

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

Date Thursday 23 July 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, 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 - 4)

The Minutes of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive meeting held on 4th June 2015 are attached for approval.

6 Petitions (Pages 5 - 6)

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.

7 Developing District Plans, 2015/16 and 2016/17 (Pages 7 - 8)

Presentation by the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods & Co-operatives and the Executive Director Co-operatives and Neighbourhoods.

8 Failsworth & Hollinwood District Budget Report (Pages 9 - 14)

9 Failsworth & Hollinwood Partner Updates (Pages 15 - 38)

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on Thursday 15th October 2015 at 7.00pm.



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

Also in Attendance:

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

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor Ames be elected Vice Chair of the
Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the Municipal
Year 2015/16.

5 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions had been received.

6 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th March
2015 be approved as a correct record.

7 **NOMINATIONS TO WORKING GROUPS AND OUTSIDE
BODIES**

RESOLVED that:

1. Councillors Stretton and Williams be appointed to Contour
Housing;
2. Councillor Dawson be appointed to the Failsworth Old
People's Welfare Association.

8 **PETITIONS**

No petitions had been received.

9 **FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD BUDGET REPORT
2015/2016**

The District Executive received a report which advised of the budgets aligned for the 2015/16 municipal year.



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

1. Installation of alley gates, Wesley Street – Allocation of £680.00
2. Lower Memorial entrance of Moston Brook – Allocation of additional £5000 as agreed at the 20th January 2015 meeting from Failsworth East budget
3. Christmas 2015
Failsworth Christmas tree, for Failsworth Pole – Allocation of £1300
Dressing of Christmas tree at Failsworth Pole - Allocation of £400
Dressing of Failsworth Town Hall - Allocation of £1000
Dressing of Failsworth Pole - Allocation of £1000
Dressing of Christmas tree at Hollinwood - Allocation of £400
4. Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team for event organisation - Allocation of £1000
5. Continuation of the Citizens Advice Bureau "make the most of your money" project - Allocation of £13796
6. Provision of planting within the District to include Roman Road - Allocation of £4000 (with an additional £750 for Summer Planting on Roman Road), Lord Lane and Westminster Road
7. Failsworth Carnival – Allocation of £2000 for the 54th Failsworth Carnival in 2016 (£1500 from partnership ward budget and £500 from Councillor McMahon's individual Councillor budget).

The following initiatives were also requested to be considered for approval:-

1. Gates at Daisy Nook – Allocation of £400 from the capital budget.
2. Apprentice for District Team – Quote to be obtained, allocation of £3000 to be set aside.
3. Tree planting in Failsworth East – Allocation of £6000 from capital/revenue budget.
4. Breast Feeding 'App' and other breast feeding initiatives – An allocation to be agreed in principle.

RESOLVED that:

1. The funding allocated to the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016 be noted.
2. The allocation of £680 for installation of alley gates, Wesley Street be approved.
3. The allocation of additional £5000, as agreed at the 20th January 2015 meeting, from Failsworth East budget for Lower Memorial entrance of Moston Brook be approved.
4. The allocation of £1300 for Failsworth Christmas tree, Failsworth Pole be approved.

5. The allocation of £400 for Dressing of Christmas tree at Failsworth Pole be approved.
6. The allocation of £1000 for Christmas Dressing of Failsworth Town Hall be approved.
7. The allocation of £1000 for Christmas Dressing of Failsworth Pole be approved.
8. The allocation of £400 for Dressing of Christmas tree at Hollinwood be approved.
9. The allocation of £1000 for event organisation by Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team be approved.
10. The allocation of £13796 for the continuation of the Citizens Advice Bureau "make the most of your money" project be approved.
11. The allocation of £4000 (with an additional £750 for Summer Planting on Roman Road) for the provision of planting within the District to include Roman Road, Lord Lane and Westminster Road be approved.
12. The allocation of £2000 for the 54th Failsworth Carnival in 2016 (£1500 from partnership ward budget and £500 from Councillor McMahon's individual Councillor budget), be approved.
13. The allocation of £400 from the capital budget for gates at Daisy Nook be approved.
14. A provisional allocation of £3000, subject to a quote being obtained, for an Apprentice for the District team be approved.
15. The allocation of £6000 from capital/revenue budget for tree planting in Failsworth East, be approved.
16. An allocation for a Breast Feeding 'App' and other breast feeding initiatives be approved in principle.

