



REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL MANAGER
TO: BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE
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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM
BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2016**

<p>1. <u>Public Question Time</u></p> <p>A resident of Rothesay Road, Brierfield reported several problems in his local area. These included problems with litter and dog waste; fly tipping by the garages on Granville Road; and anti-social behaviour from youths congregating in the ginnel at the top of Rothesay Road and in the woods at Roseland Avenue.</p> <p>With regard to the issues relating to litter, dog waste and fly tipping, the Environmental Services Manager advised that, following each weekly bin collection, the mechanical sweeper cleaned the area. A Neighbourhood Pride Operative also patrolled the area twice a week. However, if specific areas of concern were reported to the Council, subject to resources, the Environmental Crime Team could also patrol the area. The resident was advised that any record of frequent fly tipping could help achieve prosecution.</p> <p>It was agreed that the concerns over anti-social behaviour would be referred to the police and appropriate officers of the Council.</p>	<p>The issue of fly tipping has previously been reported and the area is being monitored for the activities mentioned. The complainants have been encouraged to report any specific information but as yet, no further information has been provided. The PCSOs have been made aware of the issue.</p> <p>The concerns over anti-social behaviour have been raised with the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator and PCSOs who are monitoring the area.</p>
<p>2. <u>Planning applications</u></p> <p>13/15/0549P Full: Erection of 2 no. dwellings and creation of additional associated parking area at land adj. 170 Colne Road, Brierfield Granted</p> <p>13/15/0561P Outline: Erection of 9 dwellings (Layout</p>	<p>Decision notice issued.</p> <p>Decision notice issued.</p>

	<p>and access) at land North of Heather Close/Waverley Close, Brierfield Granted</p> <p>13/15/0598P Full: Erection of a two storey dwelling with detached garage and access from Redman Road at land at Redman Road, Reedley Granted</p>	<p>Decision notice issued.</p>
3.	<p><u>Capital Programme 2015/16</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That –</p> <p>(1) £2,000 be allocated for the purchase of one bench and the installation of two benches on Sackville Street/Railway Street, Brierfield.</p> <p>(2) £100 be allocated for tree pruning at the Brierfield Family Tree Centre allotment.</p> <p>(3) £750 be allocated for the construction of a bund to prevent flooding of properties on Patterdale Close, Reedley.</p> <p>(4) £200 be allocated for a new handrail to assist pedestrians on the steps at Higher Reedley Road, Reedley.</p> <p>(5) the appropriate amount be allocated from the capital programme to provide and install a grit bin at the junction of Broadhurst Way and Borrowdale Drive, Reedley.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
4.	<p><u>Items for discussion</u></p> <p>(a) Disabled Centre, back Richard Street, Brierfield</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the police be requested to carry out extra patrols and monitoring of the Disabled Centre on back Richard Street, Brierfield.</p> <p>(b) Ghausia Centre, Brierfield</p> <p>It was reported that a large amount of rubbish on a piece of land on Burnley Road, Brierfield was suspected of causing problems with damp at the Ghausia Centre, Brierfield. Members asked that the owner be required to tidy the land.</p>	<p>The police have added the area to their Anti-Social Behaviour car tasking.</p>

	The Principal Development Management Officer reported that the land referred to was already subject to investigation and enquiries were ongoing.	Noted.
5.	<p><u>Outstanding Items</u></p> <p>The following item has been requested by this Committee.</p> <p>(a) Proposed introduction of a speed indicator device (03.11.15)</p>	Elsewhere on the agenda.
6.	<p><u>Other issues</u></p> <p>The following issue was raised by a Member in public question time, therefore not recorded in the minutes, but included in the action sheet:</p> <p>Reference was made to the planned LCC works to replace the pavement at Castle Street, Brierfield. It was stated that the residents in the area would like a non-slip, grooved surface to the pavement rather than tarmac. The Committee requested that LCC be asked to carry out a site visit to the area to hear the views of residents.</p>	Awaiting a response from LCC.