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GETTING TOUGH ON LITTER OFFENDERS

The first 25 people have been successfully prosecuted for littering as part of Bexley's drive to improve the cleanliness of the borough's streets and public spaces.

3,000 fixed penalty notices have been issued for littering and not clearing up dog fouling since the Council's environmental enforcement service started last October.

Where offenders do not pay their fines, prosecutions are processed through the Magistrates' Court. The first batch of cases went to the court last month, resulting in 25 successful littering prosecutions, with fines ranging from £80 up to £250. Costs were also awarded to the Council meaning some offenders were required to pay £500. Almost 60% of those prosecuted came from outside of the borough.

The total amount of fines and costs awarded by the Magistrate Court was £9,885 (£3,630 in fines and £6,255 in costs). Around another 100 cases are pending.

Littering is a criminal offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and those successfully prosecuted will receive a criminal record.

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The names of those prosecuted for littering are:

Chloe Balman from Penhill Road DA5
Hunor Bondi from West Street DA8
Stefan Catalin from Hempstead Road E17
Amit Chaburvedi from Timber Pond Road SE16
Charmaine Dixon from Campsbourne Road N8
Vaida Karpinaite Erondu from John Newton Court DA16
Paul Richard Ficken from Hamlets Way E3
Boloaga Gabriel from Barnstaple Road RM3
Petru Gheorghe from Shepherds Lane SE28
Damon Golding from Perry Street DA1
Val Harb from Westbrooke Road DA16
Julie Jasper from Benares Road SE18
Romulus Likatos from Bellegrove Road DA16
Aurel Marian Luca from Ruskin Avenue DA16

Abdal Mohammed from Shoreham Road BR5
Andrew Nye from Anstridge Road SE9
Anthony Pyke from Sandy Hill Avenue SE18
Tanya Reed from Anvil Terrace DA2
Emily Sabourn from Becton Place DA8
Lewis Brain Easson from Radnor Crescent SE18
Gursel Huseyan from Sladedale Road SE18
Robert James from Southwood Road SE9
Artur Leonowicz from Hazel Road DA1
Lyuben Iliiev from Bellegrove Road DA16
Saeed Naimy from Deptford High Street SE8



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