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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 7.12 pm

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Report to Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive

Brookdale Street - Alley Gates

Portfolio Holder:

Cllr B Brownridge, Cabinet Member for Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

Officer Contact: Helen Lockwood, Executive Director, Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

Report Author: Penny Kenworthy; Acting District Coordinator, Failsworth & Hollinwood
Ext. 4289

23rd July 2015

Reason for report

In response to the Petition submitted by the residents of Brookdale Street, expressing their deep concern about the business along Oldham Road not locking the gates.

The report indicates options available to address the issue of the unlocked alley gates at Brookdale Street.

Decision

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive to consider the recommendations and approve accordingly.

Recommendations

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive are asked to support the change to Public Space Protection Order from a gating order for Brookdale Street.

Brookdale Alley Gating Scheme

1 Background

- 1.1 The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team received a petition from the residents of Brookdale Street, concerning the failure of a named business to close the alley gates, which run at the back of the shops on Oldham Road on to Brookdale Street.

2 Current Position

Our Community Safety team have issued letters previously informing all residents within the location to lock the gates accordingly, however residents failed to comply with this course of action.

A discussion took place with Failsworth West Ward Members following an email received by the Community Safety Officer to the District Coordinator, advising that the current gating order be changed to a Public Space Protection Order.

A Public Space Protection Order is designed to protect public spaces and includes reasonable restrictions and requirements. There are some implications which will require funding e.g. signage, along with a completed consulting exercise with residents and statutory undertaker e.g. Greater Manchester Police

3 Recommendations

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive are asked to support the change to Public Space Protection Order from a gating order for Brookdale Street.

Briefing to Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive **Date: 23rd July 2015**

Developing District Plans, 2015/16 and 2016/17

For Discussion

Report of:

Liz Hume, Strategic Change and Reform Manager

Portfolio holder:

Cllr Barbara Brownridge, Cllr Arooj Shah

Sign-off:

Jill Beaumont, Director of Community Services

Summary of the issue:

A presentation will be delivered to present the approach to the District Plans for 2015/16. It will also present the proposed approach to engagement, consultation and development of the District Plans for 2016/17 and beyond.

Recommendations to District Executive:

The District Executive are asked to participate in the discussion and note the information from the presentation.

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Report to Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive

Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report

Portfolio Holder:

Cllr B Brownridge, Cabinet Member for Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

Officer Contact: Helen Lockwood, Executive Director, Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

Report Author: Penny Kenworthy; Acting District Coordinator, Failsworth & Hollinwood
Ext. 4289

23rd July 2015

Reason for report

To advise the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive the budgets aligned for the 2015/2016 municipal year.

Decision

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive to approve spend assigned to the district.

Recommendations

1. To note the funding allocated and the current spend to date for the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016.
2. Failsworth Councillors to note the overspend of **£2211.96** from the District Executive Failsworth East and West and to divide the over spend between the councillors individual budget of **£368.66**
3. Hollinwood to approve the remainder of the Revenue Budget (**£3669.00**) for the 2016 hanging baskets along Hollins Road.

Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report**1 Background**

- 1.1 The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive has been assigned the below budget for 2015/2016:

	Revenue 2015/2016	Capital 2015/2016
Failsworth East	£10,000	£10,000
Failsworth West	£10,000	£10,000
Hollinwood	£10,000	£10,000

- 1.2 The Failsworth & Hollinwood Councillors will have an individual budget of **£5000** for 2015/2016

2 Current Position**2.1 Revenue Budget****Failsworth East - £10,000**

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Failsworth Christmas 2015, lighting and Christmas Tree	£2050
4th June 2015	Event Budget - Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team	£333.33
4th June 2015	Citizens Advice Bureau - District Sessions	£4598
4th June 2015	Summer/Winter Planting within Failsworth	£2375
4th June 2015	Failsworth Carnival 2016	£750
4th June 2015	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team - Apprentice	£1000
Total Allocated		£11,106
Remaining Balance		-£1106.00

