

## Planning Services

# COMMITTEE REPORT

### **ENFORCEMENT ITEM (DURHAM CITY AREA OFFICE)**

#### **Pity Me Nurseries, A167 Durham**

Over a period of several months advertisements had been displayed by the proprietor of Pity Me Nursery on mobile trailers which were permanently parked up on land adjacent Rotary Way, Pity Me and at the Sniperley roundabout at the A167/A691 road junction.

Despite various written requests from the Council advising that the display of the advertisements was illegal without the appropriate consent and that they should be removed, they continued to be displayed over several months.

In the absence of a necessary consent and in view of his continued failure to remove the adverts the proprietor of Pity Me Nurseries, Mr Mark Green, was summoned to appear at Consett Magistrates' Court on Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, when he was found guilty of the offence and fined £1000 and ordered to pay the Councils costs of £330.

#### **Recommendation**

That the report be noted.

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