

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

Date Thursday 13 October 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, 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 meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July are attached for approval.

6 Failsworth & Hollinwood Partner Updates (Pages 5 - 28)

7 Failsworth & Hollinwood Budget Report (Pages 29 - 34)

8 Petitions

This is a standing item regarding petitions submitted by members of the public, relating to the Failsworth and Hollinwood area, for consideration of the District Executive, in accordance with Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council's Petition Protocol.

No new petitions have been received.

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 7.00pm.



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

Also in Attendance:

Sergeant Paul Archer	Greater Manchester Police – Oldham Division
Fabiola Fuschi	Constitutional Services Officer
Jodie Hendry	Community Development Officer
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts

1            **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ames  
and Briggs and Penny Kenworthy.

2            **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3            **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Garry declared a personal interest on Item 6 –  
Partner Updates, by virtue of her spouse’s employment with  
Greater Manchester Police.

4            **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5            **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting of the Failsworth  
and Hollinwood District Executive held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 be  
approved as a correct record.

6            **PARTNER UPDATES**

Consideration was given to the progress reports of the Citizens  
Advice Bureau (CAB) on the debt advice sessions that had been  
held in Failsworth and Hollinwood District from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup>  
May 2016 and from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Elected Members observed that, through the CAB action, the  
amount of debt rescheduled and the additional income raised  
through eligible benefit payment generated monetary capacity  
that could be spent locally. Therefore, it was acknowledged that  
the District Executive’s funding allocation to commission CAB  
sessions in the District represented good value for money.

The District Executive also considered a report of the Local Policing Team (Oldham Division - Greater Manchester Police) which outlined the statistics on Anti-social Behaviours, Violent Crime, Hate Incidents in Failsworth and Hollinwood District.



Elected Members congratulated the Local Policing Team representative for the outcomes of the measures that had been put in place to stop anti-social behaviours in the area.

Elected Members asked to clarify what would be the Local Policing Team response when residents' issues were reported. It was explained that the Neighbourhood Officer would be made aware of the matter and, on the basis of current resources, patrolling would be prioritised.

A discussion took place on the opportunity of installing a camera to monitor Failsworth canal path in order to deter anti-social behaviours. It was explained that British Waterways would need to be consulted.

**RESOLVED** that the Partners Update be noted.

#### 7 **MEDLOCK ROAD - HIGHWAYS**

Consideration was given to a report of the Unity Partnership on the opportunity of introducing double yellow lines on Medlock Road Woodhouses. This had followed a request from residents who had complained about obstructive parking generated by customers of the Dog and Partridge Pub.

Elected Members considered that there was not enough evidence to make an informed choice. Therefore, it was agreed that further information and statistics about incidents in the area would be requested from Unity Partnership.

**RESOLVED** that:

1. The content of the report be noted.
2. Further information be provided by Unity Partnership with regards to the number of incidents in the area specified in the report.

#### 8 **FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD BUDGET REPORT**

The District Executive gave consideration to a report of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Coordinator on the funding allocation and the current spend for the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive for the municipal year 2016/17.

Elected Members also discussed the possibility to allocate the same amount (I.E.: £2,375) that had been allocated in the previous municipal year to Summer/Winter planting. The figure would need to be split between the three wards. It was also considered not to allocate a specific amount, in order to agree the exact figure at a later stage.

The District Executive agreed to allocate £4,598 (per each ward) to the Citizen Advice Bureau District Sessions.



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**RESOLVED** that:

1. Funding of £1300 for Failsworth Christmas tree, Failsworth Pole be approved.
2. Funding of £400 for dressing of Christmas tree at Failsworth Pole be approved.
3. Funding of £1000 for dressing Failsworth Pole be approved.
4. Funding of £400 for dressing of Christmas tree at Hollinwood be approved.
5. Funding of £2,375 be allocated for Winter/Summer planting (this amount to be split between the three wards)
6. Funding of £4,598 per ward be allocated to Citizen Advice Bureau District Sessions.

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7pm.

