

Street Warden Services

The street wardens are not Police Officers—they have no power of arrest but they do tackle the following issues and have the powers to issue fixed penalty notices for fly tipping and littering of up to £400.

- Littering
- Fly tipping
- Graffiti
- Fly posting
- Abandoned vehicles
- Dog fouling
- Dogs off leads (in designated areas)
- Collection of stray dogs
- Micro-chipping of dogs
- Community advice and support on dog fouling

A Street Warden role

Street wardens work to improve the quality of life for residents, focussing on the needs of a local community. Their role includes the following:

- Providing advice and information about the warden service and other Council services.
- Taking enforcement action against those people who abuse the streets and public spaces.

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- Issuing fixed penalty notices to those who drop litter, dump rubbish or leave rubbish by the sides of waste receptacles.
- Issuing fixed penalty notices to those people who fail to pick up after their dogs have fouled in a public space.
- Arrange for the removal of fly tipping, litter and graffiti.
- Deal with vandalism, used needle pick up and other drug paraphernalia.
- Encouraging residents as well as other agencies to provide information to the wardens on known offenders who fail to pick up after their dog. (Fixed penalty notices can be issued on the robust evidence of others). It is also helpful if the team can understand 'who' the offenders are, the times they walk and the places they regularly go as this can inform when and where our patrols take place.
- Working with schools, communities and individuals to provide good education around being a good citizen, highlighting the consequences of getting involved in anti-social behaviour.
- Issuing 21 day notices to owners of dogs who are not micro-chipped.
- Provide the dog warden service as well as deal with animal welfare issues.

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Forest of Dean
— DISTRICT COUNCIL —

STREET WARDENS



Here to help you!

The Forest of Dean District Council Street Wardens work in your local area to tackle environmental problems and low level anti-social behaviour.

STREET WARDENS

Who are they?

There are three street wardens, each having a designated area of the district to work in. They carry out regular foot patrols, dealing with any issues they encounter or which are reported to them.

They work closely with many agencies to include the police, fire service, Housing Associations, Waste and Environmental Regulatory Services as well as other enforcement agencies and Council teams in order to deal with residents' concerns.

What they do?

They promote community involvement and social inclusion for all ages and visit schools to talk about caring for the environment as well as highlight the work of a street warden. The team welcome community folk of all ages to come forward and volunteer their time to get involved in community litter picks and can provide equipment and bags as well as arrange to pick up the bags of waste to get it disposed safely. Their day to day work is about getting to know the community well and responding to local needs.



STREET WARDENS

Your canine friendly street wardens are inviting all dog owners to join the *Paws on Patrol* scheme.

Dog walkers spend a lot of time in their local area at varying times of the day and evening and are likely to recognise when something out of the ordinary is happening.



As a *Paws on Patrol* member we ask that you report suspicious behaviour or incidents to the relevant organisation so that together, local communities and authorities can help make our neighbourhood safer. In return, we will keep you updated with local matters and a quarterly newsletter.

Please note, we are not asking Paws on Patrol members to step in and take action themselves.



How to contact us

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STREET WARDENS

Forest of Dean District Council
Parish Boundaries.

Street Warden Areas

