

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 3RD MARCH, 2020

1.	Public Question Time	
	A resident of Stoneyhurst Height, Brierfield reported an issue with the poor road surface in the area. He made particular reference to potholes on Marsden Road and asked that action be taken. The Committee agreed to report the issues to Lancashire County Council (LCC).	The potholes on Marsden Road have been reported to LCC and work will be undertaken. The area is inspected on a 3 monthly basis. However, any defects found can be reported directly to LCC via its website - https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/r oads-parking-and-travel/report- it/
2.	Progress Report It was noted that, in December 2019, a LCC engineer had attended the site of the Colne Road, Brierfield traffic lights where there was a reported problem of timing issues and long delays. Steps had been taken to resolve the issues and, although this was acknowledged, Members felt that there had been no improvement since the engineer's visit. The Committee therefore asked that arrangements be made for members of this Committee to meet with an engineer on site.	An LCC engineer is happy to meet on site with members of the Committee. However, the visit has been postponed due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.
3.	Planning applications to be determined 19/0900/OUT Outline: Major: Erection of 19 dwellings, access and associated works (access and layout) at land to the east of Bowland View, Brierfield Planning delegated authority to grant consent	Decision notice issued.

4.	Capital Programme 2019/2020	
	RESOLVED	
	That £3,200 be allocated for making safe to back street to the rear of 15/17 Colne Road, Brierfield.	Noted.
5.	Items for discussion	
	(b) Land at Halifax Road, Brierfield – fly tipping	
	The Chairman reported that land on Halifax Road, Brierfield, opposite the former Snowball Inn, was being used as a dumping zone. Planning permission had previously been granted on the site but it was thought that this may have recently expired. He asked that this be looked into.	
	The Principal Development Management Officer agreed to take this forward.	The site has been cleared.
6.	The following issues were raised by members of the Committee in public question time, therefore not recorded in the minutes:	
	Councillor Arshad reported that there was still an issue with drainage at the former Mansfield School Site, Brierfield. He advised that water was coming off the site and going into properties on William Street. He asked for Pendle Council engineers to revisit the site.	Awaiting a response from LCC. Experiencing a delay due to the current COVID-19 restrictions.