The meeting started at 7.00 pm and ended at 7.18 pm

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## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**October 2016**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 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. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> July and end of September we have helped a total of 159 people with detailed advice and support. This is made up of 94 in Failsworth and 65 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 period is £66,002. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £49749.
- 2.3. The total number of residents helped in the last 12 months is 569. Debt rescheduled totals £213,889 and additional income through eligible benefits is £189,226.

### **3. Further development**

- 3.1. We are changing the times of our Thursday afternoon session at Limehurst library to match those of the job club from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

#### 4. Clients by Ward

Local Authority	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	1	4
	Chadderton Central	1	3
	Chadderton North	0	1
	Chadderton South	5	1
	Coldhurst	2	2
	Failsworth East	23	4
	Failsworth West	41	2
	Hollinwood	7	29
	Medlock Vale	2	7
	Saddleworth North	0	1
	Saddleworth West	0	0
	St James'	0	1
	St Mary's	2	3
	Waterhead	1	2
	Werneth	1	5
<b>Manchester</b>	Moston	4	0
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	4	0
<b>Totals</b>		94	65



## **BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**

### **Community Development Officer Update**

September 2016  
Officer Contact: Jodie Hendry  
Ext. 5434

#### **Purpose of Paper**

The purpose of this paper is to update the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive on Community Development events and projects.

#### **Amplifon Hearing Checks**

On Wednesday 17 August a Hearing Health Day, ran by Amplifon, was held at Failsworth Town Hall.

Over 30 people were screened with 17 of those being passed on for further testing. A number of people expressed an interest in visiting the Oldham Amplifon branch including the Mayor.

The success of the event has meant that other ward members are interested in rolling the Hearing Health Day out into Chadderton, Saddleworth, Royton and Crompton.

#### **Westminster Garden Party**

On Saturday 3 September, the Wild West themed Westminster Garden Party took place.

The Westminster Garden Party is an annual event which usually takes place at the beginning of July which unfortunately was not feasible this year. The event will return to its usual time next year.

The weather was against us this year, with rain pouring for the entirety of the event, meaning we had to close the event early. However, the event was well attended; with

plenty of little cowboys and cowgirls to get involved with our best dressed competition. We also took this opportunity to engage with the local residents with regard to the 3 weekly bins.

### **Failsworth & Hollinwood Fun Day**

The annual Failsworth & Hollinwood Fun Day took place in Higher Memorial Park on Saturday 24 September.

This year's attractions included a cute pet competition, falconry, crazy golf, archery, a fairground and face-painting & crafts run by Oldham Play Action Group. We also had craft, charity, health and information stalls including:

- Cancer Support
- Men in Sheds
- Ambition for Ageing
- Early Help
- Amplifon
- Environmental Health
- 3 Weekly Bins.

Early Help spoke to a total of 43 people about their service; 4 people were referred into the service for health checks, 3 people for support to stop smoking and 1 person would like to volunteer.

The District Team took the opportunity to engage with the residents with regard to the consultation for the Public Space Protection Order in Higher Memorial Park. Around 30 feedback forms were completed at the event.

### **Upcoming events and projects**

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

Failsworth Remembrance Sunday Parade is due to take place on Sunday 13 November. As in previous years, the parade will form up at the Failsworth Health Centre Car Park at 10.20am with the procession to step off at 10.40am prompt, under the control of the Territorial Army.

#### **Failsworth Christmas Lights**

The Failsworth Christmas Light Switch-On event is due to take place on Friday 25 November from 4pm.

This year we will be having a 'Party around the Pole' with entertainment at Failsworth Pole and a surprise guest character to turn the lights on at 7pm.

## **Hollinwood Christmas Lights**

The Hollinwood Christmas Light Switch-On is due to take place on Friday 2 December from 4pm.

A Christmas Market will commence at 4pm in Oasis Academy Limeside School, followed by the light switch-on at 6pm by Rainbow Dash (My Little Pony) and Chase (Paw Patrol).

