

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

Date Thursday 20 November 2014

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth, M35 0FJ  
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  2. CONTACT OFFICER for this Agenda is Caroline Walmsley Tel. 0161 770 5151 or email [caroline.walmsley@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.walmsley@oldham.gov.uk)
  3. DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR is Penny Kenworthy, tel. 0161 770 4289 or email [penny.kenworthy@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:penny.kenworthy@oldham.gov.uk)
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MEMBERSHIP OF THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Councillors Ames (Vice-Chair), Bates, Briggs, Dawson, Fielding, Garry (Chair), 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 - 6)

The Minutes of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2014 are attached for approval.

6 Petitions

This is a standing item regarding Petitions received, relating to the Failsworth and Hollinwood area, for consideration by the District Executive in accordance with the Council's Petition Protocol. No Petitions have been received.

7 District Asset Review Update (Pages 7 - 8)

8 Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014) (Pages 9 - 16)

9 Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report (Pages 17 - 24)

10 Partner Updates (Pages 25 - 42)

11 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.00pm.



**Present:** Councillor Garry (Chair)  
Councillors Ames (Vice-Chair), Bates, Dawson, Fielding,  
McMahon and Stretton

Also in Attendance:

Emma Alexander	Executive Director Corporate and Commercial Services
Penny Kenworthy	Acting District Co-ordinator
Carol Brown	AED Neighbourhoods
Caroline Walmsley	Constitutional Services

## 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Briggs and Williams.

## 2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

## 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest in Item 9 – Failsworth & Hollinwood District Updates, by virtue of her husband's employment at GMP.

## 4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There was one public question received.

1. Mr. John Crompton, Failsworth Historical Society

“Our question to ask will follow a brief statement of reason and we would be grateful for a verbal response and a written response to our Society Committee if you would respond please.

The statement is relating to our efforts in bringing back into Public sighting of the Historical artefacts now being installed into the Library area of the Town Hall, namely the top of the third Pole and Cock and on Tuesday next the Bust of Ben Brierley. It is our intention to ensure that items of local history belong within the area where the Local Residents can view these items freely. They are joining items already established within the building and there are three (3) more items that require the same opportunity.

We refer to the Chairs from the Failsworth Urban District Council Chamber, namely the Chairman's Chair and two more belonging to the deputy Chairman and secretary. These are situated in the Broadbent Luncheon Club room and Portacabin respectively. They are in need of refurbishment and we would like to see these brought into good condition and brought on view. We would also be prepared to make a contribution towards there

refurbishment. However we understand from a secondary source, albeit unsubstantiated, that these were granted some time ago to the Failsworth Carnival Committee although there is no record of this taking place officially!

Before any commitment on our Society behalf to begin any undertaking of restoration we wish to have clarification established to their ownership. Once this is established we would be pleased to enter into discussion more fully for this to be fulfilled.”

Councillor Bates raised concerns over statements being made during Public Question Time as opposed to questions.

The Chair thanked Mr Crompton for his question. Councillor McMahon further thanked Mr Crompton for taking on the baton of collecting the artefacts and agreed that it would be beneficial to refurbish the Chairs. Councillor McMahon also agreed to progress the project and liaise with the Carnival Committee.

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### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 be approved as a correct record subject to Members noting that the cost of the Commemorative Boulders, referred to in Minute 7, should be £3835 for Higher Memorial Park and £1035 for Lower Memorial Park.

Councillor Bates requested that ‘Matters Arising’ be included as a standing item on the District Executive agenda. The Executive Director advised that, in accordance with the Council’s Constitution, minutes were a record of decisions and summary of proceedings and were a standard agenda item to confirm accuracy. Should Members have issues they wish to raise at District Executive meetings they may request items to be considered for the agenda by contacting the Chair or District Co-ordinator.

Councillor Bates requested the guidance be provided in writing and was subsequently referred to Article 11 of the Council’s Constitution which was available on the Council’s website. A hard copy of Article 11 would also be provided after the meeting.

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### **PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING**

The District Executive considered a report on the small amount of funding that had been allocated from the Public Health Budget for district partnerships to spend on their public health priorities.

It was reported that at the last Health and Wellbeing meeting the group discussed possible projects which could be investigated further for possible funding through the Public Health funding stream, these included:-

- Oral Health (Oral health packs to new social landlord tenants and Dental Play Box)

- Smoking
- General Health and Wellbeing (NHS Blue Bus, Health Improvement Training, Walking Football League and Walking Paths and Trim Trials)

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The report be noted.
2. The work done by the Health and Wellbeing Sub Group be supported.

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**CENTENARY FIELDS**

The District Executive gave consideration to a report where Field In Trust requested organisations to submit an application for sites to be considered for Centenary Fields to commemorate those that lost their lives in World War 1.

Fields In Trust were delivering a nationwide initiative in partnership with the Royal British Legion. Centenary Fields aimed to secure recreational spaces in perpetuity to honour the memory of the millions of people who lost their lives in World War 1. This would commemorate the significant milestone in history and create a tangible local legacy that would be valued by communities for generations to come.

**RESOLVED** that the District Executive supports in principle the Higher Memorial Park, Lower Memorial park and the piece of land bought by subscription behind the park to be the chosen sites recommended to Fields In Trust.

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**FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD BUDGET REPORT**

The District Executive received a revised report which advised on the current commitments and spends in respect of Elected Members individual budgets and the District Executive budget including Capital spend for 2014/15.

Councillor Bates stated that he remained unclear on how the individual Councillor budgets could be utilised and the application process.

Advice was given on the procedure and Councillor Bates was directed to the Council's Constitution and was advised this was the framework the Council operated within. The Chair offered Councillor Bates a training session on rules of procedure to address any concerns he may have had, however Councillor Bates declined the offer.

