

## Grovehill Action Day – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August a number of people, had a very early start, in order to undertake a clean-up event for the Grovehill Area. This event was running alongside the Love Your Neighbourhood event which had been organised by Neighbourhood Action from Dacorum Borough Council

A total of 24 people met early in the morning and formed two teams in order to look at environmental issues affecting residents of Grovehill. The teams included 3 local councillors, 4 fire service officers, 3 police staff, Dacorum Council housing staff and Environmental and Community Protection enforcement officers as well as members of the local Church and staff from the Clean Safe and Green team at Cupid Green.

The aim of this operation was to look at environmental issues that could affect the quality of life of people in the locality, aiming to deal with as many of those issues as possible, on the day itself.

The result of this operation speak for themselves

- 3.5 tonnes of fly tipped waste removed
- 2 potential unregistered houses of multiple occupation identified
- 2 community protection notice warnings to be issued on overgrown gardens
- 14 notices served on untaxed vehicles
- 4 vehicles removed due to being untaxed and on the Highway
- 39 Streets litter picked
- 4 damaged utility boxes identified and reported for repair
- One subway underpass given a makeover by young citizens representing Youth Connection Hertfordshire.

A potential Community Protection Warning identified.



Some fly tipping that was discovered and removed on the day



Members of DBC staff litter picking on the clean up day



Dacorum Borough Council strives to provide a clean safe and green environment for people living and working within our Borough, and these operations go some way to showing our commitment to tackle environmental issues that can be a blight on local communities.