## **Lower Memorial Park Christmas Carols**

An intimate Christmas Carol event will be taking place in Failsworth Lower Memorial Park this year on Friday 16 December from 4pm. The event will be run by members of the bowling club at the park and residents association with both Ann Bates and me overseeing.

## **Parkrun**

One of the actions in our District Plan under Health & Wellbeing is to reduce issues in Failsworth West relating to child weight. With this in mind, it was suggested that we set up a junior parkrun in Daisy Nook Country Park. The sports development team are moving ahead with this, looking into the prospect of starting a 5k parkrun and eventually starting a 2k junior parkrun.

Hopefully our 5k parkrun will be up and running by the end of 2017.

## **E-Network**

My first big project is to look at setting up an E-Network with active residents, community, faith and voluntary groups, as well as local businesses and partner agencies. The hope is that this will encourage representatives to learn from each other, support each other and where necessary work together to create a shared community vision and voice.

I would like to encourage representatives to pass on information for any classes, support work, events and offers that are taking place across the Failsworth & Hollinwood District. This will enable me to issue a bulletin on a monthly basis to all in the network allowing for wider advertisement and greater communication.

If you are interested in joining the E-Network or would like to discuss how this would benefit yourself, please contact me on 0161 770 5434 or at [Jodie.Hendry@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:Jodie.Hendry@oldham.gov.uk).

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# BRIEFING TO THE FAILSWORTH & HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

## Highways & Engineering Service Update

Portfolio Holder: Fida Hussain

Report Author: Richard Edwards

**October 2016**

### **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 No issues to report.

## **2 UPDATE ON PROGRAMMES OF WORK**

2.1 Highways Capital Programme 2016 - 2017

2.1.1 The Highways Capital Programme has no major works to be carried out in Failsworth.

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.

Update November 2015: The consultation took place with residents and businesses during the first two weeks in October.

Approximately 470 consultations were delivered and 36 responses have been received; 26 from residents and 10 from businesses.

It is clear from the responses received there is support for the introduction of traffic calming measures, due to the high speeds that residents feel they are experiencing, but the support for the prohibition of entry is not as high.

Residents are concerned that if the prohibition of entry is introduced, motorists will attempt to use the residential side streets as access to the A62, therefore displacing the problem.

Some residents are also concerned that not being able to access the A62 from Wickentree Lane will have a detrimental effect on their journey to work.

The businesses do not generally support either the traffic calming or the prohibition of entry proposals; comments have been received that the businesses use Wrigley Head and Wickentree Lane to avoid the congestion along the A62.

Recommendation to be put back to the ward members:

- In view of the lack of support for the prohibition of entry and the problems of displaced through traffic perceived by residents within the side streets, it is suggested the scheme be amended to remove this proposal from the scheme and retain two-way traffic. This would result in the introduction of a junction plateau only at the Croft Street junction.
- The traffic calming measures are amended to take into account the concerns of residents regarding noise and parking. The Features be changed to junction plateaux which generate less noise for vehicles and should not affect current parking arrangements.
- The waiting restrictions proposed within the Crown Street / Mitre Street / George Street area are amended to maintain as much on-street parking as possible to help avoid displacement.
- Consideration is given to the introduction of residents only parking along Crown Street.

Update January 2016: The above recommendation was put to Cllr J McMahon; he wanted the original proposal for the prohibition of entry to remain in the proposals.

A second follow up letter drop has been undertaken with the local residents and businesses with a view that the formal TRO process commences imminently. Works are expected to be delivered in the summer of 2016.

*Update October 2016: The TRO was advertised summer 2016. Objections were received to the proposals for waiting restrictions in the vicinity of Ivy Mill. The TRO committee panel has now resolved to implement the measures as proposed.*

*Waiting restrictions and residents parking scheme will be progressed by in house contractors in the next few weeks.*

*Works programme for traffic calming is to be determined once a contractor is procured. Contact with Housing Units is to be arranged to confirm most appropriate dates for implementation. Works to be completed before March 2017.*

## 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.

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

Update January 2016: A meeting was held with Tesco on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. The proposals developed were due to be sent onto the wider Tesco Management group for feedback and a decision if they can be constructed. Chasing emails have been sent but no decision has been communicated back yet.

