

## **Environmental Health Pollokshields Update**

### **Public Health (1<sup>st</sup> August 2015-29<sup>th</sup> February 2016)**

- 15 Fixed Penalty Notices for the inappropriate disposal of waste in a public place served in Pollokshields area
- 251 Service Requests carried out
- 19 Statutory Notices served for issues such as disrepair to property and accumulations of waste in backcourts.

### **Food Safety (1<sup>st</sup> August 2015-31<sup>st</sup> January 2016)**

- 106 Food Safety Inspections carried out
- 42 Service requests
- In recent months all halal butchers in Pollokshields have been visited and given advice on traceability of meat. The aim is to ensure that the businesses have sufficient traceability in place to comply with the law but also to prevent them being at risk of food crime from elsewhere in the food supply chain.

This should ultimately protect members of the public by ensuring that all meat has been legally processed and is not mis-described (for example the intentional substitution of beef for lamb). The information gathered during the initial visits will be used to compile a database of the halal meat supply chain in Glasgow.

### **Commercial Waste Enforcement (1<sup>st</sup> August 2015-29<sup>th</sup> February 2016)**

- 1 FPN has been issued for Commercial Waste during the period
- However the 6 months prior there were 10 issued.
- 179 visits undertaken at commercial premises to ensure continued compliance.