

HASLINGDEN, EDENFIELD AND HELMSHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

APPENDIX 3(a)

Action Plan following meeting on 18th JUNE 2007

Question/Issue Raised	Responsible Member/Head of Service	What action has been taken?
Concern was raised about grass cuttings being left on site rather than being collected. This was raised as an issue of concern in all areas and Edenfield Recreation Ground	NEAT Team	It has been council policy for some years that we do not remove grass cuttings from land that we maintain. The grass cuttings naturally biodegrade on site and provide nourishment to the ground. The Council currently have no capacity or facilities to compost grass from the amount of land we maintain.
Can the Council approach a company with a view to providing a bin for its employees so they could dispose of cigarette ends. Heidi agreed to speak to the company to see if the issue could be resolved (Georgia Pacific)	NEAT Team	Meeting currently being arranged with company.
Weed treatment – can this be done before the opening of the Community Centre on Saturday	NEAT Team	Land was weeded and grass cut on Friday 22 nd June
Damaged vehicle on Market Street. A request was made for the Council to investigate if the vehicle could be removed.	NEAT Team	Unable to trace vehicle on Market Street, need further information but no contact details left for resident.
land opposite Horncliffe Mansion vegetation needs cutting back.	NEAT Team	Update at meeting

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<p>Land Opposite Hornccliffe Mansion - Concern was raised about a crack in a retaining wall which required attention.</p>	<p>Lancashire County Council</p>	<p>Bob Hayes has been asked to weed the flower beds. Facilities Management are dealing with the cracked wall. Once repaired we will consider planting it up. LCC District Surveyor adds that there are landslip problems affecting this stretch of Bury Road. LCC will be doing some resurfacing works. The landslip is being investigated by the lab and until their investigations are complete no permanent solution is being considered for the road.</p>
<p>The following sites were suggested for Neighbourhood Notice Boards:</p> <p>A second notice board in Edenfield Strongstry Rising Bridge Haslingden Town Centre Ewood Bridge Rising Bridge Turn Village (utilise the bus shelter)</p>	<p>NEAT Team</p>	<p>Designs being considered.</p>
<p>A request was made for the Council to liaise with the County council regarding grass cutting throughout the area. Concern was raised about the cycle of grass cutting and cuttings that were left in situ.</p>	<p>NEAT Team and Lancashire County Council</p>	<p>Concerns raised with LCC. This is a general issue which is being addressed through the forthcoming joint Locality Plan.</p>
<p>A question was raised about the wind farm development and a request was made to the County Council to give residents as much notice as possible for moving parked vehicles when the wind turbines were being transported into the area.</p>	<p>Lancashire County Council</p>	<p>Residents will be notified in advance when details have been confirmed. It is currently planned that deliveries will commence in October. Lancashire County Engineering services are undertaking necessary advance engineering works.</p>

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Concern was raised about progress at Stubbins Vale Road. Update report required for the next meeting	Lancashire County Council	Revised estimate being obtained after which all residents will be contacted with revised costs.