MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE HELD AT COLNE TOWN HALL ON 4th AUGUST, 2016

PRESENT -

Councillor G. Waugh (Chairman – in the Chair)

Councillors

Co-optees

D. Clegg

A. Sutcliffe (Colne Town Council)

S. E. Cockburn-Price

J. Cooney

M. E. Foxley

D. E. Lord

J. Nixon

G. Roach

P. White

Officers in attendance:

Peter Atkinson Neighbourhood Services Manager (Area Co-ordinator)
Neil Watson Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager

Jane Watson Senior Committee Administrator

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N. Butterworth, A. R. Greaves, N. T. McCollum, S. Petty and P. White and Mr. J. Dransfield (Trawden Forest Parish Council)).

49. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members were reminded of the requirements of the Member Code of Conduct concerning the declaration of interests.

50. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from members of the public.

51. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th July, 2016 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

52. PROGRESS REPORT

A progress report on action arising from the last meeting was submitted for information.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a)

53.

16/0422/FUL Full: Installation of plant equipment, consisting of 13 condenser units to west elevation and 1 air handling unit (unit and pipework) to eastern elevation enclosed within a 2m high palisade fence at Unit 2 Glen Mills Retail Park, North Valley Road, Colne for TJX UK

RESOLVED

That planning permission be **refused** for the following reason:

1. The development involves the installation of potentially noise emitting machinery in close proximity to residential properties. The application did not contain a noise assessment to establish the potential impact of the development on those residential properties and as such the development would potentially harm the living conditions and aural amenity of the occupants of those residential properties.

(b) Planning Appeals

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted, for information, a report giving the up-to-date position on appeals.

54. ENFORCEMENT/UNAUTHORISED USES

(a) Outstanding Enforcements

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager submitted, for information, a report giving the up-to-date position on enforcement matters.

(b) Enforcement Action

The Democratic and Legal Manager submitted, for information, a report giving the up-to-date position on enforcement matters.

(c) Hubbs House Farm

The Planning, Building Control and Licensing Services Manager reported that nothing further had been received from the County Council following the letter sent to Jo Turton on 9th June, 2016.

55. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2015/16 AND 2016/17

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report on the Committee's Capital Programme for 2015/16 and 2016/17.

A revised bid for the Colne Rhythm and Blues Festival 2016: Town Centre Entertainment was circulated at the meeting.

RESOLVED

- (1) That it be noted that the schemes listed in Appendix 1 attached to the report have been agreed funding.
- (2) That the allocation for litter and dog waste bins be confirmed as £600 (£501 available to spend in 2016/17).
- (3) That the following be deallocated and returned to the Capital Programme for 2016/17:

Lakeside Café and Toilet Signs at Ball Grove Park, Colne - £309 Friday Night Football - £198 Snow Angels - £311

(4) That the following allocations be agreed:

	£	
Repairs and upgrade to LED lighting on the path		
between Windy Bank and Mason Street, Colne		1,400
Changing Places Disabled Bathroom Facility		2,000
Colne Rhythm and Blues Festival 2016: Town Centre		
Entertainment		4,795

REASON

To enable the capital programme funding to be allocated efficiently and effectively.

56. ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME UPDATE

The Environmental Services Manager submitted, for information, a report on environmental crime action for the period 1st April to 30th June, 2016.

57. PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS PROGRAMME 2016/18

The Neighbourhood Services Manager submitted a report requesting the Committee's views on proposals and options for Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) in relation to parks; sports grounds; local nature reserves; town centres and alley ways in Pendle.

It was reported that following agreement by the Executive the a consultation exercise would be undertaken with partners prior to the PSPOs going live in April, 2017.

RESOLVED

That the report be noted.

REASON

To enable the Council and its partners to respond to concerns regarding behaviour that is detrimental to the quality of life in public spaces in Pendle including enforcement action.

58. COLNE TOWN CENTRE FORUM

Minutes of a meeting of the Colne Town Centre Forum held on 14th June, 2016 were submitted for information.

59. COLNE AND DISTRICT WORKING GROUP OF THE COLNE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of a meeting of the Colne and District Working Group of the Colne Community Safety Partnership held on 7th July, 2016 were submitted for information.

60. MISCELLAENOUS MINUTES

Minutes of meetings of the Friends of Alkincoats Park were submitted for information.

61. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

The following items had been requested by this Committee and reports would be submitted to a future meeting:

Colne Health Centre – Review of Parking Permits (6 month review – report expected October 2016). Shop on the corner of Glen Street, Colne (report requested 07.07.2016).