Failsworth West - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Failsworth Christmas 2015, lighting and Christmas Tree	£2050
4th June 2015	Event Budget - Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team	£333.33
4th June 2015	Citizens Advice Bureau - District Sessions	£4598
4th June 2015	Summer/Winter Planting within Failsworth	£2375
4th June 2015	Failsworth Carnival 2016	£750
4th June	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team - Apprentice	£1000
Total Allocated		£11,106
Remaining Balance		-£1106.00

Hollinwood - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Dressing of Christmas Tree - Oasis Academy	£400
4th June 2015	Event Budget - Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team	£333.33
4th June 2015	Citizens Advice Bureau District Sessions	£4598
4th June 2015	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team Apprentice	£1000

Total Allocated	£6331.00
Remaining Balance	£3669.00

2.2 Capital Budget

Failsworth East - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Wesley Street Alley Gates	£680
4th June 2015	Daisy Nook safety improvements to the Boat Play Area	£1200
4th June 2015	Moston Brook Lower Memorial Entrance	£5000
4th June 2015	Failsworth Tree Planting Scheme	£3000
Total Allocated		£6880
Remaining Balance		£3120

Failsworth West - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Failsworth Tree Planting Scheme	£3000
Total Allocated		£3000
Remaining Balance		£7000

Hollinwood - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated		
Remaining Balance		

2.3 Councillor Individual Budget - £5000

Failsworth East

Cllr D Dawson - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	
Remaining Balance	

Cllr N Briggs - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Failsworth Dynamos - Grant	£400
Total Allocated	£400
Remaining Balance	£4600

Cllr J McMahon - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Failsworth Carnival 2016	£500

Total Allocated	£500
Remaining Balance	£4500

Failsworth West

Cllr S Fielding - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	
Remaining Balance	

Cllr W Bates - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	
Remaining Balance	

Cllr E Garry - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Contribution to Failsworth Youth Zone	£1000
Total Allocated	£1000
Remaining Balance	£4000

Hollinwood

Cllr B Ames - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	
Remaining Balance	

Cllr J Stretton - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	
Remaining Balance	

Cllr S Williams - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Total Allocated	

3 Requests for consideration for funding:

- 3.1 As part of the summer planting scheme for 2016, the district exec are asked to secure the remainder of the Revenue Budget (**£3669.00**) for hanging baskets along Hollins Road.

4 Recommendations

1. To note the funding allocated and the current spend to date for the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016.
2. Failsworth Councillors to note the overspend of **£2211.96** from the District Executive Failsworth East and West and to divide the over spend between the councillors individual budget of **£368.66**
3. Hollinwood to approve the remainder of the Revenue Budget (**£3669.00**) for the 2016 hanging baskets along Hollins Road.

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Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

July 2015

Money management, 1st March to 30th June 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 211 people. This is made up of 119 in Failsworth and 92 in Limehurst. This is a significant increase, particularly in Limehurst, in the number of clients accessing these services.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 2 month period is £37551. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £109430.

3. Further development

We have been told that the activation of the Freephone access to our Adviceline service in libraries is imminent, it may already have been done. 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.

BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Community Safety Officer Update

23rd July 2015
Officer Contact: Michael Fleming
Ext. 1591

Purpose of Paper

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

Alley gating schemes

Gating Order 44 - Hollins Road/Moorcroft St
Completed.

CSS 1066 – Minor St/Norman St/Emily Close/Clifton St;
Failed to reach the required 80%; with one objection received.

CSS 1061 – Old Road/Grimshaw Street
Completed.

CSS 638 – 27-33 Wesley Street
Consultation commenced.

Gating Order 40– Brookdale Street/Oldham Road
Petition received from local residents regarding the alley gates being constantly left insecure. Despite letters sent to residents/businesses gates are continued to be left insecure. Due to the new legislation all Gating Orders currently in force will automatically become Public Space Protections Orders in October 2017.

However in the interim period, the Council has monitored the closure of alley gates on this particular scheme and are considering replacing the Gating Order with a Public Space Protection Order prior to this date. The terms of these Orders can include persons found to be not locking the gates can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Charge and/or be prosecuted.

