

PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

Supplementary Agenda

Date Thursday 21st December 2023

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Crompton Suite, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1NL

Notes 1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST- If a Member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact Paul Entwistle or Constitutional Services at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLACE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY BOARD

Councillors Ghafoor, Hindle, Ibrahim, Iqbal, Kenyon (Substitute), McLaren (Chair), Moores, Sheldon and Williamson

Item No

5 Don't Trash Oldham: Year End Review and Next Steps (Pages 1 - 16)

Appendix 2 to the report, previously circulated, is attached

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Appendix 2 – Betterment programme, Ward by Ward.

St. James & Waterhead Ward.

8no sites visited between 31st October to 25th November 2022.

Barry Street-Huddersfield Road. Edged off grass and bulb planted bulbs. Weeded and swept site.

Westminster Gardens. Power washed street furniture and signs. Renewed gravel surfacing. Planted shrubs in gaps, edged off grass and pruned.

Afghan Street. Edged grass off and planted bulbs.

Crowley Lane. Planted shrubs on banking, removed dangerous steps and replaced them with gentle gradient. Reinstated footpaths to countryside site and removed old fences.

Wilkes Street-Sholver Lane. Pruned overgrown shrub bed, edging off and planted bulbs.

Whitehall Lane. Bulb planting in existing wildflower beds.

Goldsworth Road. Edged grass off and planted bulbs.

Vulcan Street-Ripponden Road. Power washing paved surface, removed fly tipping, pruned shrubs, and mulched beds

Crowley Lane



Existing path edges redefined, and vegetation removed



St James and Waterhead – Replaced ageing shrubs with new varieties.

Full £3k spend

Royton Ward.

9no sites visited between 27th February to 31st March

Shaw Street. Removed extensive fly tipped rubbish and planted shrubs.

Royton town centre. Weeded planters and planted new shrubs. Mulched beds.

Back alley on All Saints Close. Removed weeds and swept.

Back alley on Glen Grove. Removed weeds and swept cobbles.

Steps/path around cricket club. Cut back vegetation and strimmed.

Royton Linear walk. Cut back overhanging branches, litter picked, edged off paths and strimmed.

Lorne Avenue. Strimmed either side of steps.

Lynmouth Avenue. Strimmed either side of steps.

Royley Way. Removed damaged planter.



Royton – Shaw Street Blighted by flytipping which was removed

Full £3k spend

St. Mary's Ward

9no sites visited between 5th June to 30th June

Becket Meadows. Pruned and removed fly tipping.

Pitt Street. Edged off and weeded. Exposed sett edgings.

Preston Street. Pruned overhanging branches. Strimmed and swept up detritus.

Shaw street. Strimmed vegetation back from steps and pruned overhanging branches.

Waterloo Street Park. Maintenance uplift to entire site.

Woodstock Street. Cut back vegetation from path.

Mortimer Street. Strimmed and pruned vegetation to side of steps.

Glodwick Lows. Strimmed entrances to improve sight lines.

Roundcroft Road. Cut back overhanging vegetation from the path.

Full £3k spend

Becket Meadows



Entrances enhanced by pruning and sw
Shaw and Crompton Ward

13no sites visited between 3rd July to 28th July

Shaw Metrolink tram stop. Pruned, strimmed and litter picked.
Queen Street play area and land opposite. Maintenance uplift.
Mill pond. Removed fly tipped items from water course.
Wessex Park Close. Maintenance uplift to entire site.
Hillside Ave to Castlemere Drive. Cut back overhanging shrubs from gardens. Weeded step edges and swept.
Wendlebury Green Play area. Edged path and litter picked.
Netherhouse Road / Surrey Avenue. Cleared alley way of debris and weeds. Stoned up surface.
Parkside Avenue. Cut hedge next to path.
Great Meadows and Trent Road. Swept and weeded passageway.
The Avenue. Weeded and swept the passageway.
Twingates. Litter picked, cut back shrubs and strimmed.
Edward Rd through to Longfield Rd. Strimmed passageway.
Steps to LHS of shops on Duchess St. Strimmed to side of steps.
Full £3k spend

Shaw Metrolink tram stop.



This site was overgrown and heavily littered.

Saddleworth Wards

24no sites visited between 28th August to 6th October

Grotton Orchard. Strimmed thistles from wildflower area before they seeded and spread.

Breezehill Road. Cutting back vegetation growing onto the footpath.

Belmont Avenue / Stamford Street. Tided up corner plot.

Belmont Avenue. Removed shrubs, weeded, and mulched bed.

Ashbrook Road. Dug out shrubs and cut hedges.

Albert Street. Weeded footpath and swept area.

