

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 6TH MARCH 2025**

1.	<p><u>Planning applications to be determined</u></p> <p>24/0839/HHO Full: Erection of a two-storey side extension at Stone House, Dean Street, Trawden Refused</p> <p>24/0863/FUL Full: Erection of an agricultural storage building at High Clough Farm, Skipton Old Road, Colne Granted – Extra condition re. landscaping scheme</p> <p>24/0878/ADV Advertisement Consent: Display of internally illuminated 12m totem sign at Unit 2 Silk Way Business Park, Whitewalls Drive, Colne Granted</p>	<p>Decision Notice issued.</p> <p>Decision Notice issued.</p> <p>Decision Notice issued.</p>
2.	<p><u>Area Committee Budget 2024/25</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) £683 be deallocated from the Colne town centre litter bins scheme and the funds returned to the central pot; (ii) funding of £1,000 be allocated towards Phase 2 of the footpath restoration project at Lake Burwain, Colne; (iii) £2,232 be awarded to Alkincoats Woodland Nature Reserve for the installation of new fencing to the enlarged reserve; 	<p>Noted and actioned accordingly.</p>

	<p>(iv) a contribution of £3,240 towards the implementation of 'Showing Scene' software for Trawden Agricultural Show be agreed.</p> <p>(2) That the Chair be delegated authority to make appropriate decisions on the area committee budget to enable the balance to be brought below the carry forward threshold.</p>	Noted.
3.	<p><u>Proposed Keighley Road Conservation Area</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That the Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services be requested to amend the appraisal to include the extra land as shown at appendix 3 to the report, and the Chair of this Committee be delegated authority to agree such amendments.</p> <p>(2) That, once agreed, the Executive be recommended to designate the Keighley Road Conservation Area and adopt the conservation area appraisal as amended.</p>	Amended appraisal to be considered at a future meeting of the Executive.
4.	<p><u>Wheel Park, Vivary Way, Colne</u></p> <p>... The Committee commented on the drawings and agreed that the design/layout of the Wheel Park was good. It was suggested that there could be a further seating area close to the pyramid but was accepted that this could be added later if felt necessary.</p>	Noted.
5.	<p><u>Items for Discussion</u></p> <p>(a) Pigeons in Colne Town Centre</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That a request be made for an action plan to be developed to tackle the persistent problem of pigeon nuisance in Colne to include -</p> <p>(i) obtaining costings for culling the pigeons roosting on Tower Buildings and the taxi office near Primet Hill;</p> <p>(ii) pursuing, with LCC, the request to use the roof of the library for a falconer to allow for the use of a hawk for pigeon control;</p> <p>(iii) taking appropriate enforcement action on those feeding the pigeons.</p>	Ongoing.

	<p>(b) Play Streets</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That a website link to further information on the Play Streets Scheme be circulated to members of this Committee and they be encouraged to read/listen to the details in preparation for further discussion at the next meeting.</p> <p>(c) Colne Cemetery Chapel</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That the Head of Resources be asked to provide, to this Committee, the income/expenditure generated by the Colne Cemetery Chapels in the last five years along with options around asset transfer or repair.</p>	<p>Elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>Referred to the Head of Resources.</p>
6.	<p><u>Outstanding Items</u></p> <p>The following items had been requested by the Committee. Reports/updates would be submitted to a future meeting.</p> <p>(a) Land to the Rear of Red Lane, Colne</p> <p>(b) King George V Playing Field</p>	<p>To be considered at a future meeting. Elsewhere on the agenda.</p>
7.	<p><u>Outstanding Enforcements</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That file ref. PLE/24/0365 remain on the list of outstanding enforcements.</p> <p>(2) That file ref. PLE/24/1493 be removed from the list.</p>	<p>Kept on the list.</p> <p>Removed from the list.</p>
8.	<p><u>Nuisance Vehicles</u></p> <p>...A discussion was held on a number of vehicles on the list. It was noted that some of the vehicles were no longer causing a nuisance and could therefore be removed from the list.</p>	<p>Noted. Vehicles removed from the list as appropriate.</p>