

FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE Agenda

Date Thursday 15 October 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 - 6)

The Minutes of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive meeting held on 23rd July 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.

7 Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive Budget Report (Pages 7 - 12)

8 Failsworth & Hollinwood District Partner Updates (Pages 13 - 26)

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on Thursday 26th November 2015 at 7.00pm.



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

Also in Attendance:

Emma Alexander	Executive Director Corporate & Commercial Services
Councillor Barbara Brownridge	Cabinet Member Neighbourhoods & Cooperatives
Helen Lockwood	Executive Director Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods
Councillor Arooj Shah	Cabinet Member Performance & Corporate Governance
Caroline Walmsley	Constitutional Services

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Williams,
Carol Brown and Penny Kenworthy.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest in Item 9 – Partner
Updates, by virtue of her husband’s employment at GMP.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions had been received.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 4th June
2015 be approved as a correct record.

6 **PETITIONS**

The District Executive considered a report regarding a petition
submitted by the residents of Brookdale Street, expressing their
deep concern about the business along Oldham Road not
locking the alley gates.

The Community Safety team had issued letters previously
informing all residents within the location to lock the gates
accordingly; however residents had failed to comply with this
course of action. A discussion had taken place with Failsworth
West Ward Members following an email received by the

Community Safety Officer recommending that the current gating order be changed to a Public Space Protection Order.



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A Public Space Protection Order was designed to protect public spaces and included reasonable restrictions and requirements. There were some implications which would require funding such as signage, along with a completed consultation exercise with residents and Greater Manchester Police.

It was reported that Hollins Road/Jenny Street in Hollinwood had similar problems and would benefit from the same change.

RESOLVED that:

1. The report be noted.
2. The District Executive support the change to a Public Space Protection Order from a Gating Order for Brookdale Street, Failsworth and Hollins Road/Jenny Street, Hollinwood.

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DEVELOPING DISTRICT PLANS, 2015/16 AND 2016/17

The District Executive received a presentation on the approach to the District Plans for 2015/16 and the proposed approach to engagement, consultation and development of the District Plans for 2016/17 and beyond.

An overview was given on the strategic planning framework for the borough and the Council along with how the District Plans link to the strategic framework. The framework included Greater Manchester strategies and plans, the Oldham Plan, the Corporate Plan and the District Plans.

The Oldham Plan was the overarching strategy that drove the delivery of the Oldham Partnership and the base by which progress and success was measured.

The Corporate Plan outlined both the Council's contribution to achieving the vision and outcomes outlined in the Oldham Plan as well as the priority areas of focus and delivery for the organisation. The Council's values and behaviours were highlighted as they underpinned the Council's approach to deliver the change needed to meet the vision of building a co-operative borough.

The District Plans for 2015/16 were currently draft and based on actions agreed and underway. This allowed time to undertake engagement and consultation needed for District Plans that are focused around the place and reflected the local area for 2016/17 and beyond.

It was envisaged that there would be opportunities for public engagement by piggybacking on planned summer events and activities. The timetable for the approach to consultation with public, partners and elected members on future plans was outlined and the target was to collect at least 50 responses per ward. Social media would also be used to engage with the public and it was suggested that each District Executive

establish individual Twitter accounts. Findings would then be collated for each district and pulled together into workshops with open invites to residents.

The District Executive felt that change was necessary to ensure quality services continued to be delivered. It was suggested that there should be Neighbourhood Plans that sit beneath the District Plan, with a single point of contact for all agencies to ensure joined up working.

Consultation was crucial in ensuring views of resident and Ward Councillors were taken into consideration when establishing the priorities and objectives of the District Plans. It was important that all agencies engaged with each other to maximise available funding and resources and deliver services within the constraints. Communication with the public was also key in providing information on what they could reasonably expect.

GMP reported that a new Chief Constable was awaited including the vision that appointment would bring. Further changes within the police were expected by February.

It was suggested that a brain storming session be arranged for the District Executive Members with the District Co-ordinator.

RESOLVED that:

1. The presentation and information be noted.
2. A brain storming session be arranged for the District Executive Members with the District Co-ordinator.

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FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT

The District Executive received a report which advised of the budgets aligned for the 2015/2016 municipal year.

The report outlined the following initiative which was requested to be considered for approval:-

1. 2016 hanging baskets along Hollins Road – Allocation of £3669.00.

