



***FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Agenda***

Date Tuesday 21 January 2014

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Limeside Primary School, Third Avenue, Oldham OL8 3SB

- 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 Christine Chester 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 12th November 2013 are attached for approval.

6 Petitions (Pages 5 - 10)

7 Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report (Pages 11 - 26)

8 Review of Christmas Lights (Pages 27 - 32)

9 Partner Updates (Pages 33 - 72)

10 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive will be held of 20th March 2014



Present: Councillor Fielding (Chair)
 Councillors Ames (Vice-Chair), Battye and Garry

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 Briggs, Dawson, McMahon and Stretton.

2 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions had been received.

5 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2013 be approved as a correct record.

6 PETITIONS

The District Executive considered two petitions in line with the petitions protocol:

1. Petition from residents of Irwell and Medway regarding Overgrown Pathway – Members were informed that discussions were ongoing between the Council and the Oasis Academy.
2. Failsworth Memorial Park - proposal received requesting 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.

RESOLVED that:

1. The action taken in relation to the petition from the residents of Irwell and Medway be noted.
2. The petition for a dog exercise area in/adjacent to Failsworth Higher Memorial Park, be referred to the Executive Director, Neighbourhoods, to investigate the request.

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

Consideration was given to a report of the Assistant Executive Director, Economy Places and Skills which advised the District

Executive of the budget for 2013/14 and the funding which had either been committed or spent. Members were advised that a total of £58,389.99 currently uncommitted or unspent remained available to the District Executive.

Reference was made to the discussions that had taken place at the previous meeting in relation to Highways in particular the work at Dean Street and Shropshire Road; and it was suggested that the improvements at Dean Street be carried out at a cost of £2K from the Capital Investment Programme Board. It was reported that the £800 allocated for work at Shropshire Road was insufficient to cover the work and it was suggested that the remaining necessary finance could be funded from the £5K that had been agreed at a previous meeting of the District Executive.

Following discussion at the previous meeting relating to the provision of greening or flowers the meeting was informed that each site had now been reviewed, taking into consideration Members' views, and a report had been prepared. However, since the compilation of the report further developments had taken place; these had included an offer from the Hollinwood Partnership to contribute 50% of the cost of the flowers at the Roxy site. As a result of this contribution a number of hanging baskets previously scheduled for removal would now remain resulting in the following proposals being put to the meeting:

Propps Hall Drive - Removal of four 3 Tier Planters resulting in a saving of £567.82.

Ashton Road East – Removal of one 3 Tier Planter resulting in a saving of £141.82.

Jackson Street (near Morrisons) – Removal of 10 hanging baskets and brackets resulting in a saving of £1077.70.

Lord Lane – Removal of six hanging baskets and brackets resulting in a saving of £646.62.

RESOLVED that

1. The update on the budget be noted.
2. The remaining funding available for the District Executive for 2013/14 as outlined in the report now submitted be noted.
3. The reduction in flowers and greenings to the District as outlined above be agreed.

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DISTRICT UPDATES

The District Executive received updates on the following:

- Police
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Highways and Engineers Service – particular mention was made of the improvements to Dean Street with reference being made to discussions which had taken place, both at this meeting and the last meeting of the

District Executive, regarding the shortfall in funding which would be sought from the Capital Investment Programme Board.

- Community Safety.



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RESOLVED that:

1. The District Updates be noted.
2. The issue regarding the shortfall of funding for the work at Dean Street be submitted to the Capital Investment Programme Board.

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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 21st January 2014 commencing at 7pm at a venue to be advised.

The meeting started at 7.03 pm and ended at 7.14 pm

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Options paper in response to petition

Options to Control Dogs in Higher Memorial Park Failsworth

Report to: District Executive – Failsworth and Hollinwood

21st January 2014

Officer Contact: Neil Crabtree - Head of Public Protection

Ext. 4141

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline the options available to members in response to the petition received regarding inappropriate use of the park by some dog owners.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 For discussion at the meeting

3 Introduction

3.1 Dog Control Orders can be used to prescribe offences for the manner in which dogs are controlled in certain public places. They replace the previous system of bylaws for the control of dogs, and also the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996. The current Dog Control Orders in place in Oldham are as follows:-

- The Dogs on Leads Borough of Oldham Order 2009,
- The Dogs Exclusion Borough of Oldham Order 2009, and
- The Fouling of Land by Dogs Borough of Oldham Order 2009

3.2 These orders were implemented in June 2009 and have been used to control Dogs in the following areas:-

i) the Dogs on Leads Borough of Oldham Order 2009

Dogs must be kept on a lead in all cemeteries, crematoria and associated memorial gardens. Anyone in charge of a dog in these areas, who fails to keep their dog on a lead, shall be guilty of an offence. These areas have appropriate signage to inform the public of their responsibilities under the Order.

ii) Dogs Exclusion Borough of Oldham Order 2009

Dogs will be prohibited from children's play areas within parks and public places. Anyone in charge of a dog, who allows it to enter into one of these areas, shall be guilty of an offence. These areas have appropriate signage to inform the public of their responsibilities under the Order.

iii) The Fouling of Land by Dogs Borough of Oldham Order 2009

If a dog defecates at any time on designated land and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time, fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person shall be guilty of an offence. For the purpose of this Order, designated land is any land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) unless exemptions apply.

3.3 The penalties for breaching the existing Dogs on Leads Borough of Oldham Order 2009 and Dogs Exclusion Borough of Oldham Order 2009 were agreed by Cabinet on 16 April 2007.

3.4 They are by way of fixed penalty notices set locally at £80, reduced to £50 if payment is made within 10 days of the notice being issued. A Community Reparation Scheme is also in existence, whereby offenders are given the opportunity to 'work off' the offence by carrying out a day of litter picking

3.5 Guidance provided by the Department for the Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) advises that any Order made must be proportionate to the problems caused by the activities of dogs and those in charge of them. A balance must be struck between:

- i) the interests of those in charge of dogs against the interests of those affected by the activities of dogs, bearing in mind the need for people, in particular children, to have access to dog free areas and areas where dogs are kept under strict control; and
- ii) The need for those in charge of dogs to have access to areas where they can exercise their dogs without undue restrictions.

4 Current Position at Higher Memorial Park, Failsworth

4.1 Higher Memorial Park in Failsworth is currently covered by the Dogs Exclusion Order 2009 whereby dogs are excluded from the child's play area and the multi use games area. Signs are displayed informing users of the park of these exclusions and this seems to be working for those specific areas within the park.

4.2 The park is a relatively small but well used facility and there seems to be continuing conflict between dog users who want to freely exercise their dogs throughout the park and other users such as children. This is eloquently described by the lead petitioner Mrs Rained.

4.3 There are a number of options that can be explored in response to this petition and the issues it describes. Each option is considered below and where necessary costs and other resources that would be needed are outlined.

5 Options/Alternatives

5.1 Option 1: Install advisory signs

New signage could be erected requesting users to be considerate to each other when in the park. This potentially would not answer the concerns of the 78 signatures on the petition as more robust action is being requested. The reported problems between users in the park would continue.

The indicative costs for these options are as follows:-

Signage £500

5.2 Option 2: Consider the introduction of a Dogs on Leads order for the whole park

This option would seek to address the problems encountered with dogs being allowed to run free throughout the park. If this option is considered as a potential solution the Council is under an obligation to consult the community and other users of the park and invite wider representations using a statutory consultation process.

Any ongoing monitoring of an order for compliance and the responding to complaints will take a resource and maybe an option to address this would be to train other colleagues that work in the neighbourhood so that monitoring patrols can be sustained at the park into the future especially in the evenings and at weekends.

The indicative costs for these options are as follows:-

Statutory advertisement £1600

Resultant signage £500

Ongoing enforcement patrols - during week £40 per patrol (2 hours) - at weekends £ 80 per patrol (4 hours)

Total £2,100 plus weekly monitoring costs £120

5.3 Option 3 - Create a dog exercise area to be used voluntarily by dog owners

This option has come from a suggestion contained within the petition. This option as proposed in this report is voluntary and therefore unenforceable. Potentially the exercise area will not be used by the dog owners and it could soon deteriorate if not cleaned regularly. The cost of fencing also needs to be factored into this option and this is detailed below.

The indicative costs for this option are as follows:-

Signage £500

Fencing £10,500 (indicative costs obtained from Parks)

Ongoing upkeep of area £ 40 per week

Total £ 11,000 plus weekly cleaning costs £40

5.4 Option 4 - Create a dog exercise area and designate the rest of the park 'Dogs on Leads'

This option is a combination of options 2 and 3 with enforcement of the resultant 'Dogs on Leads order' backing up the use of a Dog exercise area.

Statutory advertisement £1600

Signage £500

Ongoing enforcement patrols - during week £40 per patrol (2 hours) - at weekends £ 80 per patrol (4 hours)
Fencing £ 10,500 (indicative costs obtained from Parks)
Ongoing upkeep of exercise area £ 40 per week

Total £12,600 plus weekly patrol and cleaning costs £160

6 Preferred Option

6.1 For discussion

7 Consultation

7.1 In the event that it is agreed to go out to statutory consultation on any proposals, the Dog Control Order (Procedures) Regulations 2006 require that authorities must publish a notice describing the proposed Orders in a local newspaper circulating in the same area as the land to which the Order would apply and invite representations on the proposals. The final date for representations must be at least 28 days after the publication of the notice.

7.2 Cabinet approval must be obtained before any consultation process is commenced.

8 Financial Implications

8.1 DEFRA has indicated that no additional funding is to be made available for enforcement powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act. However, local authorities can utilise the income from fixed penalty notices for enforcement activities.

9 Environmental and Health & Safety Implications

9.1 The introduction of additional Dog Control Orders will help to bring about environmental improvement through the reduction of dog fouling problems in public areas.

9.2 The introduction of additional Dog Control Orders will improve public safety in specific areas where dogs are required to be on leads or excluded.

9.3 Officers enforcing the legislation have been trained in issuing fixed penalty notice and the activity is risk assessed.

