

REPORT FROM: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

TO: COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 6TH JANUARY, 2022

1.	Community Safety Issues and Police Matters	
	It was noted that any incidents that took place in the town centre were recorded under the policing areas of Waterside or Horsfield, depending on where in the town centre the incident occurred. There was concern amongst Members that this misrepresented the areas/electoral wards as a whole and could deter people from setting up home in these areas. They therefore asked for town centre incidents to be recorded separately. Members also felt that cases of domestic violence should be reported as a separate category, rather than being included under assaults.	An update will be
	 possible by way of the current computer system Other issues raised related to inconsiderate/illegal parking of vehicles including a horsebox causing an obstruction on 	provided to a future meeting.
	Shaw Street; a caravan parked on Green Road after being moved-on from a number of other locations; and two lorries near the Lord Rodney.	
2.	Planning applications	
	21/0761/FUL Full: Installation of a raised deck to the front elevation with storage and bin store beneath (re-submission) at Christ Church School, Keighley Road, Colne Granted (Condition 4 amended)	Decision notice issued.
	21/0891/FUL Full: Major: Change of use of former warehouse building (4890sq.m.) (Use Class B8) to General Industry (Use Class B2) at Boundary Mill Stores Warehouse, Regent Street, Colne Granted	Decision notice issued.

3.	Enforcement/Unauthorised Uses	
	Particular reference was made to the land to the west of 2 to 26 Khyber Street, Colne. It was noted that the owner of the land had failed to comply with an enforcement notice and could not currently be traced.	
	RESOLVED	
	That a cost estimate to remove all materials on the land forming a hard standing and to reinstate the land, be brought back to a future meeting of this Committee.	To be considered at a future meeting.
4.	Capital Programme 2021/22	
	RESOLVED	
	That the eligibility criteria for Premises Improvement Grants be considered at a future meeting of this Committee.	To be considered at a future meeting.
5.	Public Spaces Protection Orders – Parks and Sports	
	Grounds	
	RECOMMENDATION	
	That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to –	
	 approve the renewal of Parks and Sports Grounds Public Spaces Protection Orders generally and to include Parks and Sports Grounds in Colne and District specifically; 	
	(2) approve a new provision for both PSPOs that an offence is committed on failure to provide a name and address, or to give a false name and address, when requested by an authorised officer or agent of the Council on observation of another offence under the same Public Spaces Protection Order:	The recommendations were approved by the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting held on 20 th January, 2022.
	(3) amend Schedule 1 of the Sports Ground PSPO to include the Cricket Ground (no dogs allowed) and Playing Field (dogs on lead) at Foulridge at the request of Foulridge Parish Council;	2022.
	(4) consider the comments of this Committee relating to the current lack of notices publicising the existing PSPOs; the permissions required for erecting PSPO signage on land not owned by the Council; publicising successful prosecutions; and the encouragement of members of the public to report problem areas with details of times/patterns etc. of when offences typically occurred.	

6.	Cou	ncillor Representation on Colne Market Panel	
	RESOLVED		
	(1)	That Councillor D. E. Lord remain as a councillor representative on Colne Market Panel for the remainder of the municipal year 2021/22.	
	(2)	That Councillors S. Cockburn-Price and A. Sutcliffe also be appointed to the Panel for the remainder of the municipal year 2021/22.	Noted.
	(3)	That appointments for the 2022/23 municipal year be considered at a future meeting of this Committee.	
7.	Problem Sites		
	RESOLVED		
	That the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager be asked to contact the person(s) responsible for the site referenced 5 on the list to request that appropriate action be taken with regard to the apparent dangerous trees on site and that the site be made secure.		Update to be provided to a future meeting.