

Report to Shaw & Crompton District Executive

District Plan Progress Report

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Recommendations

For the District Executive to note District Team activities in line with District Plan

Introduction.

The purpose of this report is to update the District Executive with the progress against the District Plan priorities.

- 1. Environmental Improvement – have a clean, safe and attractive place to live.**
- 2. Young people – who do the best they can and who take an active and positive role in the community.**
- 3. Health and Wellbeing – a community who are able to make their own choices about their health and who look after each other.**
- 4. A thriving community with vibrant voluntary organisations.**

1. Environmental Improvement

1.1. Gumdrop bin

District Plan priority reference: Environmental improvement Action 1.3. Reduce the amount of litter in the district by working with residents and partners to encourage people to reduce the amount of littering (1.3)

Officer lead: Jen Downing

Update: Gumdrop Bin company have contacted Cllr Sykes with regard to having a gumdrop bin. A location has been identified in consultation with the Street Cleaning Team, at the junction of Linney Lane and Crompton way; outside the shop area, or across road further down near Steamie laundrette. A site meeting took place with Gumdrop on 6th November and permission is now being sought from EON to locate the bin on a lighting column.

1.2 Crompton Moor PSPO

District Plan priority reference: *1 Environmental Improvement, action 1.3. Take action where necessary to protect public space.*

Officer lead: *Phil Bonworth, Community safety Officer*

Update: Following consultation with Cllrs, partners and residents a Public Space Protection Order has now been implemented on Crompton Moor.

1.3 Highways Speed Surveys

District Plan priority reference: 1 Environmental Improvement, action 1.2 Work with residents and agencies to improve highways across the district and identify areas for improvement of road safety.

Officer Lead: Jen Downing

Update: Arranging speed survey to be carried out on Chamber Road following resurfacing work and complaints at Community Forum from public that this has increased the speed of traffic using this route

1.4 Parking on Church Road

District Plan priority reference: 1 Environmental Improvement, action 1.2 Work with residents and agencies to improve highways across the district and identify areas for improvement of road safety.

Officer Lead: Jen Downing

Update: Arranging for bollards to be installed at a busy area on Church Street to allow better lines of sight for traffic using the road and stopping anti-social parking outside of properties and at a busy junction

1.5 Improve local green spaces

District Plan priority reference 1.1: Supporting residents to come together and improve green spaces through their own efforts, e.g. Litter picks, community gardens, Friends of groups, etc.

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Cllrs Murphy, Williamson; Coordinate & support new Friends of groups High Crompton Park group. Two meetings have been held discussions and agenda to date; new operator and impacts on park and area and aspirations for the park.
- Support Friends of Dunwood park ensuring events still go ahead in absence of Café in order to raise funds
- Cllr Sykes; Support Crompton Moor group attending meeting, support sharing information

1.6 Improve local green spaces

District Plan priority reference 1.1: Working with residents to identify locations for possible works

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

Lindale Rise improving land causing concern for residents. Working with residents, Saddleworth Environment Education and street scene, SEE cleared the land supported by residents and street scene

1.7 Reduce the amount of litter in the district

District Plan priority reference 1.3: Working with residents and partners to encourage people to reduce the amount of littering

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Linked with local business NBrown to improve area surrounding premises ensuring regular litter picks are undertaken by business (work progressing to link in to litter network of residents and schools)
- Work with Beal Vale School supporting regular litter picks providing equipment and collections
- Community litter network, joining network of residents this a key concern for.

1.8 Reduce the amount of litter in the district

District Plan priority reference 1.3: Support messaging to residents to keep their local area clean and tidy

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Posters in notices boards
- Use of social media to share messages

1.9 Reduce the amount of dog fouling

District Plan priority reference 1.4: Increased enforcement

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Cllr H Sykes; Investigate alternative option regarding enforcement to Local Authority enforcement Officers
- Where bags had been purchased they have were stolen very quickly, is not assisting in improve issue in the area (Dunwood Park)

1.10 Reduce the amount of dog fouling

District Plan priority reference 1.4: Purchase colourful dog bags and distribute near bins

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

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2. Young People

2.1 Full Circle Holiday Provision

District Plan priority reference 2.1: Provide opportunities for young people to engage positively and be supported to have a productive and fulfilling future (2.1).

Officer lead: Liz Fryman

Update: Commission Full Circle to deliver school holiday activities. The Summer Holiday provision was very successful and saw 634 visits made to participate at Dunwood Park and 217 at High Crompton Park.

