

Report Title	Progress Report – For Information
Meeting	Colne and District Committee
Meeting Date	8 th January 2026
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Directorate	Resources – Legal and Democratic Services
Lead Executive Member(s)	Cllr A. Bell (Corporate and Human Resources)
Wards Affected	Boulsworth and Foulridge, Vivary Bridge, Waterside and Horsfield
Public. Part Exempt, or Fully Exempt	Public
Appendices (if any)	None

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 To report, for information, progress on action arising from Colne and District Committee on 4th December 2025.

1.	<p><u>Progress Report</u></p> <p>...A verbal update was provided on this, and also on matters previously considered by the Committee as follows –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Streets in Colne - following interest from residents, Belgrave Road, Colne would be the location for a pilot Play Streets Scheme. • Pigeons in Colne Town Centre – a social media survey by one Waterside and Horsfield Ward Councillor had received approximately 80 responses indicating that the pigeons should be left alone, and one supporting the use of a hawk. • Land at Ruskin Avenue/Birtwistle Avenue, Colne (Poets' Estate) – Together Housing had advised that there was a plan for a wildflower area to be sowed over this winter and, alongside this, the planting of some trees. They had been made aware of damage to saplings in other areas of Colne and the wish for local residents to be consulted. • Colne Cemetery Chapel - the contractor was due on site on Friday to commence repairs. A completion timetable could not be provided until the repairs had started and the rainwater goods removed/checked. A Member also reported that a response was awaited from the Secretary of State in relation to potential listed building status for the cemetery buildings. 	<p>Noted and actioned where necessary.</p>
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2.	<p><u>Planning applications</u></p> <p>25/0453/FUL Full: Erection of an agricultural shed with an extended access track into the agricultural field at the site for proposed agricultural building to the NE of 10-12 Hollin Hall, Hollin Hall, Trawden Granted</p> <p>25/0479/FUL Full: (Major): Formation of a 3G Artificial Grass Pitch (AGP) and hardstanding area to side of pitch, a long/triple jump facility and access footpath, siting of 1 no. storage container and erection of perimeter fencing, 6 no. floodlights, and sports hall extension at Park High School, Venables Avenue, Colne Deferred</p>	<p>Decision Notice issued.</p> <p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p>
3.	<p><u>Area Committee Budget 2025/26</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>(1) That £340.39 be allocated to St Mary's Church, Trawden for the purchase of a portable public address system.</p> <p>(2) That the Head of Property and Engineering be asked to explore alternative options/materials from local suppliers for the provision of a handrail at Newtown Street, Colne and report back to a future meeting of this Committee.</p>	<p>Noted and actioned accordingly.</p> <p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p>
4.	<p><u>Reverse the use of three parking bays on Midgley Street car park, Colne by a taxi company</u></p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>That it be agreed that the three spaces on Midgley Street car park, currently rented to a taxi company, be restored to long-stay parking bays.</p>	<p>Noted and actioned accordingly.</p>
5.	<p><u>Outstanding Enforcements</u></p> <p>(a) Land to the rear of Red Lane, Colne</p> <p>(b) Wheel Park, Vivary Way, Colne</p> <p>(c) Land to the rear of Cottontree Lane, Colne – response of Trawden Forest Parish Council</p> <p>(d) Town Boundary Signs – response of LCC</p>	<p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p> <p>Update elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>Update elsewhere on the agenda.</p> <p>To be considered at a future meeting.</p>
6.	<p><u>Nuisance Vehicles</u></p> <p>That the vehicle first reported in November 2024 be removed from the list.</p>	<p>Noted and actioned accordingly.</p>