

FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE Agenda

- Date Tuesday 12 November 2013
- Time 7.00 pm
- Venue Oasis Academy, Hollins Road, Hollinwood, Oldham, OL8 4JZ
- Notes
1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Paul Entwistle or Steve Garratt at least 24 hours before the meeting.
 2. CONTACT OFFICER for this Agenda is Christine Chester Tel. 0161 770 5151 or email christine.chester@oldham.gov.uk
 3. DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR is John Norris, tel. 0161 770 5025 or email john.norris@oldham.gov.uk
 4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS - Any member of the public wishing to ask a question at the above meeting can do so only if a written copy of the question is submitted to the contact officer no later than 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- MEMBERSHIP OF THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE IS AS FOLLOWS:
Councillors Ames (Vice-Chair), Battye, Briggs, Dawson, Fielding (Chair), Garry, McMahon, Stretton and Williams

Item No

- 1 Apologies For Absence
- 2 Urgent Business
Urgent business, if any, introduced by the Chair
- 3 Declarations of Interest
To Receive Declarations of Interest in any Contract or matter to be discussed at the meeting.
- 4 Public Question Time
To receive Questions from the Public, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.



5 Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 4)

The Minutes of the meeting of the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive held on 10th October 2013 are attached for approval.

6 Petitions (Pages 5 - 6)

This is a standing item relating to Petitions received relating to the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive area for consideration by the District Executive in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme. Two petitions have been received.

7 Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership Budget Report (Pages 7 - 16)

To advise the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive of the breakdown of Expenditure during 2013/14

8 District Updates (Pages 17 - 34)

Update to report to note from the following agencies:

Police

CAB

Highways

Community Safety Update

9 Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive will take place on 21st January 2014 commencing at 7.00pm.



Present: Councillor Fielding (Chair)
 Councillors Ames (Vice-Chair), Briggs, Dawson, McMahon,
 Stretton and Williams

Also in Attendance:

Emma Alexander	Executive Director Commercial Services
Christine Chester	Constitutional Services
John Norris	District Coordinator

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Battye and Garry.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Stretton declared a Personal Interest in Item 8 - District Updates – Citizens Advice Bureau by virtue of the fact that she is a Board Member of the CAB.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions were received.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st August 2013 be approved as a correct record.

6 **PETITIONS**

There were no new petitions received.

7 **FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP BUDGET REPORT**

The District Executive considered a report advising of the budget for 2013/14 and the funding which had either been committed or spent. Members received an update to the report circulated and were advised that the current remaining budget, available to the District Executive, uncommitted or unspent, was as follows:

Hollinwood:	Capital	£7,333.33
	Revenue	£12,590
	Total	£19,923.33
Failsworth East:	Capital	£7,333.33
	Revenue	£14,150

Total Page 11,483.33

Failsworth West: Capital	£2,833
Revenue	£14,150
Total	£16,983

Members noted that funding had not yet been allocated for floral displays within the district.

Whilst no applications for funding had been submitted to this meeting for approval Members advised that the following items would need consideration and should be included in a report to be submitted to the next meeting of the District Executive in November:

- Clarification on the additional programmes of work relating to Norman Street/Wesley Street.
- Clarification of project at Wimbledon Road.
- Resurfacing of Dean Street – Ward Members had allocated a budget for this work but the remaining budget was insufficient to cover the total cost. Members were informed that the Capital Board were looking at allocating monies for this purpose and it was suggested that a request be put forward to cover the work.
- Clarification regarding Dalton Street/Mather Street and Ward Street.

Members discussed the best way to communicate this information to Community Groups and the Chair suggested that most residents logged on to the Follow Failsworth page. The District Co-ordinator advised that he was now starting to compile an “e” register and that this would be a good way of communicating. Other suggestions were that information could be conveyed via the District Partnership web page and Twitter.

RESOLVED that:

1. The update on the budget as outlined and the report now submitted be noted.
2. The remaining funding available for the District Executive for 2013/14 as outlined in the report now submitted be noted.
3. A report be submitted to the next meeting of the District Executive clarifying the information in relation to the work outlined above.

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DISTRICT UPDATES

The District Executive received updates relating to Regeneration, Highways, Community Safety, Citizens Advice Bureau and Police.

Discussion took place regarding:

- **Regeneration:**

Members received a brief presentation on a number of Borough wide projects including the Old Town Hall, Hotel Future and Leisure Centres. More detailed information was provided relating to the key Failsworth and Hollinwood projects; which included Hollinwood Junction, Point (Albert Street Site), Lancaster Club Site, A62 Interventions and Limehurst Estate.



