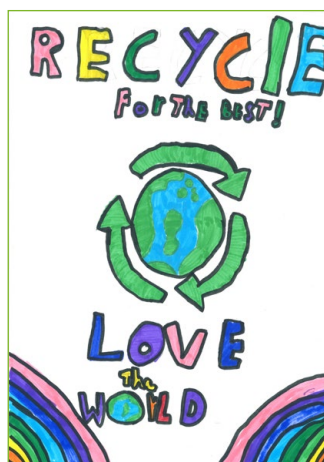
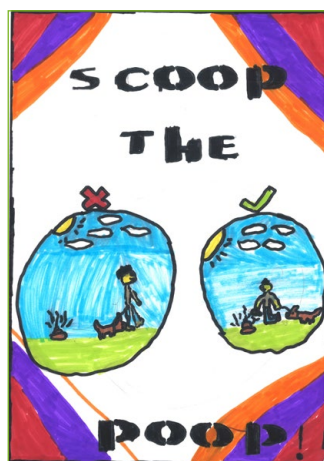
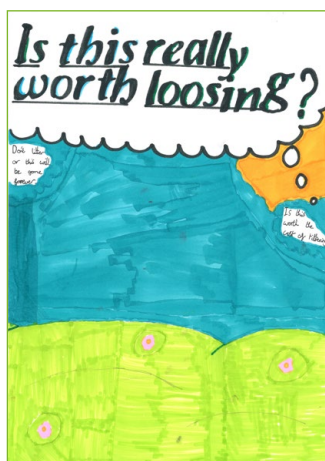
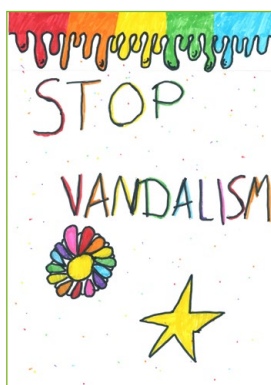


# Keep Spelthorne Clean

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A guide to making your neighbourhood a cleaner, greener, safer place to live.

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# Take pride in your community

Many local groups and residents have taken part in projects to tackle problems and improve their neighbourhoods. From regular litter picking and playground enhancements to flower basket sponsorship and community allotments. There is a lot of great work going on in the Borough, but there's still a lot more to be done.



# Cleaner and greener communities

Are you fed up of graffiti, litter, fly tipping, discarded chewing gum and dog mess in your local area? Read about our priorities for a clean and safe Borough in our **Corporate Plan**.

Everyone can play their part in improving their neighbourhood and help to protect the environment. Why not join forces with your local litter picking group or with friends and family members and help make a real difference to your local community.

There are lots of things that people can do themselves to make their neighbourhood a cleaner, greener safer place to live and help and support is at hand.

The aim of #KeepSpelthorneClean is to encourage people to take pride in their local neighbourhood by:

- not dropping litter (put it in the bin or take it home with you if the bin is full)
- not letting dogs foul streets and other public places (use a bag and a bin)
- not dropping chewing gum on pavements (use the bin)
- not covering walls with graffiti (paint a graffiti wall or join an art class)
- not fly tipping (use a recycling centre)



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# Getting Started in your community

If you care about your community, read on.

It is the perfect place to start. Local residents can help to transform their neighbourhood, parks and streets by making them cleaner, greener and safer places to live. You may already be involved in local community action to clean up your neighbourhood.

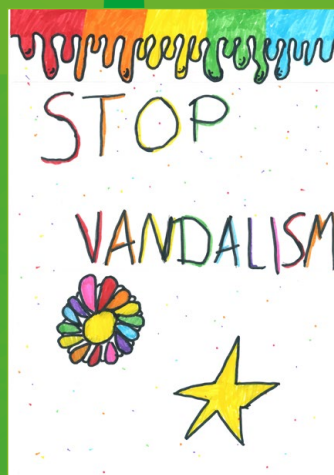
If so, have you considered asking a neighbour, friend or someone you know to get involved with you?

Getting involved is easy and rewarding. It's a great way to make new friends and share skills.

## Here are some ideas:

- take part in a litter pick
- join in with an event or project in your neighbourhood
- join a community group
- report any problems in your area

The #KeepSpelthorneClean campaign is keen to involve everyone in helping to improve the Borough and the area they live in. To make it as easy as possible for you or your organisation/group to get involved, we have pulled a few ideas together to help you get started.



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# Litter Picks

There are lots of litter picks held in Spelthorne throughout the year and everybody is welcome to join in. Keep an eye on the fantastic activities and achievements of the Spelthorne Litter Pickers by visiting their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/groups/611220539772010](https://www.facebook.com/groups/611220539772010)

We will support individuals and groups if you want to arrange a litter pick. Our Neighbourhood Services team can supply a range of equipment including bags, litter pickers, signage and gloves and our teams can collect and dispose of litter collected as part of your community litter pick.

We can also help you with a risk assessment for your event and help to publicise it through our webpage and posters. It doesn't have to be a huge area that you litter pick, it can just be your local street or community space.

