



Neighbourhood Area: East

**Community & Neighbourhood
Manager:** Carol Jones

Community engagement officer:
Jeff Compton

Neighbourhood officer: Janine Paice

Walkabout Area:
River litter

Resident feedback

Litter in our cities is a problem that affects each and every one of us. In England, street cleaning alone is estimated to cost tax payers almost £1 billion pounds a year.

Following concerns raised by residents and councillors at a local priority setting meeting, the neighbourhood officer from the east neighbourhood team agreed to meet up with our partners Norse to assist in the monitoring of quantities of river litter in our city.

Norse carries out this monitoring and cleaning exercise once every month. The two man crew attend various stretches of the river depending on demand, this is determined by both local intelligence and number of reports received. On Friday 22 August they set off from Andersons Meadow near the Mile Cross Bridge and worked their way down to the bridge at the roundabout at Barn Road. On this occasion they collected five to six large refuse bags of litter.

Littering is an offence under section 87 of the environmental protection act 1990 and carries an on the spot fine of £80 reduced to £60 if paid within 10 days. The maximum penalty on conviction is £2,500

Here are a few pictures of the action.

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We hope you found this report helpful.

To see the programme of when and where we will be for the next three months please visit our website www.norwich.gov.uk and look up Walkabouts on the A to Z.

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