- **Highways and Engineering Services:**

Members received an update on issues raised and particular mention was made of the following:

Dean Street; Wimbledon Road; and Hollins Road/Byron Street/School Road. It was pointed out that, whilst it was acknowledged that work would be carried out in these areas in the near future, the funding of this work needed to be identified as all would not be carried out using the Ward Councillors' budget. The District Co-ordinator offered to speak to Highways Officers following the meeting and inform Members accordingly.

- **Community Safety:**

Consideration was given to a report of the Community Safety Officer which updated Members on recent community safety initiatives in the area. Details of the latest Alley Gating schemes were outlined along with a number of new "Home Watch" schemes in the area.

A request was received for a piece of work to be initiated to straighten a path leading down the side of the Woodman Pub and Manchester Road; the path was unsafe and needed to be lit.

A request was received for TfGM to look at the signage for the Monsall Tram Stop to ensure that visitors to the Borough would be provided with sufficient information when alighting at this stop.

In response to a query from an Elected Member regarding the lighting on Argus Street and County Street the District Co-ordinator informed the meeting that he had been holding weekly meetings with Eon and gave an assurance that everything possible was being done about the situation.

- **Citizens Advice Bureau:**

Information was provided for Members regarding the weekly advice sessions held by the CAB which were delivered alternately between Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library. Fifty two people, thirty seven in Failsworth and fifteen in Limehurst had attended the

sessions during the period 1st May to 31st August 2013 and details of the advice given was outlined for Members.



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- **Police:**

Members received an update from the Police which detailed Antisocial Behaviour statistics and Crime statistics. The Officer highlighted that since 22nd May to 12th September 2013 there had been a significant drop in anti social behaviour incidents reported to the police. Several operations had been operating over the summer months details of which were outlined. It was pointed out that in recent months Adult anti social behaviour in the area had outstripped Youth anti social behaviour.

Unity Partnership:

A report of the Executive Director Commercial Services outlining a request to provide mandatory No Stopping Orders for all schools within the Borough of Oldham was submitted for consideration.

RESOLVED that:

1. The District Updates be noted.
2. Discussion to take place regarding Dean Street; Wimbledon Road; and Hollins Road/Byron Street/School Road with a view to these being included in the Highways Programme. Discussions also to take place relating to the funding for this work; part would be funded from the Devolved budget and funding for the remainder to be identified from other sources.
3. A piece of of work to be initiated to straighten the path leading down the side of the Woodman Pub and Manchester Road.
4. TfGM be requested to look at the signage for the Monsall Tram Stop to ensure that visitors to the Borough would be provided with sufficient information when alighting at this stop.
5. Consideration of the request contained in the Unity Partnership update be deferred to the next meeting of the District Executive and an Officer to be requested to attend the meeting to answer Members' queries on the issue.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will take place on Tuesday 12th November 2013 commencing at 7pm at a venue to be advised.

The meeting started at 7.05 pm and ended at 7.25 pm

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive

Petitions

Report of the Borough Solicitor

12 November 2013

Officer Contact : Lori Hughes, Constitutional Services Officer, ext 4716

1.0 Reason for Decision

The District Executive is requested to note the action to be taken on the received petitions below, in line with the Petitions Protocol. The District Executive has the option to refer to the appropriate Executive Director to investigate and attempt to resolve or agreed an alternative action.

2.0 Petitions Received:

- 2.1 Reference 2013-020 – Petition from Residents of Irwell and Medway regarding Overgrown Pathway sent to FCHO with 40 Signatures. A response was sent by FCHO on 4th October. Discussions are ongoing between the Council and the Oasis Academy.
- 2.2 Reference 2013-022 – Failsworth Higher Memorial Park received on 24 October with 107 signatures. The petition proposes that either one of the two football fields be fenced off and used specifically as a dog running area or the unused space adjacent to the park be used specifically as a dog exercise area.

3.0 Recommendations:

The District Executive is recommended to:

- 3.1 Note the action taken on Petition Reference 2013-020 at 2.1; and
- 3.2 either refer Petition Reference 2013-022 to the appropriate Executive Director to investigate and attempt to resolve or agree an alternative action within the District Executive's power.

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Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive

Budget Report

Report of Carol Brown, Assistant Executive Director, Economy Places and Skills

Portfolio Responsibility: Neighbourhoods

Officer Contact : John Norris
Ext. 5025

12th November 2013

1. Purpose of Report

To advise the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive of the breakdown of Expenditure during 2013/14 (See below) and the funding which has been either committed or spent to date and the balance remaining. (Appendix A)

2. Recommendations

1. That the District Executive notes the funding available for 2013/14 (See below)
2. The District Executive notes the amount of funding remaining after agreed commitments and spends (Appendix A)
3. That the District Executive consider the suggested reductions in flowers and greenings to the District and consider whether or not they wish to continue to fund some or all of the schemes as suggested.

