

### **Improving local air quality and ensuring land is free from contamination**

- Improving air quality through the local air quality action plan.
- Continuously monitoring air quality.
- Investigating land for contamination.
- Ensuring local businesses do not pollute the environment.

### **Keeping streets and open spaces clean and tidy**

- Cleaning the streets.
- Providing litter bins.
- Removing abandoned vehicles.
- Using a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle irresponsible dog ownership.
- Fining people for littering, dog fouling and fly tipping.
- Providing clean toilets for public use.
- Removing graffiti.

### **Providing a sympathetic and caring burial service**

- Maintaining cemeteries.
- Arranging burials and working in partnership to run Portchester Crematorium.

### **Collecting waste**

- Collecting household waste for incineration, as well as garden waste, health care waste and recyclable materials.
- Providing assisted collections for households in need.
- Providing chargeable collections for bulky household waste, trade waste and commercial recycling.

### **Challenges**

- Securing sufficient funding to ensure we can continue to look after coastal and flood defences and to implement policies to manage the potential impacts of climate change to coastal areas, including rising sea levels.
- Ensuring there is sufficient uptake from drivers to upgrade their older taxis, having secured £300,000 as an incentive.
- Cleaning up of identified contaminated land, as there is always a significant cost involved.
- Hampshire County Council's proposal to charge for contamination in recycling collections and to withdraw payments for the sale of recyclates will impact on our capacity to reduce the quantity of household waste and maximise the amount that is reused or recycled.
- Finalising a nitrate mitigation strategy.

