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| <b>REPORT OF:</b> | <b>HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</b>      |
| <b>TO:</b>        | <b>BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE</b> |
| <b>DATE:</b>      | <b>3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER, 2017</b>     |

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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM  
BRIERFIELD & REEDLEY COMMITTEE ON 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

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| <b>1.</b> | <p><b><u>Capital Programme 2017/18</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That this Committee approves funding of £160 for the provision of a grit bin at the junction of Limefield Avenue and Chapel Street, Brierfield.</p>   | <b>Noted.</b>                                      |
| <b>2.</b> | <p><b><u>Problem Sites</u></b></p> <p>... A request was also made for an update on what action was to be taken with the old Railway Tavern building in Brierfield, as it was becoming an eyesore.</p>  | <b>Update elsewhere on the agenda.</b>             |
| <b>3.</b> | <p><b><u>Vacant Houses</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the Housing, Health and Economic Development Services Manager be requested to submit an update on the proposed course of action to remedy the problems associated with the empty properties at 6-12 Cambridge Street, Brierfield.</p>                    | <b>Update to be submitted to a future meeting.</b> |
|           | <p><b><u>Other issues</u></b></p> <p><b>The following issues were raised by members of the Committee in public question time, therefore not recorded in the minutes, but included in the action sheet:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was reported that there was an issue with bins being</li> </ul> | <b>Officers have commenced</b>                     |

left out on the street following collection day, particularly in the Chapel Street and Commercial Street area. Although warning/advisory stickers had been placed on the bins, it had had no effect. The Committee was advised that the correct process was being followed and that Fixed Penalty Notices would be issued if necessary.

- There was a general complaint about litter throughout Brierfield particularly on the back streets of Albert Street and Halifax Road, where building waste remained on the highway.

It was agreed that arrangements would be made to inspect the area.

**enforcement action against residents on Walter Street (re-inspections completed 21.09.2017) and Sackville/bottom of Albion Street where containers have been found left on the public highway following the scheduled day of collection. Notices have been attached to bins and where possible residents will receive letters requesting that they remove containers from the highway.**

**Environmental Services will be removing bins which remain on the highway and from properties which have presented unauthorised second bins prior to and on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.**

**The area has been inspected. Small pockets of littering were observed, but not a great deal of littering was found. Photographic evidence has been circulated to members of the Committee.**