3 Current Position

3.1 District Executive Budget

The District Partnership has a total allocation of £105,000 (£25,000 revenue and £10,000 capital per ward) which is available to help meet the priorities and actions set out in the District Plan.

Decisions on this funding will be made by the District Executive of the District Partnership.

3.2 Individual Councillor Allowance

Each Elected Member has an allowance of £3,000 on which they may take decisions. Councillors may also decide to pool their individual allowance in order to joint fund agreed projects.

3.3 Summary

Currently there remains a total of £58,389.99 which remains uncommitted or unspent available to the District Executive. This is further broken down as follows

Hollinwood	Capital £7333.33 Revenue £12,590
	Total £19,923.33
Failsworth East	Capital £7333.33 Revenue £14150.00
	Total £21,483.33
Failsworth West	Capital £2833 Revenue £14,150
	Total £16,983

At the last District Partnership it was reported that none of the three wards had committed funding to greening or flowers. (This is typically done at the first District Partnership in the Municipal year.) The reason for the delay this year is that it was agreed an exercise would take place where in consultation with colleagues from Environmental Services proposals would be made to reduce the annual amount spent on this type of work. On a site by site basis and taking into account Members views each site was reviewed. Whilst carrying out the review we were mindful to ensure that wherever possible the loss of impact would be minimised. In an effort to find long term sustainable solutions that reflected the Councils current financial situation by cutting down on the spend it is hoped that in the future greenings and flowers can remain in the district albeit on a smaller scale. It is also the intention of the District Team to encourage residents and small groups or organisations to take on small pockets of

land and to plant them out which is part of the Councils vision to make Oldham a Cooperative Borough.

In terms of the display at the M60 Junction site it is hoped that a sponsor from the Private Sector may wish to fund the whole display. Discussions are ongoing to meet this end.

The District Coordinator is also carrying out a feasibility study to assess whether or not trees planted into the pavement can replace those on Roman Rd which are currently situated in large planters. There would be a cost for trial pits, and also for trees to be planted. There would also be a cost to remove the planters. This would be a one off cost however and then in each future years savings would be made.

Generally there will also be a small cost for removal of the 3 tier planters ie £20.00 each and the barrier baskets at £6.50 each There will also be a cost for the removal of brackets from a number of lampposts but as yet we do not have a figure for this as EON are yet to provide a price. It is hoped that the cost will have been determined prior to the District Executive on 12th November.

Listed below are suggested savings site by site. (Based on this years costings)

Summer Planting

Hollins Rd

Remove 38 Baskets including brackets this would make a saving of £4095.26

Roxy Site

Remove 4 barrier planters from the island at bottom of Hollins Rd saving £431.08

Opposite Dental Lab remove 6 barrier planters saving £646.86

3 tier planter saving £141.82

Props Hall Drive

Remove four 3 Tier Planters saving £567.82

Ashton Rd East

Remove one 3 Tier £141.82

Jackson Street (near Morrison's)

Remove 10 hanging baskets and brackets saving £1077.70

Lord Lane

Remove six hanging baskets and brackets saving £646.22 leaving six near the shops in place saving £646.62

If the above were removed there would be a saving of **£7748.44** from the summer planting. (Note that the one of costs for removal will be incurred first year only)

Winter Planting

Roxy 3 tier planter would not be planted as it will have been removed saving £71.40

Roxy Barrier 10 planters **will** not require planting as removed £539.10

If the above were to be removed this would save a total of **£610.50**

If Members were minded to accept the suggested reductions in flowers there would be a total saving of **£8359.12**

6. OPTIONS/ ALTERNATIVES

The above suggested savings could be made if Elected Members were to agree them, however another option would be to continue funding all of the above or some chosen schemes.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMENTS

10. RISK ASSESSMENT

11. IT IMPLICATIONS

12. PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

13. PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS

14. ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

15. COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE ACT) AND EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

15.1 N/A

16. FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE

16.1 N/A

17. KEY DECISION

17.1 N/A

18. BACKGROUND PAPERS

18.1 NONE

19. APPENDICES A,B &C

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Capital spend for Failsworth East 2013/14 (£10,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
Material Costs for minor work programmes for Failsworth and Hollinwood	£1,000.00	
Community safety initiatives across the Failsworth and Hollinwood District	£1,666.67	
Total Spent	2666.67	
Total Remaining	7333.33	

