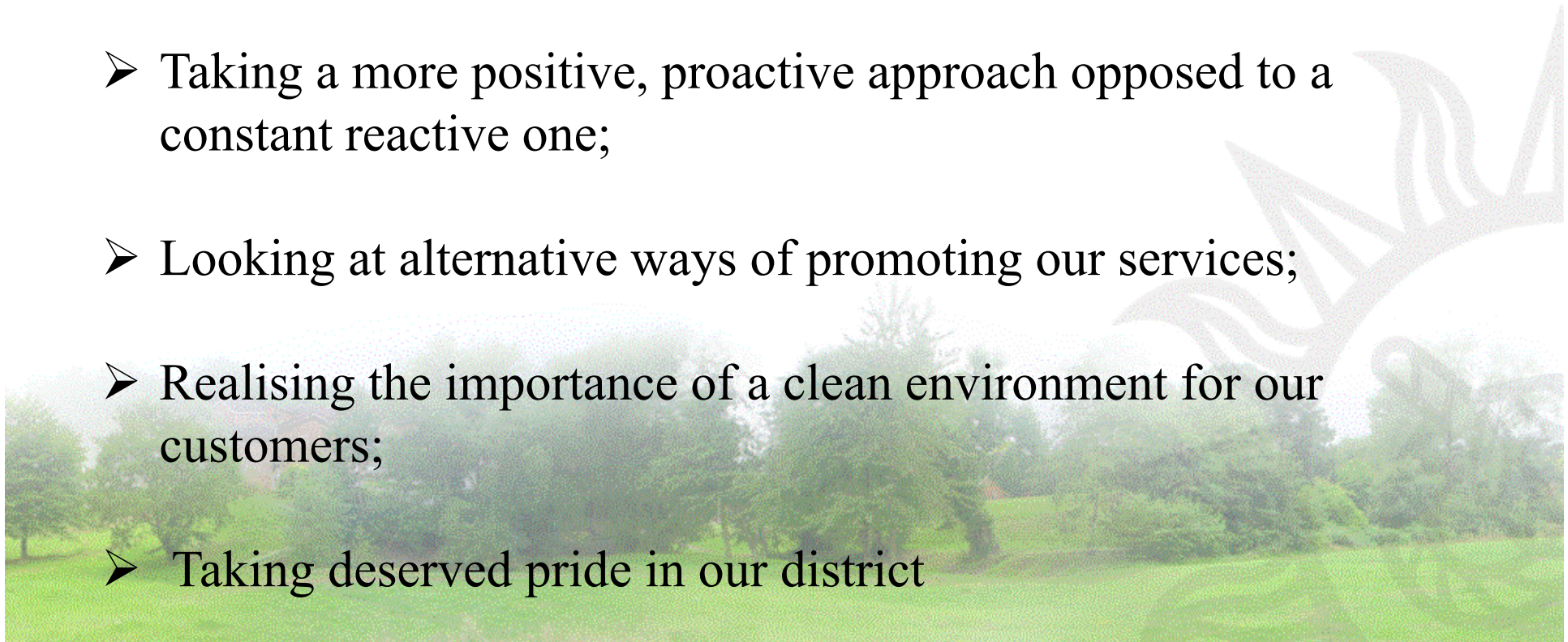




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Lack of resource from reduced centralised funding encouraged us to look at different ways in which we could provide excellent Street Scene services for residents. These include:-

- Encouraging groups to take responsibility for their own neighbouring areas, with resources and advice available upon request;
- Taking a more positive, proactive approach opposed to a constant reactive one;
- Looking at alternative ways of promoting our services;
- Realising the importance of a clean environment for our customers;
- Taking deserved pride in our district





Up to 2008/2009

- the policies and procedures at the time were not clear
- had no dedicated staff in place.
- The levels of fly tipping, in particular, were high and unacceptable.
- South Staffordshire was an easy target for fly tipping
- there was a reluctance to prosecute where there was clear evidence to do so.





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Raising our profile and dealing with the issues

In 2008/2009 new procedures were put in place including the introduction of policies and legal procedures, with a view to prosecute where clear evidence was available.

Since this time we continue to review and evolve our policies and procedures and the way in which we work.





Our Aims and Objectives

- To reduce the incidents of fly tipping and dog fouling
- To reduce the costs of clear up to the Council
- To become more time efficient in dealing with complaints.
- To promote our services to our customers
- To improve and review the level of service to our customers.
- To set our clear protocols and objectives for staff and our customers
- To develop, review and renew policies and targets





What did we look at and what did we do?

- Identify fly tipping and dog fouling ‘Hotspots’.
- Publicity about our achievements- nothing wrong in blowing your own trumpet
- Educate, Educate, Educate!
- Revision of promotional materials/information leaflets/Council website
- Put resources in place, in particular, trained dedicated staff, to tackle the issues.
- We can prosecute!





Dog Fouling?

What we have done so far.....

