

Title of Report: Result of Legal Proceedings	Officer Presenting: Director of Environment and Regeneration Author: Lead Legal Services Officer
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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

- 1.1 To advise members as to the outcome of the Magistrates' Court on 17th August 2017, 21st September 2017 and 19th October 2017.

2 Background

- 2.1 Members will be aware of the existence of the Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places upon receipt of statements from PSNI Council will proceed with enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy.

3 Key Issues

- 3.1 The Lead Legal Services Officer has reported to me as follows:-
- 3.2 At the Magistrates' Court on 17th August 2017 Noel Connolly was convicted for a breach of the Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £356.00 was imposed representing a fine of £250.00, £41.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses together with Offender Levy of £15.00.
- 3.3 At the Magistrates' Court on 17th August 2017 James Brolly was convicted for a breach of Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £184.00 was imposed representing a fine £100.00, £19.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses together with Offender Levy of £15.00.
- 3.4 At the Magistrates' Court on 17th August 2017 Gary Crawford was convicted for a breach of the Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £122.00 was imposed representing a fine of £25.00, £32.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses together with Offender Levy of £15.00
- 3.5 At the Magistrates' Court on 17th August 2017 Douglas Duff was convicted for a breach of Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £107.00 was imposed representing a fine of £25.00, £17.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses together with Offender Levy of £15.00.
- 3.6 At the Magistrates' Court on 21st September 2017 Patrick Farren was convicted for a breach of Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £315.00 was imposed representing a fine of £300.00 and Offender Levy of £15.00.
- 3.7 At the Magistrates' Court on 21st September 2017 James Brolly was convicted for a breach of Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £184.00 was imposed representing a fine of £100.00, £19.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses and Offender Levy of £15.00.
- 3.8 At the Magistrates' Court on 19th October 2017 Dermott Kelly was convicted for breach of Council's Bye-Law prohibiting the consumption of alcohol in designated streets and public places. A total monetary penalty of £122.00 was imposed representing a fine of £25.00, £32.00 in respect of Court costs, £50.00 in respect of legal expenses and Offender Levy of £15.00.

4 Financial, Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement and other Implications

4.1 None.

5 Recommendations

5.1 This report is provided for information only.

Background Papers