Revenue Spend for Failsworth East 2013/14 (£25,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement within the District Team	£1,066.67	
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement with in District Environment Team	£1,066.66	
Failsworth and Hollinwood district team	£666.67	
CAB making the most of your money project	£4,333.34	
Community Payback supervision costs	£1,666.66	
Dressing and undressing of Townhall	£500.00	
Failsworth Xmas tree	£550.00	
Failsworth provision of refreshments	£300.00	
Dressing and undressing of tree Failsworth	£200.00	
Dressing and undressing of Failsworth Pole	£500.00	
Total Spent	£10,850.00	
Total Remaining	£14,150.00	

Total Spent	£13,516.67
Total Remaining	£21,483.33

Capital spend for Failsworth West 2013/14 (£10,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
Alleygating Project at Brookdale, Dovedale and Beresford Street		£4,500.00
Material Costs for minor work programmes for Failsworth and Hollinwood		£1,000.00
Community safety initiatives across the Failsworth and Hollinwood District		£1,666.67
Total Spent		7166.67
Total Remaining		2833.33

Revenue Spend for Failsworth West 2013/14 (£25,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement within the District Team		£1,066.67
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement with in District Environment Team		£1,066.67
Failsworth and Hollinwood district team		£666.66
CAB making the most of your money project		£4,333.33
Community Payback supervision costs		£1,666.67
Dressing and undressing of Townhall		£500.00
Failsworth Xmas tree		£550.00
Failsworth provision of refreshments		£300.00
Dressing and undressing of tree Failsworth		£200.00
Dressing and undressing of Failsworth Pole		£500.00
Total Spent		£10,850.00
Total Remaining		£14,150.00

Total Spend	£18,016.67
Total Remaining	£16,983.33

Capital spend for Hollinwood 2013/14 (£10,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
Material Costs for minor work programmes for Failsworth and Hollinwood	£1,000.00	
Community safety initiatives across the Failsworth and Hollinwood District	£1,666.67	
Total Spent	2666.67	
Total Remaining	7333.33	

Revenue Spend for Hollinwood 2013/14 (£25,000)		Cost Per Project
Project/Initiative		
Hollinwood provision of refreshments etc		£300.00
Dressing and undressing of tree Hollinwood		£400.00
Hollinwood festival bid		£600.00
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement within the District Team		£1,066.66
The cost to support one apprentice in a placement with in District Environment Team		£1,066.67
Failsworth and Hollinwood district team		£666.67
CAB making the most of your money project		£4,333.33
Community Payback supervision costs		£1,666.67
Hollinwood Xmas Tree		£1,100.00
Provision of utilities to new Hollinwood site		£1,210.00
Total Spent	£12,410.00	
Total Remaining	£12,590.00	

Total Spent	£15,076.67
Total Remaining	£19,923.33

Failsworth & Hollinwoods Councillors Spend 2013-14

Failsworth East		Failsworth West		Hollinwood	
Cllr Briggs	3000.00	Cllr Battye	3000.00	Cllr Ames	3000.00
Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Equipment for Failsworth and Hollinwood Outdoor Pursuit Club	500.00	Rochdale Canal Festival 2013	150.00		
Failsworth Boxing Club	200.00	Arts Hub	400.00		
Failsworth Youth Club for sports equipment	300.00	Grassroots Chernobyl children visit	100.00		
		Fixing of CCTV Cameras at Grass Roots Project	100.00		
		Failsworth & Beyond Womens Institute - Moving on i	400.00		
		Filling of grit bins	300.00		
		Confectionaries for the christmas lights event	100.00		
		Failsworth and Hollinwood outdoor Sports club	500.00		
Total Spent	1000.00	Total Spent	2050.00	Total Spent	0.00
Total Remaining	2000.00	Total Remaining	950.00	Total Remaining	3000.00
Cllr Dawson	3000.00	Cllr Fielding	3000.00	Cllr Stretton	3000.00
Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Work at Willow Pond	700.00	Youth Ambassadors Award Ceremony	250.00		
Failsworth Boxing Club	200.00	Rochdale Canal Festival	450.00		
		Arts Hub	400.00		
		Brass Bands Contest	350.00		
		Admin charges applied for pest control	59.00		
		Bulbs for Hardiman Lane	30.00		
		Failsworth and Hollinwood outdoor Sports club	500.00		
		Filling of grit bins	300.00		
		Failsworth Historical Society Dehumidifier	100.00		
Total Spent	900.00	Total Spent	2439.00	Total Spent	0.00
Total Remaining	2100.00	Total Remaining	561.00	Total Remaining	3000.00
Cllr McMahon	3000.00	Cllr Garry	3000.00	Cllr Williams	3000.00
Project	Amount	Project	Amount	Project	Amount
Westminster Party in the Park.	1100.00	Failsworth Christmas Lights (Mascot)	200.00		
Activity Mornings Roman Road IM Church	200.00	moston brookmaster plan	1000.00		
Failsworth Historical Society Dehumidifier and storage cabinet	400.00	Failsworth and Hollinwood outdoor Sports club	500.00		
		Grass Roots	500.00		
		Flymo for Brown Street	100.00		
		Filling of grit bins	300.00		
		Rock Choir	100.00		
Total Spent	1700.00	Total Spent	2700.00	Total Spent	0.00
Total Remaining	1300.00	Total Remaining	300.00	Total Remaining	3000.00