Other initiatives

Operation Tuscan – This is still ongoing; dependant on available resources.

Home Watch – The Community Safety Officer in partnership with the Neighbourhood Policing Team are continually encouraging residents to join a Home Watch scheme. Your local Home Watch Meeting is held on the second Thursday of every month at Broadbent Luncheon Club Lord Lane, Failsworth.

Burglary Victims - Security surveys are offered to vulnerable and repeat victims of domestic burglary. Crime Prevention Advice is published on our social media sites and more information can be obtained from the Community Safety Officer.

ASB – A number of Warning Letters have been sent to parents regarding their son and daughters behaviour.

4 youths including a number from the North Manchester area were subject of a restorative justice conference with their parents regarding their behaviour on the precinct.

The police in partnership with other agencies/local businesses continue to invoke a policing plan which covers 4 zones and encompasses certain areas which have been identified as hotspots for anti-social behaviour on Friday and Saturday evenings.. Officers and partner agencies patrol these areas and engage with the youths.

Failsworth Town Hall is still utilised on these evening to assist with the youth provision.

There are a number of complex neighbour disputes currently being dealt with, involving extensive partnership working which require appropriate support and intervention.

See appendix 1 for the Failsworth & Hollinwood youth update

Higher Memorial Park – There are still concerns regarding the number of youths who are congregating in the park. One option to be considered is a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). This is designed to protect public spaces from persistently anti-social individuals or groups. Can include reasonable restrictions and requirements.

New Psychoactive Substances (Legal Highs) – the Community Safety Officer attended a briefing and training day for local professionals; gaining a better understanding of the affects, looking at drug markets setting up drug alerts.

Domestic Violence Training – Full Day

CSO attended this training - Inputs on domestic violence including honour based violence, female genital mutilation and forced marriages.

Signage for Alley Gates - To purchase a further 50 signs at a cost of £16.25 each; total £812.50 shared with Chadderton District Executive to reduce costs at £406.25 each district.

**Appendix 1 - Failsworth & Hollinwood youth update
Kathryn Bardsley - Youth Development Officer, MADHLO**

Youth Forum

The Youth Forum are meeting monthly and are looking to recruit new members as several existing members have moved on or no longer wish to be involved. They are still keen to be actively involved in community events and represent the views of young people in the District. They are also looking to link with school councils in the District

Town Hall provision

Over the last month we have seen numbers drop from over 130 to about 40 young people per Friday night session. Staff plan to organize some outdoor activities, including a barbeque, to attract the members back. Planning has also begun on more structured issue based work with the young people now that relationships have been established. We are also organizing transport for young people who wish to access Mahdlo on other evenings.

Rotary/CMI project (Engage, Develop, Succeed)

This project involved young people from Failsworth and Saddleworth working with Rotary members to develop their skills and achieve a CMI qualification. With the success of the first cohort, OBLG have agreed to fund a second project and we are working directly with Failsworth and Saddleworth Schools in recruiting young people who will benefit from such involvement. The young people will be working on developing a project around isolation of the elderly.

Community provision

Presently supporting Councillors with a view to funding and supporting new youth initiatives in schools and sports clubs. Also visiting existing youth provisions to provide support, information and quality assurance particularly around summer holiday provision.

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 1st March 2015 – 9th July 2015

Prepared by: Ps 12564 Clem Jones & O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley

Date: 10th July 2015

Report Dates 1st March 2015 – 9th July 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

ASB Related Statistics		
	1 st March 2014 – 9 th July 2014	1st March 2015 – 9 th July 2015
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	419	443
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	33	43
Alcohol Related Incidents	195	148
Youth Related Under 18	257	223

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics		
	1st March 2014 – 9th July 2014	1st March 2015 – 9th July 2015
Robbery	15	14
Theft from person	7	7
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	59	79
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	59	132
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	14	23
Theft From Motor Vehicle	101	62
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	16	18

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics		
	1st March 2014 – 9th July 2014	1st March 2015 – 9th July 2015
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	105	157
Assault Without Injury	46	83

E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS

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

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

Good News

OPENING OF NEW POLICE POST IN FAILSWORTH TOWN HALL



A new police post has been made available at Failsworth Town Hall thanks to strong partnership working with Oldham Council. Council officers will work closely with the neighbourhood policing team and residents will be able to attend drop-in sessions.

