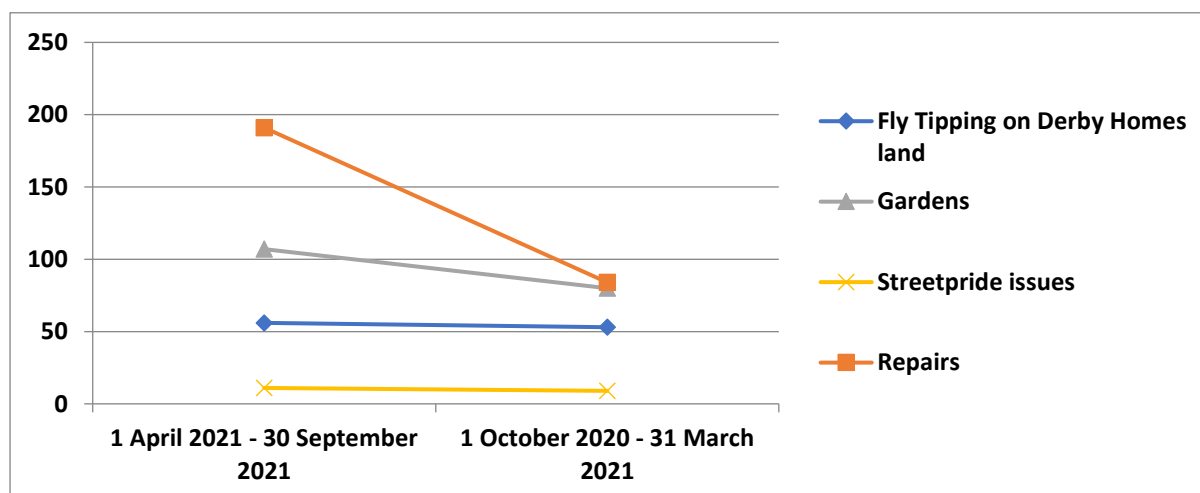
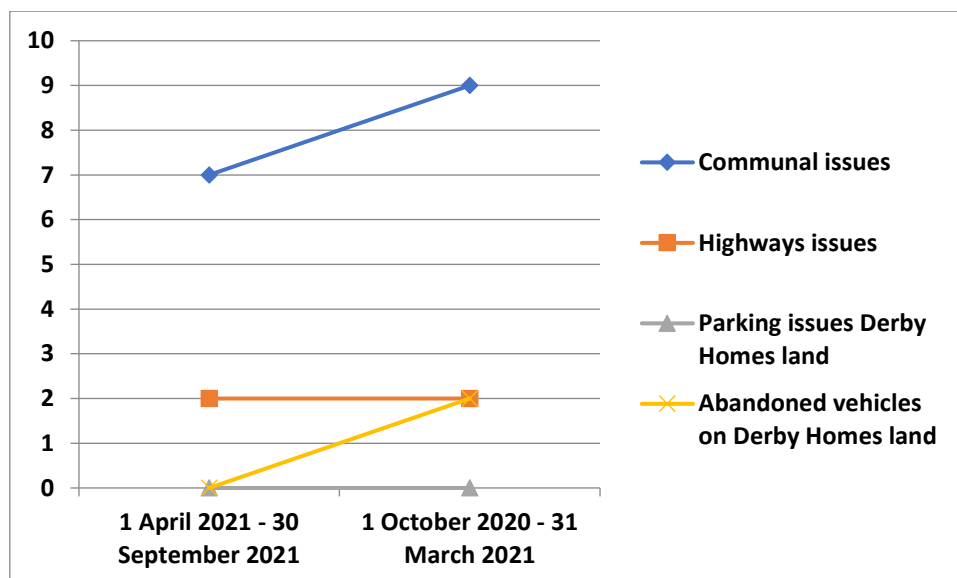


**Comparable graphs for the Sussex Circus for the period 1 April 2021 – 30 September 2021 and the previous reporting period 1 October 2020 – 31 March 2021**



**Comments from Area Housing Manager Graeme Walton**

The number of garden cases has increased by around 33%, a trend typically seen in the summer months of the growing season. 3 of our garden cases have been open for more than three months and this is because tackling garden issues can take some time to deal with, where we must give the customer time to respond to the issues we raise and then, often, set out staged improvements and reinspection's until we are satisfied with the condition of the garden.

Repairs reported have also risen significantly, we believe this is because we are raising more request for routine work following a period where we were not raising non urgent repair requests due to the COVID pandemic.

Streetpride and fly tipping issues have seen a slight increase on the previous period, whilst communal area issues and abandoned vehicles have declined slightly, however the numbers are not significant enough for us to draw any trends or conclusions.