

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

Date Thursday 21 July 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, Brock, 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 are attached for approval.
- 6        Partner Updates (Pages 5 - 8)  
          Citizens Advice Bureau Reports.
- 7        Medlock Road - Highways (Pages 9 - 22)
- 8        Failsworth and Hollinwood Budget Report (Pages 23 - 28)



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

Also in Attendance:

Sergeant Paul Archer	Greater Manchester Police
Fabiola Fuschi	Constitutional Services Officer
Inspector Michael Kennedy Smith	Greater Manchester Police
Paul McCann	District Caseworker
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts

1           **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Ames.

2           **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3           **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest on Item 10 –  
Failsworth and Hollinwood Police report by virtue of her  
spouse's employment with Greater Manchester Police.

4           **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

Two public questions had been submitted for this evening's  
meeting. However, as the questioners were not in attendance to  
receive the response, it was agreed that a written reply would be  
sent to them; Failsworth and Hollinwood Councillors would  
receive a copy of the response.

5           **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Failsworth and Hollinwood  
District Executive meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 be approved  
as a correct record.

6           **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

The District Executive was asked to nominate a Vice-Chair for  
the duration of the Municipal Year 2016/17.

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Briggs be elected Vice-Chair of the  
Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive for the duration of  
the Municipal Year 2016/17.

7           **NOMINATIONS TO OUTSIDE BODIES AND SUB-GROUPS**

Appointments to Outside Bodies (I.E.: Contour Housing Board and Oldham Old People's Welfare Association) for the Municipal Year 2016/17 had been delegated by Full Council, at its annual meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016, to Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive.



**RESOLVED that:**

1. Councillors Stretton and Williams be appointed to the Contour Housing Board.
2. Councillor Fielding be appointed to Oldham Old People's Welfare Association.

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**FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT PLAN  
REPORT AND FINAL DRAFT**

Consideration was given to a report of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Coordinator which outlined the priorities for the district. These had been identified using data, statistics and community intelligence. An action plan had also been developed which set the objectives linked to the district priorities and identified the necessary resources. This data formed Failsworth and Hollinwood District Plan for 2016/17.

It was decided that each Ward Councillor would take the leadership of one of the priorities outlined in the District Plan.

The District Executive also approved a minor amendment to one of the objectives in the plan (I.E.: Improving the Environment - to add Kensington Rd and Totton Rd to the Street Tree Planting Scheme).

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The content of the report be noted.
2. A minor amendment to one of the objectives in the District Plan (I.E.: Improving the Environment - to add Kensington Rd and Totton Rd to the Street Tree Planting Scheme) be agreed.
3. The priorities and subsequent actions outlined in the District Plan be agreed.
4. Each Ward Councillor take the leadership of one of the priorities outlined in the District Plan as below:
  - a. Community resilience and building a cooperative approach – Councillor Fielding.
  - b. Improving health and wellbeing – Councillor Williams.
  - c. Improving the environment – Councillors Brock and Garry.
  - d. People feeling safe in their local area – Councillors Brock and Garry.
  - e. Education Attainment and Employment – Councillors Briggs and Stretton.

## **FAILSWORTH AND HOLINWOOD BUDGET REPORT**

Consideration was given to a report of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Coordinator on the financial resources assigned to the District for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

### **RESOLVED that:**

1. The content of the report be noted.
2. The funding available to Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive for the Municipal Year 2016/17 be noted.
3. Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive budget be aligned to the priorities and objectives listed in the District Plan.

## **FAILSWORTH AND HOLINWOOD POLICE REPORT**

The Chair welcomed Inspector Michael Kennedy-Smith and Sergeant Paul Archer, from Greater Manchester Police, who attended this evening's meeting to present the new Oldham Local Policing Model.

It was explained that the new policing model had been introduced on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to move to a "place based" approach with strong, integrated Neighbourhood Policing. This would allow more Police presence on the streets to engage communities and partners in identifying problems and providing an integrated response. However, Police intervention would always take place when people were vulnerable, in danger or distressed.