A number of queries were raised and clarification given on expenditure for a number of projects within Councillors Individual budgets.

The report outlined the following initiatives which were requested to be considered for funding:-

1. Oldham Cancer Support - £1000
2. Woodhouses Cricket Club - £2000
3. Hollinwood Christmas Lights - £1110

A further bid for funding was received for warning signage on Popular Street totalling £400.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The current budget position for both Capital and Revenue for the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive, along with the Councillors individual budget be noted.
2. The allocation of £1000 for Oldham Cancer Support be approved.
3. The allocation of £2000 for Woodhouses Cricket Club be approved.
4. The allocation of £1110 for Hollinwood Christmas Lights be approved.
5. The allocation of £400 for Popular Street warning signs be approved.
6. The costings of the centenary boulders for Higher and Lower Memorial Parks outlined in Appendix 1 be confirmed.

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**FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT UPDATES**

The District Executive received updates on the following:

- a) Failsworth and Hollinwood District Team
- b) Integrated Neighbourhood Policing – A report was submitted and Inspector Taylor gave a verbal update on crime statistics for the area.

Concerns were raised regarding violent crime, assault without injury and theft from motor vehicles. It was requested that further information be included in reports on overall conviction rates.

It was reported that Chief Superintendent Caroline Ball had offered to attend a meeting of the District Executive, should it be required.

A query was raised regarding Police Officers checking buses and addressing crime and whether this resulted in less Officers on patrol. It was reported that there was no current operation specifically aimed at tackling bus crime, however Officers would take necessary action if required whilst using the bus service to commute.

It was reported that following the success of Operation Tuscan in Failsworth, which was aimed at anti social behaviour, the operation was now borough wide. Leaflets were being distributed promoting E-Watch, which was a collation of email addresses submitted by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police could contact them with monthly newsletters, general information and highlight incidents in the

area. Residents could also email Greater Manchester Police with information they wished to pass on.

Appreciation was given to Inspectors Taylor and Troisi for the improved working relationship with the District Executive.



c) Regeneration - A report was submitted which covered the following Issues:

- Old Town Hall
- Oldham Town Centre Leisure Centre
- Coliseum and Heritage Centre
- Town Centre Public Realm
- Broadway Green
- Hollinwood
- Royton Town Centre Retail Development
- Hollinwood Junction
- Lancaster Club Site
- A62 Interventions
- Limehurst Estate
- Housing Units/Wickentree Lane

d) Citizens Advice Bureau – an update was given on the weekly debt advice sessions at Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library.

Councillor Fielding gave thanks for the neighbourhood advice sessions.

e) Community Safety – an update was given on community safety initiatives including alley gating projects.

**RESOLVED** that the updates be noted and the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Team priorities for 2014/15 be agreed. .

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the date of the next meeting be noted.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.46 pm

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## District Asset Review: Next Steps Update to District Executives

### **Background**

An update report was presented to Leadership on 15<sup>th</sup> September which highlighted progress made to date and proposed next steps to take forward this ambitious programme of work.

Members will recall that strategic review of the Council's land and property portfolio was approached within a tri-track framework;

1. The core office estate
2. The operational asset base used for district based service delivery
3. Land

The Smarter Workplaces programme radically reviewed the Council's wider 'office portfolio', and realised significant efficiency savings by vacating a number of properties, and consolidating provision of back office functions within three key buildings.

Cabinet in November 2012 approved review/closure of a further tranche of properties which contained an element of back office provision, and progress in delivery of recommendations has been very good and is continuing at pace.

With regard to the review of operational district assets, we are working closely with services to ensure that portfolios are best fit for purpose.

### **Next Steps - LAND**

- It is proposed that the schedules of land assets are assessed to cross reference how they can best support the following corporate initiatives;
  - (i) Self-build
  - (ii) Allotments
  - (iii) Get Oldham Growing
  - (iv) Sustainable Energy\*

\*Whilst a high level strategic review of the Council's portfolio has recently been completed with regard to solar potential, we remain open to offers.

- The sites will be progressed in tranches, anticipated to be spread over a 3 year period. Currently due diligence work is underway in order to identify, in addition to suitability for the above uses, any restrictions on title etc. In addition, there will be cases where the only feasible option is to offer to adjoining owner(s) for garden purposes.

- It is anticipated that this work will be completed by December 2014 and 'Tranche 1'schedule of sites will be reported to the District Executives thereafter, which will enable ward members views to be captured. This will be a pre-cursor to a first stage report seeking approval to potential dispose of open space.
- By approaching in this way, we will significantly streamline the current process whilst ensuring that we remain entirely compliant with our Protocols.
- We are currently exploring potential for implementation of a 'Community Dividend' as part of the process.

Cath Conroy  
10/10/2014

## Report on the Introduction of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014)

**Lorraine Kenny – Community Safety Manager**  
**31st October 2014**

### **1. Purpose**

To provide an update on the introduction and commencement of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act (2014), to outline the implications for Oldham Council and the wider CSCP, and to make recommendations regarding policy and procedural implementation within Oldham.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 In 2010 the new Government announced plans to reform the legislation in relation to anti-social behaviour (ASB), specifically to reduce the number of different powers which had been introduced through a variety of separate pieces of legislation following the introduction of the parent ASB legislation – the Crime and Disorder Act in 1998. The intention of the review was to ensure that the new powers would ensure Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (now renamed Community Safety Partnerships) were able to take swift action.
- 2.2 Following a number of high profile cases involving vulnerable persons, the protection of victims was put at the heart of the reforms and this has remained consistent from the publication of the White Paper through to the introduction of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act which received Royal Assent on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

### **3. New Tools and Powers**

- 3.1 The legislation has created six new tools and powers.

