

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS AND SUSTAINABILITY**

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**YOUR CALL** - April to July was a busy period for 'Your Call' events, with 50 clean up events. 1,816 volunteers participated.

**CORPORATION PARK** - The Council and the Corporation Park Supporters Group are in discussion with the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) regarding a bid for the redevelopment of the pavilion at the park. The submission to first stage in the bidding process will take place in November 2014, with a decision by March 2015. If successful we will then be required to submit a further detailed 2<sup>nd</sup> stage proposal.

**WINTER MAINTENANCE** - Pre-season mobilisation is now underway and the 2014-15 staff rota in place. Vehicle, gritters and plant have had their summer services and are ready for the new season.

The salt barn is being restocked with an order of 1,500 tonne being delivered in early September (at cheaper summer rates). Pre winter salt stock availability will be in the region of 3,000 tonne.

**LED RETROFIT** - All structural column surveys will be completed by December 2014.

Installation of LED lanterns commenced with a soft start on w/c 30 June using HAMIS in-house resources. The design and delivery teams are now fully mobilised in advance of a busy delivery programme through the autumn months.