The District Executive were asked to note the revenue budget overspend of £2211.96. The following actions were therefore proposed:

1. An allocation of £812.50 had been requested for signage for alley gates. This would be shared with Chadderton District Executive to reduce the costs to £406.25 per district. Councillors McMahon and Fielding agreed to share this cost from their personal budget.
2. Councillor Dawson to pay £2050 for Failsworth East Christmas tree and lights from personal budget.
3. Councillor Fielding to fund Failsworth West Christmas tree and lights at a cost of £2050, pending review of summer/winter planting costs. This to be transferred back to

ward revenue spend if ward revenue budget became underspent.

Councillors Briggs, Dawson and McMahon were to allocate £500 each from their personal budget towards disabled toilet at Woodhouses Cricket Club.

It was reported that the allocation of £3000 for the Failsworth tree planting scheme from the Failsworth West capital budget was an error, it should have been an allocation of £6000 from the Failsworth East capital budget. However it was requested that Failsworth West also allocate £6000 to the tree planting scheme.

It was further requested that once the budget was updated balances be emailed to all member of the District Executive.

RESOLVED that:

1. The funding allocated and the current spend to date for the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016 be noted.
2. The allocation of £3669.00 for the 2016 hanging baskets along Hollins Road be approved.
3. The overspend of £2211.96 from the District Executive Failsworth East and West revenue budget be noted and the proposed actions be approved.
4. The allocation of £6000 from The Failsworth West capital budget for the Failsworth tree planting scheme be approved.
5. An update budget report be emailed to all members of the District Executive.

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FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD 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) Community Safety - an update was given on community safety initiatives including alley gating projects. There were still concerns regarding the number of youths who were congregating in Higher Memorial Park. A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) was proposed as this would protect public spaces from persistent anti-social individuals or groups.
- c) Integrated Neighbourhood Policing – A report was submitted on crime statistics for the area and provided an information on E-Watch, Failsworth Youth Zone, Failsworth community engagement event and crime prevention. A new police post had been made available at Failsworth Town Hall thanks to strong partnership working. The statistics and crime recording were discussed in terms of trends and comparisons with previous years. As a new approach to crime recording had recently been introduced

it would take time before like for like comparisons could be made.



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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) Highways and Engineering Services – A report was submitted which provided an update on issues raised by Councillors and members of the public and gave an overview of the current activity in Highways.

RESOLVED that:

1. The updates be noted.
2. The request for a Public Space Protection Order for Higher Memorial Park be approved.

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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 7.43 pm

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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

15th October 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.

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	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		£9056.33
Remaining Balance		£943.67

Failsworth West - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Event Budget - Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team	£333.33
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4th June	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team - Apprentice	£1000
Total Allocated		£9056.33
Remaining Balance		£943.67

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
23 rd July 2015	Hollinwood Hanging Baskets 2016	£3669.00
Total Allocated		£10000.00
Remaining Balance		£0.00

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		£9880.00
Remaining Balance		£120.00

Failsworth West - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Failsworth Tree Planting Scheme	£6000
Total Allocated		£6000.00
Remaining Balance		£4000.00

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
Woodhouses Cricket Club Grant	£500
Failsworth Christmas Lights Celebrations 2015 Tree and Infrastructure	£2050.00
First Response Security for Higher Memorial Park – Summer 2015	£2450.00
Total Allocated	£5000
Remaining Balance	£0.00

Cllr N Briggs - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Failsworth Dynamos - Grant	£400
Woodhouses Cricket Club Grant	£500
Improvements to Ravenoak Drive	£1477.52
Total Allocated	£2377.52
Remaining Balance	£2622.48

Cllr J McMahon - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Failsworth Carnival 2016	£500
Westminster Garden Party, Westminster Gardens 11.07.15	£1000
Alley Gate signage (joint project with Chadderton)	£203.12
Woodhouses Cricket Club Grant	£500
Improvements to Ravenoak Drive	£1477.52
Total Allocated	£3680.64
Remaining Balance	£1319.36

Failsworth West

Cllr S Fielding - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Oldham Brass Band – Grant	£350.00
Alley Gate signage (joint project with Chadderton)	£203.12
Alley Gating Old Road	£400.00
Failsworth Christmas Lights Celebrations 2015 Tree and Infrastructure	£2050.00
Total Allocated	£3003.12
Remaining Balance	£1996.88

Cllr W Bates - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Alley Gating Old Road	£400.00
Total Allocated	£400.00
Remaining Balance	£4600.00

Cllr E Garry - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Contribution to Failsworth Youth Zone	£1000
Alley Gating Old Road	£400.00
Fishers Farm, Mobile Petting Zoo 26.09.15	£540.00
Failsworth Choir - hire of equipment and uniform	£250.00
Total Allocated	£2190
Remaining Balance	£2810

Hollinwood

Cllr B Ames - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Summer Holiday Activities, Hollinwood Cricket Club	£600
Clough Gate House Resident Group	£166.66
Ambitions Community Group	£116.66
Total Allocated	£883.32
Remaining Balance	£4116.68