## **4. Injunction**

### **4.1 The commencement of this power has been delayed until 2015.**

- 4.2 The new Injunction replaces the stand alone Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO) and the Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction (ASBI). The current ASBI can only be used by Registered Providers of Social Housing and Local Authorities, where the behaviour is relevant to their housing stock and there is a negative impact on the housing management function.
- 4.3 Locally, the new Injunction can be applied for by Oldham Council, the Police and Registered Providers. There are two conditions which must be met and two thresholds of behaviour to be proven, one where behaviours are linked to housing, and one for more generalised behaviour in the borough.
- 4.4 The Injunction can be applied for against any person over the age of 10. Applications against adults must be made in the County Court and applications against juveniles in the Youth Court at the Magistrates'. The Youth Offending Service must be consulted in cases involving juveniles.
- 4.5 The burden of proof for Injunctions is balance of probability i.e. more likely than not, and breach is a contempt of Court, not a criminal offence. Breach must be proven beyond reasonable doubt.
- 4.6 There is a financial implication as Court fees are payable for Injunctions. At the current time the application fee is £200.00 and a defended hearing fee is £500.00. Disbursements will also be payable if external Counsel are instructed.
- 4.7 The Injunction also allows for the inclusion of positive requirements which are enforceable. It is envisaged that these will be used in cases where individuals have failed to engage with services on a voluntary basis, e.g. engagement with alcohol treatment services.
- 4.8 The resource for a potential positive requirement must be identified and confirmed before inclusion in an Injunction. Any requirement must be time limited and a supervising Officer must be identified to ensure compliance.
- 4.9 Existing ASBIs and stand alone ASBOs will remain in force for a period of 5 years (or until their expiry date if earlier) following the commencement. Applications for ASBIs and stand alone ASBOs already with the judicial system will remain as ASBIs and stand alone ASBOs if they are made.

## **5. Criminal Behaviour Order**

### **5.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

5.2 The Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) replaces the Anti-Social Behaviour Order on Conviction.

5.3 The burden of proof for the new CBO is beyond reasonable doubt. There are two conditions which must be met. The first is that behaviour causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress is proven and the second is that the Order will be helpful in preventing further anti-social behaviour. The helpfulness test replaces the previous test of necessity.

5.4 Application must be made ancillary to a criminal prosecution in either the Magistrates' or Crown Court, and must be made by the prosecuting body.

5.5 There is also a provision to include positive requirements within a Criminal Behaviour Order, however it is likely that such requirements will be included within sentencing.

5.6 Breach of a CBO is a criminal offence.

5.7 There is a legal presumption of publicity of CBOs, including those made against juveniles. This is to allow for policing, agency and community monitoring of the Order.

5.8 A joint working protocol and a suite of agreed documents has been agreed between all AGMA Authorities, Greater Manchester Police, the Crown Prosecution Service and Her Majesty's Court Service.

5.9 Unlike the Order on Conviction the CBO can be used to control behaviour of persons within the same household, so can be used in cases of domestic violence. An example would be when a victim does not support the imposition of a Restraining Order but there are wider safeguarding concerns, e.g. for children in the household or the wider community.

5.10 Greater Manchester Police can also apply for a Criminal Behaviour Order in cases where breaches of Domestic Violence Protection Orders are successfully prosecuted, again using the rationale of wider safeguarding.

5.11 Existing Orders on Conviction will remain in force for a period of 5 years (or until their expiry date if earlier) following the commencement. Applications for Orders on Conviction already with the judicial system will remain as Orders on Conviction if they are made.

## **6. Community Protection Notice**

### **6.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

6.2 The Community Protection Notice (CPN) has been introduced as a quick, enforceable measure to tackle ASB.

6.3 A CPN can be issued for a wide variety of behaviours. Existing powers for statutory nuisance must take precedence, however the CPN can be used in parallel.

6.4 Oldham Council and GMP can issue CPNs immediately upon commencement. There is a provision for the Council to designate the power to Registered Providers, however across GM, it has been agreed to allow a six month period following commencement to elapse prior to any designation to RPs. The rationale being that this allowed for the process and procedures to bed in and be evaluated and any difficulties or problems resolved. The Home Office was advised of this and agreed this was a sensible course of action.

6.5 Despite the recommendations made by the Group, two GM Councils had decided to designate the powers immediately to RPs and it was therefore agreed that these would be considered as pilots.

6.6 There has been a late decision made by the Home Office not to commence the part of the Act which allows designation to RPs. The reasons given for this are the exact reasons the GM Group gave to the Home Office.

6.7 Prior to a CPN being issued a written warning must be given and there must be ongoing ASB for a CPN to be served.

6.8 As both the Council and GMP can issue CPNs, there is a concern that there will be duplication and this must be monitored closely.

6.9 Breach of a CPN can be dealt with by way of fixed penalty notice (FPN) or prosecution.

6.10 With regards to the value of the fixed penalty notice for breach, there has been discussion across GM and locally. The legislation allows for a maximum value of £100.00. The GM group has recommended the value be set at £90.00 and £60.00 for early payment, in consideration of the seriousness of the ASB and the fact that a warning would have been issued and ignored prior to the issue of the CPN.

- 6.11 In Oldham the current FPN value for a littering offence is £80.00. The FPN for litter is issued for single instances, without warnings being issued first. The value of £90.00 for breach of a CPN would therefore be proportionate to the circumstances.

