

BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Community Safety Officer Update

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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.

Alley gating schemes

Brookdale/Dovedale/Beresford Street- Resident 80% consultation exceeded. The DE agreed to fund the cost of the gates £4500, this area is adopted and requires a Gating Order, this is currently being progressed.

Olive Street/Ash Street- Resident 80% consultation exceeded. The DE agreed to fund the cost of the scheme. This area is adopted and therefore requires a gating Order, this is currently being progressed.

Limeside Road/Burder Street 64% approval (as at 23/09/13), further consultation letters to delivered, this is at second letter stage.

Barmouth Walk-Consultation not yet achieved the 80% required; this is at third letter stage.

New initiatives

Homewatch-3 new Schemes pending with coordinators identified on Burder Street, Limeside Road and Olive Street. It is envisaged that new "Home watch" schemes will be established on all new alley gating projects. I aim to establish 12 new "Home watch" schemes in Failsworth and Hollinwood over a 12-month period and will be working with the Police and other organisations such as Social Landlords to achieve this.

Failsworth "Business Watch" Scheme expanded with two new members added.

No Cold Calling Zone-Cattlin Way/Brennan Court, this is a joint initiative between OMBC Trading Standards, Community Safety, First Choice Homes and GMP. This should reduce the incidents of unsolicited, cold call, sales visits to vulnerable residents and reduce the fear of crime in the area.

Theft of pedal cycle initiative. Recent analysis has demonstrated that there has been 59 reports of theft of pedal cycles on Failsworth and Hollinwood in a 9-month period. I am working on a project with the two high schools (Failsworth and Oasis) and the two cycle shops on raising awareness of the issue and property marking bikes. This should reduce the number of cycles stolen and also increase the chance of the owner being reunited with the cycle if it is recovered.

There has been an increase in reports of Burglaries in Failsworth and Hollinwood, all burglary victims are offered a free home security survey by myself. This should reduce the chance of being a repeat victim of Burglary if the recommendations are implemented.

Environmental enforcement training ongoing this will enable me to assist the OMBC enforcement Officers in litter/fly tipping initiatives and form part a localised response.