- Campaigns
- Enforcement
- Signage
- Stencilling
- Letters
- Patrols
- Engaged with Parish Councils





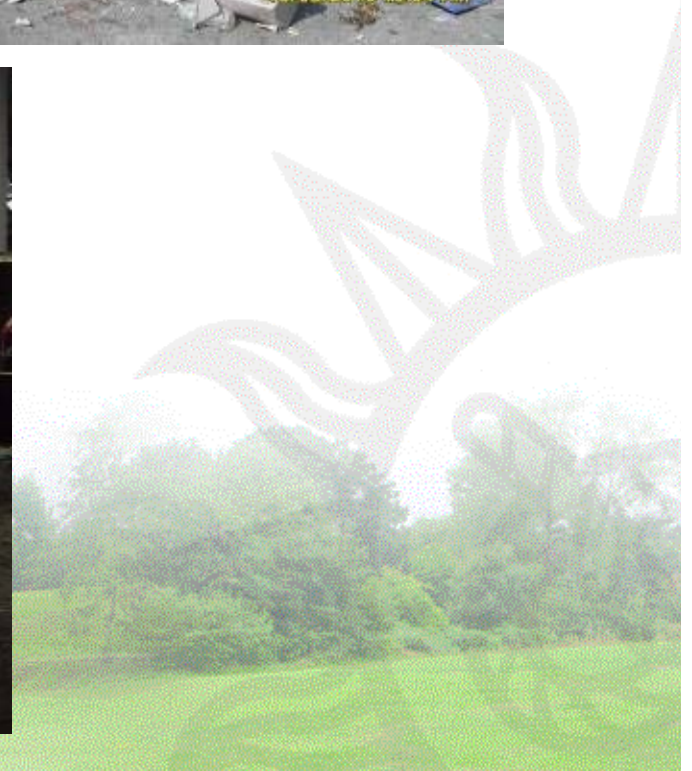
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Tri-Signs





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Multi-Agency Operations





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Festive cuts are planned by many

Christmas is a time for many people to enjoy a holiday with family and friends. However, many local authorities are planning to make cuts to their services during the festive season. This includes reducing the number of staff on duty, closing libraries and museums, and cutting back on public transport. These cuts are necessary to save money during a time of financial hardship for many councils.

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BA sees boost in travellers

The British Airline Pilots' Association (BA) has reported a significant increase in the number of travellers during the festive season. This is due to a combination of factors, including a rise in the number of people taking holidays and a decrease in the number of people staying at home. BA is pleased with the increase in travellers and expects it to continue throughout the festive season.

Woman in jenefit case

A woman has been found to be in a jenefit case. The woman, who is 45 years old, was found to be in a jenefit case. The case is currently being investigated by the relevant authorities. The woman is currently in custody and is being held in a local prison. The case is expected to be resolved in the near future.

Stadium hosts boxing nights

A stadium has been chosen to host a series of boxing nights. The stadium, which is located in the heart of the city, is expected to attract a large number of spectators. The boxing nights are expected to be a major success and will provide a significant source of income for the stadium.

Number of burglaries rises by 35pc

The number of burglaries in the West Midlands has risen by 35 per cent in the last year. This is a significant increase and is a cause for concern. The increase is due to a combination of factors, including a rise in the number of burglaries in the residential areas and a decrease in the number of burglaries in the commercial areas.

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Advice to cook on live danger

Advice is being given to people who are cooking on a live gas boiler. The advice is to be very careful and to follow the instructions carefully. This is because a live gas boiler can be very dangerous and can cause a fire or explosion if it is not used correctly.

Driver was caught on CCTV at Crooked House

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Jail term suspended for bumpers dumper

A man who was sentenced to jail for driving a bumper dumper has had his sentence suspended. The man, who is 40 years old, was sentenced to jail for driving a bumper dumper. The man was sentenced to jail for driving a bumper dumper. The man was sentenced to jail for driving a bumper dumper.

Investigation

An investigation is being carried out into the circumstances surrounding the death of a young girl. The girl, who is 10 years old, died in a car accident. The investigation is being carried out by the relevant authorities. The investigation is being carried out by the relevant authorities.

Pub lane blighted by flytippers

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Double killer jailed

A man who was convicted of killing two people has been sentenced to jail. The man, who is 30 years old, was convicted of killing two people. The man was convicted of killing two people. The man was convicted of killing two people.

Boost for ITV

ITV has received a boost in its ratings. The ratings for ITV have increased significantly in the last few weeks. This is due to a combination of factors, including a rise in the number of people watching ITV and a decrease in the number of people watching other channels.

Psychic host ev

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MP is now a charity patron

A Member of Parliament (MP) has become a charity patron. The MP, who is 50 years old, has become a charity patron. The MP has become a charity patron. The MP has become a charity patron.

Call for charge hike

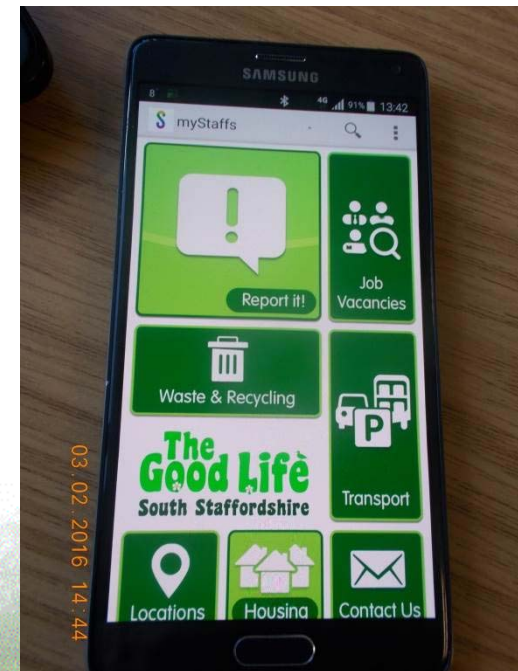
There is a call for a hike in charges for a certain service. The charges for the service are currently too low and need to be increased. This is because the service is expensive to provide and the current charges do not cover the cost of the service.



Future Targets and Goals

My Staffs' is the new online reporting facility for South Staffordshire District Council. It allows residents to leave feedback about a service they have received as well as report various incidents such as:

- I. Abandoned items
- II. Dog Fouling
- III. Anti-Social Behaviour
- IV. Housing/neighbourhood concerns
- V. Planning enforcements
- VI. Licensing/Trading standards issues
- VII. Engaging with Parish Councils to remove Fly Posting



Presentation End

Any questions?

