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ACTION ON LITTERING

Staff from 3GS, the council's enforcement partner, have started undertaking their formal duties and will be issuing Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) covering a range of anti-social activity such as the dropping of litter and smoking-related rubbish, urination, spitting and failure to clean up after a dog.

Their officer, Justin, pictured, accompanied volunteers on the four days of the Big Boston Clean Up to build up an understanding of the sort of issues he'd face, and was also in town last week prior to the start on Monday and has already built up a picture of particular problem areas which he and colleagues need to patrol.

The impact of them being visible

in the town and surrounding villages will hopefully lead to a dramatic reduction in this type of behaviour which will benefit the borough and its image.

Justin issued 15 FPNs in the first day and a half. All for discarded cigarette ends. All culprits gave their details which were checked and found to be genuine. All were given an on-the-spot FPN to pay £75 for littering.

● Pictured: Justin, ex-military and now pounding the streets as an environmental enforcement officer in support of the council. He is equipped with a body-cam and Bluetooth software for checking identities and issuing on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notices.



Congratulations to Hope Spooner, age 7, the winner of this year's May Fair golden ticket. Hope will receive her golden ticket on Saturday at the Official May Fair Proclamation from The Mayor of Boston and the Chairman of the Showmen's Guild.

Tax rebate email scam

Please be aware of a scam in operation in Lincolnshire advising residents that they are entitled to tax refunds. The bogus email may suggest it has been sent by the council and may refer to HM Revenues and "Customers". One resident was told she could claim back more than £300.

Please be cautious about any request for your personal details, especially your bank details.

New sheep in town

Bargate roundabout has its new flock of sheep, shepherd and a dog. It was the brain child of Boston businessman the late Garth Isaac, inspired by the horses in Horncastle. As a member of the Boston in Bloom team he wanted to commemorate the sheep fair which took place near there and to highlight the importance of wool to Boston making it the second biggest port in England. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2q9Qj3u](http://bit.ly/2q9Qj3u)



Local Trust gives 'thumbs up'

A Local Trust has approved Boston Big Local's second plan, covering years 3 and 4 of the ten year Big Local project which is investing £1m of Big Lottery money in Boston. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2osnRxo](http://bit.ly/2osnRxo)

Notice of commencement of works – The Quadrant

Initial works to the residential areas of 'The Quadrant' development has commenced. Chestnut Homes Ltd are aware that potential issues may arise from the construction works and they will endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2p1uYeX](http://bit.ly/2p1uYeX)

Youth Council educates and integrates

Boston Youth Council members continue with their Educate and Integrate project with their latest in-depth articles.

Ross Tarry grilled the Boston More In Common group to find out what makes it tick, [read more http://bit.ly/2qaOOSz](http://bit.ly/2qaOOSz)

Bruna Cardoso investigated the Thai community [read more, http://bit.ly/2p0WuJE](http://bit.ly/2p0WuJE)

and Karan Gupta looks at the future for integration, [read more http://bit.ly/2q2YaDP](http://bit.ly/2q2YaDP)



Week three winner –

Read more at

<http://bit.ly/2ngHd3i>

