Proposed Council Services for implementing Council Statutory Duties under EPA and CNEA

Key:

EPT	Environmental Protection Team
PP	Public Protection
Waste	Waste Services
PSH	Private Sector Housing
Dom.	Domestic
Com.	Commercial

Smoke and Light

Area	Central Beds. responsibility
Smoke (Dom.)	EPT
Smoke (Com.)	PP
Light (Dom.)	EPT
Light (Com.)	PP

Noise

Area	Central Beds. responsibility
Noise (Dom.)	EPT
Noise (Com.)	PP
Dog barking (Dom.)	Initial response – Dog Warden: education visit and monitor; if further complaints send diary sheets for return to EPT. Investigation - EPT
Dog barking (Com. including Kennels)	As above but passed to PP
Alarms (Dom.)	EPT
Alarms (Com.)	PP

Waste

Area	Central Beds. responsibility
Side Waste (Dom.)	WASTE
Side Waste (Com.)	PP
Waste (Litter)	EPT supported by other services
Waste (Abandoned vehicles)	WASTE
Fly-tipping (Private land)	EPT
Fly-tipping (Highway/CBC land)	Initial response – WASTE for clearance if no evidence; if evidence found take photograph, secure exhibits, pass to EPT and arrange clearance. Investigation - EPT
Accumulation of waste material (Dom.)	PSH
Accumulation of waste material (Com.)	PP

Dog Fouling (Highway/CBC land)	WASTE - Dog Warden: education visits/ monitoring/issue fixed penalty notices – supported by EPT
Dog Fouling (Other open space)	WASTE - Dog Warden: education visits/ monitoring/issue fixed penalty notices – supported by EPT
Dog Fouling (Domestic within boundary of property)	PSH
Fly Posting (Private)	EPT
Fly Posting (Highway/CBC land)	Initial response – WASTE for clearance: if appropriate seize exhibits and pass to EPT for investigation. Investigation - EPT
Waste carrying/transfer	EPT

Miscellaneous

Area	Central Beds. responsibility
Filthy & Vermin us Premises (Dom.)	PSH
Filthy & Vermin us Premises (Other.)	PP with support from other departments
Boarding Up (Dom.)	PSH
Boarding Up (Com.)	PP
Other nuisances (Dom.)	PSH
Other nuisances (Com.)	PP
Drinking Water	PP
Radon	PP
Unauthorised Encampments (CBC land)	PROPERTY & ASSET MANAGEMENT
Unauthorised Encampments (Public	HIGHWAYS or their agents
Highway)	
Unauthorised Encampments (Private	PLANNING
land)	
High Hedges (Dom. and Com.)	PLANNING/Arbocultural Team
Pests treatment (Dom.) – some	WASTE via contractor
chargeable	
Pests (Com.)	PP
Burial of the Dead	PSH
Exhumations	PP
Drainage (Dom.)	PSH
Drainage (Com.)	PP
Land drainage e.g. ditches	BUILDING CONTROL
Graffiti (CBC land)	PROPERTY & ASSET MANAGEMENT
Graffiti (Highways)	HIGHWAYS
Graffiti (Private land)	EPT

<u>Notes</u>

Waste Minimisation Officers and Contract Officers to issue FPNs for: Dog fouling, litter, side waste. Administration and if necessary court prosecution to be completed by ECU.

Bedfordshire Police intend to designate and train PCSOs to issue FPNs for dog fouling, litter and graffiti.