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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

21st January 2014

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). The District Executive should also consider a number of requests for funding.

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 considers a number of funding requests which are detailed later in the report.

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 jointly fund agreed projects.

3.3 Summary

Currently there remains a total of **£43,417.46** which remains uncommitted or unspent available to the District Executive. This is further broken down as follows

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Hollinwood | Capital £7,313.33 Revenue £5,218.11 |
| | Total £12,531.44 |
| Failsworth East | Capital £7333.33 Revenue £10,228.64 |
| | Total £17,561.97 |
| Failsworth West | Capital £33.33 Revenue £13290.72 |
| | Total £13,323.75 |

1) District Floral Arrangements

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.) Site visits were conducted and a number of recommendations of where the provision of flowers could be reduced were made at the last District Executive on 12th November 2013. The District Executive agreed to reduce the floral provision and this led to significantly reduced costs. It was expected that at a meeting of the Hollinwood Partnership on 5th December 2013 a recommendation to provide 50% of the funding for flowers at the M60 Junction would be ratified. However due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting had to be cancelled so I still await confirmation that 50% of the funding will be met by this group.

It is however almost certain that this will be agreed. I would suggest that at this stage the District Executive agrees to commit the 50% of **£9611.22** i.e. **£4805.61** from both the Hollinwood and Failsworth East Budgets. In the unlikely event that the balance of funding is not forthcoming then the balance could be made up at the District Executive on the 20th March 2014.

Listed below is a breakdown of both the Winter and Summer Planting for 2014. I have reflected this amount as “committed” in the spreadsheet i.e. (Appendix A) in order to demonstrate the amount that is required from each Ward. Prior to any other funding bids being met.

Hollinwood and Failsworth summer planting 2014

| Area | What | How many | Cost each | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Hollinwood Junction | Barrier baskets | 45 | 109.88 | 4944.6 |
| Hollinwood Junction | Mt sq planters | 10 | 131.88 | 1318.8 |
| Hollinwood junction | 3 tier planter | 1 | 141.82 | 141.82 |
| | | | | 6405.22 |

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|--------------|----------------|----|--------|----------------|
| Hollins Road | Baskets | 38 | 109.88 | 4175.44 |
| Hollins Road | Mt sq planters | 3 | 131.88 | 395.64 |
| | | | | 4571.08 |

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|-------------|---------|----|--------|----------------|
| Ashton Road | Baskets | 12 | 109.88 | 1318.56 |
| | | | | 1318.56 |

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|-----------|---------|---|--------|---------------|
| Lord Lane | Baskets | 6 | 109.88 | 659.28 |
| | | | | 659.28 |

Total cost of summer planting

12954.14

Hollinwood and Failsworth winter planting 2014/ 15

| Area | What | How many | Cost each | Total |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Hollinwood Junction | Barrier baskets | 45 | 55 | 2475 |
| Hollinwood Junction | Mt sq planters | 10 | 66 | 660 |
| Hollinwood junction | 3 tier planter | 1 | 71 | 71 |
| | | | | 3206 |

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|--------------|----------------|---|----|------------|
| Hollins Road | Mt sq planters | 3 | 66 | 198 |
| | | | | 198 |

Total for winter planting

3404

Total for summer and winter planting 2014-2015

16358.14

The total amount required funding all summer and winter planting within the District is now **£16,359.00** minus the expected sponsorship from the Hollinwood Partnership of **£4805.61** leaves the District Executive with a balance of **£11,553.39**. In addition there is a further requirement to fund the costs of removing the now redundant planters and hanging baskets together with brackets from lamp posts of **£300**.

This is further broken down as follows

| | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Hollinwood | Removal of brackets and planters etc | £100 |
| | Summer and Winter Planting at Hollinwood Jct | £2402.80 |
| | Summer Baskets on Hollins Rd | £4,769.08 |
| | Total | £7271.08 |

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|------------------------|--|------------------|
| Failsworth East | Removal of brackets and planters etc | £100 |
| | Summer and Winter Planting at Hollinwood Jct | £2402.80 |
| | Summer planting at Ashton Rd East | £1,318.56 |
| | Total | £3821.36 |

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Failsworth West | Removal of brackets and planters etc | £100 |
| | Summer planting at Lord Lane | £659.28 |
| | Total | £759.28 |

2) Failsworth Carnival

An application has been received from the Failsworth Carnival Committee for funding to support the Carnival in 2014. **(See Appendix B)**

The total amount requested is **£2973.81**

3) Bollards at Lord Lane

A shopkeeper and residents have complained to Cllr Garry and the District Coordinator regarding vehicles mounting the pavement in front of shops on Lord Lane potentially putting customers at risk when entering and especially when exiting the

shops. Previously a number of three tier planters were situated on the pavement in order to stop this practise. The planters were placed on a trial basis with an agreement that shopkeepers would maintain them with a view to them becoming permanent if they were looked after. However apart from one of the planters being looked after the others became overgrown with weeds and not maintained therefore they were removed at the end of the trial period. Unfortunately as they were removed it is reported that the dangerous driving has recommenced and therefore a request was made to Unity Partnership to establish the cost of providing black cast iron bollards.

The cost to supply and fit these bollards is **£1,800**

4) County Street Lighting Column

Residents of County Street Hollinwood complained to the District Coordinator and Elected members about an area of County Street which was without light which made them feel unsafe in the dark and also could have contributed to trips or falls. The District Coordinator asked for a Community Safety survey to be undertaken which recommended that the area be illuminated by a street lighting column. A quotation was supplied by EON of £1044 and the District Partnership agreed to fund this in financial year 2012-2013. However on fitting the column EON needed to complete additional work and the cost that we have been invoiced for is £2080. It is requested that the District Executive fund the additional costs of **£1036**

5) Hollinwood Christmas Tree Provision of Utilities

The Hollinwood Christmas Tree was moved from the Roxy site to a site with a living tree on Hollins Rd. A quote was requested for the provision of Utilities to the tree and the amount quoted was £1210.00. This seemed an extremely low quote for such work and was queried by the District Coordinator. On completion the Invoice was £1987.12 a short fall of **£777.12** and on the evening of the switch on it was discovered that an electrical plug socket had not been fitted which will incur further cost. The total amount of **£606.40** is now required to complete this work.

It is requested that the District Executive funds the balance of **£1383.52**

6) Additional Christmas Lights Hollinwood.

The Christmas tree in Hollinwood was moved from the Roxy Site to a site on Hollins Road where there was a living tree. This site is close to the academy which will allow the event to be developed and enhanced in future years. The living tree will also save in excess of £1200 per year which was previously spent on cut trees which will go a long way to making the event future proof. The living tree however is considerably larger than the cut trees which have been used in the past. Therefore the lights that were previously used were found to be totally inadequate this year. To replace these lights with a set which would cover the tree would cost in the region of £389.99. The District Executive is asked to consider funding tree lights at the cost of **£389.99**

7) Community Engagement equipment and tools

In the year 2013 the District Team recognised the need to engage more extensively with residents and to involve residents in activities which would encourage them to do more for themselves, for their neighbours and to become much more resilient. These events also gave Elected Members the opportunity to meet with and engage the wider communities and to become Local Leaders. We held a number of successful events such as Party in Westminster Park, Norman, Wesley and Minor Street consultation day, Hollinwood Together Festival and Failsworth Carnival. The District team also offered considerable support to both the Failsworth and Hollinwood Christmas Lights switch on events. Both these events grew with the Failsworth event becoming an all day event lasting for in excess of seven hours on a number of sites. With the expansion of both these events we also faced some issues which were not anticipated and which need to be designed out of next years events such as the provision of a light weight and portable sound system which is fit for purpose and can easily be transported around and kept dry. Unbeknown to many people the final and most important part of the Christmas Lights switch on almost did not go ahead as we had no means of keeping electrical equipment dry from the inclement rain. A smaller and more suitable sound system together with robust gazebos is required in order that this can be much better managed next year. The event at Hollinwood would also benefit from sound as the site is close to a main road and the associated noise from traffic.

The team will be repeating these events and will be looking at getting out more often throughout 2014. Already it has been agreed by the Over 55's working group that the Team and Partners will be visiting a number of supported housing schemes and organisations where the over 55s come together to encourage the Districts older residents to get involved with activities by offering taster sessions and then signposting to partner services who can support these residents to develop their new interests. It is also recognised that last year we were successful in much better engagement with young people. At all the events we tried to cater for young people and create interest in sport, physical activity and wellbeing. The physical activity and wellbeing is especially important to those young people or older people come to that who does not easily take to sport. One of the main priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Group is to improve physical activity, not just because of the health benefits but because of the much wider implications around wellbeing, confidence, and self esteem, being work ready or prepared to learn. We also provided opportunities for young people to taste fruit that had been grown on allotments and also fruit which they often had not tried in an effort to get young people to eat healthier. The District team are therefore requesting resources to assist them with the major events such as Gazebos, umbrellas and sound systems. They are also requesting practical items to support cooking and dig and grow sessions and the like. Many of these "tools" or packs will also be available for partner organisations to borrow but will be kept together at Failsworth Town Hall. This is far more cost effective than funding tools and suchlike for a number of organisations and will ensure that we have resources at hand to carry out engagement and Community Development Work. The resources that are being requested will be used effectively throughout the coming years. Listed below are a number of items which the District Team have requested to support the work that they and partners are delivering in Failsworth and Hollinwood. Food Hygiene training has been sourced which is currently free of charge and a number of the

District Team will also undergo this training in order that they will be able to both prepare and cook food for public consumption.

1 x Portable PA system with hand microphones and head microphones (suitable for crowds of 450 people) - **£354.00**

Heavy Duty Gazebos x 4 - **£560.00** (£140.00 each)

Apple Press and equipment - **£350**

Parasols and stand x 2 - **£103.98**

Arts & Crafts/Face Paints - **£150.00**

Seed & Herb potting equipment **£150.00**

Gardening Tools - **£100**

Catering Equipment including kits and stoves - **£200.00**

Total - £1967.98

8. Alley gating - Hollinwood

549-587 Hollins Road, the area is adopted and would require a Gating Order which is approximately £650.00.

