

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 12TH MAY, 2022

1.	Appointment of Chairman	
	That Councillor David Cockburn-Price be appointed Chairman of the Committee for the municipal year 2022/23	Noted.
2.	Appointment of Co-optees	
	RESOLVED	
	That the following organisations be invited to nominate a representative to be co-opted on to this Committee for the municipal year 2022/23 -	
	Colne Town Council; Foulridge Parish Council; Laneshaw Bridge Parish Council; Trawden Forest Parish Council; and Colne BID.	All the organisations have been invited to appoint a representative.
3.	Planning applications to be determined	
	21/0986/FUL Full: Erection of agricultural building at Piked Edge Farm, Skipton Old Road, Colne Refused	Decision notice issued.
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	22/0052/FUL Full: Demolition of former poultry sheds, removal of silo feed hoppers and erection of agricultural building (for storage of equipment) measuring 15m x 10m x 5.2m in height (to ridge) at Hilldene, Rock Lane, Keighley Road, Trawden	
	Refused	Decision notice issued.
	22/0092/FUL Full: Siting of static caravan 9m x 3m to house the Club's professional cricketer at Colne Cricket Club, Byron Road, Colne	
	Granted	Decision notice issued.

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	22/0127/FUL Full: Alterations to shopfront window to create openable window at 26 Church Street, Colne - Granted	Decision notice issued.
4.	Planning application for comment	
	21/0947/FUL Full: Major: Erection of 106 dwellings at land south of the junction with Knotts Lane, Lenches Road, Colne RECOMMENDATION	
	RECOMMENDATION	
	That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to refuse planning permission for the following reasons –	
	 The proposed development is physically disconnected from Colne due to topography and position within the Open Countryside. It is not in a sustainable location. Poor design, particularly in the use of materials which are not characteristic of the area and would be inappropriate for this rural location. Traffic/highway issues – a potential bottleneck at the Grade II Listed bridge on Lenches Road, combined with the lack of footpaths. The site would be prominent in long range views and would mar the setting of the town. 	The application will be considered at a future meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee, where the recommendations of this Committee will be reported for consideration.
5.	Capital Programme 2021/22 and 2022/23	
	RESOLVED	
	That –	
	 (1) the unspent Boulsworth and Foulridge funds of Councillor Neil Butterworth be redistributed amongst the two remaining Boulsworth and Foulridge Ward Councillors (D. Cockburn-Price and S. Cockburn-Price); 	Noted.
	 the unspent funds of former Councillor Darren Harrison be allocated to Councillor Neil Butterworth for appropriate spend in the Waterside and Horsfield Ward; 	Noted.
	 (3) each Colne and District Councillor be allocated £1,000 from the Committee's 2022/23 allocation, for spend on appropriate capital projects; 	Noted.
	 (4) the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager be asked to review the Premises Improvement Grant criteria with a view to – 	To be considered at a future meeting.
	 increasing the level of grant funding available to two thirds of the costs, with businesses required to contribute one third adding a 'repair' element to the eligible works to allow 	
	for painting and signage	

6.	Request for amendment to limited waiting and additional restrictions on Hartley Square	
	RESOLVED	
	(1) That the limited waiting at Hartley Square, Colne be decreased from one hour to 30 minutes maximum.	Referred to the Housing,
	(2) That the addition of double yellow lines to Hartley Square, Colne be agreed.	Health and Engineering Services Manager.
	(3) That an advisory message be displayed on the digital totem sign at this location at least a week in advance of the changes coming into force.	
7.	Dog Control – Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs)	
	The Chairman advised that this had been discussed by Colne Town Council and that the Town Council would be recommending the following –	
	 That the PSPO be extended to cover the green space around the King George V Play Area and MUGA (shown on maps 35 and 36) That the PSPO be amended to reflect that the Waterside Junior Play Area (map 28) and Senior Play Area (map 29) had been merged together 	
	It would also suggest that the signage be made clear, with standard signs across the Borough where appropriate.	
	RESOLVED	
	That the update and recommendations of Colne Town Council be noted.	Comments passed to the Community Protection Coordinator.
8.	Item for discussion	
	(a) Brown tourist sign on the M65	
	RESOLVED	
	That, in liaison with Colne Town Council and Colne BID, it be established how many town boundary signs were in place; where they were located; and their current condition.	Referred to Engineering Services.
9.	Outstanding Items	
	(a) Options and costings for the provision of three benches in Richmond Court (31.03.2022)	To be considered at a future meeting.