

**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 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

1.	<p><b><u>Progress Report</u></b></p> <p>... Following a response from the police regarding any future plans for a Sergeant to be allocated to the Colne Neighbourhood Team, it was acknowledged that the question may have been directed to the wrong department. It was therefore agreed to refer the question to the Head of the Eastern Division and the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p>	<b>Awaiting response.</b>
2.	<p><b><u>Planning applications</u></b></p> <p>25/0035/OUT Outline (Major): Erection of 18 no. dwellings (Access Only) at land to the west of Sheridan Road, Sheridan Road, Colne  <b>Inform the Planning Inspectorate that the application would have been approved.</b></p> <p>25/0118/HHO Full: Erection of a boundary wall to the rear and side elevations at 14 Snell Grove, Colne  <b>Delegated authority to grant consent</b></p>	<p><b>Actioned.</b></p> <p><b>Decision notice to be issued.</b></p>
3.	<p><b><u>Calderdale Wind Farm Non-Statutory Consultation</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the Assistant Director, Planning, Building Control and Regulatory Services be requested to note the major areas of concern expressed by this Committee and be asked to emphasise to the developer that these needed to be included in the Environmental Impact Assessment.</p>	<b>Actioned.</b>

4.	<p><b><u>Area Committee Budget 2025/26</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) LCC Highways and the County Councillor for Pendle Central be advised of this Committee's concerns regarding the use of plastic bollards when replacing damaged cast iron bollards and, as the bollards are within the conservation area and have been restored at the Committee's expense, insist that they be replaced like-for-like;</li> <li>(2) bids of up to £3,500 and £3,250 for the review of the Albert Road and Lidgett and Bents Conservation Areas be agreed in principle, subject to the receipt of satisfactory bids;</li> <li>(3) £2,400 be awarded to Colne Youth Action Group for the provision of a main gate, pedestrian gate and fencing for its Youth Hub;</li> <li>(4) ownership of the land to the front of Newtown Street, Colne be established prior to the submission of a funding bid;</li> <li>(5) further to this Committee's allocation of funding for fencing for an enlarged nature reserve, an update on progress with obtaining full nature reserve status be requested from Alkincoats Woodland Nature Reserve.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Letter sent and acknowledged. Response awaited.</b></p> <p><b>Noted. Bids received.</b></p> <p><b>Noted and actioned accordingly.</b></p> <p><b>Update to be provided at the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Lancashire Wildlife Trust are about to commence a survey on the site. Following this, the Management Plan can be completed and then submitted to Natural England prior to an application for extending the site.</b></p>
5.	<p><b><u>Pigeons in Colne Town Centre</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) further information be sought on the current resource within the Pest Control Service;</li> <li>(2) the Taxi Licensing Committee be asked to remind the taxi trade of the hazards associated with feeding the pigeons and instruct them to stop.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Awaiting details.</b></p> <p><b>The Taxi Licensing Manager has written to those concerned.</b></p>

6.	<p><b><u>Representatives on Outside Bodies</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>(1) That appointment to Pendle First Aid Services be deferred to a future meeting.</p> <p>(2) That, given that two of the Life Trustees on the Hartley Homes Trust are members of the Colne and District Committee, the Trust be asked if one further nomination would be satisfactory.</p> <p>(3) That the following nominations onto outside bodies be agreed –  Trawden and District Agricultural Society - Councillor Sarah Cockburn-Price  Colne Business Improvement District - Councillor Sarah Cockburn-Price</p>	<p><b>Awaiting confirmation as to whether a representative is required.</b></p> <p><b>Elsewhere on the agenda.</b></p> <p><b>Noted.</b></p>
7.	<p><b><u>Levelling Up Funded Projects</u></b></p> <p>... Members were disappointed to note that that the works would not be completed in time for the Blues Festival weekend as originally planned. There was also concern that the public realm works had not yet been costed. The Committee restated its view about the importance of the front forecourt area having fixing points for market stalls. Members also repeated their concern at the planning application submission which indicated that the stalls had been allocated to existing stallholders and asked that the stall allocations be removed from the plans.</p>	<p><b>Information referred to appropriate officers.</b></p>
8.	<p><b><u>Play Streets</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That the Head of Policy and Commissioning be asked to carry out a community consultation on the potential implementation of a Play Streets Scheme in Colne</p>	<p><b>Community consultation is supported subject to the Committee agreeing a suitable street, the Committee owning the project and agreeing to meet all associated costs (signage, temporary road closure etc.). A report will be submitted to a</b></p>

		<b>future meeting on the financial implications that will need to be met by the Committee.</b>
9.	<p><b><u>Outstanding Items</u></b></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) Maintenance of Barrowford Road Playing Fields</p>	<b>To be considered at a future meeting. Elsewhere on the agenda.</b>
10.	<p><b><u>Outstanding Enforcements</u></b></p> <p>Note:</p> <p>File Ref: PLE/24/0344 can be removed from the list.</p> <p>File Ref: PLE/24/0365 - requested an update on the issue with the boarded/bricked-up window.</p>	<b>Removed from the list. Update elsewhere on the agenda.</b>
11.	<p><b><u>Problem Sites</u></b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>That a meeting be arranged with the owners of the site referenced PLE/22/0647 and an update on progress be reported to the next meeting of this Committee.</p>	<b>Meeting to be arranged.</b>
12.	<p><b><u>Nuisance Vehicles</u></b></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>	<b>Vehicles removed from the list.</b>