## **7. Public Space Protection Order**

### **7.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

- 7.2 The Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) replaces the existing Gating Order, Dog Control Order and Designated Public Place Order.
- 7.3 The PSPO can include multiple controls over public spaces. There are consultation requirements for PSPOs however these are not as prescribed as for existing Orders, e.g. there is no requirement to advertise the application for the Order in the printed media.
- 7.4 There are specific rules which need to be considered in relation to PSPOs which restrict access over the highway and/or relate to the consumption of alcohol.
- 7.5 There are specific regulations regarding the publication of new Orders, and the variation or discharge of existing PSPOs.
- 7.6 PSPOs must be reviewed every three years.
- 7.7 Existing Gating Orders, Dog Control Orders and Designated Public Places Orders will continue for a period of 3 years following the commencement of the PSPO. After the 3 year period they were convert to PSPOs and be subject to the review periods.
- 7.8 PSPOs are enforceable and breach of a PSPO can be dealt with by way of fixed penalty notice (FPN) or prosecution.
- 7.9 I refer the reader to paragraphs 6.10 and 6.11 with regards to the value of the FPN.

## **8. Closure Power**

### **8.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

- 8.2 The Closure Power replaces the Calls A Closure Order, the Premises Closure Order and the Brother Closure Order.

- 8.3 The new power includes the power to serve a 24 hour Closure Notice, which can be authorised by a designated Officer of Oldham Council or a Police Officer of at least the rank of Inspector.
- 8.4 An initial Closure Notice for 48 hours, or extension of a 24 hour Notice can be authorised by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council (or person designated by the Chief Executive Officer for the purpose of the relevant section) or by a Police Officer of at least the rank of Superintendent.
- 8.5 The meaning of Chief Executive Officer is clarified as the Head of the paid service of the Authority designated under section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act (1989).
- 8.6 In order for a Closure Order to be made an application must be made to the Magistrates' Court within 48 hours of the first Notice being served.
- 8.7 If a Closure Order application is defended, the maximum Court adjournment is 14 days.

## **9. Dispersal Power**

**This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

This power replaces the Dispersal Order and the Direction To Leave and can only be utilised by Greater Manchester Police.

A Police Officer of at least the rank of Inspector can designate an area, where for a period of up to 48 hours, persons can be dispersed from. The maximum dispersal period is 48 hours and breach i.e. unauthorised return to the area is a criminal offence.

## **10. Community Remedy**

**10.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

10.2 This power can only be used by Greater Manchester Police and is based on the restorative justice model.

10.3 The Community Remedy can be used for behaviours which meet the threshold(s) either for criminal prosecution or for an Injunction.



- 10.4 A schedule of actions which can be undertaken has been created by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The actions should primarily meet the needs of the victim, however the circumstances of the offender may dictate the remedies which may be ordered.
- 10.5 There is the possibility of financial recompense, however this has been a cause for concern, as there will be no financial assessment made with regards to affordability or hardship which may be caused.
- 10.6 There is no sanction for breach of the Community Remedy, however it's use, and/or any failed remedies can be relied upon in evidence for any future legal actions against the offender.

## **11. ASB Case Review (Community Trigger)**

### **11.1 This power commenced on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

- 11.2 This power introduces the ability for any individual to ask for a case review where there have been three reports (to any or multiple agencies) within a six month period about the same issue.
- 11.3 The reports must be about behaviour which has met the threshold of causing or likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.
- 11.4 The legislation create a two tier threshold – 3 reports from one individual or five reports from the locality. The proposal for Greater Manchester is a single 3 incident threshold, whether from the same individual or not.
- 11.5 The Oldham Community Safety and Cohesion Partnership is accountable to the Police and Crime Commissioner in respect of the Case Reviews.
- 11.6 Manchester City Council piloted the Case Review and it has been proposed that all Greater Manchester CSPs work to the same procedure, building on the learning from the pilot.
- 11.7 The introduction of this Review does not remove single agency complaints procedures and complainants should be reminded of these procedures if complaints relate to the performance of a single agency.

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## Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive

### Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report

Report of Carol Brown, Assistant Executive Director,  
Neighbourhoods

Portfolio Responsibility: Neighbourhoods

Officer Contact: Penny Kenworthy

Ext. 4289

20th November 2014

#### 1. Purpose of Report

To advise the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive of the current budget commitments.

#### 2. Executive Summary

The report advises the District Executive on the current commitments and spends in respect of Elected Members individual budgets and the District Executive budget including Capital spend 2014/15

#### 3. Recommendations

1. To note the current budget position for both Capital and Revenue for the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive, along with the councillors individual budget.
2. To decide on the funding applications submitted to the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Exec

#### 4. Current Position

##### **District Partnership Budget**

The District Executive 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.

**Failsworth & Hollinwood District Partnership £75,000.  
£25,000 per ward**

**Failsworth West - £25,000**

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Provision of Christmas Tree	£700
	Christmas Switch On Refreshments	£300
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Tree	£200
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Lights Pole	£500
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Lights FTH	£500
	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team for Event organisation	£666.66
	CAB Making Make the most of your money (£13796)	£4598
	Community Pay Back within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1666
	Contribution towards the drainage at Woodhouses Cricket Club	£1000
	Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33
	Earls Lodge Traffic Signage	£400.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£10863.99</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£14136.01</b>

**Failsworth East - £25,000**

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Provision of Christmas Tree	£700
	Christmas Switch On Refreshments	£300
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Tree	£200
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Lights Pole	£500
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Lights FTH	£500
	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team for Event organisation	£666.66
	CAB Making Make the most of your money (£13796)	£4598
	Community Pay Back within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1666
	Greening within Failsworth, Lord Lane, Westminster Road, Roman Road	£2000

	Roman Road Summer Planting	£750
	Bowling Green Fencing Higher Memorial	£10000
	Minor Fence Repairs	£500
	Greening within Failsworth, Lord Lane, Westminster Road, Roman Road	£2000
	Contribution towards the drainage at Woodhouses Cricket Club	£1000
	Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£25,713.99</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>-£713.99</b>

