

FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE Agenda

Date Thursday 17 March 2016

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 held on 28th January 2016 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 Budget Report (Pages 5 - 10)

8 Partner Updates (Pages 11 - 24)

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on Thursday 9th June 2016 at 7.00pm.



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

Also in Attendance:

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

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Dawson
and John Rooney.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest in Item 8 – Partner
Updates, by virtue of her husband’s employment at Greater
Manchester Police.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were two public questions received.

1. Mr Steve Ivell, Mitre Street, Failsworth, Oldham

“What can Councillors do to improve the traffic situation in
Failsworth, specifically the A62 and M60 junction, and single
lane section of A62?”

It was reported that the traffic arrangements at Ivy Mill were
causing problems and a meeting was being arranged with them
to discuss a way forward. Furthermore, Highways and
Engineering were currently liaising with SCOOT regarding the
A62. Councillor Briggs agreed to take up and pursue this issue.

2. Mr Peter Davis, Bradshaw Avenue, Failsworth West Ward,
Oldham

“At the previous meeting of the District Executive I asked why
Councillor Bates had not spent much of his personal ward
budget.

He told me that he did not agree that Failsworth should get this
money spent in the area – something that I thought was a
bizarre thing for a Failsworth Councillor to say given that he
should welcome investment in the area.

However he promised that despite his opposition to investment in Failsworth, the money was earmarked for various projects. Looking at Councillor Bates' ward budget spend in the papers for this meeting, he has spent no more than he had at the last meeting. Was Councillor Bates being dishonest at the last meeting when he said that he had identified things to spend it on?

We are fast approaching the end of the financial year and if this money is not spent I understand it will be taken away and the people of Failsworth will lose out. Can I ask that, if Councillor bates has no ideas on what to spend his money on, it is handed over to the Committee for them to allocate so that Failsworth does not lose out because of his inactivity?"

Once again Councillor Bates explained that there had been an increase in the individual Councillor budget this year and gave assurance that a significant proportion of his budget had been committed and was currently being processed.

Concerns were raised regarding the lack of clarity in relation to Councillor Bates' budget allocations, as no progress made in committing the monies appeared in the budget report. The Chair therefore requested that the Executive Director and the District Co-ordinator conduct an audit to clarify the situation.

5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 26th November 2015 be approved as a correct record.

6 **PETITIONS**

No petitions had been received.

7 **FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD BUDGET REPORT**

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

RESOLVED that the funding allocated and the current spend to date of the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year for 2015/2016 be noted.

8 **PARTNER UPDATES**

The District Executive received updates on the following:

- a) Integrated Neighbourhood Policing – A report was submitted on crime statistics for the area and provided information on E-Watch, crime prevention, ASB issues and Homewatch.

The District Executive noted the increase in violent crime and queried the reason for this. Greater Manchester Police reported that the new Local Resolution Officers now followed

up on complaints and reports which had impacted on crime statistics. It was requested that the statistics include the number of prosecutions to enable comparison with the rest of Greater Manchester. It was advised that this would be difficult to execute, however the request would be submitted to the Director.

Concerns were also raised regarding the increase in alcohol related incidents and it was requested that further comparisons be submitted to a future meeting of the District Executive.

The District Executive gave thanks to Greater Manchester Police for all their hard work.

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

It was requested that a more detailed report, including client statistics from all areas of the Borough, be submitted to a future meeting of the District Executive.

