



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 4TH JULY, 2017**

<p>1.</p>	<p><u>Public Question Time</u></p> <p>(1) Mr S. Anderson of Rothesay Road, Brierfield asked that action be taken to address the following issues –</p> <p>(a) Granville Road Garage Site – it was reported that the site was severely overgrown and neglected. There was also an issue with fly tipping and dog fouling.</p> <p>(b) Speeding traffic – reference was made to several incidents of dangerous driving on Colne Road/Burnley Road, Brierfield. There was serious concern that this would soon lead to a fatality.</p> <p>(c) Drug issues – it was reported that this was a particular issue in the Timber Street area of Brierfield. It was believed that the activity attracted thieves from neighbouring towns, who were thought to be responsible for stealing heritage stone.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to follow these issues up with the appropriate bodies and officers of the Council.</p> <p>(2) Mr N. Ashraf of Livingstone Walk, Brierfield –</p> <p>(a) reported that the old Mansfield School Site in the William Street/Taylor Street area of Brierfield had become overgrown. He also had concerns about children climbing over the railings to gain access to the site.</p>	<p>The site has been cleared, strimmed and weed sprayed.</p> <p>Issues reported to the Council’s Community Protection Coordinator and the Police.</p> <p>Issues reported to Lancashire County Council. The site has been cleared of litter. Arrangements have also been made for a cut of the whole site after which a 10m strip around the perimeter will be</p>
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	<p>(b) asked for an update on a request for a street name plate to be located at the end of Livingstone Walk, following inspection by a Council officer.</p> <p>(c) reported that the Council's refuse collectors sometimes left waste behind and also caused an obstruction by leaving empty wheeled bins outside his house.</p> <p>It was agreed that the issues relating to the old Mansfield School Site would be reported to Lancashire County Council, as owners of the site; and an update would be sought on the request for a street name plate on Livingstone Walk. The Environmental Services Manager agreed to look into the complaint around refuse collection.</p>	<p>regularly cut. The damaged fencing will be repaired.</p> <p>Street nameplate ordered. Location to be agreed.</p> <p>Actioned by the Environmental Services Manager.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p><u>Capital Programme 2017/18</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Brierfield Action in the Community be awarded –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £750 in support of the Brierfield Youth Panel Canal Project • £620 in support of Project Pride, a community multicultural event 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Traffic Liaison Minutes</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the proposals as submitted by Mr Whitaker and Ms Greenwood be forwarded to Lancashire County Council for consideration.</p>	<p>Information sent to Lancashire County Council.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Problem Sites</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager be requested to explore further options for addressing the problems associated with 27 Railway Street, Brierfield.</p>	<p>Referred to the Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Brierfield Town Centre Premises Improvement Grants</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That a grant of £2397.50 be awarded to Farhat</p>	<p>Noted.</p>

	<p>Khaliq Beauty Salon for improvements to 7 Burnley Road, Brierfield.</p> <p>(2) That a grant of £3,000 be awarded to Jamil Ahmed T/A Hillstop Mini-market for improvements to 120 Halifax Road, Brierfield, subject to appropriate planning permission being in place.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Review of Council owned car parks within Brierfield</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That it be noted that Liberata Property Services have been instructed to investigate the car parks which have been recommended for disposal, transfer or lease as set out in the report.</p> <p>(2) That a detailed usage study for Tunstill Square Car Park be undertaken, with a view to amending some of the parking bays from short-stay disc parking to long stay, and the results reported back to a future meeting of this Committee.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Brierfield Health Centre</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group be asked to consider holding a public consultation event.</p>	<p>Awaiting response from East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Review of Lancashire Constabulary's Front Counter Provision</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That the deadline date of 21st July, 2017 for any representations on the proposals be noted.</p> <p>(2) That, in view of the fact that the proposed front counter closures do not directly affect Brierfield and Reedley, no formal comment be made from this Committee.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p>