



**REPORT OF:** HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES  
**TO:** BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE  
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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM  
BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

<p><b>1.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Public Question Time</u></b></p> <p>Mr Anderson of Rothesay Road, Brierfield reported a number of problems in his local area as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A smell of sewage along Elland Road, Brierfield between numbers 35 and 43. It was agreed that this would be reported to United Utilities.</li><li>• Constant littering, particularly on Rothesay Road and Taylor Street. This was an ongoing problem following night time gatherings of people smoking and drinking.</li><li>• Broken glass in the Multi Use Games Area following late night anti-social behaviour.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overgrown grass verges at Mansfield Grove and Elland Road.</li></ul>	<p><b>Reported to United Utilities.</b></p> <p><b>Keep Britain Tidy (KBT) posters aimed at litter from parked cars are to be put up on Rothesay Road and Taylor Street. Rothesay Road will also be re-instated on the PCSO tasking list for January. Other KBT posters will be put up in the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA). The MUGA is swept on a weekly basis and a reactive service is also provided which covers the removal of dangerous items such as glass. A public meeting is to be held in February for residents and users of the MUGA to discuss how the Committee's decision on restricting use of the MUGA, taken in August this year, will be implemented.</b></p> <p><b>The grass verges are at a length consistent with the contracted 8</b></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken downstairs windows to Brierfield Town Hall.</li> <li>• Coping stones missing from the tops of walls outside Brierfield Town Hall.</li> </ul> <p>It was noted that Mr Anderson regularly litter picked the area and it was suggested that other local residents be encouraged to meet on a regular basis to do the same, with the help of ward councillors.</p> <p>The Environmental Services Manager advised that the Council could support such an initiative by arranging for collected waste to be removed. Support was already provided to other volunteer groups such as 'Pick up for Pendle' who may also be interested in helping.</p> <p>The Committee agreed that the possibility of creating and delivering a leaflet to local residents be explored. It was noted that the Environmental Crime Team had been involved in a Keep Britain Tidy campaign. This had been a high profile poster campaign to deter littering from parked vehicles. They had also targeted town centres vulnerable to littering. Further advice would be sought from this Team.</p> <p>It was agreed that all other issues would be reported to the appropriate body/department for action and that Mr Anderson be kept updated on progress with all issues raised.</p>	<p>cuts per year. A visit to the area on 7<sup>th</sup> December established that the edge is only slightly overgrown. The spring weed kill application in February/March next year should take care of it.</p> <p><b>Issues brought to the attention of Brierfield Town Council. They advise that discussions are currently taking place regarding installing protective screens over the windows of the Town Hall. Council/Liberata officers are to address concerns regarding the walls outside the Town Hall.</b></p> <p><b>The feasibility of setting up a litter picking group in the area is to be explored. A leaflet could be created to promote this to try and encourage other local residents and ward members to get involved.</b></p>
2.	<p><b><u>Capital Programme 2016/17</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>(1) That –</p> <p>(i) £1,500 be allocated towards the provision of CCTV cameras around St Luke's Brierfield</p>	<p><b>Noted.</b></p>

	<p>church buildings.</p> <p>(ii) £860 be allocated for strimming, rubbish removal, weedkilling and general clearance of Back Lord Street and Back Every Street, Brierfield.</p> <p>(iii) £160 be allocated for the provision of a grit bin, including first fill, on Clements Drive, Reedley.</p> <p>(2) That the underspend as detailed in paragraphs 13-17 of the report be de-allocated and returned to the capital programme.</p>	<p><b>Noted.</b></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
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