- c) 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

- d) 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 CAB be requested to provide a more detailed report, including client statistics from all areas of the Borough, to a future meeting of the District Executive.
3. Greater Manchester Police be requested to provide a breakdown of prosecutions in relation to violent crime and also further detail in relation to alcohol related incidents.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.45 pm





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; District Coordinator, Failsworth & Hollinwood
Ext. 4289

17th March 2016

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
15 th October 2015	Project: Ravenoak Drive Virgin Media Box Removal	£943.67
Total Allocated		£10000
Remaining Balance		£0.00

Failsworth West - £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	£1002
4th June 2015	Failsworth Carnival 2016	£750
4th June	Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team - Apprentice	£1000
Total Allocated		£7683.33
Remaining Balance		£2316.67

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
15 th October 2015	Project: Ravenoak Drive Virgin Media Box Removal	£120.00
Total Allocated		£10000
Remaining Balance		£0.00

Failsworth West - £10,000

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
4th June 2015	Failsworth Tree Planting Scheme	£6000
15 th October 2015	Resurfacing of Somerset Road/Highway Improvements	£3000
Total Allocated		£9000.00
Remaining Balance		£1000.00

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
Failsworth Christmas Lights	£748.75
Oldham Cancer Support Group	£500.00
Failsworth East Planting	£1373.73

Total Allocated	£5000.00
Remaining Balance	£0.00

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
Failsworth Christmas Lights	£748.75
Improvements to Ravenoak Drive	£1477.52
Alley Way improvements – Ellesmere Street	£570.61
Total Allocated	£5000.00
Remaining Balance	£0.00

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
Failsworth Christmas Lights	£748.75
Grit Bin refills	£199.04
Keeping our girls safe project (MADHLO)	£1049.09
Total Allocated	£5000.00
Remaining Balance	£0.00

Cllr W Bates - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Alley Gating Old Road	£400.00
Police Community Support Officer Mascot	£1300.00
Oldham Community Radio 3 x group programmes	£1500.00
Moston Brook Fun Day	£1500.00
Total Allocated	£4700.00
Remaining Balance	£300.00

Cllr E Garry - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Contribution to Failsworth Youth Zone	£1000.00
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
Failsworth Christmas Lights	£748.75
Social Isolation Project; Failsworth West	£100.00
Grit Bin Refills	£199.04

GMP Alcohol Swabs	£70.00
Failsworth Historical Society Equipment Grant	£80.00
Mayors Appeal	£400.00
Total Allocated	£3787.79
Remaining Balance	£1212.21

*Failsworth Christmas Lights were cancelled due to adverse weather, this money is now available for further allocation

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
Hollinwood Christmas Lights – additional support for event	£225.00
Poly Tunnel for Get Oldham Growing Project at Limehurst School	£300.00
Beulah Chapel Dance Troup	£350.00
Hollinwood Holiday Activities	£500.00
Mother & Baby Changing Room St Margaret's Church Hall	£300.00
Total Allocated	£2333.32
Remaining Balance	£2666.68

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
Hollinwood Christmas Lights – additional support for event	£225.00
Contribution to learning programme at Limehurst School	£1000.00
Mayors Appeal	£180.00
Total Allocated	£2133.52
Remaining Balance	£2866.48

Cllr S Williams - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Equipment for Avenues & Hollins Tenants Association	£1700
Summer Holiday Activities, Hollinwood Cricket Club	£600
Hollinwood Festival	£1000
Clough Gate House Resident Group	£166.66
Ambitions Community Group	£116.66
Clean up Alley Way Chapel Road	£500.00
Hollinwood Holiday Activities	£500.00

Total Allocated	£4583.32
Remaining Balance	£416.68

3. 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 West Capital Budget**, £6000 allocated to tree planting to be revised to £5,000 towards Lower Memorial Park Toilets, leaving an **unallocated balance of £2000** within the capital budget, to be allocated on the night of the District Executive.
3. **Hollinwood** to assign from their capital budget;
 - Argus Street – Yellow Lining programme, £2000
 - Walkers Road Community Centre replacement toilets - £5000
 - Leaving an unallocated balance of £3000 within the capital budget, to be allocated on the night of the District Executive.
4. All councilor budget to be allocated by the end of the financial year.