Turner Street. Strimmed path edges and entrance to linear walk. Tidied up steps.

St. Johns Street. Improved sight lines at entrances to linear walk by strimming and cutting back excessive growth.

Springhead community centre. Cut down invasive brambles to rear of the centre.

Leesbrook. Strimmed down invasive balsam and cut wildflower plot.

Lees Road. Cut back overhanging vegetation from the wall and from around speed camera.

Lees cemetery. Cleaned algae from signage.



Nicker Brow. Strimmed vegetation from path edges and pruned overhanging hedges.

Dobcross School path. Strimmed excessive vegetation from the path edges. Removed hung up branch from over path.

Jacobs Ladder footpath. Swept stone steps, cut back vegetation and overhanging branches.

Downton Castle footpath. Strimmed back vegetation from path edges. Removed weeds and swept steps.

Wrigley Street steps. Redefined step edges, Strimmed around the carpark.

Bishops Park. Strimmed banking around carpark.

Southgate. Swept footpath to rear of houses.

Dobcross school path



Paths edges strimmed

Friezeland bridal way. Vegetation on either side of the path strimmed back.

Manchester Road, Friezeland. Vegetation overhanging the wall pruned back so not to restrict footpath width.

Path by River Tame towards Friezeland bowling club. The section of path stoned up and drainage improved.

Tow path next to Uppermill Museum. Strimmed vegetation from path edge. Installed timber edging boards to existing fencing. Topped up path with mulch. Power washed York stone flags.

Footpath to rear of Saddleworth sports centre.

Nicker Brow

Strimmed vegetation from path edges.



Full £3k spend

Hollinwood Ward 28th November -23rd December 2022

Unfortunately, no suitable works identified by local Councillors, so we have had to source work sites.

Plant spring bulbs on verge areas along Hollins Rd from Asda downwards to **Tenby Rd** carrying out litter pick, leaf clearance, pruning, edging off and general tidying up as required.

Clearance and tidy up of the footpath bridleway from **Roman Rd to Lower Lime Road** litter debris, prune, strim and mowing strip etc. Path to be resurfaced in coming days. (Subcontractor)

Roxy Roundabout pruning tidy up works clear litter and debris

Britannia pub -verges along Hollins Rd clear leaves edge off tidy up.

Tree planting 3 trees to go in area **Tenby Rd/ Hollins Road**

Signage cleansing **Hollins Rd** and ward areas (subcontractor no graffiti).

Full £3k spend (and a little more re trees)



Hollins Rd /Manchester Road Junction before and after



Roman Rd bridleway before and after

Chadderton North and Coldhurst Wards 2nd January – 27th January 2023

List provided by district number of requests not applicable i.e., bulb planting requests etc. non council land

Chadderton North

Chadderton Well Being Centre

Derelict land to side cleansed fly tipping removed and site re-secured, self-seeders removed, and areas trimmed and tidied up.

Broadway Corner/ Middleton Rd

Area visited general tidy up prune bushes litter picked, remove leaves and fallen branches

£1000.00 spend on waste costs

Coldhurst

Mark Street /Oldham Way

Extensive fly tipping reported and removed, areas of overgrown shrubbery removed, leaning tree felled and site tidied up, repeat visits made due to continued rubbish

Main Rd Coldhurst

Site tidied up, edged off litter picked etc.

Dunbar St / Ruskin St

Site tidied up litter picked detritus cleansed, old new rail section removed.

Coldhurst Community Park

Site cleansed some minor fly tipping removed grass edged off and Muga cleaned of detritus by No Graffiti

Full £3k spend



Land to side of Chadderton Wellbeing centre before and after.



Main Rd Coldhurst before and after



Mark St Coldhurst before and after



Ashley Street / Main Rd before and after

Chadderton Central and Chadderton South 30 January-24 February 2023

Chadderton Central

Ferney Field /Hunt Lane Linear Park (Hunt Lane to canal)

Litter picked, pruned, and cleared tidied up pathways.

Broadway land between Ancora and Hunt Lane (both sides of Broadway)

Litter picked, pruned, and cleared fly tipping minor prune and tidy up works

Stock Lane /Peel Street

Litter picked, pruned, and cleared fly tipping minor prune and tidy up works

Land around Petworth Rd Crown Inn and including Crossley Playing Fields

Litter picked clear fly tipping, tidy up works

Broadway Hunt / Lane Junction near Hamilton Street

Clear leaves branches litterpick and general tidy up of area fronting Broadway

FADRA woodland area,

Litter picked, cleansed area, pathways blown, swept off leaves' debris minor pruning to fence line along pathway and allotment fence. Weed and cleanse pathway at entrance from Partridge way.