I met with the contractor and there are two options with differing costs.

Option 1

The area would require creating a false alley way and a gate at either end to protect all residents or create two smaller schemes but not protect approximately 15 houses in the middle of the scheme on Moorcroft Street.

From a security aspect the preferred option would be the first one which would protect all residents; this would cost a total of £ 6735.

Option 2

If the false alley way is not created it would effectively become two small schemes but not protect 15 houses on Moorcroft Street it would cost £4130.

There is approximately £2000 remaining from last year's budget which was carried over for "alley way improvements" which could be utilised to part fund this work, the remaining could be funded from Hollinwood Wards Capital budget if Members decided to do so.

Recommendations

- 1) The District Executive notes the breakdown of funding allocated for the financial year 2013-2014
- 2) The District Executive notes the funding which has either been spent or has been committed to spend by January 21st 2014 and the balances remaining.
- 3) The District Executive considers a funding application from Failsworth Carnival Committee the amount requested being **£2973.81**

- 4) The District Executive considers funding black cast iron bollards at Lord Lane shops the cost of which is **£1,800**
- 5) The District Executive considers funding the balance required to complete the lighting column on County Street Hollinwood. The cost of which is **£1036**
- 6) The District Executive considers funding the additional costs of providing utilities to the Christmas Tree site on Hollins Road at a cost of **£1383.52**
- 7) The District Executive considers funding new lights for the Hollinwood Christmas Tree at a cost of **£389.99**
- 8) The District Executive considers funding a number of tools items to be used by the District team and partner organisations at a cost of **£1967.98**
- 9) The District Executive considers the proposed options for the alley gating scheme at Hollins Road/Moorcroft Street and allocates funding.

6. OPTIONS/ ALTERNATIVES

Members may choose to part fund any of the requests or of course decline to fund any of the above requests they so wish.

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

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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 | Activities within "Ufie" Youth Centre in Hollinwood | 1500.00 |
| Failsworth Boxing Club | 200.00 | Arts Hub | 400.00 | | |
| Failsworth Youth Club for sports equipment | 300.00 | Grassroots Chernobyl children visit | 100.00 | | |
| WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | Fixing of CCTV Cameras at Grass Roots Project | 100.00 | | |
| | | Failsworth & Beyond Womens Institute - Moving on in craft @FAB WI | 400.00 | | |
| | | Filling of grit bins | 149.28 | | |
| | | Confectionaries for the christmas lights event | 100.00 | | |
| | | Failsworth and Hollinwood outdoor Sports club | 500.00 | | |
| | | 911 Event Response | 90.00 | | |
| | | Laptop for Oldham Bereavement Support Service | 400.00 | | |
| | | Christmas Decorations for Earls Lodge Tenants' Association | 100.00 | | |
| | | Santa Outfit for Failsworth Lights Switch on | 40.00 | | |
| | | WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | | |
| Total Spent | 1266.00 | Total Spent | 2795.28 | Total Spent | 1500.00 |
| Total Remaining | 1734.00 | Total Remaining | 204.72 | Total Remaining | 1500.00 |

| 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 | Selecta Day Care Providers | 200.00 |
| Failsworth Boxing Club | 200.00 | Rochdale Canal Festival | 450.00 | | |
| Failsworth Job Club IT Equipment | 700.00 | Arts Hub | 400.00 | | |
| WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | Brass Bands Contest | 350.00 | | |
| | | Admin charges applied for pest control | 59.00 | | |
| | | Bulbs for Hardman Lane | 30.00 | | |
| | | Failsworth and Hollinwood outdoor Sports club | 500.00 | | |
| | | Filling of grit bins | 149.28 | | |
| | | Failsworth Historical Society Dehumidifier | 100.00 | | |
| | | Coach Education for Cobra Kan Karate Club | 90.00 | | |
| | | Generic publicity material for events - design and printing | 100.00 | | |
| | | WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | | |
| Total Spent | 1866.00 | Total Spent | 2744.28 | Total Spent | 200.00 |
| Total Remaining | 1134.00 | Total Remaining | 255.72 | Total Remaining | 2800.00 |

| 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 | Activities within "Ufie" Youth Centre in Hollinwood | 1500.00 |
| 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 | | |
| WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | Grass Roots | 500.00 | | |
| Room Hire - FTH for Failsworth Carnival | 300.00 | Filling of grit bins | 149.28 | | |
| | | Failsworth Christmas Lights Banner | 36.00 | | |
| | | WWI War Memorials | 266.00 | | |
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| Total Spent | 2266.00 | Total Spent | 2651.28 | Total Spent | 1500.00 |
| Total Remaining | 734.00 | Total Remaining | 348.72 | Total Remaining | 1500.00 |

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Failsworth & Hollinwood District Partnership Funding Application 2013/2014

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING
Failsworth Carnival

PROJECT TITLE:
Failsworth Carnival 2014

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

This will be the 52nd Carnival on 28th and 29th June 2014. The weekend consists of a parade on Saturday and field events on Saturday and Sunday. It is for the benefit of the people of Failsworth by providing a fun weekend of activities. It also gives local voluntary groups an opportunity to promote themselves by way of taking part in the parade and having a stall on the field. The proceeds from the weekend provide grants to local voluntary groups. Other events include a poster competition for local schools to design a poster to promote the carnival, a Failsworth in Bloom competition and the selection and crowning of the Carnival Royalty who promote Failsworth and take part in year round events and fund raising. Sunday is a family fun day with lots of events and stalls. The programme of events for the weekend is still being finalised.

The funding requested is £2973.81 which will provide the following: (based on quotations and 2013 invoices including VAT)

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| First Aid cover | 750.00 |
| Toilets and Cabin | 583.20 |
| Dazzle the Clown | 375.00 |
| Collection boxes | 87.00 |
| HiViz Vests | 47.64 |
| Flyer 9,000 copies | 250.00 |
| Gazebos x 3 | 419.97 |
| Skips x 2 | 336.00 |
| food for volunteers | 125.00 |

The cost of putting on the Carnival in 2013 was £7,965 of which £3,000 was funded by Oldham Council and £345 by Councillor Dawson. The balance of £4,620 came from our own year round fund raising.

We normally hold a contingency of between £4,000 and £5,000.

Total Project Cost

£8,000 aprox

Amount requested from the Councillors

£2973.81

DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION WHICH WILL DELIVER THE ACTIVITY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ORGANISATION: | Failsworth Carnival Committee |
| NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: | Mrs Enid Bell |
| POSITION IN ORGANISATION: | Treasurer |
| ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE | |
| CONTACT TEL NO: | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| FAX NO: | |

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ANY FUNDING AGREED TO BE PAID? Please provide a copy of your recent audited accounts or recent bank statement.

BACS PAYMENT INTO BANK ACCOUNT X

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| DETAILS FOR BACS PAYMENT | |
| NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT | |
| BANK | |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER | |
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| DETAILS FOR CHEQUE PAYMENT | |
| NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT | |
| ADDRESS TO SEND CHEQUE TO | |

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator john.norris@oldham.gov.uk

Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive

Review of the Failsworth and Hollinwood Christmas Celebration Events

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

21st January 2014

1. Purpose of Report

To provide the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive with a summary of the Christmas Lights Switch on Events of 2013.

2. Recommendations

3. Current Position

3.1. Hollinwood Christmas Lights Switch On - 27th November 2013

Overview

In previous years the Hollinwood Christmas Tree was situated at the former Roxy site but it was agreed with the potential development of this site, a new site would have to be identified. In spring 2013, a living tree on Hollins Road adjacent to Oasis Academy was agreed as the new site for the tree.



Hollinwood Christmas Tree
Hollins Road
Adjacent to Oasis Academy

A small committee was formed to organise the event, it was agreed that Father David Hawthorn would conduct the blessing; Sponge Bob Square Pants would switch on the lights and refreshments were served at Oasis Academy. A lantern parade took place at the beginning of the night, lead by Sponge Bob Square Pants from Asda car park to the tree.



3.2 Promotion

The Christmas Lights Switch on was promoted via a dedicated social media page, radio and poster campaign.

3.3 Attendance

The event attracted approximately 400 residents, which was a dramatic increase from previous years.

3.4 Issues to be addressed in 2014

- 1) Appropriate safety barriers along Hollins Road required
- 2) Power supply to incorporate a socket outlet
- 3) A portable PA system
- 5) Increased resident and partner involvement

3.5. Failsworth Christmas Lights Switch On - Friday 6th December 2013

Overview

In previous years the Failsworth Christmas Lights have mainly centred around the Pole, with all entertainment and celebrations focused within this area. It was felt that the Switch On event needed a revamp and discussions took place with members, residents and council officers to discuss how the event could be improved.

The event was up scaled to include a Christmas Market at St Johns Church which ran from 1pm-7pm, along with small fun fair rides situated in the car park of St Johns and the car park of the Royal Oak. Entertainment at the pole included a local DJ, Santa's Grotto, a vintage American police car, choirs, face painting and refreshments.



The character parade lead by Moonbeam and Moonchester was extremely popular with the children, characters including Peppa Pig, the Gruffalo, Spiderman and Micky Mouse.

The Christmas Market, a new addition to the festivities was very successful with 18 local businesses taking part, each stall proved very profitable and each

stall holder has said they would like to be involved next year and with any other local events.

3.6 Promotion

A member of the public designed the events social media page, gaining over 600 likes in a few weeks; this was also supported by a poster campaign circulated within the area.

3.7 Attendance

The entire event ran from 1pm-7pm it is estimated that over 1800 people attended.

3.8 Issues to be addressed in 2014

- 1) Contingency plans to be devised for adverse weather conditions
- 2) Increase in security
- 3) A portable PA system
- 4) Improved organisation

4. Summary

Both Failsworth and Hollinwood Christmas Light Switch on events proved to be hugely popular and there was extremely positive feedback from all who attended both events.

