

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

Date Thursday 19 March 2015

Time 7.00 pm

Venue Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth, M35 0FJ

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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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 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. The EPetition reported at the last meeting, for gritting on Alder Road, expired on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015 and received 0 signatures.

7 Pavement Safety

Verbal Discussion

8 Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report (Pages 7 - 16)

9 Partner Update (Pages 17 - 26)

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7.00pm.



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

Also in Attendance:

Emma Alexander	Executive Director Corporate & Commercial Services
Penny Kenworthy	Acting District Co-ordinator
Sergeant Kenworthy	Greater Manchester Police
Carol Brown	Director of Environmental Services
Caroline Walmsley	Constitutional Services

## 1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Briggs and Dawson.

## 2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

## 3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest in Item 10 – Partner Updates, by virtue of her husband’s employment at GMP.

## 4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were three public question received.

1. Mr. Brian Hirst, 7 Partington Street, Oldham

“At a meeting the issue of the Examiner’s office on Parting Street was discussed and the impact off increase of traffic and parking with the development of 52 new houses has any progress been made of the relocating of the Examiner’s office.”

It was reported that an update on this issue had not been received. As Councillor Bates originally highlighted the issue to the District Executive he agreed to take this matter up.

2. Mr W Lockett, 21 Norfolk Crescent, Failsworth, Oldham

“Traffic Calming in Norfolk Crescent. It is close on 2 years since I first brought up this important issue. I wasn’t aware that Norfolk Cres is a 20 MPH zone until Coun’ Fielding told me. There are no signs to make motorists aware, and something needs to be done about it. As a resident of Norfolk Cres’ of 42 years near the dangerous bend, I feel there is going to be a very serious accident at any day unless something is done quickly to slow the traffic down as motor vehicles come round much too

fast in either direction. Please look at this issue with utmost urgency.”

It had previously been reported that a traffic survey had been conducted in the area but at the time the results didn't support intervention. However work was completed on moving the white line. Another survey could be undertaken to see if there had been a change however Councillor Bates informed the District Executive that he had taken this up as case work.



3. Mr Cliff Eyre, 23 Lancaster Avenue, Failsworth, Oldham

“Re: Central reservation along Oldham Road through Failsworth.

1. How much has this cost? When money could have been better spent.

2. Why build this raised central reservation, which now prevents emergency vehicles getting through during rush hour periods when there is standing traffic in both directions?

3. Why create congestion on M/way feeder road?”

As Mr Eyre was not in attendance a written response would be sent. An update was also provided to the District Executive.

It was reported that work had been carried out due to the safety record of 38 casualties, which included 1 fatality and 7 serious injuries. This was a casualty rate of 21%. Emergency Services had been consulted on the work and were content with the proposal. Public safety was paramount.

A road safety scheme for Wickentree Lane was being developed and would soon be consulted upon.

## 5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 be approved as a correct record.

## 6 **PETITIONS**

No petitions have been received; however, it was reported that there was currently one on going EPetition for gritting on Alder Road which was due to close on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015. This would be reported to the next meeting of the District Executive.

## 7 **PAVEMENT SAFETY**

As this item had been requested by Councillor Briggs, who had been unable to attend, it was requested that this item be deferred to the next meeting.

**RESOLVED** that this item be deferred to the next meeting of the District Executive on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

## **FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BUDGET REPORT**



The District Executive received a 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.

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

1. Hollinwood Festival 2015-allocation of £3461
2. Proposed new entrance to Lower Failsworth Memorial Land, Moston Brook – allocation of £5000 in the current financial year and to commit £5000 (split between East & West) in the next financial year
3. Community Safety – Allocation of £1000 for crime prevention and safety products
4. Grimshaw Street Alley gates – Allocation of £920
5. Bollards, Watchcote Post Office – provisional allocation of £1200
6. Tree Planting - Kew Road, Richmond Road, Westminster Road, Ward Capital Budget - £5165 and Ward Revenue Budget £2486
7. White Lining and Patching Works Failsworth East Ward Revenue - £2500

It was highlighted that Councillor Bates had committed in excess of his individual Councillor allowance and he was advised that the Council could not permit him to do this and therefore would need to reduce the amount allocated to one of his projects.

