

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET REPORT – 2ND DECEMBER 2009

CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT UNIT INITIATIVES AND 2010 PLAN

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To advise Cabinet of the completed initiatives carried out during 2009 and the proposed initiatives to be carried out by the Corporate Enforcement Unit in 2010.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Cabinet approved the permanent establishment of a Corporate Enforcement Unit within the Environmental Health Service on 2 July 2008.
- 2.2 Cabinet subsequently received and agreed update reports advising of progress made in establishing the Corporate Enforcement Unit (CEU), initiatives undertaken and the Initiative Programme for 2009 on 22 October 2008 and 18 March 2009 respectively.
- 2.3 The Corporate Enforcement Unit provides a coordinated role in the implementation of statutory enforcement activities involving the issue of Fixed Penalty Notices and associated activity relative to dog fouling, fly tipping, littering, illegal dumping and smoking enforcement.
- 2.4 In addition to regular enforcement activity the Unit are also committed to providing coordinated and targeted initiatives drawing on duly authorised officers from other Council Services and external parties including the police.

3. PROGRESS UPDATE

- 3.1 Major environmental enforcement initiatives have been carried out during 2009 as per the agreed programme with all towns and villages targeted together with green spaces (parks and open spaces), transport, schools, retail outlets, dog owners and no smoking.
- 3.2 The high profile initiatives were carried out in addition to the day to day complaint investigation and operation of the Corporate Enforcement Unit
- 3.3 A multi disciplinary approach to the high profile initiatives involved the Corporate Enforcement Unit with officers from other Council Services (Cleansing, Outdoor Amenities, Pest Control/Dog Wardens, Environmental Health, Community Wardens, Licensing Standards and Licensing Enforcement staff) together with officers from Strathclyde Police.

- 3.4 The enforcement activities over the year have resulted in the undernoted outcomes from the Corporate Enforcement led initiatives.

	Fixed Penalty Notices	Warning Notices
Smoking	108	51
Litter	38	24
Dog Fouling	29	26
Fly Tipping	8	0

- 3.5 The work of the Unit in addressing dog fouling and littering in the community has been well received by members of the public.

- 3.6 In addition to the enforcement initiatives the Corporate Enforcement Unit have been involved in a number of additional activities over the year including:

3.6.1 Bicycle Patrols

In a first in Scotland, Corporate Enforcement Unit staff were issued with bicycles to use in day to day patrolling. The officers used the bikes in a proactive role, patrolling not just areas where vehicles and access on foot were difficult but areas where environmental crime was a clear problem. The public reaction to this new and innovative approach has been welcomed and the officers can now also be seen patrolling side by side with local police officers who are also on their bikes. Strathclyde Police fully support and welcome the joint enforcement bicycle patrols with their officers and officers from the Corporate Enforcement Unit. This new element to the CEU service has allowed the officers to be available to service users as well as being better placed to tackle environmental crime in the actual areas where it occurs and when it occurs. The most high profile use of bicycles came when the officers were patrolling Loch Doon by Dalmellington, a natural beauty spot where environmental crime had been rife. After just four patrols the officers issued a total of seven fly tipping fixed penalties at the Loch. The officers have also been able to encourage responsible dog ownership and have been seen frequently in green spaces and housing estates alike. Litter and dog fouling fixed penalty notices have also been issued by the officers on bike patrol and a number of smoking offences which have led to the issue of fixed penalty notices have been witnessed on the bikes. The officers can and do access any area of East Ayrshire on the bikes resulting in the full Council area covered by the officers on bikes.

3.6.2 Zero Tolerance

On the 16th September a total of 14 officers from the Council and Police were organised and briefed by the CEU to attend a zero tolerance day covering Kilmarnock and Cumnock town centres . 20 FPN's were issued on the day for littering offences, three to under 16's.

3.6.3 Awareness Campaigns

In 2009 the officers launched an extensive media campaign which featured professionally designed and printed posters with the title "Dog Fouling is a Crime, Don't get a Fine". Similar larger posters were sponsored on certain Stagecoach bus rears which serviced routes across East Ayrshire. The campaign was 2 fold, first highlighting the problem of the criminal offence of dog fouling in East Ayrshire and also now, with the inception of the CEU, now more than ever offenders are more likely to be caught and fined. The campaign also involved extensive and frequent media coverage in local press as well as local radio. The officers also raised awareness via pro-active patrols where dog walkers were spoken to about dog fouling. Next year the focus of the campaign will be on litter.