Like any new events there were some small issues that were identified which will require remedying before Christmas 2014. The most positive element of both events was the greater involvement of community members and Elected Members who were actively involved which led to the events feeling like they were owned by the community rather than being delivered to the community by the Council. That said there was still a huge demand placed on the District Team in terms of time but this time was well invested when considering the outcomes of both events. The community members were able to secure assistance from a number of small business and entertainers etc, who supported the events either for free or for a small charitable donation. This enhanced the previous offer and was instrumental in significant levels of people attending both events.

Planning meetings for both events in May 2014, community members and partner organisations from both the public and private sector will be encouraged to these planning meetings and to take an active role in the events for 2014.

Some of the options that may be considered are a Christmas Market in Hollinwood; working with Oasis Academy, Regenda, Contour and First Choice Homes their residents including local social enterprises.

The provision of more Christmas Lights for the tree in Hollinwood which is significantly larger than previous trees. The provision of a suitable PA system and any other practical ideas that the community wish to take forward.

In terms of the Failsworth event it has been suggested that a road closure notice be considered for Pole Lane due to the large crowd that invariably strayed into the road from the Pole area. The extremely successful Market at St Johns Church Hall was at times a little too crowded and consideration will need to be given as to whether some stalls could be situated outside perhaps on Pole Lane and others remaining in the Church Hall. Demand for stalls is expected to be significantly higher than 2013 when we were actually oversubscribed by ten applications for stalls. Extra space would allow significantly more local social enterprises to become involved and also enhance the offer to visitors and residents. Many of the businesses were new start up and sole traders and in future years it may be possible to offer support to these stalls holders after the event in terms of business advice and such like. There will of course be further suggestions from Elected Members and community members who were instrumental in increasing the size and scale of the event in Failsworth and without whose assistance the event could not have taken place on the scale described.

5. Recommendations

- 1) The District Executive notes the success of both the Hollinwood and Failsworth Christmas Light switch on events which were much more in line with the Councils vision of a Co-operative Borough than previously.
- 2) The District Executive continues to support these events in 2014 both financially and in terms of other resources etc.
- 3) The District Executive through the District Team encourages partners and residents to play an active role in the events in 2014 and supports them in their various roles
- 4) The District Executive notes the potential for residents to grow and use the practical skills they develop whilst planning and working on these events to seek employment or to use the skills within their current employment.
- 5) The District Executive notes the opportunity for local businesses to show case and sell their products to a wide audience of local residents and visitors from other Districts and outside of the Borough.
- 6) The District Executive supports the convening of two working groups which will commence to meet in May 2014 ensuring that the small issues that were experienced at both events can be eliminated and to begin planning both the marketing and delivery of both events for Christmas 2014.

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Partnership Report Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 24th October 2013 – 5th January 2014

Prepared by: Ps 19035 Archer & O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley
Date: 6th January 2014

Report Dates 24th October 2013 – 5th January 2014 (inclusive)

Anti social behaviour

Since the 24th October 2013 to 5th January 13th 2014 there has been a 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 also increased since 24th October 2013 to 5th January 2014 however we are still gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

Alcohol related has increased compared with the same period last year. Youth related under 18 incidents has also increased since the 24th October 2013 to 5th January 2014 again we are gathering information and planning a joint initiative with partner agencies.

| ASB Related Statistics 24th October – 5th January | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour | 134 | 200 |
| Motor Cycle / Mini Moto | 2 | 6 |
| Alcohol Related Incidents | 108 | 124 |
| Youth Related Under 18 | 68 | 103 |

Serious acquisitive crime

All serious acquisitive crime has dropped considerably with the exception of burglary dwelling and theft of motor vehicle. In our last report you were made aware of Op Oaktown targeting SAC crime across the Oldham Borough this has now ceased.

We are currently running our Darker Nights campaign where we are trying to encourage people to be more aware that during the darker nights homes are more vulnerable to burglary and we are offering crime prevention advice and security by giving out light timers, window alarms and purse bells.

| Crime Statistics 24th October – 5th January | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Robbery | 11 | 8 |
| Theft from person | 2 | 2 |
| Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated | 29 | 37 |
| Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling | 55 | 38 |
| Theft Of Motor Vehicle | 5 | 11 |
| Theft From Motor Vehicle | 34 | 19 |
| Theft Of Pedal Cycle | 3 | 7 |

Violent Crime

Violent crime has had a large decrease compared with the same time last year. 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 - 24th October – 5th January | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | 2012/13 | 2013/14 |
| Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment) | 40 | 22 |
| Assault Without Injury | 23 | 21 |

Pro-active work

Day of action Pro – active work carried out

The day of action we carried out in November proved to be a big success with over 30 pedal bikes being protectively marked.

In November we had several issues with youths at Tesco, Failsworth. During this time the INPT Borough police provided extra assistance and patrols at Tesco and the surrounding area. On one occasion we had 4 youths firing a BB gun in to Tesco, at Tesco windows and at vehicles in the car park. The gun was also pointed at customers, one who was using the ATM at the time luckily no one was injured and no damage was caused, the four youths were spoken to and the gun seized however it was believed they gave false details. We retrieved and viewed the CCTV footage; the footage of all the males was clear with good facial shots.

The issues at Tesco's were fully investigated by the INPT the excellent work at the time and immediately after by the local PCSO resulted in the police identifying the males involved. Contact cards were issued and parents spoken to and official banning letters were to be issued. These individuals are Failsworth residents and are described as good pupils and are also in the process of being dealt with by our YOT team.

During this time Insp Kernain met with Tony Hynes, Community Safety Officer and put plans in place for some crime prevention advice and diversion event to take place.

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.

Good News – Warrants

During the period between 24th October 2013 and 5th January 2014. Numerous and various warrants have been executed successfully.

Warrants of note include a puppy farm and 2 Cannabis Farm warrants.

Puppy Farm Warrant Executed

A warrant was executed with the police & RSPCA on Wednesday 27th November at two properties in Oldham suspected of illegal puppy farming , 23 puppies where removed from an address in Failsworth and 16 puppies removed from an address in Chadderton for being bred in unsuitable conditions . A quantity of Cannabis was also seized at one of the addresses.



Police Sergeant Martin pictured with one of the rescued puppies



More rescued puppies

Drugs Warrants Executed

BEN BRIERLEY WHARF FAILSWORTH

Two males arrested and a large quantity of white power seized (pending forensics examination) and a large quantity of cash seized.

Ferranti House, Wickentree Lane, Failsworth

Officers executed a warrant under the misuse of drugs act and find a Cannabis farm, 72 cannabis plants recovered.

MISUSE DRUGS ACT

A warrant was executed at Marlborough Drive, Failsworth, Oldham under the misuse of drugs act.

Key Messages & Darker Nights / crime prevention

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

Darker Nights

With the darker nights fast approaching burglaries often occur at houses that are vacant and left in darkness. Our advice would be to leave a light or a radio on if you go out. It doesn't cost much, around a penny for a low energy bulb to be left on from afternoon until evening and you could use plug-in timers to ensure you don't forget; it's always a lot cheaper than somebody burgling your home.

- During the darker nights homes are more vulnerable to burglary, protect your home, set a light timer.

- Burglars love unlit homes – protect your home, alarm, lock, lights and help police keep your home safe.

As the dark nights draw in follow a few simple tips to keep your home safe, set a light timer, shut the curtains and make your home look occupied.

- Using timer switches for lights and radios is a cheap and effective way to make your home appear occupied.
- Don't show off valuables. Register items for free on national property database at www.immobilise.com.
- Many burglars take spades or screwdrivers from the garden sheds of the houses they break into – lock everything away.

For home security advice to protect your home from burglary see: <http://bit.ly/bAW2IV>.

OR THIS ONE ?

BURGLARS LOVE THE DARK

Keeping them out need not break the bank or cost the earth.

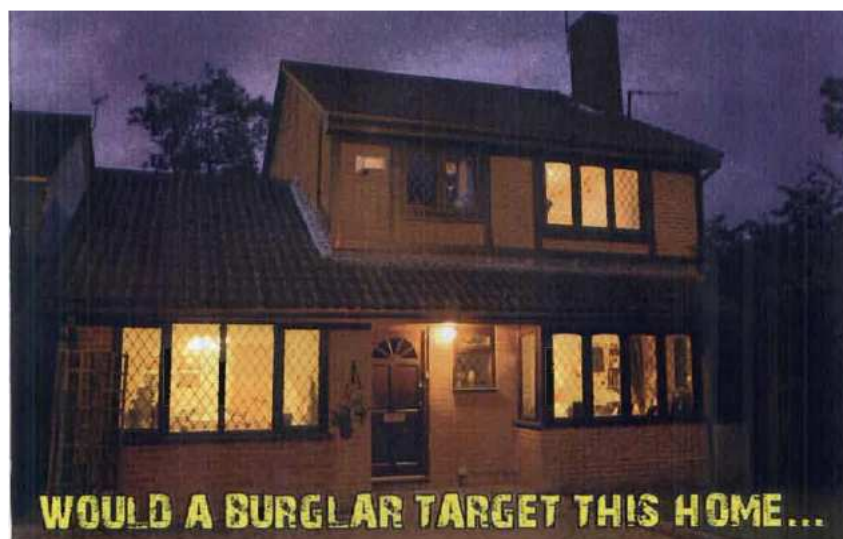
For a penny a day you can leave a low-energy lightbulb on mid-afternoon to late evening in winter to deter burglars.

It could save you coming home to a nasty shock.