Oldham Borough INPT 2

District Executive Meeting Police Report

Failsworth & Hollinwood

Oldham Division, Integrated Neighbourhood Policing

Report Dates 14th January 2016 –2nd March 2016

Prepared by: O.S.O. 62279 Diane Bradley

Date: 3rd March 2016

Report Dates 14th January 2016 –2nd March 2016

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 led 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

Crime Statistics 14.01.16 to 02.03.16

(Black = Last year's figures 2015 Blue = Current year's figures 2016 * = increase on last year)

ASB Related Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	57	37	45	51*	67	49
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	2	1	1	3*	3	4*
Alcohol Related Incidents	24	15	11	19*	26	30*
Youth Related Under 18	25	14	17	30*	30	17*

Victim Based Crime

Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Burglary Dwelling	5	8*	4	15*	12	6
Burglary Other	9	6	8	4	2	7*
Robbery	2	3*	3	2	3	2
Theft of motor vehicle	3	6*	2	4*	2	5*
Theft from motor vehicle	6	14*	10	10	10	13*
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	0	1*	2	1	1	0

Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16	14/01/15 – 02/03/15	14/01/16 – 02/03/16
Violent crime Assault And Harassment	13	13	6	24*	18	21*
Assault Without Injury	17	12	10	9	11	11

Burglary Dwelling remains a priority for the Neighbourhood Team. We are currently running an operation which is seeing some good results despite the slight rise in the figures when compared to last year.

Anyone with information on criminal activity in the Failsworth area can report it by ringing 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

Blow the whistle on crime – Rat on a Rat!



Failsworth Neighbourhood Policing Team in Partnership With Oldham Council



Anti-Social Behaviour Issues Update:

A policing patrol plan remains in place in Failsworth to help combat ASB in the area. There has been a marked fall in ASB reports at the St Johns Church / Church Street area.

Particular areas our officers pay attention to are as follows:

- Failsworth Higher Memorial park and the retail zone.
- Hoys shop on Ashton Road East junction Church Street.

- Failsworth Pole area particularly to the side of the Crown and Cushion due to youths using Main Street as the foot route. There is a seating area adjacent to the Cenotaph where youths congregate towards the end of the evening.
- Car Park at the side of the Royal Oak Failsworth Pole.
- Grounds of St Johns Church Oldham Road.

Our Policing style is open, firm and fair and in proportion to the situation / Incident that we are facing at the time.

The Street pastor team and the detached youth workers are our partners and should be viewed by all staff participating in this initiative as essential components supporting the overall objective of reducing ASB. In effect we have around 10 extra pairs of eyes out on the ground and they are a valuable resource.

Residents have reported large groups of youths congregating and throwing stones at each other at the Metro link stop on Hardman Lane. An incident was reported at Startax taxis on the precinct area behind the Town hall. Here youths aged around 11/12yrs were allegedly throwing grit at taxis and also climbing over the roof of the Coral bookmakers.

In response the Failsworth Policing Team has:

- Liaised with Metrolink staff to pay particular attention around the Hollinwood tram stop.
- Thursday 25th February 4 extra police officers deployment to focus around the Metrolink at Hollinwood in view of the 2 for 1 tickets on sale at the Blackpool Comes To Oldham fairground .
- Friday 26th February 2 extra police officers and 1 special constable deployed on the Oldham and Rochdale Line. Monsall – Westwood and to focus attention and reassurance around Hollinwood
- Saturday 27th February extra 4 police officers and 3 special deployed on the Oldham – Rochdale line then Monsall- Westwood and again to focus attention and reassurance around the fairground.
- Sunday 28th February an extra 4 police officers deployed in the Hollinwood area.
- Officers continue to go into the youth club in a partnership role to support the Mahdlo youth workers.
- Officers maintained a high viability presence at these locations to deter and detect any instances of ASB.
- Police Officers and PCS's utilised a police carrier to maximise their visibility across the Failsworth and Hollinwood area in conjunction with foot patrols.

HOT ZONE

**Hardman Lane
Tram Stop**





Lee & Peter from Mahdlo and Nick and Sam from Failsworth School

Failsworth & Hollinwood - Good Arrests

Theft Offences

Gregory Mullender charged with various Theft offences in the Failsworth area, he received 20 weeks imprisonment.