Elected Members sought and received clarification of the following matters:

- Anti-social behaviours in Failsworth Memorial Park, bowling green; also young people riding their bikes on pavements in Failsworth West - The enforcement measures were listed. However, the focus of the Police was on the preventative work carried out by the Neighbourhood Beat Officers, such as school talks, advising parents and engaging with young people in the community. These actions were part of a new programme on anti-social behaviours that had replaced Operation Tuscan.
- Reduced numbers of Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) in Failsworth West – It was explained that resources allocation was subject to ongoing scrutiny and review. New recruiting was taking place and PCSOs deployed to other areas could intervene in Failsworth West when necessary.
- Effectiveness of the new model – It was explained that an increased demand and less resources led to a model where responsibilities would be shared with all partner agencies and members of the public.

The District Executive thanked Greater Manchester Police representatives for the presentation.

**RESOLVED that:**

1. The content of the presentation on the Oldham New Policing Model be noted.
2. Figures be provided by Sergeant Archer on the number of warning letters that had been sent last year by the Police to the parents of those children who had displayed anti-social behaviours.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.38 pm



## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**June 2016**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> May 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 March, April and May we have helped a total of 123 people. This is made up of 70 in Failsworth and 53 in Limehurst. The figures indicate continued growth in residents coming to us for help and support.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £35,902. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £46,230.

### **3. Further development**

- 3.1. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 4. Clients by Ward

Local Authority	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	1	4
	Chadderton South	3	2
	Coldhurst	1	0
	Failsworth East	18	3
	Failsworth West	25	3
	Hollinwood	10	20
	Medlock Vale	2	7
	Saddleworth North	0	2
	Saddleworth West	0	2
	St James'	1	1
	St Mary's	1	2
	Waterhead	0	2
	Werneth	2	3
<b>Manchester</b>	Harpurhey	1	0
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	3	1
	Moston	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		70	53





## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**July 2016**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 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 month of June we have helped a total of 56 people, 38 of these with detailed advice and support. This is made up of 29 in Failsworth and 27 in Limehurst. The figures indicate continued growth in residents coming to us for help and support.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this single month period is £28,221. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £19701.
- 2.3. The total number of residents helped in the last 12 months is 542. Debt rescheduled totals £175,327 and additional income through eligible benefits is £158,026.

### **3. Further development**

- 3.1. Our current agreement is due to end and we are hopeful this service will be able to be supported again into 2017.

#### 4. Clients by Ward

Local Authority	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	1	0
	Chadderton South	1	1
	Coldhurst	0	0
	Failsworth East	5	0
	Failsworth West	11	3
	Hollinwood	3	5
	Medlock Vale	0	0
	Saddleworth North	0	1
	Saddleworth West	0	0
	St James'	0	0
	St Mary's	0	0
	Waterhead	1	0
	Werneth	0	1
<b>Manchester</b>	Higher Blackley	1	0
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	3	0
<b>Totals</b>		25	13



## Briefing Note

Failsworth District Executive

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### Request for Double Yellow Lines, Medlock Road Woodhouses

#### 1 Background

A request has been received from the residents of 120 Medlock Road, Woodhouses, for the introduction of yellow lines outside theirs and their neighbour's property, due to obstructive parking taking place, generated by patrons of the Dog and Partridge Pub.

The pub re-opened last year further to a period of refurbishment and although there is a large car park, its popularity means that the car park can become full and overspill parking can at times take place along Medlock Road, both outside the pub and the houses opposite. The residents initially contacted Unity Highways last year explaining that the parking outside their properties is causing them extreme difficulties seeing approaching traffic when trying to exit from their driveways and the parking opposite is causing the residents difficulty being able to manoeuvre off their driveways. The residents therefore requested that double yellow lines be introduced on both sides of the road, along the pub frontage and outside their properties, to alleviate the problem.

Observations undertaken last year in the area, at various times of the day and evening and on various days of the week, revealed that parking was taking place on both sides of the road. However, the level of parking was different on each visit and did not always generate the problems described. Observations were also undertaken along the full length of Medlock Road, within the village area, which revealed problematic parking occurring intermittently throughout Medlock Road. Photographs undertaken at the times of the observations are attached at Appendix A

Introducing double yellow lines, on both sides of the road, in the vicinity of the pub and the residents' properties would prevent any vehicle from

waiting, but this would also include residents and their visitors; double yellow lines would also displace parking to other locations possibly creating the same problems for other residents.