Costs £1750.00

Chadderton South

Land adjacent to Hollinwood Rugby Club

Full litter pick, remove fly tipping bonfire remnants burnt out motorbike and reinstate areas, pruning, strim clear edge off pathways and tidy up. The subcontractor cleared the pathway and top-dressed stone pathway.

Fourth Ave Chadderton,

Cleansed site general tidy up minor pruning works

Butler green pocket park

Prune and general tidy up works

Full £3K spend



Land adjacent to Hollinwood Rugby Club/ Washbrook Rd Chadderton South before and after

Medlock and Werneth Wards 3rd April – 28th April 2023

Medlock Ward

Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre remove tree guards mulch and tidy up frontage. Litterpick and cleanse area to far side of building prune back over hanging shrubs.

Tuns Rd flail cut large areas of overgrown brambles remove considerable amounts of debris and fly tipping remove self-seeded ash trees and crown lift trees along boundary, Machine rubble out of area regrade etc. tractor to prep and seed asap district team to maintain as grass area.

Full £3k spend

Werneth Ward

Visited the following sites and carried out general ground's maintenance tasks, removal of litter and fly tipping (excessive amounts)

Edward Street /Tamworth St

Milne St Muga Area

Plum Street also removed bonfire remnants x2 and soiled and reinstated grass areas with seed.
Tamworth Street POS
Oxford St/ Manchester Road corner overgrown shrub bed area (mulched)
Carlisle Street, car parks areas x3

Full £3k spend



Fitton Hill Neighbourhood Centre before and after



Tuns Rd Fitton Hill before, during and after
Alexandra Ward May 8th – June 2nd, 2023

The land at the top of Queens Rd / Alexandra Road area cleared of debris trimmed and tidied up, soil and prepared and seeded with grass.

Glodwick Rd/ Abbeyhills Rd corner shrub bed pruned cleared of litter and debris mulched applied.

Abbeyhills Rd /Lees Rd near Holts estate, Proposed wildflower area brambles overgrown area flailed and cleared of litter debris etc. Trees management works arranged further prep spray and cultivation to be done thereafter.

Abbeyhills Rd /Leesbrook valley entrances nettles/brambles trimmed and cleared areas soiled and seeded to be maintained as grass by area team

Leesbrook works litter pick to area entrance improvements off Magpie Lane area and Curlew Rd trim clear paths areas tidy up cleanse steps area prune back shrubs low tree branches litter pick clear fly tipping etc.

Cherry Ave Alt Muga clear fly tipping from wooded area, litter pick site general tidy up. Coppice back wooded area where trees encroach onto Muga Subcontractor works.

Wildmoor Ave play area remove timber perimeter knee rail and make good

Land and bridle path to rear of Pearl Mill Close

Kings Rd / Eldon Street cleanse and litterpick, trim and clear pathways / remove seating area and re landscape.

Full £3k spend



Queens Rd / Glodwick Rd before and after



Land to rear of Pearl Mill Close before and after

Failsworth East & Failsworth West Wards 31st July – 25th August 2013

Failsworth East

Daisy Nook, pathways clearance and brashing back, litter pick etc.
Crime Lake car park and entrance, remove debris, litterpick, strim clear and brash back undergrowth etc.
Stannybrook Rd /Daisy Nook, clear flytipping debris, strim clear and general tidy up.
Stannybrook Rd clear vegetation obstructing road sign
Westminster Rd Community Pocket Park, remove and replant /refresh former bloom and grow bed, edge off cleanse, and tidy up site.
Stockburn Drive, bridleway to rear of properties brash back and clear and cleanse site.
Waterfield Way rear of 13-35, shrub pruning along property fence lines and general cleanse
Cutler Hill Rd either side of motorway bridge, prune shrubs and tree line back litter pick clear debris.
Nursey Rd, prune shrubs general tidy up litter pick of site

Full £3k spend

Failsworth West

Hale Lane Alleyway, (adopted) cleanse and tidy up
Ash Street Alleyways, (adopted) cleanse and tidy up
Aldred Street Alleyway, (adopted) cleanse and tidy up
Main Street/ Claremount Street Alleyway, (adopted) cleanse and tidy up
Mitchells Quay/Ashton Rd West, canal bridge junction, prune back over hanging bushes, cleanse strim and tidy up areas

Full £3k spend NG £300

No Graffiti have also been instructed to cleanse surfaces and street furniture at the following locations

Westminster Rd Community Park surfacing cleanse, street furniture and stone plaque. (FE)
St Johns Church, Failsworth, surfacing around the church gardens (FE)
Failsworth Pole surfacing areas around the clock tower and street furniture (F.W)



Stannybrook Rd Daisy Nook before and after



Westminster Gardens before and after



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