Community Behaviour Order

Given to Gregory Mullender, banning him from the Failsworth Precinct for 2 years.

Michael Aspin (23) has attended court charged with Theft In A Dwelling where he received a 12 weeks sentence.

Aspin entered a house on Kimberley St, Hollinwood taking vehicle keys resulting in a Vauxhall Corsa being stolen.

Aspin was arrested on Lees Road and the stolen vehicle was found and returned to the owner.



Robbery

Youth arrested with decision pending following a personnel robbery in Limeside in January 2016

Burglary Dwellings

Three males arrested and charged following a burglary in Hollinwood in February 2016

Three males arrested following a burglary and criminal damage in Hollinwood in February 2016

One male arrested with decision pending following a burglary in Hollinwood in February 2016

One male arrested and charged following a burglary in Failsworth in January 2016 in February 2016

Public Order

Two youths arrested and bailed following a public order offence following a disturbance near to a fair when numerous children where present.

Offensive weapons

Three youths arrested following a report of youths attending a Failsworth Secondary School with a bag of offensive weapons.

GOOD WORK

PC Lee Cullen recently submitted an email to Peter Thorpe at Mahdlo outlining the successful partnership between Mahdlo and the police at Failsworth and the effect it has had on the overall ASB levels since the start of 2015. PC Cullen has subsequently received an email from Raz Mohammed at Mahdlo in response:

“Hi Lee, Thank you for providing the email/feedback yesterday. It was forwarded onto our CEO, the CEO on ONSIDE and Sir Norman Stoller. Well done on the amazing partnership work and please see the quote below from Sir Norman Stoller that he sent to Ian Hopkins Chief Constable of GMP.

“Quite obviously P.C. Lee Cullen is an Officer who should be thanked and congratulated for his leadership and for the superb example of “Care in the Community” that his report displays.

As the following report demonstrates, the initiative that your Officer has displayed, brings together a valuable and meaningful working partnership between our ONSIDE Youth Zone, Mahdlo in Oldham, but could, with your encouragement and support be expanded through the other ONSIDE Centres that are spreading rapidly throughout the country”.

Let’s keep up the excellent partnership work.

Engagement

We would like you to meet Dorothy - Dorothy is 83 years young and a long time Failsworth resident. Pc Lee Cullen met Dorothy whilst on foot patrol and Dorothy informed Pc Cullen that she was a retired Police Officer leaving the Manchester City force in 1957.

Dorothy told Pc Cullen about life on the beat pre police radio and her having to sprint to the nearest blue Police Box to make calls for assistance and help. Dorothy worked at Longsite Police Station and had a Police number of Police Woman 47.

Pc Cullen said he could have talked to Dorothy for hours and is a ‘FANTASTIC Lady who can say that she has genuinely been there and done it’!!!!



There is a lot of good work going on to combat the anti social behaviour and its impact on the local community at Failsworth. Your neighbourhood team are out on patrol assisted by Staff from Failsworth School.

In the town hall you have dedicated youth workers from Mahdlo looking after the youth zone tonight.

In the pic are Lee & Peter from Mahdlo and Nicky and Sam from Failsworth School.

#partnershipworking



February 2016 saw the arrival of 'Blackpool comes to Oldham' Fair at Hollinwood'



The local Neighbourhood Beat Officers and Police Community Support Officers gave regular passing attention to the event and dropped in to speak to staff regularly and were in contact with the site supervisor at the fair.

Crime Prevention Advice

We would like to stress that you leave a light on a timer if you are out. Close windows as even small windows can be accessed by small youths. Do not leave keys visible as they could be used as an easy exit if thieves gain access to your property.

