

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Environment and Transport
PART II

218. PARISH LENGTHSMAN SCHEME

1. On 21 March 2016 the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approved the continuation of the Parish Lengthsman Scheme for 2016/17 and made provision for the inclusion of additional parishes, taking the total up to 130.

2. Parish Lengthsman operated in Hampshire until the late 1960's, and the scheme was first reintroduced by Hampshire County Council in 2010. The Parish Lengthsman Scheme enables parishes to carry out work that they see as enhancing their local communities, such as ditch clearing, cutting back vegetation and sign cleaning. It also enables the development of a strong working relationship between parish councils and the County Council to be continued.

Further details can be found at <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm> by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Parish Lengthsman Scheme Update (7292)

219. HAMPSHIRE'S WASTE PREVENTION PROGRAMME

1. On 31 March 2016 the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approved to extend the Hampshire Waste Prevention programme into 2016/17 and beyond, with consideration of an enhanced community engagement strategy.

2. In June 2014, approval was given to develop Hampshire's first Waste Prevention programme, which focused on three key areas:

- Food: developing the "*Love Food Hate Waste*" campaign at a local level
- Home composting - increasing the sales and use of home composting bins via the national framework; and
- Bulky waste: increasing diversion of material for reuse

The key to the programme was reinforcing awareness of waste prevention and personal responsibility to consider what is thrown away. Since 2014 the programme has helped secure a waste reduction of 4,112 tonnes and saved over £200,000.

3. Hampshire County Council will now seek external and partner sources of funding to support enhanced communications through Hampshire's Waste Prevention programme and will work to further develop the strategy.

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- Hampshire's Waste Prevention Programme (7371)

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