

## HASLINGDEN AREA FORUM - 8 JUNE 2006

Forum	Issue	Councillor/ Officer	Action	Action Taken
Haslingden	Waiting restrictions on Lower Deardengate/Helmshore Road	Jerry Smith (LCC)	Mr Smith checked with LCC and they have not received any proposal relating to waiting restrictions on these roads	Need more specific information on concerns. Upon receipt of this will take forward through the Transport and Highways Working Group of Rossendale Partnership.
Haslingden	Grane Road and the continued use of HGVs despite the ban and a question as to whether the weight restriction is temporary or permanent	Jerry Smith (LCC)	This will be discussed at next LSP Transport and Highways Working Group.	The weight restriction is a temporary order, in force for 18 months from Feb 2006. This will also be discussed at Lancashire Locals meeting in July, in relation to residents' concerns. <b>Jerry Smith to update at the meeting</b>
Haslingden	Grass cuttings on roundabouts at Lane Ends, Woolpack and Rising Bridge	Jerry Smith (LCC)	The roundabout at Rising Bridge is a Highways Agency responsibility as it is on a trunk road.	The agency has been contacted and the work has now been done. The grass on the other two roundabouts is scheduled for cutting shortly. The general rule is that the grass is cut 8 times a year on a cycle that rotates from Haslingden through to Whitworth and that this equates to around one cut per month in the growing season
Haslingden	Tesco' roundabout works	Jerry Smith (LCC)	Enquiries made	There have been delays in agreeing the artwork to form the centrepiece of the roundabout, but this is now in motion following a meeting on 20 June. At this stage not aware of any road closures but will continue to monitor progress and report back to next meeting. <b>Jerry Smith to provide an update at the meeting.</b>

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Haslingden	Taxi's waiting on yellow lines outside the Bay Horse pub	E Leal	Forwarded to Parking Manager to consider possible night time working of parking attendants	Parking attendants carry out evening enforcement approximately once per month (6-8pm). They target specific areas which have been reported by the public as being a problem area. The issue of late night enforcement is being looked into in conjunction with NCP and the police, as there are may be implications for parking attendants' safety
Haslingden	Why is there a charge of £21.99 for new greens bin for people who move into newly built homes?	C Todd	Forwarded to Head of Street Scene and Liveability	It has been council policy since 2003 that all residual waste bins are provided at a standard charge. This cost represents the cost to the council and ensures that the cost of provision of bins does not impact on service delivery budgets. The proportion of the council tax allocated to refuse collection represents the true cost of the service but not provision of receptacles. This was a policy introduced with the aim of encouraging recycling. All recycling receptacles are free.
Haslingden	A request for more frequent cutting to grass verges on Niton Close, off North Street.	J Foster	Forwarded to Client Services Manager	The regularity of grass cutting in this location was reduced due to budgetary considerations.
Haslingden	A request that the sports field at Haslingden Sports Centre be re-seeded to prevent games being called off in winter	Rossendale Leisure Trust	Forwarded to Leisure Trust	Pitch 1a Reseeded. The Trust will take the request into consideration as it plans its budgets for 2007.

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Haslingden	Inappropriate use of the Rosendale <b>alive</b> logo in respect of signage at Haslingden Cemetery	J Foster	Forwarded to Client Services Manager	We are sorry for any distress caused. We have developed a sensitive logo to use in these circumstances. Unfortunately there has been an incident of the wrong logo being used, we have made efforts to rectify this situation and have replaced any signs which were mistakenly erected. If the public are aware of further signs which have not yet been replaced please could I be informed to arrange a replacement.