“This is great news for the local community and for the police, as GMP will still provide a vital presence in the area.

“Working with the local authority signifies a new relationship where all those who have a stake in building safer communities work side-by-side in genuine partnership. It allows better sharing of information, it means that local issues can be addressed more effectively and a better service to residents.”

PC Lee Cullen, of the Failsworth Neighbourhood Team, said: “This new way forward is already having a positive impact. Since the youth zone was launched earlier this year, we’ve seen a huge reduction in reports of anti-social behaviour. We’ve felt so welcome by the district team and there’s already a feel-good factor around the place that we are making a difference by working together.”

Failsworth Youth Zone



The youth club continues to go from strength to strength we have on average 128 young persons in through the doors of the club and as has been the case of recent weeks there was an excellent atmosphere amongst the group.

Mahdlo have now taken over the running of the Youth Zone from Failsworth Youth services.

Neighbourhood Beat Officer Lee Cullen has been congratulated for his efforts by local councillors.

The knock on effect that this club has had has been tenfold and we know that the Failsworth youth group really appreciate what has been provided for them and in turn treat the club as if it was their own space.

Before the youth club opened we used to have around 150 young people wandering around the streets. I watched each weekend as they would walk from KFC to TESCO to the POLE and back to KFC perhaps stopping under the canopy of ALDI on the way.

This generated a high volume of calls from both the staff at the establishments and from members of the public who were impeded in getting access to the doorways where youths were sheltering. We would average anything from 8 to 12 calls each night sometimes from multiple callers regarding the same incident viewed from different positions.

This gave a distorted view of ASB at Failsworth, the figures on a Monday morning screamed out that it was all out of control at Failsworth when in actual fact the solution was there for all to see.

Pc Cullen states ‘I have watched our ASB calls go from double figures each night to nil, yes that’s no calls for ASB over either a Friday or Saturday night for the last 4 weeks’.

The change has been phenomenal and we truly hope that everyone can join us in promoting the ethos of the new Youth Zone and together we can give the Youth of Failsworth the voice that they deserve.

Please follow Failsworth GMP on Facebook and Twitter for Youth Zone

Community Engagement

Neighbourhood Beat Officer Lee Cullen as taken classes at Failsworth School as part of their Citizenship curriculum. This comprised of two 1 1/2 hr question and answer sessions covering all aspects of police work but focusing strongly on ASB and its impact at Failsworth. Students had lots of questions for Pc Cullen and many of them have wrote letters to Pc Cullen and the Chief Constable at The Police Headquarters as part of their course work asking about what we are doing to target ASB and the current position at Failsworth,

To assist with the process and for the students to have physical material for their course workbooks, Pc Cullen replied to all 60 students. Students were presented with a certificate to evidence that they have engaged with us in formulating their work.

Community Engagement Continued

Failsworth Community Engagement Event

A two day community engagement event held on the 27th & 28th May arranged by Failsworth East PCSO Suzanne Hudson proved to be a very productive event. The event was supported by Police Officers and Police Community Support Officers, throughout the two day event Crime Prevention Advise, Bogus Caller Talks & Keeping Safe Talks & Road Safety Advise given. Home Watch advise was also given.

- The mobile police station was parked on Morrisons, Failsworth and Tesco Failsworth Car Parks
- Around 100 members of the public attended and were given general advice, crime prevention advice booklets, road safety advice, purse bells and window alarms.
- Children's colouring in books and word searches given to the young children that visited the mobile station.
- EVAS carried out on the Canal Bank, F/worth Quay details forwarded to CSU.
- Leaflet Drops regarding ASB & Shed breaks carried out in various locations.
- Shirley Holt - Home Watch co-ordinator attended the event to provide support.
- A Failsworth Growing ambassador attended to help encourage adults and children into growing plants.
- The event was promoted on Facebook and Twitter with live updates throughout the two day event.