Cllr J Stretton - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Equipment for maintenance at Hollinwood War Memorial	£70.20
Summer Holiday Activities, Hollinwood Cricket Club	£600
Clough Gate House Resident Group	£166.66
Ambitions Community Group	£116.66
Total Allocated	£953.52
Remaining Balance	£4046.48

Cllr S Williams - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Equipment for Avenues & Hollins Tenants Association	£1000
Summer Holiday Activities, Hollinwood Cricket Club	£600
Hollinwood Festival	£1000
Clough Gate House Resident Group	£166.66
Ambitions Community Group	£116.66
Total Allocated	£2883.32
Remaining Balance	£2116.68

3. Recommendations

To note the funding allocated and the current spend to date for the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016.

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Oldham Borough INPT 2
District Executive Meeting
Police Report
Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 9th July 2015 – 1th October 2015

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

Date: 5th October 2015

Report Dates 9th July 2015 – 1st October 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		
	9 th July 2014 – 1 st October 2014	9 th July 2015 – 1st October 2015
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	256	317
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	22	18
Alcohol Related Incidents	133	107
Youth Related Under 18	114	121

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics		
	9th July 2014 – 1st October 2014	9th July 2015 – 1st October 2015
Robbery	6	4
Theft from person	6	3
Burglary Dwelling Including Aggravated	35	56
Burglary Other Than In A Dwelling	18	32
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	10	8
Theft From Motor Vehicle	31	44
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	13	13

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics		
	9th July 2014 – 1st October 2014	9th July 2015 – 1st October 2015
Violent crime (includes GBH, and sexual assault and harassment)	71	76
Assault Without Injury	40	66

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

And include the following information.

NAME, ADDRESS & TELEPHONE

Good News – Partnership
Working

ASB Issues Update

A joint approach is being made to tackle the Anti-Social Behaviour issue's around Failsworth East and Failsworth West including Higher Memorial Park, St Johns Church , Oldham Road and, Hardman Lane. A multi-agency meeting was held in August to discuss the increased incidents of ASB and crime in the Failsworth area, which is now impacting hugely on both resources and services within the wards of Failsworth East and Failsworth West. A dispersal order was put in place for certain areas of Failsworth, to provide officers with additional powers. A patrol plan was in place with extra officers on patrol and officers changed shifts to accommodate.

The police horses from the Tactical Mounted Unit took part in the joint Failsworth Anti-Social Behaviour / dispersal initiative.



Police Helicopter Visits Failsworth

The police helicopter from the National Police Air Service made a surprise landing at Limehurst Primary School, Failsworth this is in partnership with the school and the other emergency services that have visited the school over the last few weeks these include the Fire Service and Ambulance Service. Pcsos Hudson & Pcsos Ravenscroft attended the event along with PC 11195 Scott Crowther.

300 pupils attended to watch the Helicopter land plus all staff.

Year 5 class with 30 pupils had a chance to sit inside the Police Helicopter.



Earls Lodge, Failsworth

PCSO Suzanne Hudson and the Greater Manchester Fire Service attended Earls Lodge in July to hold a police surgery the Fire service attended the event to meet residents and to give fire safety advice. A team quiz was also held which consisted of general knowledge and fire safety. A great day was had by all.



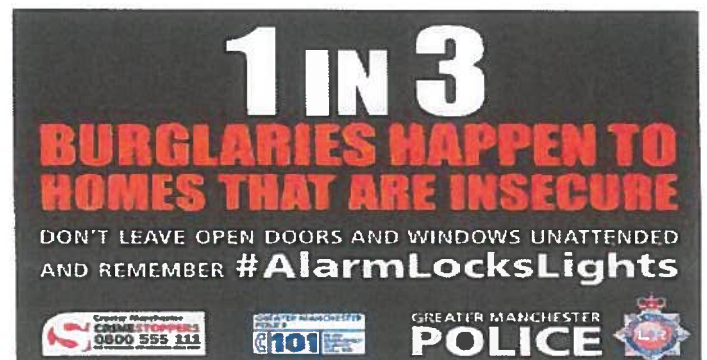
Failsworth Citizenship Class Failsworth School

Pc Lee Cullen took classes at Failsworth School during May 2015 as part of their Citizenship curriculum. This comprised of question and answer sessions covering all aspects of police work but focusing strongly on Anti-Social Behaviour and its impact at Failsworth. Many of the students have written letters to Pc Cullen and the Chief Constable at Headquarters as part of their course work asking about what we are doing to target ASB and the current position at Failsworth, Pc Cullen devised and presented each of the students with a certificate for attending and for all the hard work completed by the students.

