

# West Oldham District Plan – January 2017 Update

# Appendix 1

## Improving the Environment

Support communities to improve, enhance, and maintain the local environment					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
Review how we tackle dumping, flytipping and poor environment	District Team	Mar 2017	District Team and Environmental Services	West Oldham	The Council is reviewing and redesigning its approaches to improving systems/processes to improve how we record and respond to reports of flytipping and dumping. In fully assessing how we respond to the challenges we face a paper is being prepared on possible approaches to be discussed with senior Councillors in February 2017.
Deployable Cameras and signage to be located in hotspots for enforcement	Environmental Enforcement	Nov 2016	10 cameras at £300each £3,000 Capital	West Oldham	Environmental Enforcement have acquired some cameras and the appropriate signage. There will be consultation with Councillors on the appropriate location for the cameras purchased using the District funding for their wards.
Work with schools and voluntary, community, and faith groups to develop local environmental action areas to support community activity in maintaining and improving the environment	District Team	March 2017	Materials and equipment to support and promote community activity £12,000 Revenue  <b>£2,125 for 250 litterpicks</b> <b>£1,290 for 240 Hi viz Vests</b> <b>£175 for 600 leaflets</b>	West Oldham	<b>Werneth</b> – A community clean up organised by local groups and people engaged 50 volunteers took place in November and the group is now working on further ideas to improve the environment in the Freehold area. The group is keen to re-establish the brick platers in the area.  <b>Coldhurst</b> – An initial clean-up day took place on 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016, which involved most of the mosques in Coldhurst. Discussions are taking place about a community based project to support people to use the recycling and waste centre.

					A parents group at St Hilda's primary are keen to work with local people to keep the local area clean and run workshops to improve recycling and reduce waste and dumping.
Supporting co-operative activity for winter maintenance.	Highways	Oct 2016	Refill for 10 additional grit bins £3,100 Revenue	Coldhurst Werneth Coppice	All grit bins have been refilled.

## Improving Community Facilities

Support local hubs and services that people can easily access					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
<p>Develop and support Community Hubs (see also "Improving Health and Wellbeing"), with a varied offer. This would be tailored to local need, but aimed predominantly at supporting people in need, and could include elements such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizens' Advice</li> <li>• Job Clubs</li> <li>• Homework Clubs</li> <li>• Access to I.T</li> <li>• Training Courses</li> <li>• Community Café</li> <li>• Counselling services</li> <li>• Social activity</li> <li>• Exercise classes</li> <li>• Health improvement activity/advice</li> <li>• Budgeting skills</li> <li>• Food growing</li> <li>• Holiday food clubs</li> <li>• Substance Misuse interventions</li> </ul> <p>The District will look to develop and support the offer in the following district hubs Clarkwell Tenants Hall Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project Coppice Community Centre</p>	District Team	March 2017 and ongoing	<p>Financial support will be required to develop appropriate activity or invest in some local facilities. This could be subject to change, depending on further assessment and work with the local community and centres.</p> <p>£15,000 Revenue £10,000 Capital</p> <p><b>Expenditure to date: £460 for summer youth activities at Clarkwell £160 for 6 exercises classes. Match funded by FCHO</b></p>	Clarkwell Werneth Coppice Hathershaw	<p><b>Clarkwell</b> Activity is already taking place – advice sessions, home language classes. Kids table tennis club started in July. IT and Wi-Fi is being checked – there may be a need to update the equipment.</p> <p>A summer youth club was established and discussion are taking place to look at further youth sessions.</p> <p>A ladies facilitated exercise class started in November and will run for 12 weeks. The group have now started to use the centre for additional exercise sessions which they organise themselves. They are also discussing further health and wellbeing activity that they would like to run from the centre.</p> <p><b>Coppice</b> The new management committee at the centre have been undertaking necessary maintenance to improve the condition of the centre and increase activity.</p>

Primrose Centre Honeywell Centre					<b>Werneth and Freehold</b> Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project have successfully received funding from BBC Children In Need to continue their work with young people and families in Freehold.
Continue to support the provision of high demand local advice services, via the C.A.B.	CAB	Present to July 2017	Increase the current half day drop in advice service from fortnightly to weekly at Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project and the Honeywell Centre. £7,763 Revenue <b>Funding allocated and awaiting invoice</b>	Werneth Coppice Hathershaw	CAB Advisory services are being delivered out of Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project and Medlock Vale Childrens Centre (Honeywell Centre) and will continue up to December 2017.
Explore alternative ways of funding and/or providing local advice services.	District Team and Policy	December 2016	Oldham Council commission for Advice services	Oldham	The Council and partners are discussing at a senior level how we respond to the issues related to poverty and as part of that work there is an assessment of the way advice services are commissioned to deliver across Oldham
Support proposals to keep Grange pitch available for community use. Work with local community groups to access external funds.	District Team	March 2017 and beyond	£4,000 Revenue <b>No expenditure to date</b>	Coldhurst	Early discussions have taken place and Unity Estates are compiling a report to propose the site for asset transfer. A community organisation has registered an interest in a Community Asset Transfer of this site.

### Improving health and well-being

Support local people to adopt healthy lifestyles					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
Develop health and wellbeing advice and activities from community hubs, as appropriate. Oral Health, health checks, exercise	District Team	March 2017	Local hubs where appropriate activity can take place	West Oldham	The Big Brush took place in November with activities running from local community centres, children's centres, nurseries, dentists, and GP surgeries.

classes, walking groups, social activity					Tackling Inactivity – Discussions taking place about how we can work with local organisations to increase physical activity amongst people who are over 55.
Support the Schools Out For Summer delivery in Fitton Hill – engage young people in positive and healthy activity during the summer holidays	Community Group Network	Aug 2016	The Community Group Network members delivering activity £3,500 Revenue  <b>£3,000 Expenditure</b>	Fitton Hill and Hathershaw	This project ran over the summer 2016 period and the CGN will provide an update at a future DE meeting.
Targeted work with young people in Fitton Hill	Eden Project	March 2017	Eden project staff time and The Brew £2,000 Revenue <b>Payment pending</b>	Fitton Hill	This project is currently running and Eden will provide an update at a future DE meeting.

