

Chorley Town East - Neighbourhood Priorities – October Update

Area	Priority description	Agreed Outcome	October Update
Chorley Town East	<p>2017/2018 Parking at Gloucester Road / Mayfield Special School Development of a designated parking plan for Gloucester Road, Chorley.</p>	<p>To investigate feasibility of developing a parking plan that improves traffic flow on Gloucester Road</p> <p>Additional funding must be identified to progress any developments that are proposed. Estimated at £100K+</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Following previous discussions with Head of Inclusion Service at LCC we were advised the position was still that there was no identified capital funding at the level requested available for this project from Education and they suggested a wider meeting to help identify potential solutions.</p> <p>LCC cancelled the planned meeting due to take place in August and are yet to schedule a new meeting date. Lead officer is chasing LCC</p>
	<p>2017-18 To renovate and refurbish footpath areas from Delamere Place to Eaves Lane.</p>	<p>Delamere Place to Progress street – paint fencing, repair footpath surface, cut back overgrown gardens. Litter pick and weed spray.</p> <p>Fielden Street to Wright Street – repair and resurface section of footpath</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Improvement work has been completed at both sites that was identified.</p>
	<p>2018/19 Inter-generational project to address social isolation and bridge generations by working with pupils. Encourage interaction and communications between the age groups and encourage volunteering.</p>	<p>Deliver programme of intergenerational activity. Create sustainable links between school, residents and partners.</p> <p>Identify and develop volunteers aiming to embed Time Credits into project</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Holy Cross High School have sent out 'Hello Cards' to most Chorley care homes and day centres. They contained letters from pupils introducing themselves to older people. Coniston House and Chorley Lodge Care homes have both confirmed receipt of the cards. They told us that the residents were thrilled to receive the cards and are planning their responses.</p>

			<p>The older children at Tatton nursery moved on to primary school and current children who remain are too young for the intergeneration activity to work. We are currently in discussions in sourcing another group of young people to take this forward in the locality</p>
	<p>Enhancement and improvement of Water Street Area.</p> <p>From the landscaped area between Wellington and Congress Street, down towards the Swan with Two Necks, in particular the conservation area in and around Chapel Steps.</p>	<p>Area will be improved through installation of planters and noticeboard and refurbishment of bench</p> <p>Feasibility study carried out on wider identified development</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Land ownership and registry has been completed with the results being inconclusive. There is no recorded owner and property services have provided the list of all potential owners.</p> <p>Meeting with Cllr Morwood has taken place to report findings, update on work and agreed the actions to follow which are detailed below.</p> <p>The Chapel Steps have been reported and repaired by LCC, however, they still require weeding and cutting back of bushes growing over the stairway. This will be carried out by Council streetscene team</p> <p>The paving stones at the top of the stairway have been re-reported for CBC to have the original contractor return and reset them. LCC will not agree that they planted the trees on the slope so they will continue to maintain trees that overhang the roads but no more than that. Ward members have been updated.</p> <p>Depending on quotes it is hopefully that two lectern style information boards will be installed at</p>

			<p>the top and bottom of the Chapel Steps. It is yet to be confirmed either stainless steel or wood lectern.</p> <p>We are currently collating text and pictures for design of the information board to send to identified design company</p> <p>Streetscene will be carrying out works to reinstate the bench at the foot of the steps</p>
	<p>Creation of a community garden on the piece of land at the bottom of St George's School playing fields.</p>	<p>Create a new and beautiful relaxing, peaceful space from neglected woodland for residents and school children to help improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing through connecting with nature and cultivating the area.</p>	<p>In progress – nearing completion</p> <p>Community Clean Up of site was carried out in partnership with Chorley Council, local residents, School and Wilmott Dixon.</p> <p>Wilmott Dixon have installed footpath and flower beds at the site</p> <p>Chorley Sheds have constructed 8 benches to be placed in the Community Garden</p> <p>Working with school and local resident it has been agreed to remove two trees and lower the canopy height of another tree. St Georges School has contracted a local provider who will carry out works in November along with the installation of the benches.</p> <p>Council Street Scene will be providing bulbs for school pupils to plant with an opening event to be scheduled once all works has been completed</p>

	<p>Raising awareness of the effects of alcohol and drugs</p> <p>(including the use of shisha to smoke illegal substances) with schools, places of worship, and faith schools.</p>	<p>Increased number of residents accessing support from Stop Smoking Service and Addaction</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Since the initial focus on smoking and shisha cessation at Ramadan, scoping meetings have been carried out with relevant services; Quit squad, Addaction & CGL.</p> <p>A combined approach to engagement activities at youth hotspots will be delivered with targeted messaging / flyers, in order to raise awareness of the hazards and support available to the youths.</p> <p>Adults and parents will be targeted for awareness raising with topical messages being sent to them through school e-letters, local groups, mosque and the social media platforms of the services involved.</p>
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