### **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 £3461 to the Hollinwood Festival 2015 be approved.
3. The allocation of £5000 from the current financial year for the proposed new entrance to Lower Failsworth Memorial Land, Moston Brook be approved.
4. The commitment of £5000 (split between Failsworth East and West) from the next financial year for the proposed new entrance to Lower Failsworth Memorial Land, Moston Brook be agreed.
5. The allocation of £1000 for crime prevention and safety products be approved.
6. The allocation of £920 for Grimshaw Street Alley gates be approved.
7. The provisional allocation of £1200 for Bollards outside Watchcote Post Office be approved.
8. The allocation of £5165 from Ward Capital Budget and £2486 from Ward Revenue Budget for tree planting on Kew Road, Richmond Road and Westminster Road be approved.
9. The allocation of £2500 from Failsworth East Ward Revenue Budget for white lining and patching works be approved.

## **INVESTING IN VIBRANT DISTRICT CENTRES – A FRAMEWORK FOR BUSINESS SUPPORT AND PREMISES IMPROVEMENT FOR A62 FAILSWORTH CORRIDOR**

A report was considered which requested that the District Executive agreed a policy framework for supporting new and existing independent businesses and to assist with the improvement of the physical appearance of premises along the A62 Failsworth Corridor.

The proposed boundary had been drafted to take in the majority of independent businesses along the Failsworth corridor, including those leading to Failsworth Metrolink station. The boundary included a number of non-eligible premises, such as residential properties. The delivery framework, criteria and publicity would, however, make it clear which premises were eligible for support. A total of £100k had been allocated from the Council's Capital Programme. The proposed delivery framework was appended to the report and provided the basis on which the scheme would operate.

It was further requested that there be a separate scheme for the Hollins Road Corridor of Hollinwood.

### **RESOLVED that:**

1. The proposed boundary and delivery framework for grant support be approved subject to extending the boundary to the M60 from Manchester and additional funding of £100,000 for Failsworth and £100,000 for Hollinwood being requested from next year's budget.
2. The decision making process for grant approval be agreed and Councillors Garry, McMahon and Fielding be nominated to act as the review panel.
3. The delivery arrangements, points of contact and the role of District Executive Members in promoting the scheme be noted.

## **PARTNER UPDATES**

The District Executive received updates on the following:

- a) Citizens Advice Bureau – an update was given on the weekly debt advice sessions at Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library.
- b) Failsworth & Hollinwood Christmas Lights 2014 – a report was submitted which provided a summary of the Christmas Lights Switch On Events of 2014. Both Failsworth and Hollinwood Christmas celebrations proved to be hugely popular and received positive feedback for both events. Early planning for 2015 was encouraged for both events; community members and partner organisations from both the public and private sector would be encouraged to attend planning meetings and to take an active role.

A vote of thanks was given to the Chair, District staff and everyone involved with making the events such an outstanding success.

- c) Community Safety - an update was given on community safety initiatives including alley gating projects.
- d) Regeneration - A report was submitted which covered the following Issues:
- Old Town Hall
  - Oldham Town Centre Leisure Centre
  - Coliseum & Heritage Centre
  - Town Centre Public Realm
  - Broadway Green/Foxdenton
  - Royton Town Centre Retail Development
  - Hollinwood Junction
  - Lancaster Club Site
  - A62 Interventions
  - Limehurst Estate
  - Housing Units/Wickentree Lane
- e) Integrated Neighbourhood Policing –A report was submitted and a verbal update was given on crime statistics for the area. A further update was given on Operation Tuscan and thanks were given to the police as there had been a significant drop in antisocial behaviour. However concerns were raised over other crime statistics which had increased up to 50%.

Sergeant Kenworthy highlighted the impact of the police cuts and the need to work more closely with the private sector so partners can assist and prevent extra pressure being placed on police resources. The important role of special constables and PCSOs was also stressed.

