

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 FEBRUARY, 2020**

1.	<p><u>Progress Report</u></p> <p>A verbal update was provided with regard to the report of rats in the disused toilet block on Colne Road, Brierfield. It was reported that, following receipt of a letter from the Council, the owner had advised that he had visited the premises two weeks ago. He stated that there had been water in the toilet bowls and there had been no sign of rats.</p> <p>However, Councillor Hanif reported that the problem appeared to be getting worse, with a number of dead rats being found in the area over the past week and a half. He asked that a Council pest control officer visit the site.</p> <p>A request was also made for an update on Colne Road traffic lights, an issue that had been referred to Lancashire County Council (LCC) in November 2019. Due to the lack of progress it was suggested that an appropriate LCC officer and the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport, County Councillor Keith Iddon, be invited to attend a site meeting and the matter also be included for discussion at a future Traffic Liaison meeting.</p>	<p>LCC have taken steps to address the issues and are currently trying to resolve them through their signal maintenance contractor. An LCC engineer has attended the site and a further visit will be carried out in due course.</p>
2.	<p><u>Capital Programme 2019/20</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That £5,000 be allocated for the resurfacing of back streets in Brierfield as detailed in the report.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
3.	<p><u>Section 106 Agreement for the Former Lucas Sports Ground</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	

	<p>(1) That the proposals, as detailed in the report, for –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Lucas Sports Ground, as shown in appendix 2 to the report, be agreed in principle subject to the removal of the provision of a figure of eight path network and upgrade to the Reedley Hallows Greenway path; • Heyhead Park be agreed, subject to the removal of the proposed replacement fencing to the existing tennis court and the planned Trim Trail; • John Bradley Playing Fields be agreed. <p>(2) That the installation of floodlights at the existing Taylor Street MUGA in Brierfield and improvements to the play area at Chatburn Park Drive be included in the projects to be funded.</p> <p>(3) That the alternative proposals submitted on behalf of the Parish Council relating to the Lucas Sports Ground be discussed further with the Green Spaces Manager to establish if there is any flexibility to adjust the existing proposed scheme, agreed in principle at (1) above.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>A meeting has been held with the Green Spaces Manager to discuss the alternative proposals. The outcome has been reported to the Parish Council.</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Area Committee Structure</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>That Council be recommended to agree to have 3 Area Committees.</p>	<p>To be considered at the Annual Council meeting in May 2020.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>The following issues were raised by members of the Committee in public question time, therefore not recorded in the minutes:</p> <p>Councillor Hanif –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stated that there had been a number of serious accidents in the last few years on the ‘S’ bends and that residents had suggested that a 30 m.p.h. zone be introduced. He proposed that a letter be sent to the County Council to see if the speed limit could be reduced. • reported problems with cars parking on the Clitheroe Road motorway bridge in the evening and alleged illegal activity taking place. He asked that an item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. <p>Councillor Ashraf reported problems with youths hanging around at the top of Chapel Street, Brierfield and asked that this be reported to the Council’s Anti-Social Behaviour Officer.</p>	<p>The matter has been referred to Lancashire Road Safety Concern. The area will be assessed by the Speed Management Group.</p> <p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>Reported to the Council’s Anti-Social Behaviour Officer.</p>

	He also reported problems with vehicles/caravans parked at the end of Stanley Street/Taylor Street, Brierfield blocking views.	Reported to the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officer.
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