3.6.4 Open Days, Workshops, School Activity

Corporate Enforcement Unit staff were involved in open days at local offices promoting the new service. They met with local members of the community and gave presentations at workshops and seminars over the year. The CEU have also been involved in organising the Council's involvement in national campaigns from National Poop Scoop Week to Keep Scotland Beautiful litter initiative days. The CEU has been active in schools from ECO School presentations to John Muir awards scheme partnership working. The work included presentations, seminars, field work and assisting to source dog fouling and litter bins for the pupils projects.

3.6.5 Partnership Working

The CEU officers have now formed a strong and professional bond with Strathclyde Police with both agencies now working together to address litter, dog fouling and fly tipping on an almost daily basis. Countryside Ranger services, Sheriff Court, Procurator Fiscal links have all been forged as well as an understanding with local media outlets.

3.6.6 Pick-a-Park Events

There have been 6 pick-a-park events in total within the last 2 years which have proved to be very successful. The events have been supported by Community Groups, 68 members of the public and 29 elected members.

During these pick-a-park events we have collected various items including 240 bags of litter and an accumulation of larger items of rubbish. We also provided recycling containers for cans and bottles to continue to promote East Ayrshire Council's recycling policy with 8 full containers being collected at these events.

Whilst on site, we also asked the local people to complete a short questionnaire to allow us feedback on where we could perhaps improve the services we provide to the local communities.

It is envisaged that we will continue with the programme of similar events next year.

4. 2010 ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMME

- 4.1 The proposed programme of enforcement and education initiatives to be carried out during 2010 is attached in Appendix 1.
- 4.2 As in 2009 all communities will benefit from the targeted approach to enforcement in improving the environment with associated publicity arranged prior to each initiative.
- 4.3 All towns and villages will be involved in the programme and specific initiatives covering transport, green spaces, schools, dog owners, retail outlets and no smoking will again be included in addition to the day to day complaint investigation and operation of the Corporate Enforcement Unit.
- 4.4 Bicycle patrols will continue to be high profile and carried out in partnership with Strathclyde Police. This unique and added dimension to enforcement has been welcomed by Strathclyde Police and members of the public while raising the profile of the Unit and providing an environmentally friendly frontline service.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Expenditure relative to the initiatives will be met from current budget resources.

6. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The programmed initiatives and general operation of the Corporate Enforcement Unit are commensurate with and support the Community Plan in terms of Improving the Environment and Improving Health and Wellbeing.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 Cabinet is invited to:-
 - (i) Note the progress with the initiatives carried out by the Corporate Enforcement Unit during 2009.
 - (ii) Agree the proposed programme of initiatives for 2010.
 - (ii) Otherwise note the contents of this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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APPENDIX 1 CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT UNIT – 2010 INITIATIVE PROGRAMME

DATE AND TIME	TOWN AND AREAS	ACTION PLAN
JANUARY 11 th 2010	STEWARTON -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
JANUARY 12 th 2010	CUMNOCK - All areas	<u>CEU VISIT</u> Covering areas of complaints
JANUARY 13 th 2010	AUCHINLECK -All areas	<u>CEU VISIT</u> Covering areas of complaints
JANUARY 14 th 2010	KILMAURS, FENWICK & MOSCOW -All areas	<u>CEU VISIT</u> Covering areas of complaints
JANUARY 15 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS	Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU and licensing standards officers
JANUARY 19 th 2010	KILMARNOCK NORTH WEST -All areas.	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
JANUARY 28 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers

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FEBRUARY 2 nd 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers
FEBRUARY 5 th 2010	MUIRKIRK & SORN -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
FEBRUARY 8 th 2010	EAC/NHS HOSPITALS Crosshouse, Kirklandside and Cumnock	Partnership monitoring of the smoking legislation. CEU and NHS staff
FEBRUARY 9 th 2010	HURLFORD & CROOKEDHOLM -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
FEBRUARY 10 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers
FEBRUARY 11 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
FEBRUARY 16 th 2010	NEW FARM LOCH -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
FEBRUARY 18 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers

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FEBRUARY 23 rd 2010	IRVINE VALLEY -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
FEBRUARY 26 th 2010	CUMNOCK TOWN CENTRE & CAPONACRE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
MARCH 2 nd 2010	AUCHINLECK, OCHILTREE & MAUCHLINE All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
MARCH 9 th & 10 th 2010	DOON VALLEY TOWNS All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
MARCH 15 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
MARCH 18 th 2010	CROSSHOUSE, KNOCKENTIBER & GATEHEAD All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police
MARCH 26 th 2010	CATRINE All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling and littering in key areas. CEU and police

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MARCH 31 st 2010	KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE Pedestrian precinct, tributary streets, service lanes and car parks	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
APRIL 1 st 2010	MAUCLINE & OCHILTREE -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEUx2 Cleansing x2 Police x2
APRIL 5 th 2010	DUNLOP & LUGTON -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
APRIL 7 th 2010	CUMNOCK & BARSHARE -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Cleansing x2 Police x2 Outdoor amenities x1 Public health team x1
APRIL 13 th 2010	AUCHINLECK -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Cleansing x1 Police x2 Outdoor amenities x1
APRIL 15 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU and LSO x4.

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APRIL 20 th 2010	NEW CUMNOCK -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
APRIL 28 th 2010	LOGAN, LUGAR -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
MAY 4 th 2010	DEAN CASTLE Castle grounds and country park Summer green spaces programme	Joint venture with countryside ranger service promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol.
MAY 5 th 2010	STEWARTON -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community wardens x2 Cleansing x1 Police x2 Outdoor amenities x1
MAY 7 th 2010	KAY PARK AND NEW FARM LOCH Park and housing estates Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police

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MAY 13 th 2010	CATRINE -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community wardens x2 Cleansing x1 Police x2 Outdoor amenities x1
MAY 19 th 2010	MOSCOW, FENWICK & KILMAURS -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
MAY 21 st 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers
MAY 25 th 2010	MUIRKIRK & SORN -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community wardens x2 Police x2
MAY 28 th 2010	HOWARD PARK & ANNANHILL PARK -All areas Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.

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JUNE 1 st 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers
JUNE 2 nd 2010	DEAN CASTLE Castle grounds and country park Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.
JUNE 3 rd 2010	KAY PARK AND NEW FARM LOCH Park and housing estates Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU officers
JUNE 5 th 2010	LOCH DOON Summer green spaces programme and continuation of ongoing environmental enforcement commitment. Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU, police and estate ranger service
JUNE 9 th 2010	KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE ZERO TOLERANCE DAY	High profile, Hi-Vis enforcement day of action in town centre streets addressing litter and associated problems issuing fixed penalty fines on a zero tolerance basis Community wardens, CEU, cleansing, outdoor amenities environmental health and police. X12

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JUNE 15 th 2010	HOWARD PARK & ANNANHILL PARK -All areas Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park. Police and CEU x4
JUNE 16 th 2010	KILMARNOCK SOUTH AREAS -All areas (Bellfield, Shortlees etc.)	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU and police
JUNE 23 rd -24 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU and licensing standards and police officers x6
JUNE 29 th 2010	KILMARNOCK SOUTH AREAS -All areas (Bellfield, Shortlees etc.)	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community wardens x2 Police x2
JULY 1 st 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Visits to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU officers
JULY 2 nd 2010	HOWARD PARK & ANNANHILL PARK -All areas Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.

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<p>JULY 6th 2010</p>	<p>CUMNOCK -All areas (Barshare, Netherthird etc.)</p>	<p>Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies.</p> <p>CEU x2 Cleansing x2 Outdoor amenities x1 Community wardens x2 Police x2</p>
<p>JULY 8-9th 2010</p>	<p>KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS</p>	<p>Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network.</p>
<p>JULY 13th 2010</p>	<p>IRVINE VALLEY -All areas (Newmilns, Galston and Darvel)</p>	<p>Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies.</p> <p>CEU x2 Cleansing x2 Outdoor amenities x1 Community wardens x2 Police x2</p>
<p>JULY 15th 2010</p>	<p>DEAN CASTLE Castle grounds and country park Summer green spaces programme</p>	<p>CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.</p>
<p>JULY 20th 2010</p>	<p>HURLFORD -All areas</p>	<p>Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies.</p> <p>CEUx2 Cleansing x2 Police x2</p>