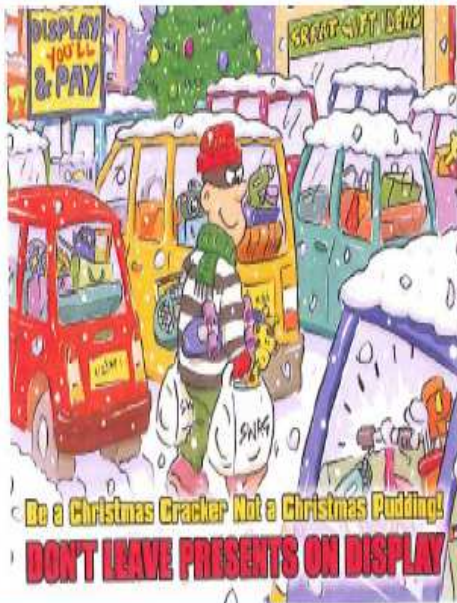
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0800 555 111
A Partnership with the Greater Manchester Police

For more crime reduction advice contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101

GREATER MANCHESTER **POLICE**
www.gmp.police.uk

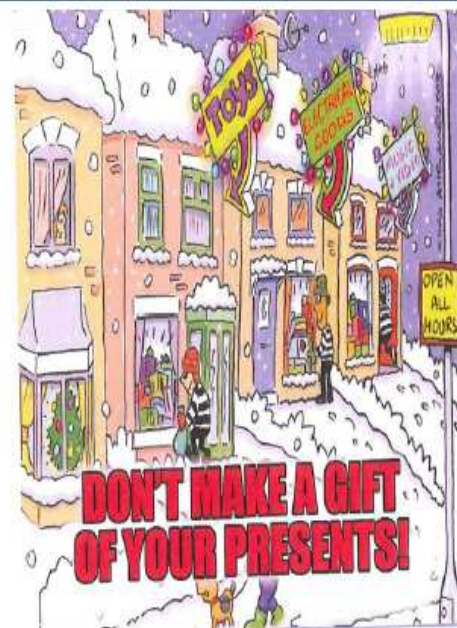


Winter Crime Prevention

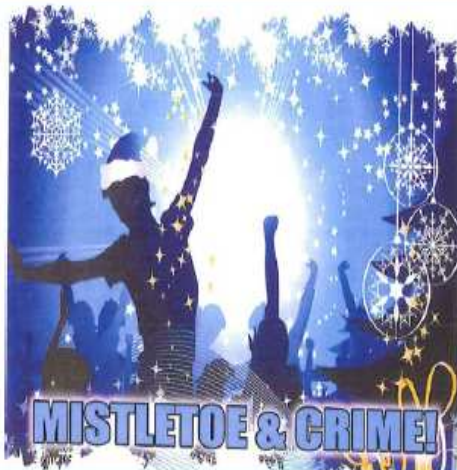


Don't let a thief ruin your Christmas follow these simple steps to protect your valuables:

- If you must leave things in the car make sure they are locked away out of sight and leave your most expensive purchases until last.
- Remember to shut and lock doors and windows when leaving your vehicle and NEVER leave keys in the ignition
- Portable car stereos and SAT NAV's are tempting items to steal so be sure to remove them when you leave your car
- Never leave valuables such as bags, mobile phones and coats clearly on display. Even a coat or plastic carrier bag left on a back seat can attract a thief
- Steering wheel locks and immobilisers are a good way of deterring thieves



- Put presents under the tree as late as possible or keep your tree out of view of the window.
- Make sure all your door and window locks are secure and don't forget to use them.
- Hall tables are a burglars dream, full of keys, money, phones and other valuables. Keep all such items well out of sight and range of doors and windows – thieves use rods and hooks through letter boxes and open windows to reach keys and bags.
- Don't let burglars window shop – keep presents out of sight from outside your home, security mark valuable gifts before you wrap them and if you hide gifts in sheds or garages be sure the locks and windows on these buildings are secure.
- If you are planning to go away use timer switches for lights and ask a neighbour or friend to keep an eye on your home.
- Empty boxes left outside are an advert for the new goods inside – dispose of packing carefully.



Don't be a victim! Here are a few simple tips to ensure a great night out

- Don't carry large amounts of cash
- Don't leave bags over the back of chairs
- Don't get involved in arguments in the street
- Only use pre booked private hire vehicle
- Drink sensibly, drunk people are easy targets for thieves
- Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you will be back
- Don't leave drinks unattended
- Don't drink and drive

Take precautions to minimise any risks and make you safer.

Public confidence Good News Stories

A fantastic day was had by all to celebrate the 30th Anniversary at Earls Lodge in Failsworth.

Earls Lodge has been providing accommodation to the over 55's for the last 30 years and is very much established in the local community. They hold weekly community events like coffee mornings, bingo, quiz night and exercise classes and have annual events like Falls Awareness Day, Presentations from local PCSO and Fire Service as well as seasonal and charity events.

On Friday 25th October they held a special 30th Anniversary celebratory morning. The event was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress, Anchor Chief Executive Jane Ashcroft along with representatives from Age UK, Royal British Legion and Failsworth local PCSO Hudson and NBO Akram. The local Failsworth officers are regular visitors and supporters of Earls Lodge and recognise about the importance of community links with Earls Lodge.

The original Scheme Managers who opened Earls Lodge attended the celebration.

A local choir provided entertainment. Current Scheme Manager Heather Buttrick said "Everyone said what a fantastic time they had. Tenants were so pleased to see and speak to representatives from services like the police who had taken the time to be there on this celebration day'.



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured with the Mayor and other representatives.



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured at the Earls Lodge celebration



NBO Akram & PcsO Hudson pictured with representative from Earls Lodge

Failsworth West PCSO Suzanne Hudson has held many various ASB & Darker Night events over the last few weeks these have included surgeries held in partnership with Tony Hynes and daily surgery's at Failsworth Town Hall handing out timers, marker pens & purse bells to young mums and the elderly.

Suzanne also used the mobile police station for a day to provide help and advice and useful literature & leaflets at various locations and events throughout the day again giving out personal alarms, marker pens, bells and timers.

All the events were very busy and attended by lots of people, the events proved very successful and a great day was had by all who attended.

In total Suzanne has given out over 200 purse bells, approx 200 timers and 50 personal alarms, the purse bells and alarms were donated by the Borough INPT and the timers kindly donated by Tony Hynes, Community Safety Officer . At least 16 bikes were also protectively marked up and more than 30 new home watch members also recruited.

Regular Surgeries are held at:

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Neighbourhood staff holds regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available.

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**

As part of our service promise we will continue to listen to the community so it's really important that people tell us what they think about the work officers are doing to keep them safe.

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BRIEFING TO THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Highways & Engineering Service Update

Portfolio Holder: David Hibbert

Report Authors: James Woodhead, Richard Edwards, Sarah Robinson & Peter Kiely

8 January 2013

Purpose of Report

To provide the District Executive 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 MEETINGS

The following issues have been raised by members (feedback in *italics*):

- 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.

Update Jan-14: The kerb and footway works on the Cul-de-sacs are now complete. The carriageway resurfacing works on the Cul-de-sacs and Wimbledon Road will be completed by 24-01-2014.

- 1.4 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.

Update Jan-14: Following a review into the existing 2013-14 LTP Budget, it has been identified that there is no funding currently available to finance the Dean Street resurfacing scheme. The additional budget required for Dean Street will be included in the 2014-15 LTP budget proposals.

2 UPDATE ON PROGRAMMES OF WORK

2.1 Highways Investment Programme 2013/14

- 2.1.1 Coalpit Lane - Complete
 2.1.2 A6104 Hollins Road - Works delayed until Feb / Mar 2014.
 2.1.3 Westminster Rd, Mersey Rd North - Complete

2.2 DP Schemes

2.2.1 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 | Complete | £24,000 |
| | | Wesley Street / Norman Street / Minor Street | Programmed | £15,000 |

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

2.2.2 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: The additional budget needed for Dean Street will be included in the 2014-15 LTP Budget proposals

2.2.3 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: A carriageway only scheme has been identified for the budget available.

2.3 LTP

2.3.1 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.

Update Jan-14: The A62 scheme is currently out to tender. The scheme is programmed to commence during Feb 2014 and has a projected completion date of May 2014.

2.3.2 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 January 2014: An objection has been received to the scheme which will be considered by the Council's Traffic Regulation Order Panel at their meeting in March

2.3.3 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 January 2014: The District Executive comments are required for insertion into the Mod. Gov. report. Once the comments have been received the report can be submitted for delegated approval. The report is attached at the end of this report

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

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

2.3.6 The Traffic Team has been asked by Ward Councillors to investigate the removal waiting restrictions from Albert Street West, Failsworth to assist residents in being able to park nearer to their properties. The report which considers this is attached at the end of this report and requires District Executive comments before it can be forwarded for delegated approval.

2.3.7 The Traffic Team has been approached by a resident of Wye Avenue, Failsworth for the introduction of double yellow lines within the street to remove the obstructive parking taking place. A briefing note is attached which considers this request and it is recommended that the District Executive advise on how this matter should be progressed.

2.3.8 The Traffic Team has been approached by a resident of Alan Avenue, Failsworth for the introduction of double yellow lines at the junction of Alan Avenue and Lord Lane to remove the obstructive parking taking place. A briefing note is attached which considers this request and it is recommended that the District Executive advise on how this matter should be progressed.

2.4 Utility works

No update

2.5 Direct Works teams

No update

List of Appendices

- Wye Avenue, Failsworth Briefing Note
- Wye Avenue, Failsworth Plan
- Brookdale Street Mod Gov Report
- Albert Street West, Failsworth Briefing Note
- Albert Street West Mod Gov Report
- Alan Avenue/Lord Lane Briefing Note
- Alan Avenue/Lord Lane Plan

Briefing Note

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive

Fao District Co-ordinator John Norris

REQUEST FOR WAITING RESTRICTIONS ON WYE AVENUE, FAILSWORTH

1 Background

A request has been received from Mrs S Renshaw of 12 Wye Avenue for waiting restrictions to be introduced on the length of Wye Avenue leading from Ashton Road West up to but not including the turning head. Wye Avenue is a cul-de-sac serving 14 properties and is 4.5 metres wide.

An initial inspection of the site in question confirms that parking was taking place that was partially obstructing both the road and footway.