Are you part of a Residents' Association? If you can arrange for your road to be kept clear of cars we can arrange a street sweeping, separate to our regular schedule.

Are you a local business that would like to take ownership of your area or street? We can offer sponsorship opportunities.



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# Local events and projects

You can get involved with other events and projects in your community, from tree planting and conservation work to community allotments or even apply for a **Better Neighbourhood Grant** - if you are working on a project to tidy up or improve your local area, you can approach your local councillor to see if they could grant some money to help you.

Perhaps you'd be interested in entering the **Spelthorne in Bloom** competition? Whether you have a hanging basket, front garden, community space or the tallest sunflower, there's a category for you to enter.



There are loads of things happening in Spelthorne that you can get involved with and everybody is welcome. Events are advertised on noticeboards throughout the Borough, in the Bulletin magazine, on social media and on the website. You can also contact us with details of your event or community project by emailing [news@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:news@spelthorne.gov.uk)

## Community Groups

There are many community groups and **Resident Associations** in Spelthorne. Often these groups work in partnership with the Council to improve the environment for the people living in, working in and visiting the Borough. If you would be interested in getting involved with a community group please get in touch for advice.

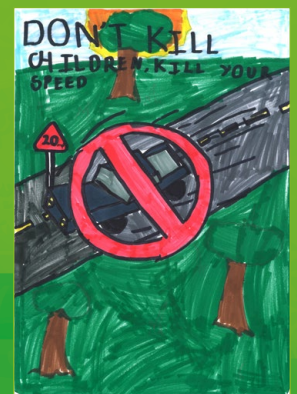
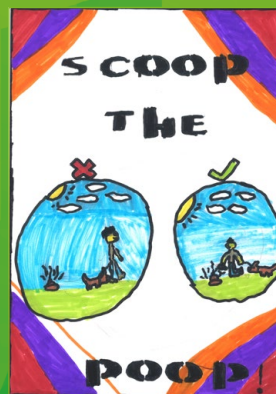
# Report it!



Let us know if you see an issue in your neighbourhood so we can deal with it quickly. We would like residents to work with us to make Spelthorne a clean place to live and work.

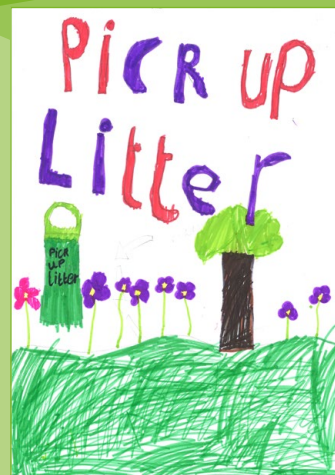
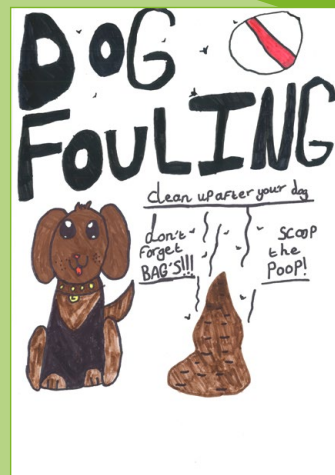
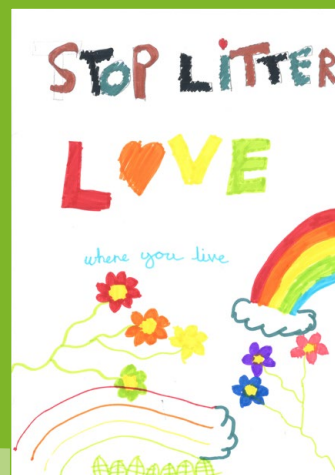
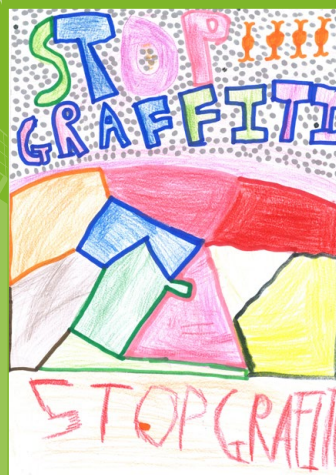
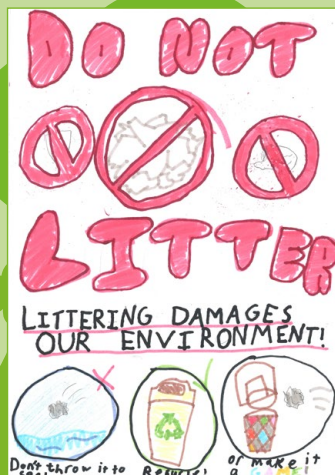
- fly tipping
- graffiti
- abandoned vehicles
- bonfires
- dog fouling
- littering
- street cleaning
- parks and open spaces issue

If you come across a problem, please tell us about it. You can report issues via our online form at [www.spelthorne.gov.uk/report](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/report) or call us on 01784 451499.



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