

REPORT FROM: HEAD OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

TO: COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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**PROGRESS REPORT ON ACTION ARISING FROM
COLNE AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON 5TH OCTOBER 2023**

1.	<p><u>Public Question Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two residents referred to parking and traffic issues caused by school traffic on Gill Street and Francis Street, Colne. They asked if measures could be put in place, possibly for a temporary period, such as bollards, or the introduction of a School Street Scheme. <p>The matter had been raised at the earlier Colne and District Community Safety Working Group where it had been noted that the issue had been escalated as part of a Problem-Oriented-Policing (POP) exercise which involved working with the nearby schools. Lancashire County Council (LCC) was also aware of the issue.</p> <p>The couple was advised to collect data to support the case, by recording the times when problems occurred, with photo/video evidence where possible. In the meantime, further contact would be made with the local school.</p>	Noted.
2.	<p><u>Planning Applications</u></p> <p>23/0559/CEA Certificate of Lawful Development (S.192 Proposed Development): Proposed use of dwelling (Use Class C3) to provide care and support for 2 no. young persons (Use Class C2) at Hey Fold Barn, County Brook Lane, Foulridge Deferred</p> <p>23/0569/HHO Full: Erection of dormers to front roof slopes (Retrospective) at 57 Knotts Lane, Colne Refused Take enforcement action</p>	<p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>Decision notice has been issued and enforcement case prepared.</p>

3.	<p><u>Area Committee Budget 2023/24</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That consideration of the bid of £500 from Colne Citadel be deferred to a future meeting of this Committee.</p> <p>(2) That the following bids be submitted to the next meeting of this Committee for consideration but, in the meantime, they be agreed in principle –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements to Queen Street car park, Colne £496 • Multi user path project – Alkincoates Woodland Nature Reserve Group - £2,511.60 • Armed Forces Memorial Bench - £1167 • Laneshaw Bridge Clear Up Action Day – bulbs etc. - £1,000 	<p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p>
4.	<p><u>Colne Cemetery Lodge</u></p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>That the Executive be recommended to –</p> <p>(1) accept the offer of £197,000 for the property, and additional areas of the Council’s adjoining land shown cross hatched and hatched on the plan attached to the report be declared surplus to requirements in order for them to be included as part of the sale for vehicle access and parking/garden use.</p> <p>(2) note that the existing cemetery gates are to be altered to electric opening and that the works are to be carried out by the Council as soon as is practicably possible, but this should not affect the sale of the property;</p> <p>(3) agree that the opening and closing arrangements should allow for controlled vehicular and pedestrian access and 24-hour pedestrian exit, and that there be no breaches to any walls.</p>	<p>To be considered at the Executive meeting on 16th November, 2023.</p>
5.	<p><u>Outstanding Items</u></p> <p>The following items had been requested by the Committee. Reports would be submitted to a future meeting(s).</p> <p>(a) Town Boundary Signs</p>	<p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p>