2 Consideration of Request

The Traffic Section can recommend the introduction of “no waiting at any time” restrictions on Wye Avenue as indicated on the attached plan. Given that the turning head has multiple driveway access points it is unlikely that anyone other than the residents themselves would park within the turning head itself, however, extending the request to include the whole of the turning head should also be a consideration. The proposal if approved would remove obstructive parking thereby ensuring unobstructed access to vehicular traffic as well as pedestrians.

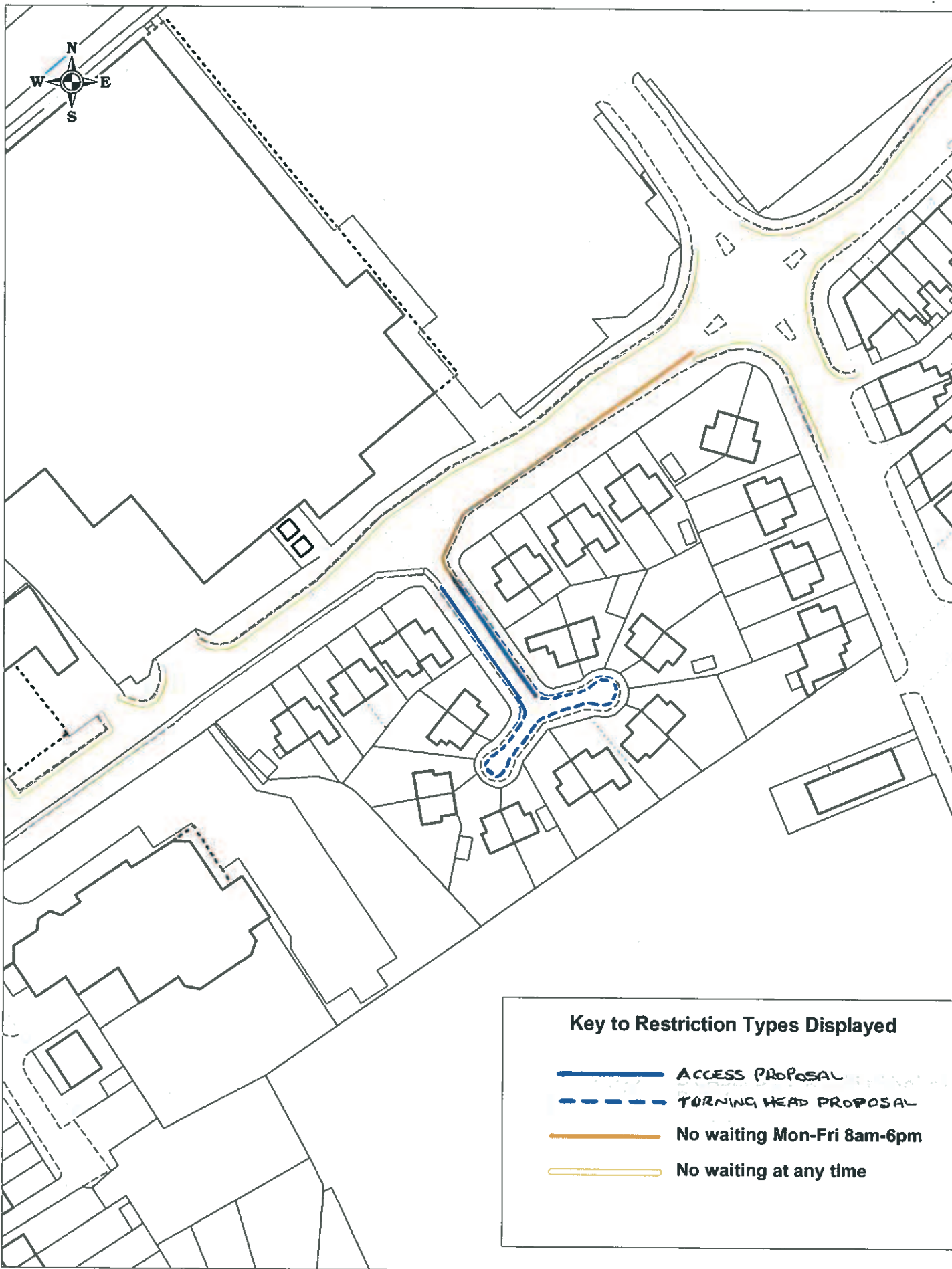
The properties on Ashton Road West and Wye Avenue all appear to have off road parking available to them, however, in the event of multi vehicle ownership and visitors to these properties, the level of off road parking may not be sufficient, leading to on street parking by the residents and their visitors. This could lead to objections to the proposal by some of the residents, while others support the proposal. It may be prudent to canvas the 14 properties in advance of any proposal to ascertain the level of support for such a proposal. There is a large

car park opposite serving Tesco so it is highly unlikely that any parking on Wye Avenue would be attributed to shoppers at Tesco.

If the proposal was to proceed it is anticipated that the cost of introducing “no waiting at any time” restrictions would be approximately £1100. (Advertising costs £600, lining costs £500 – although this would be reduced substantially if lining work was to be carried out in conjunction with other lining work being carried out at that time)

3 **Recommendation**

In view of the difficulties the introduction of “no waiting at any time” will impose on the residents of Wye Avenue and their visitors, it is recommended that the District Executive confirm what action is to be taken in respect of this request.



Key to Restriction Types Displayed

- ACCESS PROPOSAL
- - - - TURNING HEAD PROPOSAL
- No waiting Mon-Fri 8am-6pm
- No waiting at any time

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DELEGATED ITEM

Proposed Prohibition of Driving – Brookdale Street, Failsworth

Report to Executive Director, Commercial Services

Portfolio Holder : Councillor D Hibbert - Environment and Housing

Officer Contact : Sarah Robinson
Ext. 4377

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to consider a request from the Failsworth West Councillors for the introduction of a prohibition of driving order within Brookdale Street, Failsworth.

Recommendation

It is recommended that a prohibition of driving order be introduced in accordance with the schedule at the end of this report.

Proposed Prohibition of Driving – Brookdale Street, Failsworth

1 Background

- 1.1 A request has been received from the Failsworth West Councillors for measures to be introduced within Brookdale Street, Failsworth which would prevent the through passage of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's).
- 1.2 Brookdale Street is fronted mainly by residential property but sits within an industrial area. Only one industrial premise is located on Brookdale Street and can be accessed from either Ridgefield Street or Beresford Street. Both Beresford Street and Ridgefield Street give direct access to the A62 Oldham Road; Brookdale Street however runs parallel with Oldham Road and is accessed from either Ridgefield Street or Beresford Street.
- 1.3 The HGV drivers who require access to the premises on Beresford Street and Ridgefield Street do not need to use Brookdale Street as a means of access, however depending on their direction of approach along Oldham Road and the severity of the congestion being experienced at the time of delivery, some drivers will use Brookdale Street as a means of access to either Ridgefield Street or Beresford Street, to the frustration of the residents. The Failsworth West Councillors have therefore requested that measures are introduced to prevent this practice.
- 1.4 A consultation has been undertaken with residents and businesses within the Beresford Street, Brookdale Street and Ridgefield Street area to determine if a Prohibition of Driving order would have a detrimental affect on the area. Approximately 52 properties were consulted and 12 replies have been received; the replies received showed all to be in favour. Only 2 replies were received from residents of Brookdale Street.
- 1.5 Whilst the responses received do not suggest a strong support for the introduction of a Prohibition of Driving Order there is no evidence to suggest the scheme is not supported, consequently the Councillors feel the scheme should be promoted.

2 Options/Alternatives

- 2.1 Option 1: To approve the recommendation.
- 2.2 Option 2: Not to approve the recommendation.

3 Preferred Option

- 3.1 The preferred option to approve is Option 1.

4 **Justification**

- 4.1 In view of the problems being experienced by residents of Brookdale Street, when the street is used as access to Oldham Road by HGV's, it is felt that a Prohibition of Driving Order should be introduced in accordance with the schedule detailed at the end of the report and in accordance with drawing number 47/A4/1345/1.

5 **Consultations**

- 5.1 G.M.P. View - The Chief Constable has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 5.2 T.f.G.M. View - The Director General has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 5.3 G.M. Fire Service View - The County Fire Officer has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 5.4 N.W. Ambulance Service View - The County Ambulance Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

6 **Comments Of Failsworth West Ward Councillors**

- 6.1 The Ward Councillors have been consulted and <>

7 **Financial Implications**

- 7.1 The cost of introducing the legal order and the physical works on site is estimated at £3,000. This will be financed by the Failsworth District Executive, Agresso Code R44401 12033 A001.

8 **Legal Services' Comments**

- 8.1 <>

9 **Cooperative Agenda**

- 9.1 In respect of a Prohibition of Driving Order within Brookdale Street there has been particular consideration given to Fairness, openness and working together.

10 **Human Resources Comments**

- 10.1 None.

11 **Risk Assessments**

- 11.1 None.

12 **IT Implications**

12.1 None.

13 **Property Implications**

13.1 None.

14 **Procurement Implications**

14.1 In accordance with Council policy.

15 **Environmental And Health & Safety Implications**

15.1 Energy – Nil.

15.2 Transport – Nil.

15.3 Pollution – Nil.

15.4 Consumption and Use of Resources – In accordance with current specifications.

15.5 Built Environment – Alteration to visual appearance of area.

15.6 Natural Environment – Nil.

15.7 Health and Safety – the removal of through traffic will improve safety for the local residents.

16 **Equality, Community Cohesion and Crime Implications**

16.1 Improved safety in the area will benefit community cohesion between the residents in the area.

17 **Equality Impact Assessment Completed?**

17.1 No.

18 **Key Decision**

18.1 No.

19 **Forward Plan Reference**

19.1 Not applicable.

20 Background Papers

20.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act :

File Ref : TM3/820
Name of File : Brookdale Street, Failsworth – Prohibition of Driving
Officer Name : Mr D Dalrymple
Contact No : 0161 770 5243

21 Proposal

21.1 It is proposed to introduce a Prohibition of Driving Order within Brookdale Street, Failsworth, in accordance with the following schedule.