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District Partnership Report Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 13th September 2013 – 24th October 2013

Prepared by: Ps 19035 Archer & O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley
Date: 25th October 2013

25th October 2013

Report Dates 13th September 2013 – 24th October 2013(inclusive)

Anti social behaviour

Since the 13th September 2013 to 24th October 2013 there has been a slight rise in anti social behaviour incidents reported to the police and closed as Rowdy or Inconsiderate behaviour.

Reported nuisance of motor cycle / mini moto's incidents has increased since the 13th September 2013 to 24th October 2013 however we are still gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

On a positive note report of youth related (under18) ASB has dropped considerably compared with the same period last year.

ASB Related Statistics 13th September – 24th October		
	2012	2013
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	108	118
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	7	11
Alcohol Related Incidents	89	71
Youth Related Under 18	78	66

Crime Statistics

Serious acquisitive crime

OP Oaktown (formerly Op Slain) – OP Oaktown is targeting SAC crime across the Oldham Borough.

In the last report you were made aware of Op Slain. OP Slain was a joint operation with other divisions however in an effort to specifically cover the Oldham area Op Oaktown has been introduced.

Crime Statistics 13th September – 24th October		
	2012	2013
Robbery	3	2
Theft from person	1	3
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	15	27
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	10	25
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	2	1
Theft From Motor Vehicle	17	20
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	4	11

Violent Crime

As you can see once again violent crime has had another decrease on our neighbourhood, this is due to the positive action taken in domestic incidents and assaults .Regular visits are carried out to problem licensed premises this has helped to reduce drink related violence.

The officers will continue going in to schools and engaging pupils in dialogue around violent crime.

Violent Crime Statistics 13th September – 24th October		
	2012	2013
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	23	19
Assault Without Injury	16	9

Pro-active work

Day of action

A successful joint day of action took place on Thursday 24th October 2013 in Limeside and Hollinwood a brief itinerary of events include

8am - Oasis Academy - officers used special property making equipment on students bikes enabling the Police to identify the owner if a bike was stolen. We marked approx 15 bikes. The initiative was a success and we plan to repeat it in the future. Tony Hynes attended the event.

10am - Brennan Court/ Cattalin Way – officers arrived at Brennan Court/ Cattalin Way area of Hollinwood and met with Officers from Trading standards and First choice homes. Tony Hynes was also present. We give out light timers, bells (for purses) and property marking pens. Trading standards give advice and information on cold calling. Appox 25 residents attended.

11.30am - Asdsa car park, - officers met up Tony and Penny from the Failsworth ASB team and recruited residents for Home watch

1pm to 3pm - St Chad's precinct. An open surgery and general advice on crime prevention was held.

2pm Problem Addresses – Pc Akram and Tony Hynes along with officers from Regenda and housing 21 visited problem addresses in the area.

Sadly no councillors attended the day.

Numerous and various warrants have been executed leading to the recovery of drugs and stolen property during the period 13th September 2013 – 24th October 2013. Warrants of note include 2 Cannabis Farm warrants successfully executed.

Key Messages

As the darker nights close in please pass these stay safe messages on:

Darker Nights

Consider where you're going and how you're going to get there. Is the route you're planning busy and well lit?

Avoid any high-risk spots, such as quiet or badly-lit alleyways, subways or isolated car parks.

Consider carrying a personal safety alarm which could be used to shock and disorientate an attacker.

Try to walk facing oncoming traffic to avoid kerb crawlers.

Trust your instincts – if you think you're being followed, cross the road, keep moving and make for a safe place.

Stay alert, as the sooner you see or hear potential danger approaching, the easier it is to avoid it.

Avoid wearing earphones or chatting on your mobile when walking down the street, as this will distract you.

If you see potential danger ahead, change your route and head for a safe place where there are other people.

Take precautions to minimise any risks and make you safer.

Halloween Safety

Trick or treating ?

Ensure young children go with an adult and only visit those you know, respect others.

Don't go alone, damage property, and intimidate people.

