

RAWTENSTALL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Action Plan following meeting on 26th January 2009

Question/Issue Raised	Responsible Member/Head of Service	What action has been taken?
March Forum - Investigate land at Constablee Court following queries concerning subsidence. Would Irwell Housing Association still be able to build affordable housing on site?	Chief Executive	The Chairman has written to Irwell Housing Association but has yet to receive a response.
July Forum - Problems with the potholes and drainage issues at the top of Goodshawfold Road.	LCC Highways	Some work has been done to clear some of the gullies however further work is required which includes laying some new lengths of drainage. A scheme is being prepared for 2009/10 financial year. On completion of the scheme the carriageway surfacing will be dealt with.
October Forum - Back Ormerod Street – most of Coping stones knocked off the wall – who owns it?	RBC	Sent to the Parking Manager. The Parking manager has instructed Property Services to action from their budget. Property Services to feed back.
October Forum - Lord Street has only been tarmaced half way – who owns the rest / back part of Lord Street?	Property Services	The back part of Lord Street is privately owned by the bank, who don't want to re-tarmac it.
October Forum - Outstanding evidence of receipts to be followed up by Ward Councillors supporting the grant applications. Committee Officer to send through information to relevant Ward Councillors.	Committee Officer	List of outstanding issues will be sent to the Forum Grant Working Group.
October Forum - Request Highways Officer to be present at the next meeting.	LCC	This will be referred to Liaison meetings.
October Forum - Clarify start dates of the Valley Centre development.	Planning Department	Since the previous application was approved, the new owners of the valley centre have indicated that a revised scheme and therefore a fresh application will be required in order for any redevelopment of the site to be workable having regard to the changing economic circumstances.

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		The Council is working with the new owner over the revised proposals. Once submitted, the authority would seek to determine the application within 13 weeks. If approved, the owner has up to 3 years before development is required to commence.”
January Forum - Crime statistics for the quarter circulated prior to meeting.	Police	Democratic Services Team made a request.
Grants to be allocated as per the minutes.	Democratic Services	Grants have been transferred by BACS.
Grass cutting schedule to be sent to Ward Councillors.	Democratic Services	Last years schedule was sent to Ward Councillors. The new schedule will be issued shortly.
A policy update on bins would go to the March Forum.	Area Team	Emailed The Area Team and asked them to provide an update.
The Monitoring Officer would clarify the position on the legal requirements of providing swimming for children to the member of public concerned.	Monitoring Officer	Emailed the Monitoring Officer and asked for clarification.
A partially blocked manhole/ gulley at the back of the Rawtenstall Market would be looked into.	Area Team	Area Officer notified Facilities and Land Drainage and requested action with additional photo and location details.