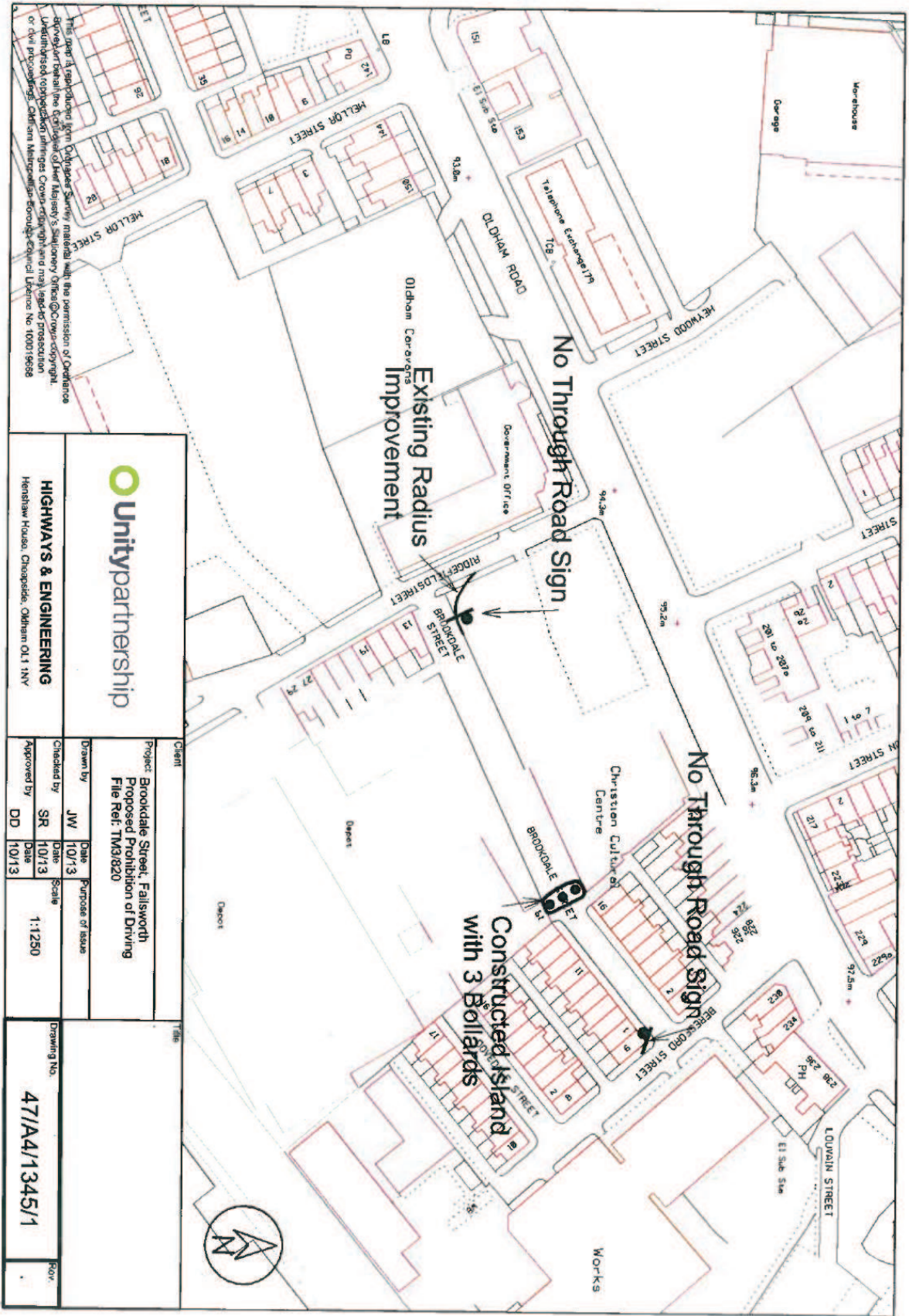
Schedule

Proposed Prohibition of Driving

| Road | Description |
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| Brookdale Street, Failsworth | Located at a point 82 metres north east of Ridgefield Street for a distance of 5 metres in a north easterly direction |

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| Signed _____ Cabinet Member, Environment and Housing | Dated _____ |

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Briefing Note

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive

Request for Waiting Restrictions or Bollards – Alan Avenue/Lord Lane Junction, Failsworth

1 Background

A request has been received from Mr P Wardleworth of Alan Avenue for waiting restrictions or bollards to be introduced at the junction of Alan Avenue and Lord Lane to prevent parked vehicles from obstructing visibility for motorists.

An initial inspection of the junction has confirmed that parking is taking place on the footway and is obstructing the sight line for vehicles exiting Alan Avenue into Lord Lane.

2 Consideration of Request

The Traffic Section can recommend the introduction of 'no waiting at any time' restrictions (double yellow lines) at the junction of Alan Avenue and Lord Lane which will prohibit motorists from parking on both the carriageway and footway.

Alternatively the District Executive could consider funding the installation of bollards at this location to prevent vehicles from mounting and parking on the footway; the estimated cost for seven bollards and installation would be approximately £1900.

However, it was noted during the observation that this problem occurs at the majority of junctions along Lord Lane and it may be more appropriate to protect all junctions with prohibitive waiting restrictions.

The introduction of waiting restrictions at the junction is estimated to cost £1100. (Advertising costs £600, lining costs £500 – although this would be reduced substantially if lining work was to be carried out in conjunction with other planned lining work in the local area being carried out at that time).

The costs for legal advertisements and road markings (lining) would obviously be higher if all junctions along Lord Lane were to be considered for 'no waiting at any time' restrictions.

3 Recommendation

It is recommended that the District Executive confirm what action is to be taken in respect of this request.

DELEGATED ITEM

Proposed Removal of Waiting Restrictions - Albert Street West, Failsworth

Report to Executive Director, Commercial Services

Portfolio Holder : Councillor D Hibbert - Environment and Housing

Officer Contact : Sarah Robinson
Ext. 4377

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to consider the removal of waiting restrictions from outside numbers 13 – 17 Albert Street West, Failsworth to increase the on-street parking provision for local residents.

Recommendation

It is recommended that double yellow lines be removed from Albert Street West as detailed in the schedule at the end of this report.

Proposed Removal of Waiting Restrictions – Albert Street West, Failsworth

1 Background

- 1.1 Albert Street West, Failsworth is fronted mainly by residential properties apart from the existence of a commercial premise that no longer appears to be in operation and Charles House Age UK which generates visitors to the area. However, Charles House have secured a lease for the Council's parking area opposite, for their visitors to use.
- 1.2 The waiting restrictions located outside numbers 13 – 17 Albert Street West are causing a great deal of inconvenience to residents as they continually experience difficulty parking near to their properties. Observations undertaken in the area have revealed that allowing parking outside numbers 13 - 17 would not be detrimental to the area and the restrictions could be removed to increase parking provision for residents in the area.

2 Options/Alternatives

- 2.1 Option 1: To approve the recommendation.
- 2.2 Option 2: Not to approve the recommendation.

3 Preferred Option

- 3.1 The preferred option to approve is Option 1.

4 Justification

- 4.1 In view of the difficulties being experienced by residents of 13 - 17 Albert Street West it is felt that the waiting restrictions should be removed from outside their properties.

5 Consultations

- 5.1 G.M.P. View - The Chief Constable has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 5.2 T.f.G.M. View - The Director General has been consulted and has no objection to this proposal.
- 5.3 G.M. Fire Service View - The County Fire Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

5.4 N.W. Ambulance Service View - The County Ambulance Officer has been consulted and has no comment on this proposal.

6 **Comments Of Failsworth West Ward Councillors**

6.1 The Ward Councillors have been consulted and <>

7 **Financial Implications**

7.1 The cost of removing the waiting restrictions is detailed below:-

| | £ |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Advertisement of Order | 600.00 |
| Removal of Yellow Lines | 500.00 |
| TOTAL | 1100.00 |
| Annual Maintenance Costs | None |

8 **Legal Services' Comments**

8.1 <>

9 **Cooperative Agenda**

9.1 In respect of removal of waiting restrictions from Albert Street West there are no Co-operative issues or opportunities arising and the proposals are in line with the Council's Ethical Framework.

10 **Human Resources Comments**

10.1 None.

11 **Risk Assessments**

11.1 None.

12 **IT Implications**

12.1 None.

13 **Property Implications**

13.1 None.

14 **Procurement Implications**

14.1 None.

15 **Environmental And Health & Safety Implications**

15.1 Energy – Nil.

- 15.2 Transport – Nil.
- 15.3 Pollution – Nil.
- 15.4 Consumption and Use of Resources – In accordance with current specifications.
- 15.5 Built Environment – alteration to visual appearance of area.
- 15.6 Natural Environment – Nil.
- 15.7 Health and Safety – Nil.

16 Equality, Community Cohesion and Crime Implications

- 16.1 The removal of the restrictions will benefit the local residents in the area as parking near to their properties should be made easier.

17 Equality Impact Assessment Completed?

- 17.1 No.

18 Key Decision

- 18.1 No.

19 Forward Plan Reference

- 19.1 Not applicable.

20 Background Papers

- 20.1 The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does not include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information as defined by the Act :

File Ref : TM3/821

Name of File : Removal of Waiting Restrictions – Albert Street West

Officer Name : Mr D Dalrymple

Contact No : 0161 770 5243

21 Proposal

- 21.1 It is proposed that the no waiting at any time restrictions outside number 13 - 17 Albert Street West be removed in accordance with the following schedule.