**RESOLVED** that:

1. The updates be noted.
2. The relocation of the Hollinwood Christmas Tree be considered.
3. The District Executive continues to support the Christmas events in 2015 both financially and in terms of other resources.
4. The District Executive through the District Team encourages partners and residents to play an active role in the Christmas events in 2015 and supports them in their various roles

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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 8.42 pm

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## **Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive**

## **Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report**

Report of Carol Brown, Director of Environmental Services

Portfolio Responsibility: Neighbourhoods

Officer Contact: Penny Kenworthy

Ext. 4289

19th March 2015

### **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 Executive Fund £25,000 per ward

<b>Failsworth West</b>		<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Project/Initiative</b>	<b>Cost Per Project</b>	
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)	£4,598	
Enviromental Team minor works within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1,666	
Greening within Failsworth, Lord Lane, Westminster Road, Roman Road	£2,000	
Contribution towards the drainage at Woodhouses Cricket Club	£1,000	
Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33	
Earls Lodge Traffic Signage	£400.00	
Failsworth Carnival 2015	£1,000.00	
Failsworth Historical Society - Chairs	£300.00	
Alley gate signage Scheme - Community Safety Services	£126.00	
Community Safety Initiatives - Community Safety	£333.33	
Moston Brook - Lower Memorial Land	£5,000.00	
Barons Court Gardening Scheme	£2,500.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£22,123.32</b>	
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£2,876.68</b>	

<b>Failsworth East</b>		<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Project/Initiative</b>	<b>Cost Per Project</b>	

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)	£4,598
Community Pay Back within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1,666
Greening within Failsworth, Lord Lane, Westminster Road, Roman Road	£2,000
Roman Road Summer Planting	£750
Bowling Green Fencing Higher Memorial	£4,500
Minor Fence Repairs	£500
Contribution towards the drainage at Woodhouses Cricket Club	£1,000
Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33
Failsworth Carnival 2015	£1,000.00
Failsworth Historical Society - Chairs	£300.00
Alley gate signage Scheme - Community Safety Services	£126.00
Community Safety Initiatives - Community Safety	£333.33
White lining and patching works	£2,500
Tree planting Kew Road/Richmond Rd/Westminster Rd)	£2,486
<b>Total</b>	<b>£24,959.32</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£40.68</b>

<b>Hollinwood</b>	<b>£25,000</b>
<b>Project/Initiative</b>	<b>Cost Per Project</b>
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)	£4,598
Community Pay Back within Failsworth & Hollinwood	£1,666
Hollinwood Together Festival	£1,500
Oldham Cancer Support donation to increase service	£333.33
Shortfall of enhancement to Hollinwood Christmas Tree Lights	£1,110.00
Alley gate signage Scheme - Community Safety Services	£126.00
Community Safety Initiatives - Community Safety	£333.33
Hollinwood Festival 2015	£3,461
<b>Total</b>	<b>£14,494.32</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£10,505.68</b>

### Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive Capital Fund £10,000 per ward

#### Failsworth West - £10,000

Project/Initiative	Cost Per Project
Failsworth & Hollinwood Minor Works Programme	£1000
Lower Memorial Park Commemorative Boulder	£1035
Hulmes Rd tree clearing/fencing, joint project with MCC (N. Anderson Env)	£2,500.00
Grimshaw Alley Gates	£920
Bollards Watchcote Post Office1	£1200
Brookdale/Beresford traffic material costs	£3000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9655</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£345</b>

#### Failsworth East - £10,000

Project/Initiative	Cost Per Project
Failsworth & Hollinwood Minor Works Programme	£1000
Higher Memorial Park Commemorative Boulder	£3835

Tree planting Kew Rd / Richmond Rd / Westminster Rd	£5,165.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10000</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£0.00</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

Cllr Bates	3000.00
Project	Amount
Grit Bins Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
Brown st improvements to backings	895.00
Moston brook grant	1905.96
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Cllr Fielding	3000.00
Project	Amount
Brass Band Association	375.00
Dalton St. Alleyway	200.00
Earls Lodge gardening equipment	460.00
The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	100.00
Paddock Lane Trees	200.00

Grit Bins Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
Finger Posts Broadway & Oldham Rd junction	150.00
45-47 Shaw Head Drive - Greenings maintenance	500.00
Grit Bin Rose Hey Lane	476.97
Friends of The Owl Plaque -Hardman Lane	43.00
Moston Brook	100.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>2999.01</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.99</b>