***Update October 2016:** Various discussions have been held between Tesco, Brookhouse and OMBC Regen over recent months. Tesco have tabled alternative proposals which better suit their supermarket operations (new alignment through the car park which maximises parking closer to the store). These proposals are more expensive and have been costed to identify additional budget pressure. OMBC Strategic Transport are investigating funding issues and querying the possibility of Tesco financing the scheme.*

## 2.4 Utility works

- 2.4.1 The most recent quarterly Utilities Co-ordination meeting was held on 2 September 2016 and no major planned works were noted for the Failsworth & Hollinwood area at this time.

***Update October 2016:** Virgin Media roll out of network and National Grid Gas working on Hollins Road.*



## **BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE**

### **Community Safety Officer Update**

September 2016

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.

#### **Police Intelligence Meetings**

The police have now introduced a new way of working which introduced a community based way of policing. All the neighbourhood beat officers and PCSO's are on one shift permanently based at Barn Street Police Office with an office located within Failsworth Town Hall. This also includes an Inspector and Sergeant who are solely responsible for this area.

Due to these changes the borough intelligence meeting which was held each Tuesday at Barn Street Police Station will now change to a Police Intelligence Meeting (PIM). This meeting will continue on a fortnightly basis (due to the Community Safety Officer covering two areas) at Failsworth Town Hall with the Community Safety Officer, District Team, GMP, housing providers and will concentrate on issues within the Failsworth and Hollinwood areas. Top offenders and any hot spot locations that are identified, will allow us to develop a strategy to reduce both criminal and anti-social behaviour.

#### **Proposed Public Space Protection Order - Higher Memorial Park**

Oldham Council have commenced a public consultation with regard to applying for a Public Space Protection Order within Higher Memorial Park due to complaints of environmental and anti-social behaviour issues. This will affect the whole of the park including the children's play area, football pitches, bowling green, games court and

surrounding footpaths. The council have consulted users of the park including dog owners; this is currently in progress.

### **Alley gating schemes**

**CSS 503 – 1-11 Joseph Street, 2a-2b Church Street, 2-12 Rutland Street, Failsworth**

**CSS 504 – 1 to 11 Joseph Street, 2b,2a, 2 to 14 Rutland Street Failsworth**

Both these schemes are adjacent to each other and residents have enquired via local elected members of the possibility of installing alley gates due to the levels of anti-social behaviour taking place in the rear alleys. Both these schemes are adopted and require a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to be applied for. A letter has been sent to all the residents affected by this scheme to ascertain the levels of behaviour prior to further consultation.

### **Other initiatives**

#### **Community Safety Cohesion Partnership (CSCP) Meeting**

The CSCP Delivery Group will meet every month and will now be a focussed meeting based on current intelligence products which will focus for our partners, on priority targets for action.

### **Darker Nights**

Homes with no security measures in place are five times more likely to be burgled than those with simple security measures, and by following a few simple steps you can greatly reduce the chances of your property being targeted.

At this time of year your homes are even more vulnerable than at any other times of the year. There are members of our society who want to take what you have worked hard for all year. The lead up to Christmas provides criminals with opportunities to steal; as it gets dark in the mid-afternoon, it is obvious to all that nobody's at home. The lights are off, the TV. isn't on and the curtains are open. Ensure that you have adequate timer switches for a light to come while you are out.

### **Burglary**

There has been an increase in the number of shed breaks within the area with number of pedal bikes being stolen. For further information on how to prevent you becoming a target please refer to the Police District Partnership Report.

## **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.

## **Social Media**

This is a good tool for picking up seasonal threats and messages from the Police and District Team via facebook and twitter.

E-Watch is a database created by the Oldham Borough Neighbourhood Policing Team. It is a collation of email addresses submitted to the police by residents and businesses so that Greater Manchester Police can contact you with their monthly newsletter, general information and incidents in your immediate area that you should be aware of. You are also able to email the police with any information you want to pass onto them.

