

## **Fly posting policy - zero tolerance policy adopted unanimously on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Under section 224 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 it is an offence for any person to display an advertisement in contravention of the regulations. The relevant legislation is contained in the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1992. Any person contravening the legislation is liable on summary conviction to a fine, currently not exceeding £2500. This was recently increased under the provision of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003. In the case of a continuing offence there is £250 for each day on which the offence continues after conviction. Under section 132 of the Highway Act 1980 it is an offence for any person to paint or in anyway inscribe or affix any picture, letter, or sign on the surface of a Highway, any tree, or structure without consent of the Highway Authority. If guilty of an offence the person can be liable to a fine of up to £1000, in the case of a second offence up to £2500.

If successfully implemented, the proposed Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Bill will also introduce powers for local authorities to use fly posting removal notices

Hacheston Parish Council will permit removal of all illegal signage. Items will be kept for a period of 14days to allow collection by the owner