APPENDIX A - MOBILE LOCALITY OFFICER TASKS

Activity	Description
Abandoned vehicles	Reporting and stickering
Business rates	Site visits to check occupancy status
Business units	Allowing access for potential tenant viewings
Car park machines	Reporting and repairing jammed meters
Cemeteries	Grave stone visual inspections and push tests
Council tax	Site visits to check occupancy status
Dead animals	Reporting and if possible removal
Deliveries	Including important court papers/documents and food parcels
Direct lets	Property checks
Dog bins	Reporting full bins and monitoring
Dog fouling	Patrols and enforcement
Elections	Polling booth delivery and collection
Events	Marshalling
Fire alarm	Testing at business units
Fly posters	Reporting and removal
Fly tips	Reporting and evidence gathering
Food caddy liners	Delivery to town councils
Graffiti	Reporting and if possible removal
Grounds maintenance	Reporting and monitoring
Gypsies and travellers	Reporting and evidence gathering
Housing Benefits	Evidence gathering
Licensing	Checking alcohol licences are on display
Meter readings	For council owned assets
Missed bins	Monitoring and advising residents
Nuisance	Collection of evidence sounds recordings and photos
Photographs	For engineers and other specialists
Planning enforcement	Evidence gathering
Planning notices	Siting and removal
Play parks	Inspections and reporting of repairs
Recycling banks	Reporting full banks and monitoring
Recycling contaminated waste	Site visit and advising residents how to recycle
Recycling sacks	Delivery to town councils and occasionally to residents
Strategic planning	Reporting housing completions and employment land sites
Street cleansing	Reporting and monitoring
Toilet checks	Reporting defects to repairs
Trade waste	Site visit and advising businesses of correct use
Trees	Reporting and routine visual inspections
Water quality testing	Collection of private supply and shell fish water samples

Note, this is not an exhaustive list, the team also cover ad hoc requests as and when required. In essence the six Mobile Locality Officers act as the eyes and ears of the Council – reporting, checking, evidence gathering and acting as general runners responding to business need.