<b>Clr Garry</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
Generator donation 20th Sept Fun Day Event (Funky Fitness)	50.00
Benches on Lord Lane	813.93
Stage at Xmas Celebration 12.12.14	600.00
Earls Lodge	100.00
Xmas Celebrations banners from EBS (Extra Better Service)	150.00
Table Decs etc from Grassroots for Irish Night	100.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	50.00
Grit Bins Ely & Cosgrove Crescent	199.04
Trophies (Xmas Light Switch On Event)	25.00
Community Allotment funding toward equipment	112.00
Contribution to Failsworth Grassroots	800.00
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>2999.97</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.03</b>

### Failsworth East

<b>Clr Briggs</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
No Through Road sign Richmond /Hampton Rd	58.33
Printer - Oldham Cancer Support	120.00
The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Donation towards show on 20th Sept Fund Day Event (Funky Fitness)	50.00

Theatre Production -Salvation Army	50.00
Oldham Cancer Support Therapy Bed	180.00
Chocolates for prizes at F/W Xmas celebrations 12.12.14	69.00
White Lining & Patching Works	1000.00
Failsworth Historical Society	200.00
Failsworth Boxing Club	300.00
Tree Planting Kew/Richmond Westminster	777.67
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>

<b>Clr Dawson</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
USB sticks for 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
The Arts Hub contribution to roof repair	195.00
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	150.00
Elvis impersonator at Xmas lights switch on	150.00
White Lining & Patching Works	1000.00
Tree Planting Kew/Richmond Westminster	446.67
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>

<b>Clr McMahon</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount
Roman Rd. activity mornings	250.00
Re-gravel Failsworth Pole	1000.00
Westminster Garden Party	880.00
No Through Road sign Richmond /Hampton Rd	58.34
Theatre Production -Salvation Army	250.00
Replacement Tree Minor Street (approx cost) done by Limb to Limb (contact Nik Anderson)	400.00
White Lining & Patching Works	100.00
Tree Planting Kew/Richmond Westminster	61.66
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>3000.00</b>
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Hollinwood

<b>Clr Ames</b>		<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount	
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00	
Xmas Celebrations Hollinwood Timebank	100.00	
Parking Enforcement Sign Jenny St	32.50	
Beulah Pre-school Playgroup	350.00	
PC World equipment	447.19	
Hollinwood Market	776.45	
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>2456.14</b>	
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>543.86</b>	

<b>Clr Stretton</b>		<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount	
Limeside Pre-school - kitchen	239.00	
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00	
Xmas Celebrations Hollinwood Timebank	100.00	
PC World equipment	447.19	
Hollinwood Market - Gazebos	776.44	
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>2312.63</b>	
<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>687.37</b>	

<b>Clr Williams</b>		<b>3000.00</b>
Project	Amount	
Link Lane Clean Up - Parks	575.00	
CCTV @ Avenues & Hollins Hall	750.00	
Hollinwood Market	447.11	
Xmas Celebrations Hollinwood Timebank	100.00	
Parking Enforcement Sign Jenny St	32.50	
Disabled Crossing Kimberley St Hollinwood	583.20	
Parking Enforcement Sign Jenny St	65.00	
PC World equipment	447.19	
<b>Total Spent</b>	<b>3000.00</b>	



<b>Total Remaining</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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## 6. Funding initiatives

### Hollinwood

- 1) Residents of Elm Street have approached local members for road safety markings, approx costs are a maximum of **£600**, work to be completed by the Unity Partnership.
- 2) Pricing for Summer Planting/Winter Planting Hollins Road **£4912.15**

### Failsworth West

- 1) Shortfall of **£1290.00** for the removal of the existing concrete/iron posts on Hulmes Road; Failsworth. Work to be completed by Oldham Council.
- 2) At the 20th January District Executive, members allocated £920.00 towards the alley gating scheme at Grimshaw Street, costs have been revised to include costs for keys. The total cost of the scheme is **£1020.00**. The District Exec is asked to allocate a further **£100** to the scheme.

## 7. Public Health Funding

At the 2nd October District Executive a Public Health Report was brought to the District Executive regarding the funding allocated to the district for health projects. Failsworth & Hollinwood received £18311.00.

The Failsworth & Hollinwood Health & Well Being working group presented a report to the Health and Well Being Board, who congratulated the work being done in the district.

The District Executive is asked to agree to the allocation of the **£18311.00** to the health prioritise of the district.