### Hollinwood - £25,000

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Christmas Switch On Refreshments	£300
	Dressing and undressing of Christmas Tree	£400
	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team for Event organisation	£666.66
	CAB Making Make the most of your money (£13796)	£4598
	Community Pay Back within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1666
	Hollinwood Together Festival	£1500
	Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33
	Shortfall of enhancement to Hollinwood Christmas Tree Lights	£1110.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£10573.99</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£14426.01</b>

### Failsworth & Hollinwood District Partnership Capital Fund £10,000

#### Failsworth West - £10,000

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Failsworth & Hollinwood Minor Works Programme	£1000
	Lower Memorial Park Commemorative Boulder	£1035
	Brookdale/Beresford traffic material costs	£3000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£5035</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£4965</b>

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### Failsworth East - £10,000

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Failsworth & Hollinwood Minor Works Programme	£1000
	Higher Memorial Park Commemorative Boulder	£3835
	Norman Street/Minor Street/Emily Close Alleygates	£5000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£9835</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£165</b>

### Hollinwood - £10,000

Project/Initiative		Cost Per Project
	Failsworth & Hollinwood Minor Works Programme	£1000
	Tarmac Elm Road	£659.48
	Dropped crossing, resurfacing and installation of H Bar at Cloughgate	£5000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£6659.48</b>
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£3340.52</b>

## 5. Individual Councillor Budgets

### Individual Councillor Allowance

Each Borough Councillor will be allocated an allowance of £3,000 on which they may take decisions the breakdown of this expenditure for 2014/15:

#### Failsworth West

<b>Cllr Bates</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
The supply of grit to the bins on Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£199.04</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£2800.96</b>

<b>Cllr Fielding</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount

Contribution to the Brass Band Association	375.00
Dalton St/Malton Gardens Community group for gardening equipment	200.00
Earls Lodge gardening equipment	460.00
Performance Plaza @ The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	100.00
Contribution to the cost of the installation of trees at Paddock Lane	200.00
The supply of grit to the bins on Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£2729.04</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£1270.96</b>

<b>Cllr Garry</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Failsworth & Hollinwood Fun Day, donation towards generator	50.00
Fencing @ Hulmes Road	1000.00
Stage for the Christmas Lights 12th December 2014	600.00
Earls Lodge Gardening Equipment	100.00
Patio Tables	100.00
Christmas Celebrations 12th December 2014 - Banners	150.00
Donation to the mayors fund	100.00
The supply of grit to the bins on Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£2399.04</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£1600.96</b>

### Failsworth East

<b>Cllr Briggs</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
No Through Road sign Richmond /Hampton Rd	58.33
Printer - Oldham Cancer Support	120.00
Performance Plaza @ The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	50.00
Failsworth & Hollinwood Fun Day, donation towards generator	50.00

<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£473.33</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£2526.67</b>

<b>Cllr Dawson</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
USB sticks for Salvation Army Job club	80.00
No Through Road sign Richmond /Hampton Rd	58.33
Fence Painting - Westminster Park	880.00
Mascot Hire -Comm Day 20.9.14 Higher Memorial Park	40.00
Performance Plaza @ The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	150.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£1403.33</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£1596.67</b>

<b>Cllr McMahon</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
Roman Rd. activity mornings	250.00
Re-gravel Failsworth Pole	1000.00
Westminster Garden Party - for equipment/activities and refreshments	1000.00
No Through Road sign Richmond /Hampton Rd	58.33
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	250.00
Replacement Tree Minor Street (approx cost) done by Limb to Limb (contact Nik Anderson)	400.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£2838.34</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£161.66</b>

### Hollinwood

<b>Cllr Ames</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00
Contribution to the Christmas Celebrations 4th December 2014	100.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£850.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£2150.00</b>

<b>Cllr Stretton</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
Limeside Pre-school - kitchen	239.00
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00
Contribution to the Christmas Celebrations 4th December 2014	100.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£1089.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£1911.00</b>



<b>Cllr Williams</b>	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00
Contribution to the Christmas Celebrations 4th December 2014	100.00
Link Lane Alley Way Clear Up - Garden Suburbs	575.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>£1425.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>£1575.00</b>

## 6. Funding initiatives

- 1) At the first meeting of the District Executive in the new municipal year, the DE had agreed to allocate £5000 to Community Pay Back. Due to some legality with setting up a service level agreement with Community Pay Back, the District Executive is asked to re-allocate the funding of £5000 to the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Environmental Team.

- 2) Failsworth Carnival

This year we will be paying for professional traffic management to support the Carnival parade as this is a high risk. We are approaching organisations for quotations.

Any funding from Oldham Council will be used as a first priority to pay for the traffic management, our next priority it to pay for the first aid/medical cover required. Depending on the cost of these two items, any balance will be used to pay for skips and toilets.

We have now submitted our application to the Charity Commission to become a registered charity but do not expect to hear anything until mid-December at the soonest.

- 3) A meeting has taken place with Failsworth East Members regarding the Higher Memorial Park Master Plan, which officers have been tasked to look at options for external funding for this project. At the first meeting of the municipal year Failsworth East Members allocated £10,000 to fencing at Higher Memorial Park, the District Executive is asked to reduce this amount to £5,000.

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## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**November 2014**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

### **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. As detailed in the previous report there had been temporary disruption to services. This had not impacted the Failsworth service but had stopped delivery at Limehurst Library. From the 25<sup>th</sup> September full service delivery was in place.
- 2.2. For this period we have helped a total of 53 people. This is made up of 31 in Failsworth and 16 in Limehurst.
- 2.3. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £22,043. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £28,550.