### Supporting local community groups

Encourage co-operative activity and build community capacity					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
Continue a small grant scheme to support local community activity that meets District priorities.	Elected Members and District Team	March 2017	Councillors funding £22,500 Revenue	West Oldham	Grants are being processed as Councillors make on decisions applications.  <b>Payments made for following projects:</b> £500 – Werneth primary – Improving attendance £500 – Old Skool FC £1,000 – Coppice Sports Alliance fun day £750 – Oldham Education Award £144 – Main Road project; £750 – Oldham Education Awards; £1,800 – Belmont Street Alleygating £1,000 – Mini Kickz football sessions at Fitton Hill; £397 – Drainage inspection; £490 – Fitton Hill bulldogs;

					<p>£500 – Indian Association International Womens Day;  £500 – Werneth and Freehold Planting project;  £500 – Coppice Community Fun day;  £1,200 – Primary School Cricket Sessions;  £500 – SPARC  £1,100 – Prosport football</p> <p>As of this date the total allocations are £10,881.</p> <p>There is a balance of £11,619 to be allocated before March 2017.</p>
Support activity in the BGreen area. Support the OL1 group in development of activities to support local people	District Team	March 2017	£1,000 Revenue <b>No expenditure to date</b>	Coldhurst BGreen area	No update at this time
Werneth women's support and capacity building	Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project	Upto March 2017	Additional capacity at Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project £2,500 Revenue	Freehold/Werneth	The women's group at WFCDP has been proceeding and the funding is being utilised to facilitate more activities with the group. The group recently supported the clean up and contributed food for the volunteers.
Local community groups to be supported to access other local funding streams	District Team and Action Together	Ongoing	Officer time	West Oldham	Groups are being provided with support and advice from the Community Development Officer, and monthly funding updaters from Action Together.

### Educational Attainment & Employment

Support the aspirations of families and young people to achieve a good educational foundation.					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
Support an annual educational achievement awards night	Jagganathpur Thana Probashi Shongo	Dec 2016	An Annual awards night £1,000 Revenue	Coldhurst	This is an annual event.

## People feeling safe in their local area

Work with partners and communities to foster safer neighbourhoods					
Action	By Who?	By When?	Resources needed	In which places?	Update
To support local communities to take ownership of shared spaces to improve safety	Community Safety Services	Mar 2017	£8,000 Revenue to cover the costs of installing new alleygate schemes  <b>Expenditure for alleygating schemes listed in the update will be incurred from funding allocated in previous years that has been carried forward.</b>	Werneth Coppice	The current Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) included the following alleyways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11-29 Colwyn St + W/house, 146-152 Middleton Rd</li> <li>2-50 Grendon Ave, 1-51 College Rd, 259-273 Frederick St and 260 &amp; 262 Windsor Rd</li> <li>303-325 Frederick St, 24-42 Eton Ave, 35-39 Keble Ave</li> </ol> The gates for these alleyways were installed in December 2016.  The next PSPO will include the following alleyways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-21 Radnor St, 44-64 Lincoln St, 24-50 Hereford St, 41 Gloucester St North</li> <li>21-53 Oxford St, 24-40 Rutland St</li> </ol>
Work with local services, agencies, and partners to monitor community safety issues and develop partnership responses	District Team	Ongoing	Partnership plans and resources  <b>CSCP Funding of £10,000 to tackle ASB associated with Metrolink</b>  <b>Kerrching £5,000 funding for football activity at the Futsal arena for 1 year</b>	West Oldham	Key areas of work for the winter period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASB associated with Metrolink stops – Westwood and Freehold</li> <li>ASB/violence, criminal damage, and vehicle crime around Berriesfield/Westwood</li> <li>ASB in the Green area of Fitton Hill</li> <li>Darker nights advice regarding home security and personal safety</li> <li>Abandoned vehicles and young people joyriding</li> </ul>
Street lighting to increase public safety	Street lighting	Ongoing	£9,000 Capital	Coldhurst	Install new lighting columns at two locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Footpath from Richmond Walk to</li> </ul>

					Westwood Metrolink/Middleton Road
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between Rivington Street and Crompton Street</li> </ul>

Project	Revenue			Capital		
	Coldhurst	M Vale	Werneth	Coldhurst	M Vale	Werneth
<b>Opening Budgets</b>	<b>£25,000 x 3 = £75,000</b>			<b>£10,000 x 3 = £30,000</b>		
Local Environmental Action	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000			
Environmental Enforcement Cameras				£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Grit Bin Refills	£2,480	£310	£310			
Support local Community Hubs	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000		£5,000	£5,000
Community Advice Sessions		£2,588	£5,175			
Small Grants to local organisations	£7,500	£7,500	£7,500			
Schools Out For Summer - CGN		£3,500				
Eden project – targeted young people engagement		£2,000				
Grange Kick Pitch	£4,000					
Educational Achievement Awards	£1,000					
BeGreen/OL1	£1,000					
WFCDP – Supporting Women			£2,500			
Alleygating					£4,000	£4,000
Street lighting				£9,000		
<b>Total allocations</b>	<b>£24,980</b>	<b>£24,898</b>	<b>£24,485</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Remaining</b>	<b>£20</b>	<b>£102</b>	<b>£515</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>