<b>Oral Health</b>	To include work around improving oral health within the district, e.g <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral Health packs to new social landlord tenants</li> <li>• Dental Play Box Scheme</li> </ul>	<b>£3000.00</b>
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<b>Smoking</b>	To include, more locations for Smoking Cessation clinics, especially within Hollinwood. To support the ongoing work within the district	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Reducing Alcohol consumption</b>	Raising awareness of the effects of drug and alcohol across the district	<b>£1000.00</b>
<b>Health Improvement Training</b>	Training to be supplied for all community staff across the district , including councillors and residents  To include Health & Well Being Networking events with the Failsworth & Hollinwood Cluster (2 over 12 months)	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Getting Active</b>	To devise a programme of sporting and physical activity to encourage residents of all ages to get involved with physical activity	<b>£3000.00</b>
<b>Get Oldham Growing</b>	Pledge to work with communities to make the area cleaner, greener and safer, and create more community ownership e.g. Improve the cycle tracks / Litter picks <i>etc</i>  To promote the benefits of healthy eating and Get Oldham growing and encourage residents to get involved.	<b>£3311.00</b>
<b>Increasing Breast Feeding within the District</b>	To work with the Childrens Centre and the Failsworth & Hollinwood Cluster on the benefits of breast feeding and to increase the number of support groups for parents to attend	<b>£2000.00</b>

# **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

## **District Partnership Report**

### **Failsworth & Hollinwood**

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

**Report Dates 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

Prepared by: Ps 19035 Archer & O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

## Report Dates 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

### 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**

<b>ASB Related Statistics</b>		
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014</b>	<b>5th Jan 2015 – 1st March 2015</b>
<b>Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour</b>	135	<b>184</b>
<b>Motor Cycle / Mini Moto</b>	5	<b>11</b>
<b>Alcohol Related Incidents</b>	82	<b>67</b>
<b>Youth Related Under 18</b>	62	<b>80</b>

### Victim Based Crime

<b>Crime Statistics</b>		
	<b>5th Jan 2014 – 1st March 2014</b>	<b>5th Jan 2015 – 1st March 2015</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	7	<b>10</b>
<b>Theft from person</b>	4	<b>3</b>
<b>Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated</b>	27	<b>20</b>
<b>Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling</b>	14	<b>23</b>
<b>Theft Of Motor Vehicle</b>	2	<b>7</b>
<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle</b>	35	<b>31</b>
<b>Theft Of Pedal Cycle</b>	3	<b>5</b>

## Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics		
	5th Jan 2014 – 1st March 2014	5th Jan 2015 – 1st March 2015
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment )	39	40
Assault Without Injury	27	40

## OP Tuscan Updates & Statistics

OP Tuscan has been running on Fri/Sat evenings since July 2014 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 alongside Police Officers and PCSO's. The on-going success of OP Tucan 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. 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 to target hotspot areas.

Please see the positive results below.

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

Op Tuscan Over View Up To 23.01.15	
Contact Cards Submitted	30
Alcohol Seized	3 (1 x bottle Vodka 1x bottle of cider, 1 x bottle of wine)
FWINS Attended	181
Arrests	2
Firearms Seized	1
Property Collected	1 found bicycle
Direction To Leave	1
Number of repeat locations visited	369

## 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.

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### **Good News Event - New Youth Club**



## **Failsworth youth club**

A new youth club has been opened at the Failsworth Town Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth. The youth Club is a joint venture with a number of partners coming together. Oldham Council and the Failsworth Neighbourhood team have worked closely together on the project and have been supported by youth service providers including the Street pastor team and the detached youth workers.

Failsworth Youth Zone runs from the top floor of Failsworth Town Hall every Friday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm for 12 to 16 years olds. Pc Lee Cullen organiser and Failsworth Neighbourhood Beat Officer is thrilled by the initial success the youth zone has created. This has been a joint effort from council leader and Failsworth East councillor Jim McMahon, parents and members of the public have also made substantial donations ranging from Pool and Table tennis tables to offers of volunteer support. Tesco's have made donations which have included pens, pads, and footballs and provide weekly drinks to the club. If the success continues it is hoped the youth club can be extended to also include Saturday evenings, since the youth zone has opened anti-social behaviour in the area has dropped significantly.