You don't have to open the door to trick or treaters if you don't want to. Draw your curtains and ignore the door.

Don't be frightened in your own home. If trick or treaters are causing a nuisance ring police on 101.

Bonfire Night Safety

Have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night – attend an organised display. Visit safe4autumn.com for events in your area.

Under 18 and buying fireworks? You face a fine or a criminal record. Use fireworks responsibly and attend organised events.

Playing with fireworks can be fatal. Make your Bonfire Night a night to remember for the right reasons. Be safe, not sorry.

If you see anybody selling fireworks to under 18s, please call police on 101.

Please let the police know about any temporary shops that have opened and are selling fireworks so we can check them out.

Don't leave bins out on Bonfire Night. Store them away.

Public confidence and awareness

Good News Stories

Good news according to a GMP social media evaluation – July to September 2013 Failsworth & Hollinwood has one of the highest reached followers for their Face book and Twitter engagement the report states that Failsworth officers **'regularly interact with their followers, answering all questions and maintaining good relationships with their community'**. The report examined how Twitter and Face book accounts are being used across GMP. It highlights the number of followers and how many tweets have been sent from each account, but it also looks at the level of engagement each account has in its online community. The report was compiled between **1 October 2013** and **4 October 2013**.

This report is compiled every quarter – the next will be available in **January 2014**.

Operation Protector from 28/09/13 to 02/10/2013 Good Work By Local NBO

The local NBO for Failsworth and Hollinwood Pc Haroon Akram was selected from the whole of the PC's on the operation to have a meet and greet with the Prime minister on Wednesday 02/10/13 due to the dedication shown on the operation.



Pc Akram and other GMP officers pictured with Prime Minister

Thank You

A big thank you has been sent to local PcsO 20136 Palmer from a Community Nurse following a visit to an elderly resident after PcsO Palmer's visit, the lady she said 'that she had slept well for the first night for as long as she could remember! THANK YOU!'

Regular Surgery's are held at:

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Neighbourhood staffs hold regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available including leaving lights on timers and closing curtains during the dark nights. This will help combat burglaries around this time of year and especially in the run up to Christmas.

A number of initiatives around the fitting tamper proof screws have been held due to the recent spike in theft of number plates this will continue over the next few months.

The Oldham Borough INPT is based at

Oldham Police Station
Divisional HQ
Barn St
Oldham
OL1 1LR

Direct line: 0161 856 8825

INPT: Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk

**Call CRIMESTOPPERS Anonymously
On 0800 555 111**



Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

May 2013

Money management, 1st May to 31st August 2013

1. Background

- 1.1. Oldham CAB delivers debt advice sessions on a weekly basis in the Failsworth and Hollinwood District. These sessions alternate weekly between Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library, complementing CAB sessions funded by Oldham Council that also alternate weekly ensuring weekly provision in both.

2. Performance

- 2.1. For this period we have seen 52 people, 37 in Failsworth and 15 in Limehurst
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 4 month period is £159,005. Though this service was promoted as debt advice, welfare benefits issues are increasing, we have had 41 specific benefits enquiries in this period.

3. Further development

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4. Clients by ward

4.1. The table below identifies the wards where all clients live that have attended the Failsworth and Hollinwood outreach sessions through June to September this year. The figures include those sessions funded by OMBC as well as the district executive.

		Failsworth and Hollinwood advice services June to September 2013	
	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
Oldham	Alexandra	0	1
	Chadderton Central	1	1
	Chadderton South	2	0
	Coldhurst	1	0
	Failsworth West	27	1
	Failsworth East	12	2
	Hollinwood	8	21
	Medlock Vale	2	0
	Werneth	2	0
Manchester	Moston	4	0
	Newton Heath	3	0
Tameside	Droylesden West	1	0
Rochdale	Kingsway	1	0
	North Heywood	1	0
Trafford	Priory	2	0
Not recorded		5	1
Total		72	27

BRIEFING TO THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Highways & Engineering Service Update

Portfolio Holder: David Hibbert

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12 November 2013

Purpose of Report

To provide the District Partnership with an update on issues raised by Councillors and members of the public and to give an overview of the current activity in Highways.

1 UPDATE ON ISSUES RAISED AT PREVIOUS DP MEETINGS

The following issues have been raised by members in the current period:

- 1.1 The Cabinet Member for Housing, Transport and Planning was looking to develop a strategy to deal with potholes and a feedback mechanism. *Ongoing*
- 1.2 Cllr Fielding: South Failsworth Primary School - Waiting Restrictions / School Safety Zone. Quotations required for the resurfacing.
- 1.3 Cllr McMahon: Wimbledon Road – Figures required to resurface the cul-de-sacs off Wimbledon Road and also to include option for including 3 groups of 3 trees integrated within the footway along Wimbledon Road.