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)

## **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.

## **Anti-Social Behaviour**

Over the summer period a number of warning letters have been sent to parents whose children have come into contact with the police for various acts of anti-social behaviour within the district.

There has also been an increase in anti-social behaviour within Failsworth library since the start of the school term involving young people. This has resulted in a number of warning letters being sent to parents. A number of youths have had warning interviews at the police station due to their behaviour. Evidence is being gathered on a number of youths with a view for formal proceedings to apply for a Civil Injunction/Criminal Behaviour Order.

An adult who recently caused damage to a computer in Failsworth Library was subsequently arrested and charged with the offence of criminal damage. He appeared before the courts and pleaded guilty and was fined and ordered to pay compensation.

Where a youth is causing anti-social behaviour at school and within the local community the schools participate in the interview process along with any Housing Association if appropriate.

The hotspots identified within the police report; officers and partner agencies patrol these areas and engage with the youths. Any youths that are identified causing anti-social behaviour details are passed onto the Community Safety Officer to be dealt with as appropriate.

Failsworth Town Hall is still utilised on Friday evening between 6.00pm and 10.00pm to assist with the youth provision in conjunction with Mahdlo.

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

# **Oldham Borough INPT 2**

## **District Executive Meeting Police Report**

### **Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside**

Oldham Division, Local Policing Team

**Report Dates 06<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 28th September 2016**

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

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## Report Dates 6th July 2016 – 28<sup>th</sup> September 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 06<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 28th September 2016**

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

<b>ASB Related Statistics</b>						
	<b>Failsworth West</b>		<b>Failsworth East</b>		<b>Hollinwood &amp; Limeside</b>	
	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16
Rowdy Or Inconsiderate Behaviour	<b>94</b>	<b>99*</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>87</b>
Motor Cycle / Mini Moto	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6*</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Alcohol Related Incidents	<b>29</b>	<b>35*</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22*</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52*</b>
Youth Related Under 18	<b>34</b>	<b>48*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>

### Victim Based Crime

<b>Crime Statistics</b>						
	<b>Failsworth West</b>		<b>Failsworth East</b>		<b>Hollinwood &amp; Limeside</b>	
	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16
Burglary Dwelling	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>
Burglary Other	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21*</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21*</b>
Robbery	<b>1</b>	<b>6*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6*</b>
Theft of motor vehicle	<b>3</b>	<b>7*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Theft from motor vehicle	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
Theft Of Pedal Cycle	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Violent Crime

Violent Crime Statistics						
	Failsworth West		Failsworth East		Hollinwood & Limeside	
	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16	06/07/15 - 28/09/15	06/07/16 - 28/09/16
Violent crime Assault And Harassment	20	21*	19	20	38	34
Assault Without Injury	20	13	13	11	33	30

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

## Hate incidents

“All hate incidents are treated with the upmost severity and this behaviour will not be tolerated in Greater Manchester”.

Hate crimes are any crimes that are targeted because of hostility or prejudice in relation to:

- disability
- race or ethnicity
- religion or belief
- sexual orientation
- transgender identity

This can be committed against a person or property.

A victim does not have to be a member of the group at which the hostility is targeted. In fact, anyone could be a victim of a hate crime

**Our residents are the eyes of the community and we are asking that you continue to be vigilant and report any persons or vehicles that you see in the area that are acting in a suspicious manner.**

**Please phone 101 straight away giving as much information as possible.**

**Blow the whistle on crime – Rat on a Rat!**



## Anti-Social Behaviour Issues Update

ASB and youths driving vehicles in an erratic and anti-social manner continues to be a priority for the Failsworth, Hollinwood and Limesdie Teams.

This behaviour will not be tolerated and offenders will be dealt with in a firm manner which will include parents being brought into the police station for formal interview with housing etc. We will seize vehicles identified as being driven in an anti social manner. Pine Tree Road and the surrounding streets are part of our policing patrol plan.