2.2 Young People Engaging Positively and Partnership Working

District Plan priority reference 2.1 & 2.2: Provide opportunities for young people to engage positively and be supported to have a productive and fulfilling future.

Officer Lead: Liz Fryman

Update: Meeting regularly with all relevant partners, GMP, GMFRS, Youth Justice, Positive Steps Oldham, Youth Services, Mahdlo. The purpose is to identify and understand hot spot areas and problems and deliver a partnership response. Also to ensure young people have access to all available opportunities. Eg. Shine (Youth justice programme), GMFRS Football cage, safer summer (outdoor swimming engagement work), Food Alliance (free food at school holiday time).

3. Health and Wellbeing

3.1 Notice boards updated

District Plan priority reference: Health and Wellbeing Action 3.1 and 3.2

Officer lead: Linda Cain

Update: Updating and tidying notice boards in District Centre and district parks with relevant information to residents.

3.2 Provide residents with easy access to self-serve systems where available, providing advice on use and highlighting any issues to relevant departments

District Plan priority reference: Health and Wellbeing Action 3.1

Officer lead: Jen Downing

Update: Connecting residents and departments on a daily basis often using online tools where necessary. Ensuring that all requests are followed up and suitable responses are provided for residents.

3.3 Working with housing providers:

District Plan priority reference 3.4: Work with residents and housing providers to make continual improvements to daily life and the environment.

Officer lead: Jen Downing

Update: Liaising with housing providers such as First Choice Homes to help residents with concerns and issues such as anti-social behavior and possible homelessness. Linking in with other Council Departments such MASH to ensure the best possible result for residents

3.4 Working with housing providers:

District Plan Reference 3.4:

Work with residents and housing providers to make continual improvements to daily life and the environment.

Lead: Cllrs Williamson and Murphy

Update: This year the Crompton Ward Cllrs have worked with First Choice Homes to deliver joint 'Street Surgeries' which give residents an opportunity to talk face to face with Cllrs and Housing Officers together about their issues and concerns.

3.5 Community Engagement in Health Initiatives.

District Plan priority reference 3.2: Work with residents and partners to engage with and priorities Health and Wellbeing initiatives, through Right Start, Thriving Communities, Health and Wellbeing partners.

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Attend Health and Wellbeing meeting with key partners and stakeholders sharing latest information and available support for the community
- Promotion via social media, notice boards and e-network

3.6 Intergenerational Work

District Plan priority reference 3.5 : Support and encourage stakeholders to deliver intergenerational activities to increase respect, break down barriers and facilitate skill share

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Sports skill share crown green bowling
- Share information/link to promote intergen./ (environmental) work e.g. Friends Crompton Moor & High Crompton School

3.7 Ambition for Ageing

District Plan priority reference 3.3: Engage pro-actively with Ambition for Aging to identify how Social Isolation can be reduced, especially for the ageing population and make recommendations to partners and DE

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

Attend Ambition for Aging and Aging friendly meetings currently working with licensing to address concerns made concerns raised by group regarding Transport (Taxi's) e.g. work with licensing to promote awareness/training to taxi companies e.g. Dementia awareness meeting scheduled with John Garforth 21st Nov.

4. A thriving community with vibrant community organization

4.1 Community Connectivity

District Plan priority reference 4.1: Continue to improve connectivity in community/social networks.

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Update regularly social media with events and local messaging
- Use and development of e network
- Ensure notice boards up to date – Linda to ensure they are kept up to date EE to provide information for them

4.2 A thriving community with vibrant community organization

District Plan priority reference 4.2: Work with partners to enable residents to access growing projects (eg. Get Oldham Growing) and take action to improve their own spaces.

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

- Support growing hubs in both wards Dunwood Park Railway Garden & High

Crompton Park

- Railway Garden Shaw is well under way
- Cllr D Murphy & Cllr D Williamson; Crompton being developed through the recently formed Friends of High Crompton Park Group

4.3 Encourage community activists

District Plan priority reference 4.3: Continue to work to have sustainable and developing community organisations and community action activities

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

Work with Action Together bringing all local community groups together to share knowledge, skills and resources

4.4 Community and civic events

District Plan priority reference 4.4: Enable a programme of community and civic events, working with partners and residents, for example Remembrance Sunday, Christmas Switch-on, Friends of events, etc

Officer lead: *Eve Edwards*

Update:

Positive feedback from 2018 road closures Remembrance Sunday, continue to work to deliver an efficient safe and community minded programme of events currently supporting Shaw & Crompton Events Group attending 2 weekly meeting and supporting them complete documentation e.g. risk assessments and traffic management plans.