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# APSE Innovation Awards 2019



# **APSE Environmental Services Innovation Awards**

- Created to promote examples of Innovation and best practice to local authorities.
- Waste and Recycling
- Parks and Greenspaces
- Street scene
- Transferability and practicality are key elements
- Clear and concise explanations
- Don't throw the kitchen sink in!
- Awards presented at the annual Waste, Recycling, street cleaning and parks seminar in October
- Finalists and winners promoted by APSE.

# 2019 Refuse and Recycling

- Leicester City Council
- Daventry District Council
- Newcastle City Council

# A summary of the submissions

- Leicester - '**Kick it to plastics**' - environmental arts project to raise awareness and get greater community buy-in to reducing plastic waste.
- Daventry - '**123 Waste Service**' – returning service in-house and total re-design of recycling collections with significant increases in recycling rates and reductions in residual waste.
- Newcastle - **Wastebot** digitisation of permits and other waste associated information to use HWRC's. Improved customer experience and administrative/operational processes.

# 2019 Streetscene

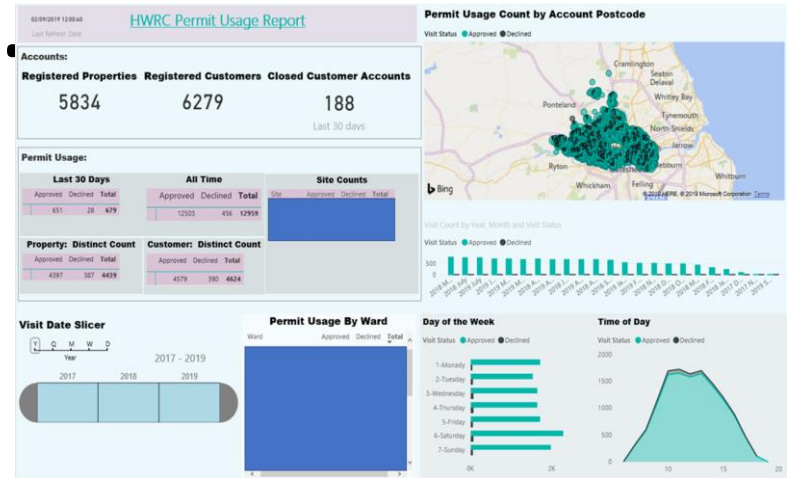
- Newcastle City Council
- Kettering and Corby Borough Councils
- Cornwall Council
- Liverpool Streetscene Services

# A summary of the submissions

- Newcastle – **Smart Litter Bins** litter bins fitted with fill sensors allowed route optimisation, job creation and scheduling, real time reporting schedules resulting in 50% reduction in bin emptyings.
- Kettering and Corby – **'Flymapper'** identification of areas prone to flytipping and carried out analysis ( date, time, typological relationships) leading to better detection and prevention of flytipping. Prosecutions and 20% reduction in incidents.
- Cornwall – **Community Enforcement Partnership Programme** fly-tipping, littering and dog-fouling identified as major problems in local areas. Communities, elected members developed partnership approach and staff trained in enforcement. Significant reductions have resulted.
- Liverpool – **Creating the Site Enhancement Team** On street living, begging etc. having significant adverse impact on streetscene quality and costs. Partnership approach to targeted cleaning and support to get people off streets has led to significant success .

And the winners are.....

**Newcastle City Council**



**Liverpool Streetscene  
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