

HASLINGDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM
Action Plan following meeting on 12th January 2009

Question/Issue Raised	Responsible Member/Head of Service	What action has been taken?
Lack of Police presence at Broadway.	Lancashire Police	It was explained that PCSOs walked round Greenfield area and changes were being implemented.
Speed Limits at Helmshore Road leading to Free Lane.	Lancashire Police	It was explained that there were ongoing Enforcement Campaigns and agreed to include Helmshore Road in the campaign.
Speed limit going to Edenfield and residents' parking. It was agreed that leaflets would be produced by the Police.	LCC/Highways	The District Partnership Officer agreed to follow up changing the 40 mph speed stretch going into Edenfield to 30 mph and to provide update at the next meeting. Emailed LCC with this action and they will provide an update at the meeting.
Zebra Crossings and road markings at Manchester Road.	LCC/Highways	The District Partnership Officer agreed to find out if there were any plans to repair worn out road markings on various zebra crossings around the Borough and provide update. Emailed LCC with this action and they will provide an update at the meeting.
Monitoring and speed checks at Grane Road.	LCC/Highways	The District Partnership Officer agreed to find out the new locations for Police mobile safety cameras on Grane Road and will provide an update at the next meeting.
Grey bin not being emptied on Friday.	Area Manager	The reason behind the 4 day week was explained by the Area Manager and she agreed to ask Operations to check that the bin was collected the day after the meeting.
Textiles collection	Area Manager	It was agreed that a Manager from Operations be invited to the next Forum.
Batteries Collection	Area Manager	The Area Manager agreed to raise with Operations Department.
Gritting	Chair person	The Chair informed the Forum that there would be a Lancashire Local meeting which would be held on 19 th January 2009 at the Old Fire Station, Rawtenstall, where gritting would be one of the items on the Agenda.
Sunken flower beds at Fingerpost	Area Manager	The Area Manager agreed to refer the issue to the Manager of Parks and Open Spaces.
Dog fouling and monitoring of loose dogs at Chatterton Park	Area Manager	It was agreed that the issue be raised with the Dog Warden.
Dog fouling at Market Street Memorial Gardens and the road from Edenfield up to Horse and Jockey	Area Manager	The Area Manager agreed to ask the Area Officers to check the areas out and take required actions.

Request for more notice boards	Area Manager	The Area Manager agreed to raise the request directly with the Deputy Chief Executive and Communities Manager.
Grass cutting at roundabouts. <u>Issues relating to grass cutting:</u> - lack of coordination of work undertaken by LCC, Highways, the Council and Greenvale Homes - concerns about cuttings left on the lawns - cost element of collecting cuttings - ownership and responsibilities Carried forward from 29 th Sept 2008	Democratic Services	An update was provided by the Chair of the Grass Cutting and Finish Group. A final report which contains a number of recommendations in relation to some of the issues raised at the Forums will be presented to the Cabinet in March 2009.
Pot holes on the passage way at Holly Avenue leading up to Manchester Road, Haslingden Carried forward from 29 th Sept 2008	Communities Team / Estates	It was confirmed that the passageway was owned by RBC, requested Estates/Facilities to investigate. Awaiting feedback.
Concerns about the site of bin collection at the rear of Holly Avenue Carried forward from 29 th Sept 2008	Operations/ Communities Team	The snicket off Holly Avenue and the bin collection point had been visited. Holly Avenue was in the process of being sorted. Update will be provided at the meeting.
Grants agreed to be transferred to Applicants.	Democratic Services	Grants have been transferred by BACS.
Can LCC improve the appearance of the fountain outside the Haslingden library Carried forward from 24 th June 2008	LCC	The fountain was filled in to create a flower bed. The library would be refurbished and may close at Easter; scaffolding would go up. A notice would be posted. The recently formed Friends of Haslingden Library Group are to be asked to take this up as their first project. Emailed LCC with this action and they will provide an update at the next meeting.
Investigate whether signs could be put up on Chatterton Lane to warn of horses on the road. Carried forward from 24 th June 2008	LCC / Highways	Signs have been ordered but not yet installed. Emailed LCC with this action and they will provide an update at the next meeting.
Are there any plans to improve the appearance of the roundabout at the top of Bolton Road North? - <i>response that LCC only has budget for cutting a safety swathe around the perimeter of the roundabout was challenged on the grounds that this roundabout is sponsored. What money is available from sponsorship for further tidying up work?</i> Carried forward from 24 th June 2008	LCC / Highways Area Manager	The District Partnership Officer agreed to provide update about the roundabouts and use of sponsorship money at the next meeting. The Area Manager agreed to bring a proper update to the next forum meeting regarding the maintenance of the roundabout.