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**THROUGH OUTER EAST**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SUB COMMITTEE**



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# Outer East Environment Workshop ACTION PLAN

**BACKGROUND:** The workshop was held at Temple Newsam House on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.

It centred on identifying ways for the public and council to develop “social contracts” with individuals and groups.

80 members of the public attended with roughly equal attendance from each ward.

Key issues identified were:

- Good school engagement.
- Tackle dog fouling.
- Less complaint, more action
- Housing meet & greet packs
- Regular engagement.
- Reduce litter from retail.
- Regular blitz by volunteers.
- Localised publicity needed
- Interdepartmental initiatives

**PROBLEM -** Litter thrown by schoolchildren  
**SOLUTION -** Schools responsible while in uniform  
**ACTION -** Locality/Governors/Members

**PROBLEM -** Lack of communication  
**SOLUTION -** Utilise all publicity  
**ACTION -** Members/Press Office/Social Media/Area Managers/Localities

**PROBLEM -** Some dog owners not cleaning up  
**SOLUTION -** Identify & fine walkers without bags  
**ACTION -** More reporting / & introduce by-law / educate community / Locality/Housing

**PROBLEM -** Litter outside shops  
**SOLUTION -** Get businesses to keep area clean  
**ACTION -** Trader group help - by: Area Management/Locality

**PROBLEM -** Silo working by departments  
**SOLUTION -** Get joint initiatives on Environment  
**ACTION -** Develop through Env Sub - by: Housing/Parks/Locality/Comm Safety – ongoing now

**PROBLEM -** Some footpath & ginnels neglected  
**SOLUTION -** Make this a higher priority  
**ACTION -** Liaise with Locality/Highways/Park/Haps – Community payback

**PROBLEM -** Unnecessary call outs for officers  
**SOLUTION -** People take appropriate action  
**ACTION -** Educate/Promote direct action – Members/Housing/Locality/Area Management

**PROBLEM -** No ongoing social contract support  
**SOLUTION -** Have annual meetings/ blitzes  
**ACTION -** Meet to talk or meet for action – Ward based presenting, do it all again each year