## #yousaidwedid



Moped seized being used in an anti-social manner.  
Rider reported for no insurance/no licence.  
Lower Lime Road, Limeside.



2 for1  
Vehicles seized Medway Road and Ribble Road – no tax/no insurance.

### Recent Failsworth Issues of Note:

- 100 plus youths on Mather Street waiting to watch a fight between two girls which moved on the KFC
- A rise in the number of sheds being targeted in Failsworth .
- Around 15 pedal cycles have been stolen in the past few weeks the only intelligence was the theft of two bikes from Failsworth Upper School where a white van appeared in the car park at the rear of the school and two males on board were challenged. The two males then threatened the staff with hammers and used racist language.
- Hollinwood tram stop car park being used by youths to drink alcohol and has been used also for 'Car Meets'.

### Hot spot areas our officers pay attention to are as follows:

- Failsworth Higher Memorial park and the retail zone.
- Failsworth Pole area particularly to the side of the Crown and Cushion.
- Car Park at the side of the Royal Oak Failsworth Pole.
- Grounds of St Johns Church Oldham Road.
- Mulberry Close
- Pine Tree Road

**If you see something suspicious, ring 101 – If a crime is in progress or in an emergency ring 999**



## **Failsworth, Hollinwood and Limeside Neighbourhood Policing Team Reshuffle:**

The Failsworth , Hollinwood and Limeside Neighbourhood Policing Team Have Had A Reshuffle :  
Neighbourhood Beat Officer Rob Griffiths will now cover both Failsworth West and Failsworth East due to Pc Kashif being on a temporary 6 month secondment to the Oldham Town Centre.

### **MEET THE NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**



**Inspector Mike Kennedy Smith**



**Sergeant Paul Archer**

#### **Failsworth East**



**NBO Rob Griffiths**



**PCSO Louis Baistow-Davies**



**PCSO Mark Ravenscroft**



**PCSO Barbara Pearson**

#### **Failsworth West**



**NBO Rob Griffiths**



**PCSO Suzanne Hudson**

#### **Hollinwood & Limeside**



**NBO Rob Coggin**



**PCSO Gary Skinner**



**PCSO Samantha Kent-Brown**

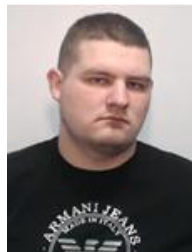


**PCSO Adam Riley**



**PCSO Baig Mohammed**

#### **Court Results**



**Carlin O'Leary**



**Andrew Joseph Cook**

Andrew Joseph Cook, 26 was sentenced to 6 years in prison for offences of; Burglary, Criminal Damage, Affray and Dangerous Driving. The Court ordered Carlin O'Leary to 3 years 6 month for Burglary. Both appeared at Minshull Street Crown Court.

## Failsworth, Hollinwood & Limeside - Good Arrests

### Burglary Dwelling

A 40 year male was charged with burglary in Failsworth

### Burglary Other Than A Dwelling

A 31 year old male charged and decision pending following a burglary other than dwelling.

### Robbery

Two males aged 18 & 20 years charged with personal robbery

Two males aged 32 & 50 years charged and decision pending following a business robbery

## Good News

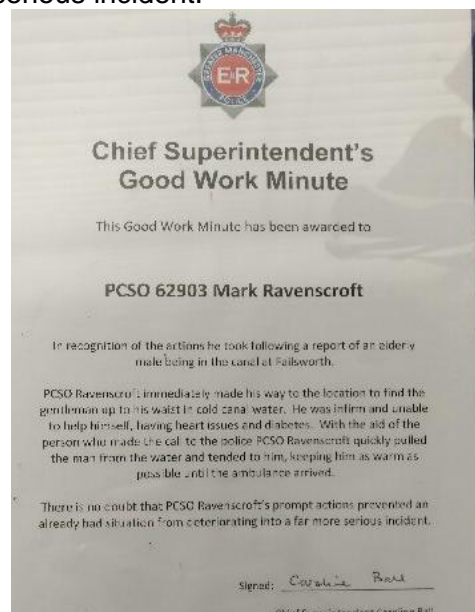
### **Chief Superintendents Good Work Minute Award – Pcso Mark Ravenscroft**

#### **Congratulations to Failsworth Pcso Mark Ravenscroft**

Pcso Mark Ravenscroft was awarded a 'Chief Superintendents Good Work Minute', in recognition of the actions he took following a report of an elderly male being in the canal at Failsworth.