Transition Days

Transition days were held in local schools by Pc Craig Beazley, the School's Liaison. The purposes of the talks were to spread the message of Anti-Social Behaviour and keeping safe over the summer period. Failsworth students were also spoken to at length regarding the issues around Tesco's and the use of legal highs.

Crime Prevention



Print the notice below and put it on your door/window/letterbox



Thieves are targeting vehicles in this area

REMOVE ALL YOUR VALUABLES AND PROPERTY FROM CARS AND VANS
– INCLUDING COATS, MOBILE PHONES, BAGS AND SAT-NAVS
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.Crimereduction.homeoffice.com



WARNING

It is illegal to ride off-road vehicles such as quads, scramblers, mini-motos and go-peds in any public spaces

This includes parks, pavements, waste grounds or parkways

Off-road bikes are *noisy, illegal and dangerous* and anybody caught riding one *will have it seized and crushed*. Police are clamping down on the use of these bikes following complaints made by residents. If you are thinking of buying an off-road bike then you will be breaking the law when you ride it.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE RIDER...

- Must be over 16
- Must wear an approved crash helmet
- Must hold a valid driving licence
- Must have appropriate motor insurance

THE BIKE...

- Must be built for road use
- Must be registered
- Must have an MOT certificate
- Must be taxed

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW COULD RESULT IN...

- Court appearance for rider, owner and even parents
- Hefty fine
- Disqualification from driving
- Court costs
- Having restrictions placed on you and your activities
- Confiscation of bike
- Serious injury or even death



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paul.dearnley@gmp.pnn.police.uk

HOMEWATCH



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

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Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

October 2015

Money management, 1st July 2015 to 30th September 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 132 people. This is made up of 82 in Failsworth and 51 in Limehurst.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £27440. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £38250.

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.

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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

October 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 & Hollinwood 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
ABBEY 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 Length	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	Road Markings due to be complete 16 Oct 2015
CLIFTON STREET	FAILSWORTH	Resurfacing	Whole Length	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 Length	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	Road Markings due to be complete 16 Oct 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	Complete
LORD LANE	FAILSWORTH	Carriageway Resurfacing	From Day Drive junction to end of Lane	31/08/2015	11/09/2015	Complete
MAYFAIR CRESCENT	FAILSWORTH	Resurfacing	Whole Length	03/06/2015	12/06/2015	Complete
MEDLOCK ROAD	FAILSWORTH	Carriageway Resurfacing	Whole Length	10/08/2015	04/09/2015	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	Micro Asphalt Carriageway	Whole Length	17/04/2015	19/04/2015	Complete
MINOR STREET	FAILSWORTH	Slurry Seal Footways	Whole Length	30/06/2015	03/07/2015	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 Length	17/04/2015	19/04/2015	Complete

2.2 Wickentree Lane Accident Reduction Scheme

A new project is being developed on Wickentree Lane as part of the 2015/16 Capital Programme.

Numerous complaints have been received regarding the speed and volume of traffic using Wickentree Lane and Wrigley Head, Failsworth. A study has therefore been undertaken to try and resolve these issues.

The majority of concerns received are connected with Oldham bound traffic on the A62, choosing to use Wrigley Head and Wickentree Lane as an alternative, to avoid the congestion that can be experienced along the A62 at peak times. Concerns have also been received from residents and the owners of Housing

Units regarding the speed of traffic particularly in the Wickentree Lane area and have requested that measures are introduced to address this issue.

A scheme has therefore been designed which will prohibit traffic from driving along the full length of Wrigley Head and Wickentree Lane, in a north easterly (Oldham bound) direction. Motorists will be able to drive along the full length of Wrigley Head and part way along Wickentree Lane, but a prohibition of entry restriction and a restricted road width will be imposed prior to the Croft Street junction which will prevent access to Oldham Road. This location has been chosen as it has less impact on the majority of residents and will hopefully reduce vehicle speeds where there is a higher concentration of pedestrian crossing movement's i.e at the Housing Units entrance. Motorists will still be permitted to drive the full length of both streets in the opposite direction (Wickentree Lane – Wrigley Head)

In addition to restricting traffic movements, it is also proposed to introduce traffic calming measures on Wickentree Lane where residents are experiencing anti-social driving problems.

A consultation exercise is currently underway where we are seeking feedback to the proposals ahead of undertaking the statutory consultation for the introduction of the necessary traffic orders and finalising the detailed design.

2.3 LTP

2.3.1 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.

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

2.4 Utility works

Update October 2015: At the Co-ordination meeting held on 4 September 2015 no major planned works were noted for the Failsworth & Hollinwood area.