Amend the Oldham Borough Council (Failsworth Area) Consolidation Order 2003
Delete from Part 1 Schedule 1

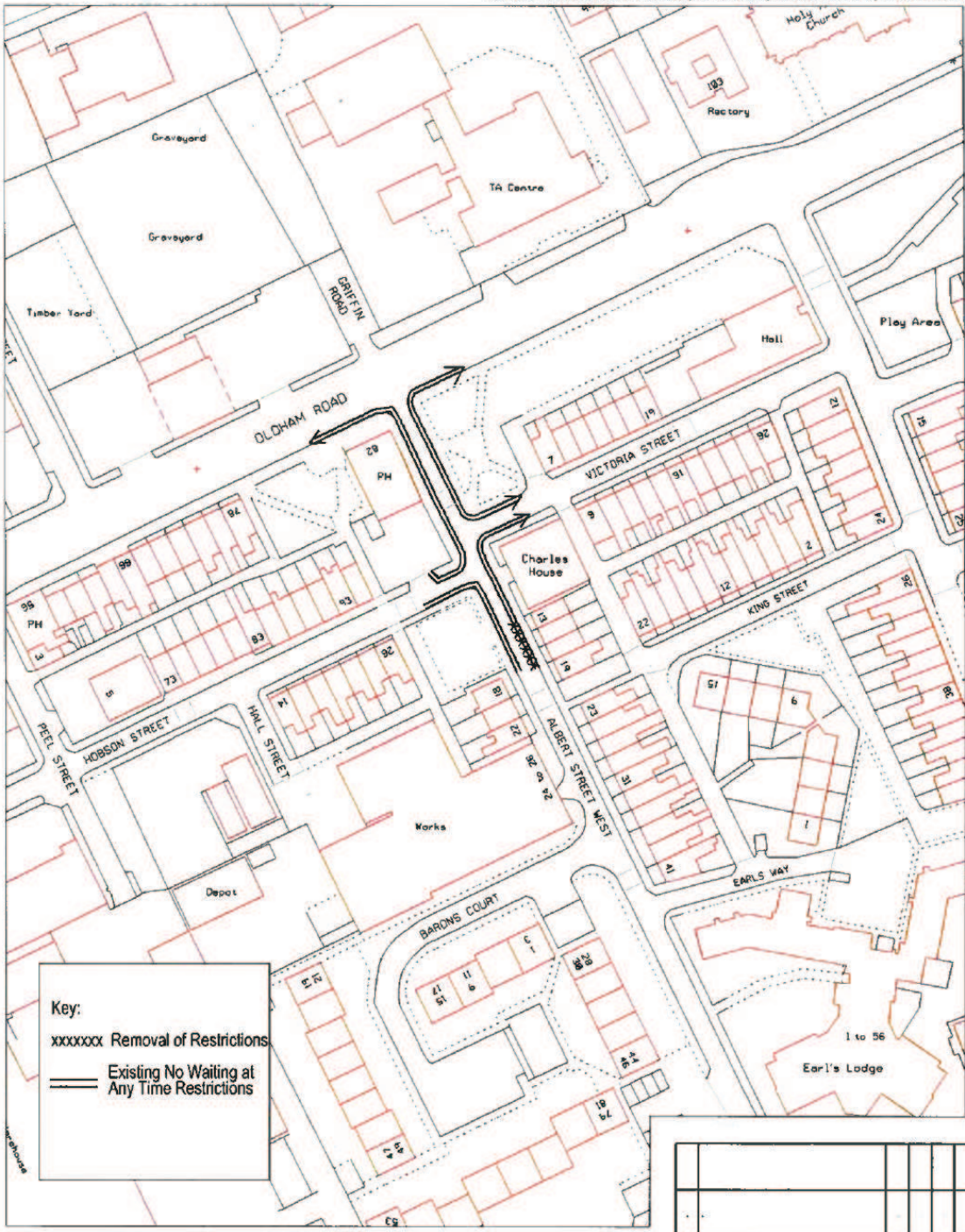
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| | <u>Albert Street West</u> (South West Side) From its junction with Oldham Road for a distance of 69 metres in a south easterly direction | At any time | A, B1, B3, B4, C, E, J, K3 | |
| | <u>Albert Street West</u> (North East Side) From its junction with Oldham Road for a distance of 58 metres in a south easterly direction | At any time | A, B1, B3, B4, C, E, J, K3 | |

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Briefing Note

Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive

Albert Street West, Failsworth – Proposed Removal of Waiting Restrictions

1 Background

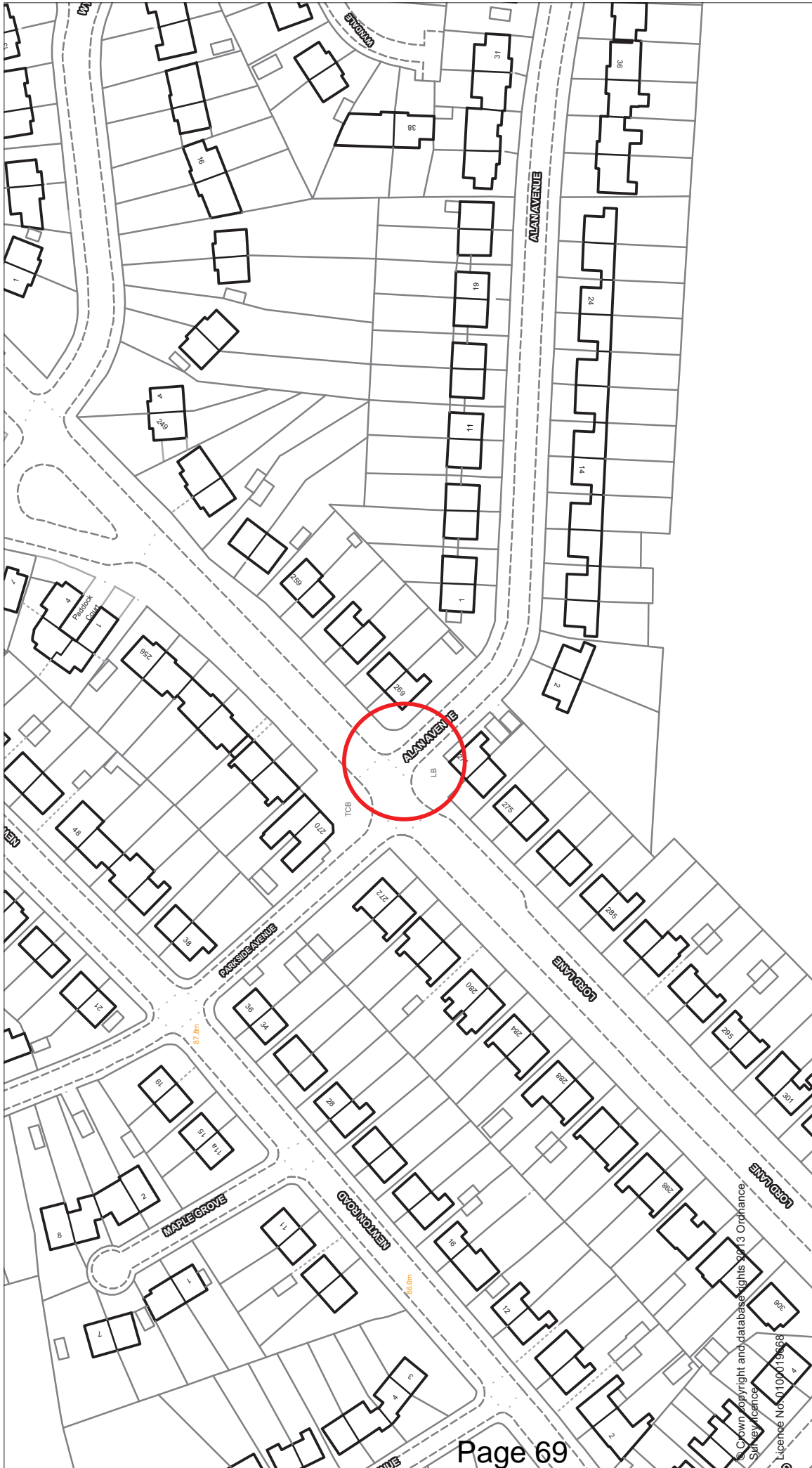
A request has been received from the Failsworth West Councillors for the removal of waiting restrictions, in the form of double yellow lines, from Albert Street West Failsworth, as detailed in the attached report

Albert Street West Failsworth is fronted mainly by residential properties apart from the existence of a commercial premise that no longer appears to be in operation and Charles House Age UK which generates visitors to the area. However Charles House have secured a lease for the Councils parking area opposite, for their visitors to use.


The waiting restrictions located outside numbers 13 – 17 Albert Street West are causing a great deal of inconvenience to residents as they continually experience difficulty parking near to their properties. Observations undertaken in the area have revealed that allowing parking outside numbers 13 - 17 would not be detrimental to the area and the restrictions could be removed to increase parking provision for residents in the area.

2 Recommendation

It is recommended the District Executive approve the proposal to remove the length of waiting restrictions from Albert Street West, as proposed in the attached report.



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Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

January 2014

Money management, 1st September to 31st December 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 59 people, 38 in Failsworth and 21 in Limehurst. A significant increase at Limehurst is pleasing to see an indicator that the promotional work has been effective.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 4 month period is £96,121. Which is lower than the last period but as has been reported previously the demand for welfare benefits advice is now greater than for debt. 66% of enquiries were benefits related and additional income through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £49,012.

3. Further development

- 3.1. The legal and advice services commissioned by OMBC is being reviewed and our current contract has been extended until the end of June 2014. There may be a shift in priorities for neighbourhood delivery which currently provides for the alternate weeks in conjunction with this service. I would ask the partnership to consider extending the current contract to the end of June in line with the council and review the service beyond June when we are clearer as to the centrally funded service design.
- 3.2. Though there is definite improvement in attendance at Limehurst we continue to promote this strongly and ask members to continue to help in this area.

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 September to December 2013 | |
|-------------------------|------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Ward | Failsworth Town Hall | Limehurst Library |
| Oldham | Alexandra | 1 | 1 |
| | Chadderton North | 1 | 0 |
| | Chadderton South | 1 | 0 |
| | St James' | 0 | 1 |
| | Failsworth West | 33 | 3 |
| | Failsworth East | 19 | 1 |
| | Hollinwood | 6 | 31 |
| | Medlock Vale | 2 | 2 |
| Manchester | Moston | 1 | 0 |
| | Newton Heath | 3 | 0 |
| Not recorded | | 13 | 3 |
| Total | | 80 | 42 |