



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 DECEMBER, 2018**

1. Community Safety Issues and Police Matters

... there had been significant problems with serious anti-social behaviour in the lead up to bonfire night and on the night itself, particularly with the inappropriate and dangerous use of fireworks.

The Committee was reminded that, in response to the problems encountered last year, a working group of key agencies had worked together throughout the year in preparation for this year's event. However, on the night itself, there had been insufficient resources to deal with every incident.

Members discussed various ways in which the problems could be addressed.

RESOLVED

- (1) That the Member of Parliament for Pendle be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the need for additional police funding, with members of this Committee, and any other parties as felt appropriate.
- (2) That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to ask Council to pass a resolution to lobby Government to ban the sale of fireworks to the public other than for organised displays.

Meeting to be arranged.

**To be considered at the
January meeting of the Policy
and Resources Committee.**

<p>2.</p>	<p><u>Planning applications to be determined</u></p> <p>18/0716/FUL Full: Erection of three storey detached dwellinghouse with single storey rear projection with first floor balcony above, two dormers to the front elevation to serve rooms in the roofscape and off-street parking provision at garage site north west of 24 Park Lane, Brierfield Refused</p>	<p>Decision notice issued.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><u>Future provision of grit bins</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Policy and Resources Committee be requested to approve a supplementary estimate to fund future refills of the 30 red grit bins located in Brierfield and Reedley.</p>	<p>Item elsewhere on the agenda.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Vacant Houses</u></p> <p>... Members were pleased with the progress made and expressed their thanks to the Empty Homes Officer.</p>	<p>The Committee's thanks have been passed on to the Empty Homes Officer.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Heyhead Park, Brierfield</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That appropriate officers be asked to continue with the monitoring of Heyhead Park, Brierfield and an update be provided to a future meeting of this Committee.</p>	<p>Update to be provided to a future meeting.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Items for discussion</u></p> <p>(a) Road markings – Arthur Street and Stanley Street junctions with Chapel Street, Brierfield</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That Lancashire County Council be asked to refresh the Give Way road markings at the Arthur Street and Stanley Street junctions with Chapel Street, Brierfield and consider erecting warning signs prior to the junctions. Should the County Council be minded to decline this request, they be encouraged to visit the site to carry out an assessment.</p>	<p>Referred to Lancashire County Council.</p>