Update Nov-13: The increased Wimbledon Road scheme which now includes the five adjoining cul-de-sacs and proposed trees has been estimated at £112,250 and will be submitted to the November CIPB for the increased budget.

- 1.4 Cllr Garry: Alexander Avenue and Grimshaw Avenue – work carried out in past to these locations which has since sunk. These works could have been carried out by Utilities and Highways will investigate.

Update Nov-13: A highway safety inspection was carried out on 10 September 2013 and a number of carriageway and footway defects were noted and orders raised with the Operations Team to effect repairs. There are a number of Utility works on both streets that are still under guarantee and these will be inspected to ensure they are at the required standard.

- 1.5 Cllr Fielding: Delegated Budget for Failsworth West – query on the value of delegated budget remaining and whether Dean Street can be included as an option? Approximately £20k remaining, TBC over next 3 weeks. Dean Street costs estimated at £69k.

2 RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN ADVANCE OF THIS MEETING

- 2.1 None received

3 UPDATE ON PROGRAMMES OF WORK

3.1 Highways Investment Programme 2013/14

- 3.1.1 Coalpit Lane - Microasphalt complete
 3.1.2 A6104 Hollins Road - Works delayed due to weather
 3.1.3 Westminster Rd Mersey Rd North - Microasphalt complete

3.2 DP Schemes

3.2.1 Failsworth East

Failsworth East				
Year	Funds Available	Scheme	Status	Fund Carried
2010-11 (1)	£25,000	Westminster Road	Complete	£0
2011-12 (2)	£25,000	No scheme identified	N/A	£25,000
2012-13 (3)	£50,000	Timpson Street	Complete	£14,000
2013-14 (4)	£39,000	Tavern Court Road Wesley Street / Norman Street / Minor Street	Complete Programmed	£24,000 £15,000

Action: Norman Street/Wesley Street schemes have commenced and will be completed March 2014.

3.2.2 Failsworth West

Failsworth West				
Year	Funds Available	Scheme	Status	Fund Carried
2010-11 (1)	£25,000	Miriam Street	Complete	£0
2011-12 (2)	£25,000	No scheme identified	N/A	£25,000
2012-13 (3)	£50,000	Aldred Street and Frank Street	On Site	-£4,000 (TBC)
2013-14 (4)	£21,000	Schemes to be identified Dean Street estimate at £69k (not affordable)		

Action on Members: Additional Year 4 schemes to be proposed for consideration by Highways

3.2.3 Hollinwood

Hollinwood				
Year	Funds Available	Scheme	Status	Fund Carried
2010-11 (1)	£25,000	Higher Lime Road	Complete	£0
2011-12 (2)	£25,000	Houghton Avenue and Swallow Street	Complete	£3,000
2012-13 (3)	£28,000	No Scheme identified	N/A	£28,000
2013-14 (4)	£53,000	Scheme to be identified		

Action: Highways to make contact with ward Councillors to discuss new potential schemes.

3.3 LTP

- 3.3.1 Unity is assisting the Council in developing “Oldham Gateway” proposals along the A62 Corridor. Options under consideration include Parking Lay bys and central Boulevards.

The detailed design of this work is underway. Following this, the scheme will be prepared for Tendering. As this work is situated along the length of the A62 that is currently the site of British Gas activities, the Boulevarding / Lay-by improvement scheme will progress as soon as the gas main has been replaced.

- 3.3.2 Investigations progressing into the extension to the Beech St Area Residents Parking Scheme.

Further to discussing the matter with the Ward Councillors, Unity has been instructed not to pursue residents only parking, but progress the removal of waiting restrictions on part of Old Road. It would appear the problematic parking is taking place in the evening and is generated by residents in the area. Consequently, residents only parking will not alleviate the problem. The removal of the waiting restriction will however increase the available

on-street parking in the area. The report recommending this is currently being processed through the Council's delegated approval procedure.

Update Sep-13: A petition has recently been submitted from residents of Beech Street requesting residents only parking; Councillors resolved to pursue the removal of the waiting restrictions and revisit the request for residents parking in 12 months time.

3.3.3 Investigations progressing into the Residents Parking Scheme along Wrigley Head.

The existing residents parking scheme along Wrigley Head will be amended slightly to introduce additional dual function spaces. Dual function spaces can be used for an unlimited period of time by permit holders but non permit holders are subject to a maximum stay of 3 hours. The hackney carriage stand on Wrigley Head is also being removed as part of this proposal.

Update Sep-13: The changes are being made to assist the businesses in the area and the report recommending the proposal now has delegated approval and is currently being advertised.

