

# CLEANER SAFER GREENER

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# INTRODUCTION

- Context;
- Why Cleaner, Safer, Greener;
- Strategy Development;
- The Night Time Economy

# Context

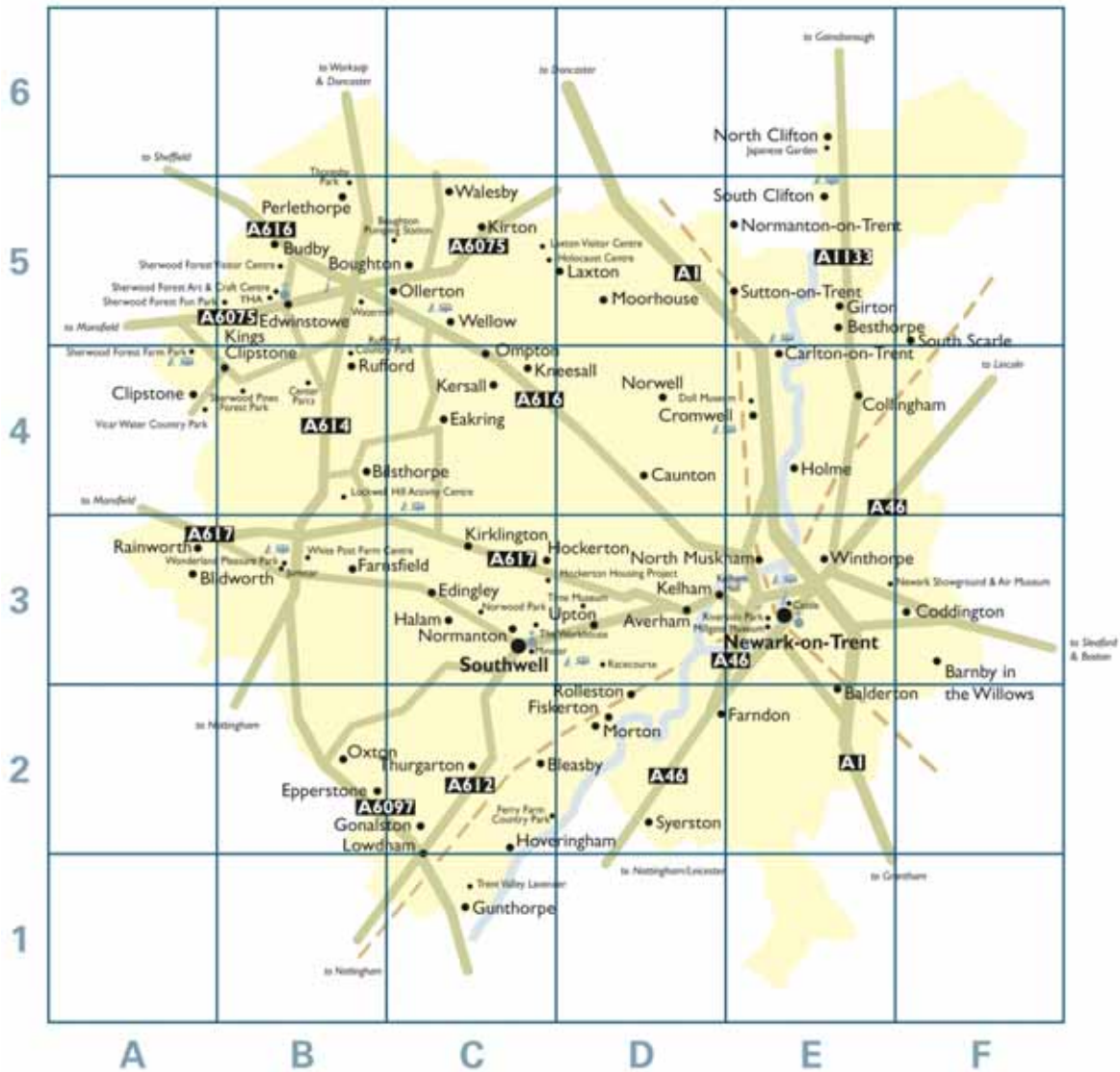
- “The quality of our public open spaces affects the quality of all our lives. It affects how we feel about where we live, where we work and where our children play. Successful, thriving and prosperous communities are characterised by streets, parks and open spaces that are clean, safe, attractive – areas that local people are proud of and want to spend their time in...”
- John Prescott
- “Living spaces – Cleaner, Safer, Greener”

# Why Cleaner Safer Greener ?

- No.1 priority for the community and members;
- The “first impression” principle;
- 2003 benchmark;
- Local Area Agreement implications;
- Community Plan/LSP
- Need to break down departmental barriers;
- Improve partnership working;

# Why CSG (2)

- Working with the District Council
- “the need for partnership working between
- parish councils and their district council can,t
- be emphasised enough. This applies to all of the relevant powers in the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and the Acts it amends, yet is of
- particular importance when considering dog control orders.”













# Current Activity

- 5000ha of publicly accessible green space;
- 200ha of Council owned open spaces;
- 600 miles (25km<sup>2</sup>) adopted highways to cleanse;
- 4 major country parks;
- 75% Or counties listed buildings and conservation areas;
- 675 litter and 300 dog waste bins emptied weekly;
- 3 Green Flag award winning parks;
- 800 fly-tipping incidents dealt with (annual av.) 300 investigations (annual av.) 30 successful prosecutions (annual av.)
- 270 abandoned vehicles (annual av.) dealt with

# Strategy Development

- Adding value to existing resources;
- Consultation;
- Publicity;
- Networking;
- Implementation – the 9 priorities;

# 1. Effective Partnership Working

- “Joined up” approach to complaints;
- Quick remedial action by agencies to bring land up to an acceptable standard;
- The police !;
- Partnering with local communities and businesses;
- Councils “enabling” role;
- Link to Community Safety Partnership;

## 2. Effective Enforcement

- Development of Corporate Enforcement Strategy;
- Intelligence-led, targeted enforcement;
- Coordinated training and advice;
- Multi-skilling existing staff;
- Joint working with partner agencies;
- Planned and responsive enforcement based on needs and wishes of the community;



# The Night Time Economy

- **A TALE OF TWO TOWNS**
- **Newark and Southwell**













# The Night Time Economy - NEWARK

- **CHALLENGES**
- Pubs and Clubs – Late Night Drinking
- Accessibility
- Events
- New Development
- Litter and Detritus!
- Parking
- Community Cohesion

# The Night Time Economy - NEWARK

- **SOLUTIONS**
- Pro-active licensing Enforcement
- Multi-skilling staff
- Night time parking charges
- Use of CCTV
- Communication Strategy
- Joint Working / Partnerships
- Planning and Design
- G & T Strategy











# The Night Time Economy - Southwell

- **CHALLENGES**
- Pubs and Clubs / Late night drinking
- The 'Posh Totty' Syndrome
- Anti-social behaviour / under age drinking
- Location
- 'The Last Bus'
- Tourism

# The Late Night Economy - Southwell

- **SOLUTIONS**
- Joint Agency Working
- Pro-active licensing enforcement
- Multi-skilling staff / flexible working
- Targeted enforcement
- Communication Strategy
- CCTV

# Use of CCTV

- Good coverage of Town Centre
- Well established service
- High quality / knowledgeable staff
- Good working partnership with police
- Effective working relationship between council enforcement staff and PCSO's