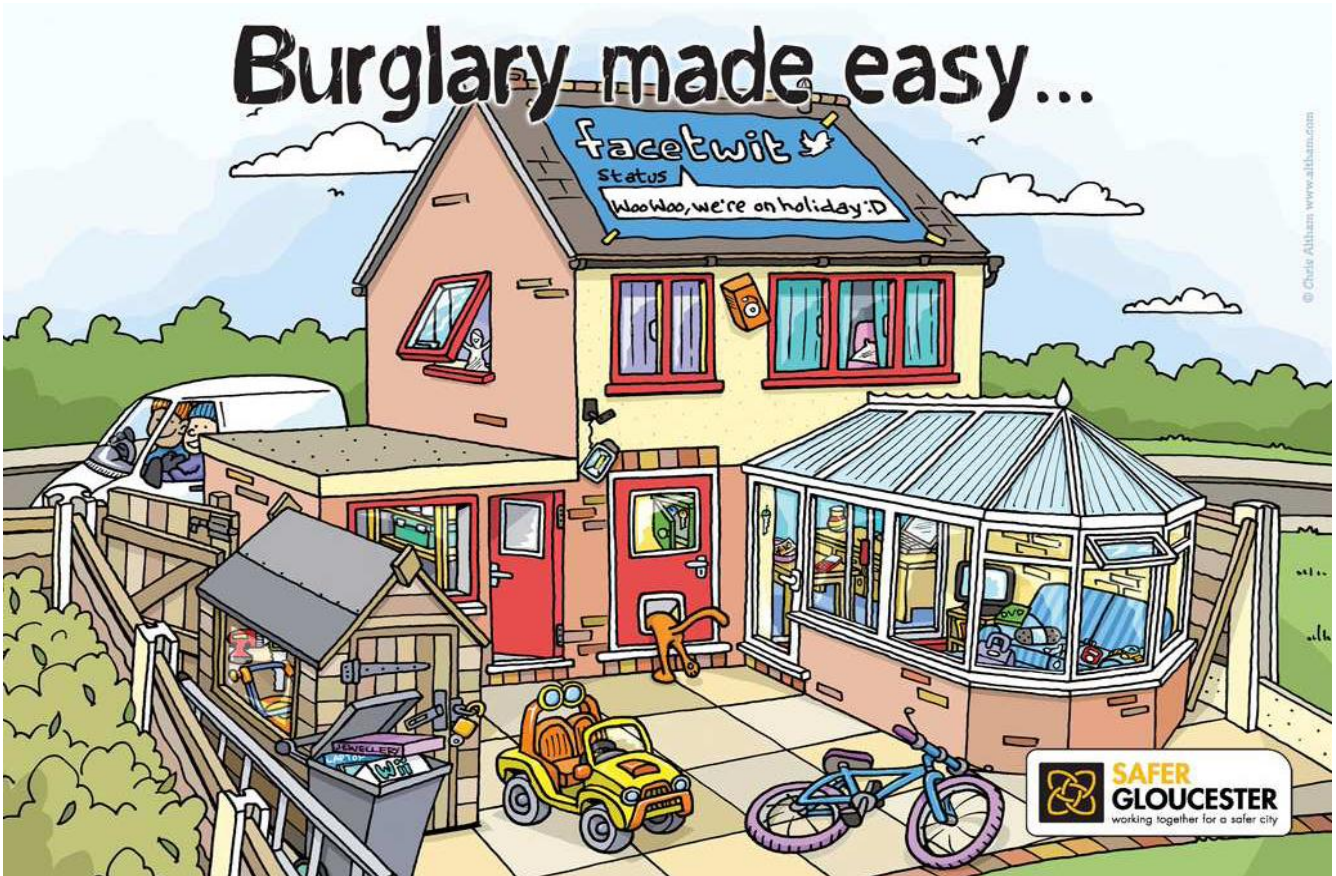
There is a Romanian woman in the area asking people for money in a very frightening way but the police are aware and looking into it.

Also people knocking on doors saying they are selling fruit and vegetables but it appears they are checking out the area and houses.