### **3. Further development**

We are still waiting for the council IT services to enable access to CAB telephone advice through public access telephones which was approved in June. This will ensure free access to from Monday to Friday (possible future extension to Evenings and weekends) within their community and fit seamlessly with the face to face service that will be focused on those that require more complex support.

### **4. Clients by ward**

<b>Local Authority</b>		<b>Failsworth Town Hall</b>	<b>Limehurst Library</b>
	<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	1	1
	Failsworth East	16	1
	Failsworth West	14	0
	Hollinwood	1	10
	Medlock Vale	1	1
	Saddleworth North	0	1
	Saddleworth West	1	0
	St Mary's	1	1
	Werneth	0	1
<b>Manchester</b>	Moston	1	0
		37	16

# Oldham Borough INPT 2

## District Partnership Report Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

**Report Dates 14th September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**

Prepared by: Ps 19035 Archer & O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley  
Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014



## Report Dates 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

### Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) includes a range of issues. Behaviour can be anti-social because it is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to both individuals and the wider community.

Within the Borough of Oldham we have a strong partnership lead approach to tackling ASB and the causes of it preventing it from reoccurring. This partnership approach includes police, local authorities and social landlords. These agencies have wide ranging powers to effectively tackle this problem.

#### **REPORT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR BY RINGING 101**

Since the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 there has been a decrease in the number of anti-social behaviour incidents reported to the police and closed as Rowdy or Inconsiderate behaviour, compared with the same period in 2013.

We have received the amount of reported Motor cycle / mini Moto's incidents in the same time scale as 2013.

Unfortunately alcohol related incidents have had a slight increase compared with the same period last year. However we have had a slight decrease in youth related under 18 incidents reported in the same period as last year.

<b>ASB Related Statistics 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Motor Cycle / Mini Moto</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Alcohol Related Incidents</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Youth Related Under 18</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>

### Victim Based Crime

Reported victim based crime (VBC) has seen a large decrease in all areas, robberies reports have been less than half compared with the same period last year , burglary dwellings, burglary other than a dwelling and theft of pedal cycles have also seen a large decrease in reported incidents . The only increase in reported incidents has been in the theft of motor vehicle.

<b>Crime Statistics September 2014 – 3rd November 2014</b>		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

Theft from person	3	6
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	36	18
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	34	23
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	5	8
Theft From Motor Vehicle	25	25
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	14	5

### Violent Crime

There has been an increase in the amounts of violent crime incidents reported to the police in 2014 compared with 2013. We are continuing to carry out regular visits 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.

<b>Violent Crime Statistics 14th September 2014 – 3rd November 2014</b>		
	2013	2014
<b>Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment )</b>	25	48
<b>Assault Without Injury</b>	15	29

### OP Tuscan Updates & Statistics

OP Tuscan has been running on Fri/Sat evenings since 18/07/14 and has seen a significant drop in ASB. Councillors, a reporter from the Oldham Chronicle, Fire Service volunteers and Police Cadets have all taken part in the operation working alongside Police Officers and PCSO's. The on-going success of OP Tuscan has now led to the operation being rolled out weekday nights too.

The aim of the Operation is to interact with youths and reassure the public that ASB will not be tolerated.

Results so far - Numerous contact cards have been submitted, alcohol has been seized and on a positive note there have been many engagement opportunities and intelligence gathered. Since OP Tuscan began we are showing a 28% reduction on last year.

Thank you to all our Councillors and other agencies who have joined us in making this operation a huge success. Operation Tuscan will continue to run for the foreseeable future.

Op Tuscan Over View Up To 25.10.14	
Contact Cards Submitted	27
Alcohol Seized	3 (1 x bottle Vodka 1x bottle of cider, 1 x bottle of wine)
FWINS Attended	78
Arrests	1
Firearms Seized	1
Property Collected	1 found bicycle
Direction To Leave	1
Number of repeat locations visited	235

### **Improving communications**

As part of the operation, Cadets have been speaking to members of the public asking if they would like to join E-Watch. The response so far has been fantastic

#### **E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS added 7/10/14**

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team

It is a collation of email addresses submitted to us by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with our monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of.

You are also able to email us with any information you want to pass onto us.

We do not supply your email address to any other party and you can request to be removed from the database at any time.

If you wish to be part of the E-Watch database please send us an email titled E-Watch to:

**[oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)**

And include the following information.

**NAME: ADDRESS: & TELEPHONE**

### **Warrants**

We are still executing warrants in the Failsworth area and we collate all intelligence gained from members of the public and act on all intelligence gained in a proactive manner. During this period 4 drugs warrants were executed.



## Public Confidence & Partnership Working

### **Community Engagement Day - Darker Nights Operation Failsworth Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October 2014**

The two day event was organised by Failsworth PCSO, Suzanne Hudson to pass on Darker Nights crime prevention to the neighbourhood residents of Failsworth and residents from neighbouring areas over a two day period.

On Thursday 16th October 2014, the mobile Police Station was up on Morrisons car park at Failsworth and a PCSO during the day from 08:30 hours until 15:00 hours. Shoppers and residents visited the Mobile Police Station for crime prevention advice and proved to be a very positive way to encourage community engagement. Various leaflets, e watch promotion, night timers and purse bells were given away during the day.

Whilst the Mobile Police Station was located at Morrisons, Suzanne Hudson and Mike Fleming, Community Safety Officer for Failsworth and Chadderton, attended a coffee morning and surgery at Walton House in Failsworth. Suzanne gave a talk on bogus callers to residents of Walton House. A further surgery was held at Zion Church where residents turned up and a presentation was given to the residents on bogus callers.

Leaflet drops were also carried out in areas where a high level of ASB has been reported. These drops were on Grafton Street, Ravenoak Drive and bordering streets where over 100 leaflets were distributed.

