

REPORT OF: HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
TO: NELSON, BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE
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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM
NELSON COMMITTEE ON 31st JANUARY, 2022**

1. **Planning Applications**

21/0429/FUL Full: Erection of a religious building (Use Class D1) (floor area 900 sq m) formation of 12 parking spaces (7 accessed from Stanley Street and 5 in the underground car park with access from Arthur Street) and associated landscaping at the Gospel Mission Pentecostal, Stanley Road, Brierfield
Deferred for a site visit

Site visit to take place prior to the next meeting.

21/0768/HHO Full: Retrospective application for the erection of a close boarded fence to the eastern and southern boundaries (max 2.5 m in height) and two sets of entrance gates to the western elevation at 251 Hibson Road, Nelson
Approve – Recommendation to P&R

Refused

21/0785/FUL Full: Change of use of ground floor from retail (Use Class E) to hot food takeaway (sui generis) replacement shop front and installation of extractor flue and outdoor seating area at 176 Every Street, Nelson
Approved

Decision Notice Issued

21/0921/HHO Full: Erection of ground floor extension and terrace above basement, yard and garage to the rear of 252 Manchester Road, Nelson
Approved

Decision Notice Issued

21/0941/FUL Full: Demolition of an existing foyer entrance lobby and erection of a three storey extension to front with

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associated at parking alterations at Bridgewater House,
Surrey Road, Nelson
Approved

2. **Capital Programme 2021/22**

- (1) That the report be noted along with the schemes listed in Appendix 1 attached to the report.
- (2) That £3,000 be allocated towards the cost of improvements to the steps on Southfield Street, Nelson (total cost £5,132) and that this be funded from the Ward allocation for Marsden and Southfield with the residual balance being funded from the public rights of way maintenance budget. **Noted**

3. **Nelson and Brierfield Town Centre Re-opening**

- (1) That the report be noted.
- (2) That with regards to the Website for Nelson and Brierfield it was acknowledged that both needed to be similar but that two separate URL's be produced, one for each town. **Noted**
- (3) That the bid for £1,750 from the Welcome Back Fund to provide improvements in Brierfield as set out above, be agreed. **Noted**

4. **Items for Discussion**

(a) Problem with rats at the rear of Hargreaves Street/Manchester Road and around the Albert Street area, Nelson

That the Environmental Services Manager be requested to submit a report to the next meeting on what was being done to address the issue of rats in this area, how often spot checks were made, the frequency of refuse collection and any enforcement measures that could/were being used.

Item elsewhere on the agenda

(b) Speeding Cars on Vernon Street, Nelson

That a request for the introduction of traffic calming measures on Vernon Street, Nelson be referred to the Traffic Liaison Meeting for consideration.

To be discussed at the Traffic Liaison Meeting on 23rd February

(c) Railings in Nelson Town Centre

That the Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager be requested to find out who was responsible for the replacement of the damaged/removed railings in Nelson Town Centre.

The Council is responsible for the railings in Nelson Town Centre, however as part of the Accessible Nelson Scheme the railings may be removed. Therefore, there are no proposals to replace any damaged sections in the interim.

(d) Local GP Practices

That a meeting to be arranged with representatives from Yarnspinners and the Brierfield surgeries, the Chairman and Ward Councillors to discuss these issues further.

Date yet to be confirmed

(e) Hard Platts – Local Wildlife Habitat

That the Environmental Services Manager be requested to submit a report to the next meeting advising on the proposed planting scheme and that no work be carried out until this report had been considered by this Committee.

Meeting with local residents and Ward Councillors scheduled for 21st February.

(f) Anti-social driving in the Manfield Grove area, Brierfield

That a request for traffic calming measures on Mansfield Grove, Brierfield be submitted to Traffic Liaison Meeting for consideration.

To be discussed at the Traffic Liaison Meeting on 23rd February

6. Environmental Crime

(1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the Environmental Services Manager be asked to provide clarification on the remit of issuing fines by the Enforcement Team.

Item elsewhere on the agenda