

## **Cabinet Member Report for Environment**

# **Northampton Borough Council**

Monday 7 March 2016

#### **Environmental Health**

During February and early March more than 40 Clean for Queen events took place across Northampton. I have written to businesses on industrial estates and shops in parts of the town, encouraging them to participate in the event and reminding them of the importance of keeping their premises clean and tidy. We hope that, as well as making Northampton look clean and tidy, this initiative will help to encourage an ongoing sense of pride in the community and groups can be encouraged to make this a regular occurrence.

#### **Environmental Services**

Enterprise are preparing for the mowing season and finishing off the winter maintenance. The exact dates for the start of the mowing are weather dependent.

## **Environmental Services (Direct Services)**

The corner of the Main Lake at Abington Park has been dredged to remove the dead leaves, silt and a couple of bikes.

On 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015, a man was fined £500 for criminal damage for setting a litterbin on fire in the town centre.

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