On Friday 17th October 2014, the mobile Police Station was parked up at Tesco's in Failsworth close to the entrance. Tesco kindly provided five parking spaces close to the entrance in order for the Police Station to be seen by the shoppers. The mobile Police Station was visited by local residents wanting crime prevention advice and was given Darker Nights information. Various leaflets, e watch promotion, night timers and purse bells were given away during the day.

A Homewatch coordinator from Dalton Street area, assisted in handing out leaflets and promoting e watch at the store entrance.

Further leaflet drops were carried following reports of ASB the streets leafleted were Joseph Street, Cook Street, Partington Street, Springfield Close, Samuel Street, Hardman Lane and Grimshaw Street. Over 200 ASB/Home watch leaflets were distributed.

A coffee morning and surgery was held at Earls Lodge in Failsworth where a talk on bogus callers was presented to residents. Other crime associated booklets were also given out.

Also during the extremely busy day PCSO's carried out Environmental Visual Audits along the Canal Tow path.

The successful two day period kept the public updated on FaceBook.

### Pro – active work / crime prevention

As part of Operation Tuscan, the Cadets have been out and about speaking to members of the public and

1st October 2014 is the start of our Darker Nights Campaign raising the awareness of crime prevention in the run up to Christmas. PCSO's out on patrol will be posting a card through the letterbox of houses left in darkness. It is well known that burglars will most likely target houses which look unoccupied against those that have lights on.

**#ALARMLOCKSLIGHTS**  
**NOTICE TO OCCUPANT**

WHILE ON PATROL TODAY I SAW THAT YOUR HOME WAS IN DARKNESS

Date:  Time:

Burglars don't like confrontation. They pick homes that are empty and defenceless. If your home looks empty they may choose you. Over 80% of our domestic burglaries during October onwards happen during darker nights. Make your home look occupied.

For only a couple of pounds you can buy a 24hr timer switch at most supermarkets or DIY stores. A small cost to pay for peace of mind.

If you need advice about home security visit the GMP web site:  
**www.gmp.police.uk**

or speak to your local Neighbourhood Policing Team

Officer:  Contact:

Greater Manchester CRIME REPORTS 0800 555 111  
101  
GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

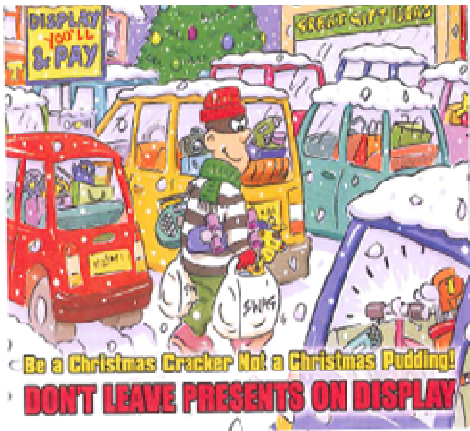
If you have any information relating to crime in your area please contact police on 101 or in the event of an emergency call 999. You can also contact CrimeReport anonymously via 0800 255 111. For more crime prevention advice visit www.gmp.police.uk

**If you receive one of these cards through your door, please consider buying a light timer to make your house look occupied.**



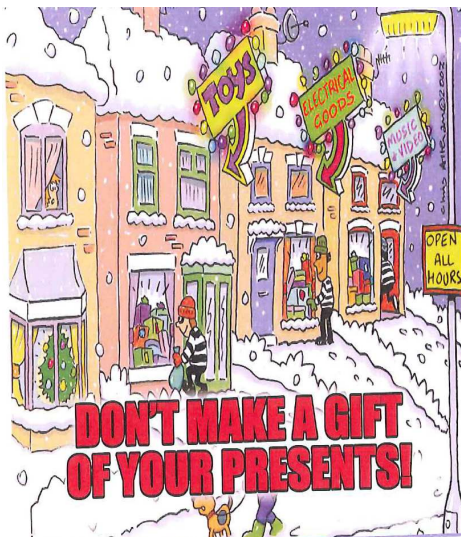
## Winter Crime Prevention

As we enter Christmas and the party season please don't let a thief ruin your Christmas follow these simple steps to protect your valuables:



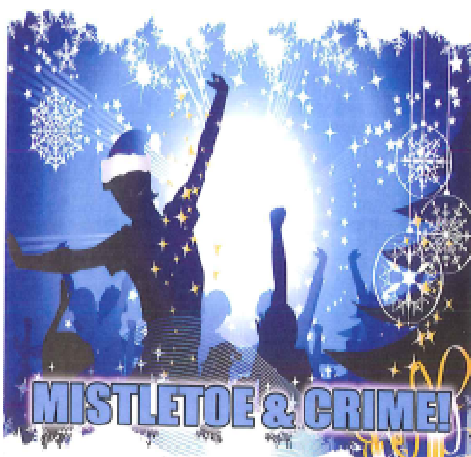
**Don't let a thief ruin your Christmas follow these simple steps to protect your valuables:**

- 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
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- 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



## **Good News Story / Event updated 24/10/14**

Op Tuscan is still having a positive response with staff and residents of problem hotspots.

A big thank you to all who attended the 'Community Safety Fun Day' held at Failsworth Higher Memorial Park on Saturday 20th September the day was a great success.