Mark immediately made his way to the location to find the gentleman up to his waist in cold canal water. He was infirm and unable to help himself, having heart issues and diabetes. With the aid of the person who made the call to the police Pcso Ravenscroft quickly pulled the man from the water and tended to him, keeping him as warm as possible until the ambulance arrived.

There is no doubt that that Marks prompt actions prevented an already bad situation from deteriorating into a far more serious incident.



**Community Engagement Events July 2016 –September 2016**

**The Failsworth , Hollinwood & Limeside Neighbourhood Policing Team attended local Hollinwood Together Festival. (July 2016)**



**Two Day Community Engagement Day - Scam Talks Held At Earls Lodge, Charles Morris House & WRVS (August 2016)**



**Crime Prevention Advise Given At Tesco Failsworth**



**Community Engagement Events July 2016 – September 2016**

# DON'T GIVE THIEVES SHED LOADS OF OPPORTUNITIES

*Many people take steps to secure their homes but leave valuable equipment in sheds, providing easy pickings for opportunist thieves. Most garden sheds are not designed for safe storage, however you can help make them less vulnerable by following the advice below.*

## PERIMETER SECURITY

Good rear garden fences or hedges coupled with a secure side gate will help protect your home. Growing prickly bushes next to fences and walls can deter trespassers.

Look at varieties such as pyracantha, hawthorn, holly etc.

## OUTSIDE LIGHTING

Good lighting can draw attention to a thief. The most appropriate form of lighting is high efficiency low-energy lighting, controlled by a dusk to dawn switch. This provides a constant and uniform level of light.

It costs very little to run and helps to create a more reassuring environment.

## SCREW HEADS

Smear glue over the heads of screws or use a drill to damage the screw head in external hinges to prevent a thief unscrewing them.

Alternatively replace with clutch head, anti-tamper or coffin screws.

## HINGES

Ensure your shed has strong door hinges. Coach bolts fixed with a steel plate and placed on the inside can support your shed door.

## WINDOWS

Fit internal bars or grills over windows.

## LOCKS

Choose a 'hasp and staple' that is bolted to the door and frame for extra strength.

A closed shackle type padlock will reduce the risk of the lock being cut.

## ALARMS

Install a shed alarm. Battery & mains powered alarms are commonly available in DIY stores.

## PROPERTY

Ensure pedal cycles are locked to an anchor point. Use a good quality lock that has been tested against attack, such as a 'D' lock.

Look for 'Sold Secure' approved locks, gold rated devices offer the highest level of security.

Visibly and permanent mark property stored in sheds and garaged and record those that have serial numbers on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

If possible store valuable power tools in your house.

## GARDEN TOOLS

It is not unusual for burglars to use garden tools to break into properties.

Don't leave items such as spades, ladders etc, for the burglar to pick up.



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**DON'T BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD THIS WINTER!**

**BE AWARE - At this time of the year we see a spike in certain types of crime and there are things you can do to prevent this, help us to help you.**

With early mornings becoming colder and frostier, don't let yourself fall foul of car crime. Every year there is an increase in the number of Theft from Motor Vehicles and Theft of Motor Vehicles.

This is due to people leaving their vehicle unattended and unlocked with the engine running, to defrost the car, while they have their breakfast or get ready for work. Remember it only takes a matter of seconds to sneak in to an unattended vehicle, especially in the dark mornings.

The worst part of these crimes is that **SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES DO NOT PAY OUT DUE TO NEGLIGENCE.** It isn't worth the risk!

