# West Oldham District Plan – March 2017 Update

## Appendix 1

#### Improving the Environment

Support communities to improve, enhance	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.  A steering group and member working groups are being established to keep oversight of this work.			
Deployable Cameras and signage to be located in hotspots for enforcement	Environmental Enforcement	March 2017	10 cameras at £300 each £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	West Oldham	Werneth – The Freehold group are working on their current project to maintain and restock brick planters on Oxford Street and Tamworth Street. They had a planning meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> February and visited Alexandra Park on 15 <sup>th</sup> March.  Medlock Vale – We have established			
					contact with some local residents on Burlington Avenue and Langham Road who want to be involved in local environmental improvements and work with private landlords and their tenants to keep the area tidy.  Coldhurst – 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		
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:	District Team	March 2017 and ongoing	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. £15,000 Revenue £15,000 Capital	Clarkwell Werneth Coppice Hathershaw	Clarkwell 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.  A summer youth club was established and discussion are taking place to look at further youth sessions.  A ladies facilitated exercise class started in November and will run for another year. 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.  Werneth and Freehold Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project have successfully		

the offer in the following district hubs Clarkwell Tenants Hall Werneth and Freehold Community Development Project Coppice Community Centre Primrose Centre Honeywell Centre Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre					received funding from BBC Children In Need to continue their work with young people and families in Freehold.  Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre – We are working with the main services at the Centre to increase activity and resolve some issues with the shared entrance.
Continue to support the provision of high demand local advice services, via the C.A.B.	САВ	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	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	March 2017	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 £4,000 Capital	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.

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 classes, walking groups, social activity	District Team	March 2017	Local hubs where appropriate activity can take place	West Oldham	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	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	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 £23,317 Revenue	West Oldham	Grants are being processed as Councillors make on decisions applications.  The following projects have been funded: £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 Filton Hill; £397 – Drainage inspection; £490 – Fitton Hill bulldogs;		

Support activity in the BGreen area.	District Team	March 2017	£1,000 Revenue	Coldhurst BGreen	£500 – Indian Assocaition 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  As of this date the total allocations are £10,881.  There is a balance of £11,619 to be allocated before March 2017.  No update at this time
Support the OL1 group in development of activities to support local people				area	
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	Dec 2016	An Annual awards night £1,000 Revenue	Coldhurst	This is an annual event.		
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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  Expenditure for alleygating schemes listed in the update will be incurred from funding allocated in previous years that has been carried forward.	Werneth Coppice	The next PSPO will include the following alleyways:  1. 1-21 Radnor St, 44-64 Lincoln St, 24-50 Hereford St, 41 Gloucester St North  2. 21-53 Oxford St, 24-40 Rutland St	
Work with local services, agencies, and partners to monitor community safety issues and develop partnership responses	District Team	Ongoing	Partnership plans and resources  CSCP Funding of £10,000 to tackle ASB associated with Metrolink  Kerrching £5,000 funding for football activity at the Futsal arena for 1 year	West Oldham	<ul> <li>Key areas of work for this period:</li> <li>ASB associated with Metrolink stops         <ul> <li>Westwood and Freehold</li> </ul> </li> <li>ASB in the Green area of Fitton Hill</li> <li>Abandoned vehicles and young people joyriding</li> <li>Councillors have met with the two Police Inspectors that cover West Oldham to establish better working relationships and have agreed to meet quarterly.</li> </ul>	
Street lighting to increase public safety	Street lighting	Ongoing	Funding from TfGM	Coldhurst	Install new lighting columns at Footpath from Richmond Walk to Westwood Metrolink/Middleton Road	

Project	Revenue				Capital	
	Coldhurst	M Vale	Werneth	Coldhurst	M Vale	Werneth
Opening Budgets	£25,000 x 3 = £75,000			£10,00	0,000	
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	£5,000
Community Advice Sessions		£2,588	£5,175			
Small Grants to local organisations	£7,520	£7,602	£8,015			
Schools Out For Summer - CGN		£3,500				
Eden project – targeted young people engagement		£2,000				
Grange Kick Pitch	£4,000			£4,000		
Educational Achievement Awards	£1,000					
BeGreen/OL1	£1,000					
WFCDP – Supporting Women			£2,500			
Alleygating					£4,000	£4,000
Total allocations	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000
Remaining	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0