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JULY 22 nd 2010	KAY PARK AND NEW FARM LOCH Park and housing estates Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU officers
JULY 25 th 2010	LOCH DOON Summer green spaces programme and continuation of ongoing environmental enforcement commitment. Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. CEU, police and estate ranger service
JULY 27 th 2010	KAY, DEAN, ANNANHILL & HOWARD PARKS Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.
AUGUST 2 nd 2010	KAY, DEAN, ANNANHILL & HOWARD PARKS Summer green spaces programme	CEU bike presence promoting responsible dog ownership and tackling dog fouling and littering. Hi-Vis patrol attracting visitors to the park.
AUGUST 6 th 2010	KAY, DEAN, ANNANHILL & HOWARD PARKS Summer green spaces programme	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter.
AUGUST 9 th 2010	NEW FARM LOCH -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community Wardens x2 Police x2

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AUGUST 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU and licensing standards and police officers x6
AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 27 th 2010	KILMARNOCK & CUMNOCK BUS STATIONS & TAXI RANKS AND SELECTED BUS STOPS	Joint visits with licensing officers to address smoking and littering problems associated within the EAC transport network. CEU and licensing standards and police officers x6
SEPTEMBER 1 st 2010	CATRINE -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
SEPTEMBER 3 rd 2010	HURLFORD AND CROOKEDHOLM -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
SEPTEMBER 8-9 th 2010	DOON VALLEY -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
SEPTEMBER 10 th 2010	CROSSHOUSE, KNOCKENTIBER & GATEHEAD -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
SEPTEMBER 13 th -22 nd 2010	SCHOOLS -Secondary Schools	Initiative targeting littering issues around schools in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Cleansing x2 Police x2

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SEPTEMBER 27-28 th 2010	DOON VALLEY -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Outdoor amenities x2 Community wardens x2 Police x2
OCTOBER 5-6 th 2010	INITIATIVE TARGET DAYS -To be decided	Space allocated for large scale initiative to address current complaints.
OCTOBER 12 th 2010	NEW CUMNOCK -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Community wardens x2
OCTOBER 14 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
OCTOBER 18-20 th 2010	IRVINE VALLEY 1 Town per day	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
OCTOBER 21 st 2010	LOGAN & LUGAR -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Police x2
OCTOBER 26 th 2010	CROSSHOUSE, KNOCKENTIBER & GATEHEAD -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Cleansing x2

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OCTOBER 28 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
NOVEMBER 2 nd 2010	DUNLOP & LUGTON -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 Environmental health x1 Outdoor amenities x1
NOVEMBER 4 th 2010	NEW CUMNOCK -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
NOVEMBER 8-10 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
NOVEMBER 17 th 2010	FENWICK, KILMAURS & MOSCOW -All areas	Environmental initiative targeting littering, dog fouling and fly tipping in partnership with other departments and appropriate external agencies. CEU x2 environmental health x1 outdoor amenities x1
NOVEMBER 23 rd 2010	LUGAN, LOGAN -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
NOVEMBER 24 th 2010	DUNLOP & LUGTON -All areas	Hi-Vis pro-active bike patrol to target dog fouling, fly tipping and litter.
NOVEMBER 25 th 2010	MAUCLINE & OCHILTREE -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
NOVEMBER 30 th 2010	MUIRKIRK -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints
DECEMBER 2 nd 2010	STEWARTON -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Covering areas of complaints

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DECEMBER 7 th 2010	KILMARNOCK -All areas	<u>CEU visit</u> Assessment and enforcement of litter offences
DECEMBER 8-9 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
DECEMBER 15 th 2010	SMOKING INSPECTIONS	<u>CEU visit</u>
DECEMBER 20 th 2010	DOG FOULING MONITORING -Areas to be decided by complaints	CEU and pest control staff jointly targeting dog fouling and stray dogs.
DECEMBER 22-24 th 2010	SMOKING INSPECTIONS	<u>CEU visit</u>

Points of Information.

- All EAC settlements are programmed to be covered by one large initiative, one bike patrol and one CEU patrol. This does not include public complaints visits which will see the CEU present in all towns addressing complaints throughout the year.
- All dates are flexible to allow for annual leave, school and public holidays, police availability and other department's staff involvement.
- Police will be invited to join all bike patrols.
- 2 Zero Tolerance days are included for Kilmarnock and Cumnock (In the same format as last year).
- Where many small villages are covered they are grouped in their Wards. Kilmarnock South covers Shortlees, Bellfield etc.
- Bike patrols will take in secondary schools at lunch times in areas where the schools are with Police in attendance.
- In 2009, the CEU focused a media campaign on dog fouling. In 2010, littering will be the focus.