Due to the parking levels throughout the village and the displaced parking that could result from the introduction of double yellow lines, the matter was discussed with ward members for advice on how they wished to proceed. The feedback received was to monitor the situation for the time being, due to the popularity of the pub being re—opened.

## 2 **Current Position**

The parking problems reported last year seemed to die down for a period of time, but the resident at number 120 Medlock Road has recently made contact again with Unity Highways regarding the parking problems now being experienced again and has forwarded photographic evidence for consideration. The photos are attached at Appendix B.

The resident has explained that they confirm the exact times the parking takes place but it can vary from when the pub opens and can continue overnight. The parking can vary from anything from 12 noon until closing both on Saturdays and Sundays. Weekday parking generally starts from 5pm onwards. The resident has also stated that customers are also parking on the road even when the car park is empty.

The resident is now requesting that further consideration be given to the introduction of double yellow lines.

It is clear from the photos that have been supplied that parking can at times be problematic, however, observations recently undertaken on a weekend period have not revealed the obstructive parking taking place in the vicinity of the pub, but again footway parking was taking place along other sections of Medlock Road where residents rely on the highway for parking.

Due to the demand for highway parking, the introduction of double yellow lines in the vicinity of the Dog and Partridge pub could displace the overspill pub parking to outside the properties where residents rely on the highway for parking or could transfer the problem outside other residents' driveways.

Isolated short lengths of double yellow lines can also be difficult to enforce, which can lead to contraventions if regular enforcement is not undertaken.

### **3. Recommendation**

Due to the parking levels throughout the village, the intermittent parking observed outside the pub and the displaced parking that could result from the introduction of double yellow lines, it is recommended that the District Executive advise how they feel the matter should be progressed.



