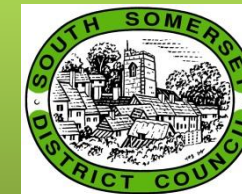


Monthly

Snapshot

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- SSDC was highlighted in a Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) article on best practice in regards to the election coverage on social media. SSDC was commended for our efforts in monitoring the reach social media posts: “Did you know...we reached 428,192 people on Twitter during Friday May 8th with our election coverage #GE2015 #LE2015 #theOtherElection @LGIU”. - www.lgiu.org.uk/2015/05/15/local-elections-digital-scorecard/
- Communications have provided information about SSDC and the South Somerset area to assist YDH recruitment processes: Presentation at recruitment event for 30 newly qualified nurses; materials for induction of new starter nurses recruited from the EU. We have also been asked to provide information for an induction pack for all new YDH staff.
- Approximately 96% of garden waste subscription renewals have been completed so far (last update: 3rd May 2015).

Latest headlines:

- Streetscene Services worked with Wincanton Town Council as part of their 'big clean up' around the town on 23rd & 24th May. The team is also working to support Crewkerne Rotary Club with their planned litter picking around the Crewkerne area on the weekend commencing 30th May.
- The Licensing team carried out a day of taxi enforcement with Avon & Somerset Police and VOSA on Thursday 21 May. 39 vehicles were stopped during the day, two of which received stop notices from SSDC and eight prohibition notices were issued by VOSA.
- South Somerset District Council has sponsored this year's Cash for your Community project, which offered community groups the chance to win a share of £10,000 from the Western Gazette. The winners are set to be revealed on Thursday 28 May 2015. 20 groups were shortlisted and had been appealing for votes over the past few weeks.
- A South Somerset fly-tipper is paying the price of his crime with a fine and costs totalling almost £1,200 despite a guilty plea and expression of regret. Daniel Lee Rendall of Stonehill, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, dumped garden waste and demolition materials from a property he was working in at Penn Hill, Yeovil. For the full story, visit. <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news/may-2015/fly-tipper-pays-the-%C2%A31,200-price-of-his-crime/>.