

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 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

1.	Pub	lic Question Time	
	RES	OLVED	
	(1)	That a letter be sent to the Member of Parliament for Pendle expressing the concerns of this Committee relating to the permitted development rights with regard to the installation of telecommunications equipment; seeking clarification on the rights of the public, the obligations of the companies concerned and whether there could be any influence on the location/colour; and requesting that measures be taken to allow Local Authorities to comment on proposed sitings.	Letter sent.
	(2)	That the owner of the telecommunications equipment be asked to consider painting the equipment in a colour more sympathetic to the local environment.	
	(3)	That the Committee's disapproval of the location and appearance of the internet equipment installed at the roundabout on Burnley Road, Colne be relayed to the public through a press release.	Council press releases report on key decisions from the Council as a whole. It is not appropriate to issue a press release at the request of an area committee.
2.	Progress Report		
	A verbal update was provided by the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager regarding number 7 on the list. The Committee asked that the owner of		

	the land referred to be asked to take action to remedy the	
	problem.	
3.	Community Safety Issues and Police Matters	
	RESOLVED	
	That, in partnership with the Colne and District Working Group of the Colne Community Safety Partnership, Sergeant James Cooper be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the ongoing issue of drugs in the Colne and District area and the Police and Crime Commissioner be copied into the initial request.	To be arranged in consultation with the Colne and District Working Group of the Colne Community Safety Partnership.
4.	Planning applications to be determined	
	22/0242/VAR Full: Variation of Condition: Major: Remove Condition 18 (Affordable housing) of Planning Permission 20/0865/FUL at land to the west of Brookside Garage, Dean Street, Trawden Refused	Decision notice issued.
	22/0333/FUL Full: Erection of two detached dwellings at land to the west of Garfield, Keighley Road, Colne Deferred	Elsewhere on the agenda.
5.	Enforcement Action	
	The Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager advised that the building erected on the land to the north east of Cowfield Farm, Burnley Road, Trawden had now been demolished, but could not confirm whether the detritus had been cleared.	
	RESOLVED	
	That the site continue to be monitored.	To be monitored.
6.	Capital Programme 2022/23	
	RESOLVED	
	 That the bid of £2,000 for installation of a handrail on a section of the public footpath running from Waterside Road to Colne Lane be refused. 	Noted.
	(2) That funding of £1,138.23 be awarded to Colne Youth Action Group for the purchase of CYAG branded clothing for volunteers subject to at least one further quote being obtained.	Noted.
	(3) That consideration of the bid for a replacement litter bin outside 33 Market Street, Colne be deferred to a future	List to be provided.

meeting of this Committee. In the meantime, the Environmental Services Manager be asked to provide a list and location of all litter bins within Colne Town Centre. <u>Town Boundary Signs</u> RESOLVED	
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(1) That the estimate be noted.	
(2) That members of the Committee give consideration to the wording and design for use on town boundary signage and for ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.	Elsewhere on the agenda.
Premises Improvement Grants	
RESOLVED	
That the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager be asked to submit a map of the current Premises Improvement Grants boundary to the next meeting of the Committee.	Elsewhere on the agenda.
Colne Market Forum	
RESOLVED	
That the Housing, Health and Engineering Services Manager be asked to provide a further update to the next meeting of this Committee on progress with the Levelling Up Fund investment in The Muni Theatre, Pendle Hippodrome and The Little Theatre.	To be considered at a future meeting.
Items for discussion	
(a) Conservation Areas	
RESOLVED	
That details of the initial appraisals be provided to the Planning, Economic Development and Regulatory Services Manager and he be asked to submit a report to the next meeting of this Committee.	To be considered at a future meeting.
Levelling Up Parks Fund	
RECOMMENDATION That the Policy and Resources Committee be recommended to site the project at the area of land off Windy Bank, Colne.	Considered at the Policy and Resources Committee meeting on 22.09.2022 where it was resolved "That the Environmental Services Manager apply to the Department for Levelling
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		Up, Housing and Communities for the £85,000 funding providing a project proposal for the refurbishment of parks at Netherfield Road, Nelson and Windy Bank, Colne."
12.	Problem Sites A discussion was held regarding a number of sites on the list. It was agreed to re-inspect one site; explore options for further action on another; and to look at an additional two sites to see	Update to be provided to a future meeting.
	if any action was required.	