It might take an extra 5 minutes to get to work by defrosting your vehicle, but at least you are not risking losing it.

Peak times are between 07:00am and 09:00am

Peak days are Monday and Tuesdays.

Please do not leave vehicles unattended with the keys in the ignition while you defrost the car. Every year we have numerous reports of opportunistic thieves stealing vehicles left this way.



**BE AWARE – YOUR INSURANCE MAY NOT PAY OUT IF YOU LEAVE THE KEYS IN THE IGNITION AND THE VEHICLE UNATTENDED**



At this time of year our homes are even more vulnerable than at any other times of the year. There are members of our society who want to take what you have worked hard for all year. The lead up to Christmas provides criminals with opportunities to steal;

**As it gets dark in the mid- afternoon, it is obvious to all that nobody's at home. The lights are off, the TV. isn't on and the curtains are open.**



**Further Crime Prevention Advice**

Visit our website [www.gmp.police.uk](http://www.gmp.police.uk) for lots of useful ways to protect yourself and your property.

## **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**

#### **HOMEWATCH**



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

#### **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](mailto:Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)

#### **Call CRIMESTOPPERS Anonymously On 0800 555 111**

As part of our service promise we will continue to listen to the community so it's really important that people tell us what they think about the work officers are doing to keep them safe

#### **Contact Us**

**By telephone on 0161 856 8825**

**E-Mail: - [Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk](mailto:Oldhamborough@gmp.police.uk)**



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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**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 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>
21.07.16	Failsworth Christmas infrastructure, trees and installation	£1200
21.07.16	Citizens Advice Bureau District Sessions	£4598
<b>Total Allocated</b>		<b>£5798.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		<b>£4202.00</b>

**Failsworth West - £10,000**

<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
21.07.16	Citizens Advice Bureau District Sessions	£4598
21.07.16	Failsworth Christmas infrastructure, trees and installation	£1200
<b>Total Allocated</b>		<b>£5798.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>		<b>£4202.00</b>

**Hollinwood - £10,000**

<b>Date agreed</b>	<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
21.07.16	Hollinwood Christmas infrastructure	£400
21.07.16	Citizens Advice Bureau District Sessions	£4598
<b>Total Allocated</b>		<b>£4998.00</b>
<b>Remaining</b>		<b>£5002.00</b>



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<b>Balance</b>		
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## 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
Macedonia Reformed Church	£200.00
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£200.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4800.00</b>

#### Cllr N Briggs - £5000

Project/Scheme/Initiative	Amount
Failsworth Dynamos - Grant	£400
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£400.00</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4600.00</b>

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Cllr J McMahon - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Provision of access markings Hulmes Road	£150
Avro FC	£500
Grit Bin refill, Cosgrove, Ely and Rose Hey	£298.56
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£948.56</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4051.44</b>

Cllr W Bates - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Grit Bin refill, Cosgrove, Ely and Rose Hey	£298.56
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£298.56</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£4701.44</b>

Cllr E Garry - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Stage hire for Christmas 2016	£850
Mayors Appeal 2017	£100
Grit Bin refill, Cosgrove, Ely and Rose Hey	£298.56
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1248.56</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£3751.44</b>

### **Hollinwood**

Cllr B Ames - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hollinwood Cricket, Bowling & Social Club – Summer Activities	£1053.33

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<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1053.33</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£3946.67</b>

Cllr J Stretton - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hollinwood Cricket, Bowling & Social Club – Summer Activities	£1053.33
Mayors Appeal 2017	£100
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1153.33</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£3846.67</b>

Cllr S Williams - £5000

<b>Project/Scheme/Initiative</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Maximum Power Gym for young people	£1000
Hollinwood Cricket, Bowling & Social Club – Summer Activities	£1053.33
<b>Total Allocated</b>	<b>£1053.33</b>
<b>Remaining Balance</b>	<b>£3946.67</b>

3. Request for consideration for funding

- 1) Breakdown for summer and winter planting 2017 will be submitted to the District Executive at the 1<sup>st</sup> December meeting.

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