On the first night of the club opening there were 98 children who attended and this swelled to 138 on the second week and the ages ranges of members is from 12 -16 years.



Great Team Effort And Big Thank You - Pictured, Sam Lewis (front left) chairman of Failsworth & Hollinwood Youth Forum, Bridget Miller (Tesco) for the clubs donations , council leader Jim McMahon & representatives from Failsworth Neighbourhood policing team , helpers and volunteers. Also pictured an item kindly donated by a Failsworth resident for the new Failsworth Youth Zone.

We are looking to form a volunteer group to assist with the running this exciting new venture. We are looking for people of all ages who would be prepared to work preliminarily on a Friday Evening between 6 and 9 to assist with both the setting up phase of the club above and then to assist the in-house team in delivering a great night for the youth group followed by a short clean up.

**Please follow Failsworth GMP on Facebook and Twitter for Youth Zone updates**

**Do you know your local Neighbourhood Beat Officer and PCSO's?**

**MEET THE NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

**Failsworth East**



**NBO Rob Griffiths**



**PCSO Louis Baistow-Davies**



**PCSO Mark Ravenscroft**



**PCSO Barbara Pearson**

**Failsworth West**



**NBO Lee Cullen**



**PCSO Suzanne Hudson**



**PCSO Andrew Longsdon**

**Hollinwood & Limeside**



**NBO Haroon Akram**



**PCSO Gary Skinner**



**PCSO Samantha Kent-Brown**



**PCSO Adam Riley**



**PCSO Baig Mohammed**

## Crime Prevention Advice

### Distraction burglary

Distraction burglary is any crime where a falsehood, trick or distraction is used to gain access to a property to commit burglary.

Victims of distraction burglary can suffer terribly both emotionally and physically.

Violence is increasingly being used by offenders against the elderly in order to gain entry to their homes and steal their property. Unfortunately, some victims suffer a decline in health and even die as a result of the trauma caused.

“Did you know...?”

The average age of a victim of distraction burglary is 81-years-old.”

#### Crime prevention advice:

- If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it. Check the identity of the caller by calling the company they are purporting to be from i.e. gas, electricity, water, police. Use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory or provided independently by your service provider - Do not use any telephone numbers provided by the caller - they may be bogus.
- Telephone a neighbour or friend nearby to come along and check out the caller before you open the door to them. Some areas in the country have “nominated neighbour schemes” you can sign up to. Check with your local police to find out if there is one in your area.
- Many service providers provide password schemes, sign up to these. When unannounced callers knock at your door they should know the password if they are genuine.
- The “Water board” no longer exists, it is an obsolete phrase used only by bogus callers.
- Don't keep large quantities of cash at home; put it in the bank where it is safe.
- Keep doors locked and windows secure at all times.
- Ensure that if you do let somebody in to your home, that you close the door behind them - distraction burglars often work in teams, where one will distract you whilst others sneak in through the insecure door.
- If somebody asks for your help - needs to make a telephone call, lost a ball in your garden, needs a drink or pen and paper for example, refer them to a younger neighbour or assist them through a closed door. Alternatively, call a friend or neighbour to come and assist.
- Not sure? Don't open the door.

### Further Crime Prevention Advice

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

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### **NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE**



We are currently updating our records, if you run a Home Watch scheme please let us know – [oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk) or telephone 0161 856 8825

Neighbourhood staff holds regular surgeries where crime prevention advice is available

### **Regular Surgeries are held at:**

Failsworth Health Centre

Cloughgate House, Hollins Road

School House Flats, Incline Road

Asda, Hollins Road

### **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](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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## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**March 2015**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

### **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 helped a total of 67 people. This is made up of 40 in Failsworth and 27 in Limehurst.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £166,003. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £24,334.

### **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>Ward</b>	<b>Failsworth Town Hall</b>	<b>Limehurst Library</b>
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	0	1
	Chadderton Central	1	1
	Chadderton South	3	0
	Coldhurst	0	1
	Failsworth East	9	1
	Failsworth West	20	1
	Hollinwood	1	16
	Medlock Vale	1	1
	Royton North	1	0
	Saddleworth South	0	1
	St Mary's	1	1
	Waterhead	0	1
	Werneth	0	2
<b>Manchester</b>	Miles Platting	4	0
		40	27