If anyone stops their car and asks for directions, keep well back as they could steal any jewellery and drive off, even reports of some Asians spraying acid in your face.

A scam has been reported of people saying they haven't got any money to pay for their petrol and will try and sell you a mobile phone – these then turn out to be fakes, not working or stolen.

Burglary made easy...



How do burglars get in to your home?

Often opportunists, they gain entry through open doors or windows.



Doors - keep them locked

Especially the front door when you are in the back garden. Make sure your doors and frames are strong and in good condition.



Windows - keep them closed and locked

Even if you're home, a burglar may enter your property through an unlocked window. Always close and lock your downstairs and easy reach windows when you go to bed or pop out - even for a short while.



Locks

Fit strong 5 lever mortice locks to doors, plus 'use your head, lock your shed'. Take advice from a locksmith who is a member of the Master Locksmiths Association.



Keys

Keep in a safe place out of sight but accessible in case of fire. Visible car and house keys can easily be hooked through a letterbox, cat flap or open window.



Mark your property

Mark your property with your postcode and house number with a liquid property marker. With unique identification, your property is more traceable and deters criminals.

Burglary made hard!



Your Boundary

Keep your front wall/hedge/fence to no more than 1 metre high. Fencing at the back of the house should be 2 metres high and in good condition.



Garden Tools and Ladders

Make sure you always secure your gardening tools and ladders inside your shed or garage when finished with. Unsecured, they can be used as tools to break into your home.



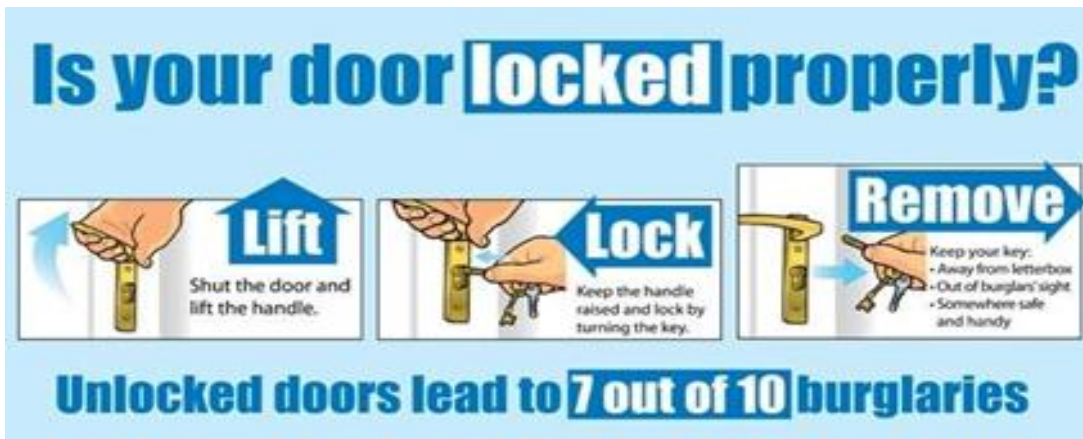
Outside Lighting

Install low energy outside security lights that come on at dusk and go out at dawn. Check existing lights/bulbs and sensors are working.



Bicycles

Always put your bike inside your shed and/or garage and lock using a good quality 'D' lock. Also use www.bikeregister.com to register ownership.



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



FREE anti-tamper number plate screws

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 or ring us on 0161 856 8825



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

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.

Failsworth Home Watch Meeting

Is held every second Thursday of the month at Broadbent Luncheon Club, Lord Lane, Failsworth at 7.30 pm

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

Regular Police 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

By telephone on 0161 856 8825

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Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership

January 2016

Money management, 1st January 2016 to 29th February 2016

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 the months of January and February we have helped a total of 83 people. This is made up of 48 in Failsworth and 36 in Limehurst.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £25,022. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £18,230.

3. Further development

We have been told that the activation of the Freephone access to our Adviceline service in libraries has been delayed and will have been done by Unity by the 18th January 2016. 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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