## **Further Crime Prevention Advice available**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property. Contact our crime reduction advisor Paul Dearnley on 0161 770 4302 [paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk)

### **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

[Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto: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, Peter Kiely, Richard Edwards & Sarah Robinson

**November 2104**

#### **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*



## 2 UPDATE ON PROGRAMMES OF WORK

### 2.1 Highways Investment Programme 2013/14

- 2.1.1 A6104 Hollins Road - resurfacing complete (lining awaiting completion of major gas works expected to end Dec 14)

### 2.2 DP Schemes

#### 2.2.1 Failsworth East

**Norman Street - Complete**

#### 2.2.2 Failsworth West

**Dean Street - Complete**

#### 2.2.3 Hollinwood

**School Road / Byron Street - Complete**

### 2.3 LTP

- 2.3.1 Unity Partnership 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.*

*Update Mar-14: The A62 scheme is at the 'intention to award' stage of the tender process. The successful tender is within budget. The anticipated start date is March 2014 and has a projected completion date of July 2014. The revised date is to compensate for the potential statutory undertakers equipment diversion works.*

*Update Jun-14: The A62 highway civil's scheme is mid-way through its construction period. Please find a detailed briefing note explaining the scheme attached.*

***Update Nov-14: The A62 highway civil's scheme is now complete with the exception of tree planting which is programmed for the February planting season. The microasphalt scheme is now complete with***

***some outstanding road markings that will be ongoing throughout November.***

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 on 10 March 2014.

Update June 2014: Due to personal circumstances of the Ward Members that sit on the TRO panel, the March meeting had to be postponed. This matter will now be considered at the Meeting on 23 June 2014.

***Update November 2014: Amendment to residents parking scheme and removal of hackney carriage stand made operative on 9 September 2014***

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

Update March 2014: the report has been forwarded for delegated approval. Once approval has been granted the details of the scheme will be forwarded to the legal team for Advertisement. The advertisement period is 28 days. If no objections are received then arrangements can be made to have the scheme introduced; if objections are received they will have to be considered by the Council's Traffic Regulation Order Panel.

Update June 2014: The Legal order has been advertised and no objections have been received; arrangements are therefore being made to have to works completed on site.

***Update November 2014: Works completed on site 20 October 2014.***

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

Update June 2014 Detailed Design is complete and job is now out for pricing.

***Update November 2014: The TRO is now operational and signage is in place.***



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

Update June 2014 Detailed Design is complete and job is now out for pricing. Due to start construction within the next six weeks.

***Update November 2014: LSTF School Safety Zone measures are now complete.***

- 2.3.6 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.

Update March 2014: The District Executive has agreed that a consultation should be undertaken with the residents. This matter has been forwarded to the District Office for the consultation to be arranged.

Update June 2014: The consultation has been undertaken and the results are to be discussed with ward members. The ward members will receive the information by the end of June.

***Update November 2014: The introduction of double yellow lines along one side of the street is currently being progressed through the Mod. Gov. system.***

- 2.3.7 Tesco, Failsworth

As a result of recent feedback the design was revisited to include extra features. As a consequence of that the scheme would cost more than the available LTP funding in 13/14 so a revised bid was submitted for LTP 14/15 and an extra 53k of funding was secured. Unity is now in the process of refining the design. Construction stage is planned for December 2014.

***Update November 2014: Detailed design is now complete so Regeneration and Brookhouse are negotiating the improvements with Tesco. Tesco will need to agree to the improvements as part of their lease agreement. Construction work is scheduled for after the Christmas embargo i.e. mid-January 2015.***

- 2.3.8 The Traffic Team has been approached by Saville Products Ltd, of Banbury Road, Failsworth, for the introduction of double yellow lines along Banbury Road to assist with their deliveries. Banbury Road is currently being used by a neighbouring business as a parking facility and the parked vehicles are preventing deliveries being made to Saville Products. The introduction of double yellow lines has received delegated approval and is now with the Legal Team awaiting advertisement

***Update November 2014: The Banbury Road / Ledbury Road prohibition of waiting became operative on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2014.***

## 2.4 Utility works

- 2.4.1 A meeting has taken place with National Grid, to discuss the essential gas main replacement programme along Hollins Road. The length of gas main to be renewed is from the Copsterhill Road junction through to the Heron Street junction.

The work will commence at the roundabout at Copsterhill Road and will require Howgill Crescent to be closed with the use of 3 way lights to control traffic. The work will then progress along Hollins Road in the direction of Heron Street where the insertion technique will be used to keep traffic disruption to a minimum. If however a blockage is reached then it will be necessary to excavate the carriageway to locate the blockage.

It may also be necessary to use 3 way lights at the junction of Frederick Street and the junction of Trough Gate. National Grid has already approached the Fire Station about this and the Fire Station requirements will be met.

Once the gas main has been replaced it will then be necessary to replace the individual connections into the residential properties. Temporary signals will be used to undertake this work as the footway will be closed down and pedestrians will have to be accommodated within the carriageway.

The start date for the work has not yet been confirmed but it is expected to be around May or June this year and will take approximately 6 weeks to complete. National Grid will be undertaking a letter drop to residents in the area so they are aware of the disruption.

Update June 2014: Start date was 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Works planned until end of July.

***Update November 2014: Works are expected to be complete by 7 November 2014.***

## 2.5 Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF)

- 2.5.1 As part of the Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) programme to link communities with employment opportunities and encourage sustainable commuting and business travel, there was an opportunity to improve the cycle link facilities along Hollinwood Avenue. It was identified as a potential route for improvement within Map 5 - Oldham Cycle Network of Cycle GM, for Cycling in Greater Manchester (published 2012).

The scheme utilises the existing footway width along the southern edge of Hollinwood Avenue, and converts it from a pedestrian only footway of 700m length to a shared footway cycleway. This will be via shared footway signage and hazard warning tactiles. The proposal will provide a cycle link between the cycle routes which currently end at Hollinwood Station and the Rochdale Canal towpath at Semple Way.

The detailed design is complete and the Highways Operations Team are due to commence the work at the beginning of November.

## 2.6 Direct Works teams

*No update*

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