Crime Prevention Advice

PARCEL SCAM BE AWARE:

The following delivery note is currently being pushed through doors in the Oldham area. The note states there is a parcel waiting in your name and to ring the number for delivery. You are then asked to pay for the delivery by inputting your card details



E-MAIL SCAM BE AWARE:

Reported by our Home Watcher's – An email has been received that purports to be from Microsoft and looks very genuine, it includes the windows logo and makes mention to X Box. The Email is offering a free update to Windows 10 which you will be asked to trial and then be allowed to keep it. When you click on the link it takes you to another site and asks for your email address. Our HomeWatch member rang Microsoft who said they have no knowledge of such an email, are not offering a trial and advise anyone who receives the email to delete it immediately.

Prevent Crime – Tell your friends and neighbours

HOLIDAY ADVICE

Hopefully summer is on its way and some of you may be considering taking a break. Here are a few tips to help keep your property safe while you are away.

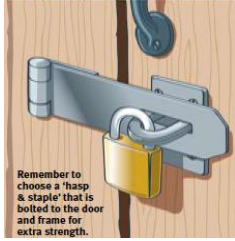


Before you go – Remember

- The best burglary deterrent is to make the home look occupied.
- Unless a room is obviously a bedroom to people outside the home, don't close your curtains in the daytime
Ask a trusted friend or neighbour to close them for you when it goes dark. Neighbours can help each other in many ways. They can keep the home looking occupied by maintaining the garden to even parking their car on your driveway.
- Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark – don't forget bedrooms.
- Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.
- Avoid discussing holiday plans in front of strangers.
- Cut the lawn before you go and trim back any plants that burglars could hide behind.
- If there is a chance that mail will pile up on your doorstep whilst you are away, consider the Post Office's 'Keepsafe' service. For a small fee, they can hold back the delivery of mail for up to two months.
- Consider leaving important documents and valuable items with other family members or a bank.
- If you normally leave valuable pedal cycles or similar items in your shed, consider putting them in the house.
- If neighbours keep your keys, advise them not to put your surname, address or even your house number on in case they fall into the wrong hands.
- Make sure that you've locked all outside doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, make sure it is set.
- **Send an email to Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk or ring 0161 856 8825 and let us know your name, address, telephone number, the dates you will be away and key holder details - we will put them on our database just in case.**

Don't let a thief steal your number plates. Email oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk and state your name address, make and model of your vehicle and we will send you **FREE anti-tamper number plate screws or ring us on 0161 856 8825**





Shed Security Alert – Burglars are operating in your area

If your shed is particularly vulnerable, it's time to do something about it! It's not unusual for burglars to use items found in a shed to break into your home.

Sheds: Padlocks

A good quality 'hasp & staple' with a padlock is important on all sheds and side doors to garages.

Sheds: Screw heads

Glue smeared over the heads of screws in the external hinges of shed doors or the side door of a garage may stop a thief from simply unscrewing them.

Alternatively, replace a couple of the screws in external hinges with a special type that cannot be unscrewed (*sometimes called 'clutch-head', 'anti-tamper' or 'coffin' screws*).

Sheds: Windows

When your door is secure, don't forget the windows. Perhaps the most effective way of securing a shed window is to fit internal bars or grilles.

Sheds: Alarms

Battery or mains powered shed alarms are now commonly available in DIY stores. If items within the shed are physically secured, how many thieves would spend time trying to release these items when an alarm is ringing?

Lawn mowers

Lawn Mowers can cease to be attractive to a thief if you paint your postcode and house number across the top with house paint. Use a bicycle lock to secure it to something inside the shed.

Cycles

Always lock cycles to something fixed or bulky while in the shed or garage (*e.g. the ladders or workbench*), and have them post coded. Some cycle dealers provide this service for a small charge. Alternatively contact your local police station for advice. Always keep a record of the make, model and frame number. You can register the details at: www.immobilise.com

Garden tools

Don't leave tools in your garden like spades, ladders, etc., for the burglar to pick up. Ask your neighbours not to either. Burglars don't often carry tools, but simply use items left lying around.

Remember to postcode tools

If it's impractical to postcode with

Ultraviolet ink because of the wear an item would get through regular use, consider engraving or painting the postcode onto the item.

