

Street Cleaning Service in North Tyneside

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Background

- The Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse
- Why is it important?
- What determines how often we clean our streets?
- How do we monitor street cleansing levels?



Cleansing Standards



Grade A



Cleansing Standards



Grade B



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Grade C



Cleansing Standards



Grade D



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Resources



- 2.5 million budget
- 15 mechanical sweeping vehicles
- 64 frontline team members
- Seasonal demands – events and leaf fall
- Litter/dog bin provision



Performance

- Average 2,100 requests for services
- Approx. 350 members enquiries
- Street cleansing standards – NI 195
- 3 blue flags for our beaches
- 6 green flags for our parks
- APSE best performer for the past 3 years



Changing Behaviour



- Big Spring Clean
- Autumn Campaign
- No Messing
- Operation Hotspot
- Love Your Street



Partnership & Engagement

- Communities/friends of groups
- Schools
- Police
- Fire Service
- Businesses
- Voluntary organisation's



Enforcement

In 2016/17

- 42 community protection notices
- 27 fpn 's were issued for littering offences
- 3 prosecutions for fly tipping



Priorities going forward

- Maintaining standards
- Encouraging communities to get involved in looking after their area
- Introduction of Public Space Protection Orders
- Review level of fixed penalty notices