3.3.4 A request has been received into the investigation of Brookdale Street through traffic issues.

The Traffic team has been asked, via the District Co-ordinator, to look for a solution that will prevent HGVs travelling past the residential properties on Brookdale Street, which can be accessed via Beresford Street. A pinch-point has been suggested by Ward Councillors. The advice given to the District Co-ordinator is as follows:

When you refer to a pinch point I presume you mean a 6' 6" width restriction which would allow normal traffic to drive along the street, but anything greater in width than 6' 6" would be prevented 'through' access. This type of restriction has recently been estimated for a street in Chadderton and, due to the type of kerbing and illuminated signing requirements, they are expensive to introduce. The scheme in Chadderton has been estimated at £25,000; a width restriction within Brookdale Street would be a slightly different design to the one in Chadderton costs could be expected to be £10-15k.

The other alternative would be to introduce a Prohibition of Driving Order which would prevent any motorist from driving the full length of the street; a prohibition of driving order would see an island built in the middle of the road with the provision of 3 bollards to prevent vehicles from mounting and driving over the area. This arrangement is indicated on the attached drawing. It would also be necessary to erect a 'no through road' sign at each end of the street and erect temporary signs for a period of 6 months to advise highway users the road layout has changed. The cost of providing all these measures would be in the region of £3,000.

However, when introducing this type of measure it is normal practice to ensure a turning head facility is provided on both sides of the island area.

The street will be effectively split into two culs-de-sac and vehicles need to be able to turn round to exit the street in a forward gear; unfortunately, it is not possible to provide this facility along Brookdale Street. Having said that, looking at the surrounding streets in the area, none seem to have turning head provision. It is therefore suggested that if the councillors want to pursue the introduction of a prohibition of driving order a consultation should take place with local businesses and the refuse collection service to determine if a lack of turning head would cause them a problem.

Before the above can be introduced a legal order would have to be successfully processed; part of this process includes consulting with the emergency services, who may not be in favour of this type of restriction being introduced due to the difficulty it would cause them for access in an emergency.

Update Oct-13: A consultation has been undertaken with residents and businesses and no adverse comments have been received; Councillors have therefore requested the proposal be progressed. A report was considered at the TMU meeting on 23 October 2013 and will be submitted for Delegated Approval.

3.3.5 Traffic regulation Orders are progressing at the South Failsworth Primary School. The associated School Safety Zone is awaiting LTP settlement.

3.3.6 Local Sustainable Travel Fund (LSTF) targeted at cycle tracks along Hollinwood Avenue from Rochdale Canal to the A62

3.4 Metrolink

No update

3.5 Utility works

No update

3.6 Direct Works teams

No update

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BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Community Safety Officer Update

12th November 2013
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Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to update the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive on Community Safety initiatives including alley gating projects.

Alley gating schemes

Brookdale/Dovedale/Beresford Street- Gating Order publicised on line and at location, if no objections within 30 days gates can be ordered.

Olive Street/Ash Street- Gating Order publicised on line and at location if no objections within 30 days gate scan be ordered.

Limeside Road/Burder Street, 80% approval reached, gates ordered.

Barmouth Walk-80% approval reached gates ordered.

Shropshire/Nottingham-Potential new scheme, adopted therefore would require a Gating Order.

Other initiatives

Weekly attendance at the two Secondary schools in Failsworth and Hollinwood with Challenge and Support Police Officers and Positive Steps support Staff.

Day of action, Hollinwood-24th October- involving myself, Greater Manchester Police, First Choice Homes, Regenda and OMBC Trading Standards.

Cycle marking at Oasis School, 30 cycles property marked and information given to 55 pupils on cycle security.

New “homewatch” scheme established on Limeside Road/Burder Street. Property marking kits and segment timers distributed to 22 residents.

Surgery held on Asda car park and St Chads car park, crime reduction advice given to over 20 residents.

5 home visits conducted with Social Landlords.

Visit to new licensed premises on Limehurst.

“No Cold Calling Zone” to be established on Cattlin Way and Brennan Court in conjunction with OMBC Trading Standards, FCHO and GMP. Consultation completed with an anticipated launch date of mid November.

Cycle marking project to be expanded to include Failsworth School and the Failsworth Youth Centre.

Home security survey offer continuing, currently 50% take up on offer.

New “homewatch Scheme” coordinator identified on Knowl Street, Hollinwood.

Re-launch of some current “homewatch” schemes as identified, starting with Miriam Street.

Environmental enforcement training ongoing this will enable me to assist the OMBC enforcement Officers in litter/fly tipping initiatives and form part a localised response.