Further Crime Prevention Advice

Visit our website 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

E-WATCH JOINING DETAILS

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

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE



We are currently updating our records, if you run a Home Watch scheme please let us know – 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

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

Contact Us updated 14/05/15

By telephone on 0161 856 8825

E-Mail: - Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk



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Failsworth & Hollinwood District Partnership Regeneration Update

Date: July 2015



Oldham
Council

1 Key Borough Wide Projects

Old Town Hall

Work to transform the Old Town Hall into a new seven-screen cinema is progressing well. The contractors, Morgan Sindall, have been on-site since the Council handed over the keys in October 2013.

Cabinet approved the award of the second and main stage of the construction contract to Morgan Sindall. The main contract works are proceeding to programme, with completion date remaining spring 2016, with Odeon scheduled to open 2 weeks after completion.

Progress has been made on the 'Parliament Square' public realm art enhancement. Work with an artist is ongoing and the main feature will be the installation of five stone columns with one metre owls perching on top. It is planned that a water feature will be installed and detailed design work is underway.

Officers are working closely with agents for letting the restaurant units. A number of potential operators have expressed interest in the units and some have undertaken site visits and more detailed negotiations with potential operators have commenced.

Oldham Town Centre Leisure Centre

The key dates remain as previously reported with the Leisure Centre due to open this winter. Detailed work is underway to ensure that Oldham Community Leisure Ltd maximise publicity in the run up to opening and maximise the number of people purchasing membership packages.

As previously reported Willmott Dixon have signed the Get Oldham Working Charter in which they commit to achieving a range of employment, training and supply chain targets that will benefit residents and businesses in Oldham and Greater Manchester. The percentage of total project cost spent with local supply chain in Oldham is currently 40% with the percentage of total project costs spent with local supply chain in the wider Greater Manchester area at 70%

Coliseum & Heritage Centre

As reported previously the detailed business plan is being worked on with all parties including The Heritage Lottery Fund and Arts Council. The governance structure has been agreed between the Council and Oldham Coliseum Theatre.

Town Centre Public Realm

The works to improve pavements and roads within the town centre is nearing completion.

Broadway Green/Foxdenton

Redrow Homes have received planning consent for 97 new homes. Work is ongoing with Highways England to agree the detailed design for the junction of Broadway and the new road which will go through the heart of the redevelopment.

Royton Town Centre Retail Development

OMBC is working with private sector development partner Dransfield Properties Ltd to facilitate improvements to the District Town Centre. The former Royton Health Centre and Assembly Hall are now demolished. Planning approval has now been obtained for a new Lidl food store as Phase 1 along with improvements to the existing precinct. Discussions are ongoing with the new owners of the precinct (Addington and Tristan Capital) to agree the detail of Phase 2 development.

Failsworth & Hollinwood Projects

Hollinwood Junction

On-going discussions are taking place with National Grid and the Greater Manchester Investment Fund, regarding proposals for the removal of the former redundant gas holder adjacent to the M60 and the commencement of initial site infrastructure.

Formal marketing of Hollinwood Junction, as a premium location/destination for businesses, is to commence in Autumn 2015.

Lancaster Club Site

Cabinet agreed to appoint Bellway Homes as developer partner in March 2015. The proposals include 142 new high quality family homes for private sale. The vast majority of homes are 3 and 4 bed with 108 detached. The development includes the conversion of the listed Lancaster Club into 8 private apartments. It is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted in the autumn, with construction starting in early 2016.

As part of the overall proposals for the area, a Goals! Soccer Centre (8 mini football pitches and a changing/club facility) has planning permission to be built on the site of the old allotments. Construction is due to start in late summer and should take around 16 weeks to complete.

A62 Interventions

The Council are looking at a number of underutilised or vacant properties in and around the A62. The Council have successfully worked with the purchaser of the former Social Security building to assist in bringing this property back into use. A developer has entered into an option with the Audacious Church to bring forward redevelopment of the site

The Council have now successfully concluded negotiations with the owner of the former Weavers Arms with a view to selling the two plots of Council owned land which flank the

vacant property. Comprehensive redevelopment of the combined site will then be progressed with the owner.

The Dairy Crest site on Ridgefield Street has now been sold to a developer who wishes to develop a high density apartment scheme on the site, which would front the adjoining canal. As the site was previously used for employment uses, it would be necessary for the owner and future planning applicant to satisfy planning policy in providing a marketing statement or demonstrating that the continued use of the site for employment uses is not viable.