APPENDIX A





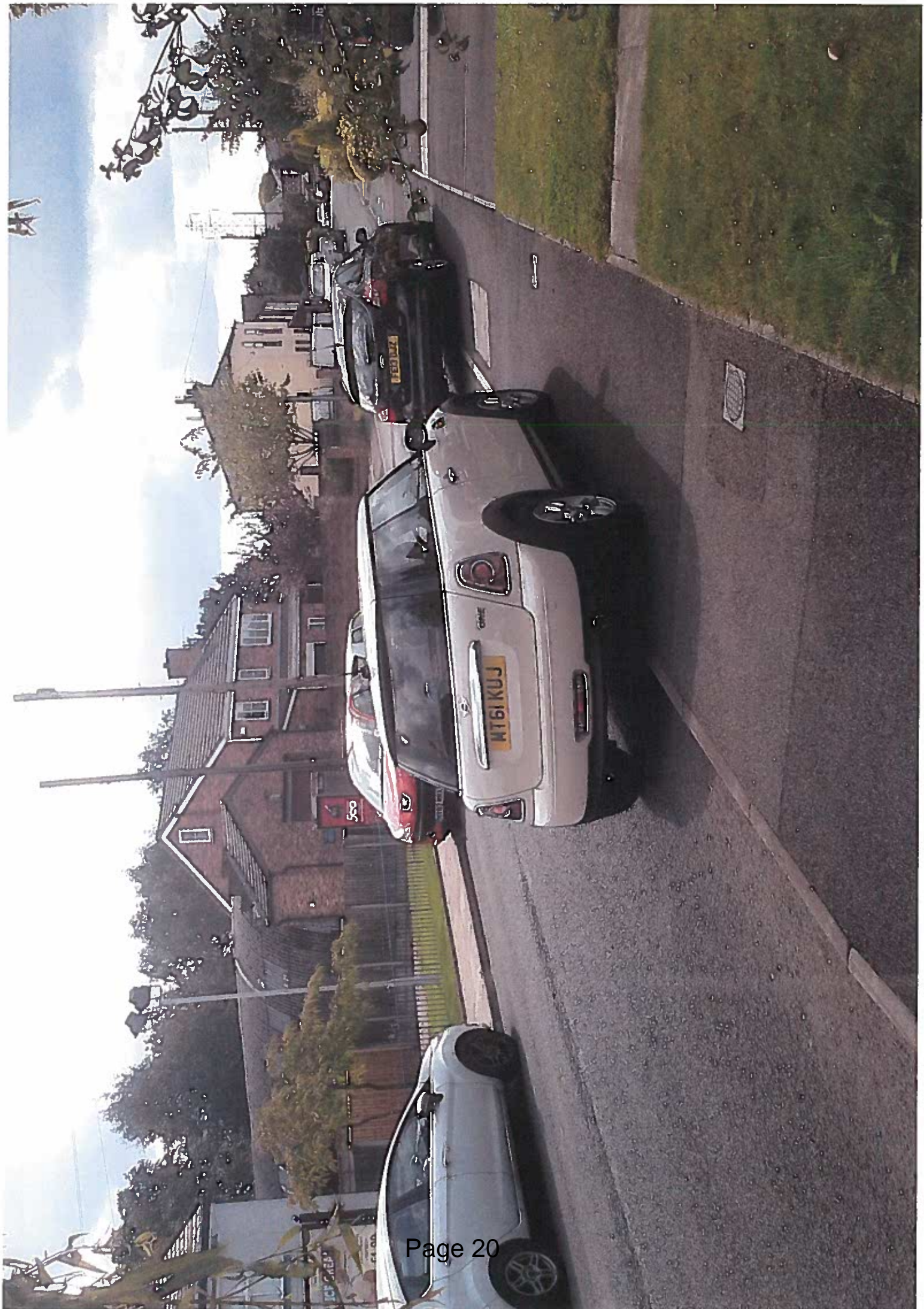






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**APPENDIX B**





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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:**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

### **Reason for report**

To advise the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive the budgets aligned for the 2016/2017 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 2016/2017
2. To approve funding where appropriate as stated in part 3 of the report

**Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report**

**1 Background**

1.1 The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive has been assigned the below budget for 2016/2017:

	<b>Revenue 2016/2017</b>	<b>Capital 2016/2017</b>
<b>Failsworth East</b>	£10,000	£10,000
<b>Failsworth West</b>	£10,000	£10,000
<b>Hollinwood</b>	£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**

<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**Failsworth West - £10,000**

<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**Hollinwood - £10,000**

<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**2.2 Capital Budget**

**Failsworth East - £10,000**

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**Failsworth West - £10,000**

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**Hollinwood - £10,000**

Date agreed	Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>		
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		

**2.3 Councillor Individual Budget - £5000**

**Failsworth East**

Cllr C Brock - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>	
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	

Cllr N Briggs - £5000

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

Cllr J McMahon - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
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Failsworth Carnival 2017	£2000
Roman Road Church Play Group – Equipment	£250
Westminster Garden Party	£350
Street Greening Project	£2000
Love Where you Live Communications Programme	£400
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£5000</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£0.00</b>

### Failsworth West

Cllr S Fielding - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Provision of access markings Hulmes Road	£150
Avro FC	£500
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£650.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4350.00</b>

Cllr W Bates - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>	
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	

Cllr E Garry - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
	£1000
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1000</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4000</b>

### Hollinwood

Cllr B Ames - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
<b>Total Allocated</b>	
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	

Cllr J Stretton - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount

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<b>Total Allocated</b>	
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	

Cllr S Williams - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Maximum Power Gym for young people	£1000
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1000</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4000</b>

3. Request for consideration for funding

a) **Community resilience and building a co-operative approach**

**Christmas 2016**

Failsworth Christmas tree, Failsworth Pole - £1300  
 Dressing of Christmas tree at Failsworth Pole - £400  
 Dressing Failsworth Pole - £1000  
 Dressing of Christmas tree at Hollinwood - £400

**Total for Christmas 2016 £3100 (£2700 Failsworth, £400 Hollinwood)**

Failsworth Town Hall is being looked at for permanent lighting structures and no cost for Christmas 2016 has been confirmed at this time.

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