Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE - No. 1/17

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Briefing paper to: All Members of the Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Purpose:

To inform Members of the percentage of fixed penalty notices paid.

At the Regeneration, Culture and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 8 December 2016, Members requested information on the percentage of enforcement actions that are paid. In the Quarter 3 report it stated:

"In terms of Enforcement Action, 103 Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for littering and dog fouling".

The figure quoted is for Quarter 2

Of the 103 Fixed Penalty Notices served, 76 were paid, 6 of which were the result of further investigation.

This represents a success rate of 74% and an income of £5,840.

Of the remaining 27 cases, 12 have been written off as the offenders cannot be traced and 15 are to be prosecuted at Medway Magistrates' Court.

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