The A62 Business Improvement Grant scheme is underway and being managed directly by the Strategic Regeneration Team. Grants are available for independent businesses along the A62 Failsworth corridor to apply for up to 50% of the capital costs to improve the appearance of their buildings, up to a maximum of £3,000.

Limehurst Estate

Cabinet agreed to appoint Keepmoat Homes as preferred developer for 135 new homes for sale. A public consultation exercise was held on the estate on 17 March with the proposals well received. A planning application was submitted in July 2015 with a start on site date anticipated for early 2016.

The new homes, to be built on Rowan Tree Road and White Bank Road, include around 20% 2 bed, 70% 3 bed and 10% 4 bed houses.

Housing Units/Wickentree Lane

The Strategic Regeneration Team have commissioned a feasibility exercise which addresses the highways problems around Wickentree Lane and also the desire to ensure that Housing Units has a greater presence onto Manchester Road. A preferred option has now been determined and consultation is ongoing with Housing Units. It is anticipated that a public consultation exercise will be held later this year.

BRIEFING TO THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Highways & Engineering Service Update

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July 2015

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 Capital Programme 2015 - 2016

- 2.1.1 The highways Capital Programme for Failsworth includes the following highway works:

Street	Area	Description	Location	Proposed Start	Proposed End	Notes
ABBEY ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	WHOLE LENGTH	03/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
ARGYLL CLOSE	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	09/06/2015	11/06/2015	Complete
ARGYLL PARK ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	09/06/2015	11/06/2015	Complete
ASHTON ROAD	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Road	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
CLIFTON STREET	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length of road	01/06/2015	05/06/2015	Complete
CUTLER HILL ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	from roundabout to side of 37 Stockburn Drive	08/06/2015	10/06/2015	Complete
GREEN LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Lane	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
HOLBORN AVENUE	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	04/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
KENSINGTON ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	WHOLE LENGTH	04/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
LANDSBERG ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	05/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
LORD LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from Ashton Road East to Day Drive	03/08/2015	05/08/2015	Ph1 Micro - Ashton Road West to Day Drive
LORD LANE	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from day Drive junction to end of Lane	TBA	TBA	Ph2 Date to be confirmed
MAYFAIR CRESCENT	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	whole length	03/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
MEDLOCK ROAD	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	whole of Road	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	Micro Asphalt Carriageway	whole of street	17/04/2014	19/04/2014	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	slurry seal footways	whole of street	30/06/2014	03/07/2014	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	carriageway resurfacing	from Clifton Street to Shepley Street junction	15/06/2015	23/06/2015	Complete
STANSFIELD ROAD	FAILSWORTH	resurfacing	from Roman Road junction to No, 28	02/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
WESLEY STREET	FAILSWORTH	Micro Asphalt Carriageway	Whole of street	17/04/2014	19/04/2014	Complete

2.2 LTP

2.2.1 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-15: The microasphalt scheme is now complete with some outstanding ironwork resetting that will be ongoing throughout January and February.

Update March 2015: Due to the inclement weather during Jan and Feb, the ironwork resetting programme has been delayed to March and April 2015.

Update July 2015: Works complete.

2.2.2 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.

Update January 2015: The scheme is currently on hold pending further discussions with Tesco concerning their initial request that the 'through route' is adopted by the council prior to them agreeing to the proposed improvements.

Update March 2015: The scheme is still on hold. The road in its current form / alignment would not meet adoption standards. Significant realignments, installation of new signalised junctions and structural work to the existing canal bridge would be required to make the link to an adoptable standard. An outline cost estimate for the works would be up to £3m.

Update July 2015: Discussions are ongoing with Tesco to secure a resolution to the proposals.

2.2.3 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 2015: The scheme has been advertised and no objections have been received. Arrangements will now be made to have the yellow lines introduced.

Update July 2015 : Scheme now introduced

2.3 Utility works

2.3.1 The most recent quarterly Utilities Co-ordination meeting was held on 6 March 2015 and no planned works were noted for the Failsworth & Hollinwood area at this time.