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Report of the Rochdale North Township Committee Chair

Executive Summary

This report provides an update on recent activity relating to the Rochdale North Township.

Key Points for Consideration

Rochdale North Township Committee

Meetings have been held in August and September when Members considered reports in relation to delegation arrangements and appointments, a review of Township Funds 2020/21, allocation of funds 2021/22, a number of rights of way reports and the SPD for Lower Falinge. Members also received a verbal report from Greater Manchester Police. Members have requested a presentation on Enviro-crime CCTV cameras at the November Committees as a number of Townships have committed to purchasing units.

Rochdale North Delegated Sub-Committee

Members have met and agreed a total of sixteen individual projects to be funded from the revenue and capital streams. Members used township funds for two additional Christmas trees in our Township for 2020 at Spotland Bridge and Healey Corner and will once again ensure that these are lit for the festive season.

Youth Service

Youth workers have continued to engage with young people in the Rochdale North area via detached and outreach sessions throughout the year. During the summer, youth workers promoted water safety awareness information with young people to ensure that they were safe when visiting reservoirs, rivers and canals.



Youth workers are continuing to work in partnership with Falinge Park high school to support pupils in and out of school, in the form of 1-2-1 and group work, and after school sessions.

Community Safety

CCTV – A number of different locations throughout the borough have benefited from temporary deployment of CCTV. Also we have managed the return to stock of other equipment which was reviewed and is now ready for redeployment if required.

Aldi, Mellor Street Rochdale – Officers responded to reports of begging outside Aldi on Mellor Street. Contact was made with the complainant who expressed concerns around the issue which had been ongoing for a while. Partnership work took place with Aldi, RBH and GMP which addressed the issue and has restricted beggars from this activity in the area.

Parkhill (Foxholes) Neighbour Dispute - Community Safety co-ordinated a street meeting between partners GMP, EM, Highways, Strategic Housing and residents in regard to multiple issues between the residents which was creating a disproportionate demand upon all our services. All residents were issued a verbal warning about continued behaviour and that enforcement action will occur if ignored.

Cutgate Car Park



Cabinet has recently considered a report that detailed an offer to release the Council from the Deed of Dedication which has been in place since 1976. After considering the report, Cabinet declined the offer and will review the position again in 2025.

Environmental Management

Officers are continuing to work with colleagues in Legal and Estates and Vintage Worx Community Development Trust on the phased Community Asset Transfer Falinge Park.

Rochdale In Bloom

We were delighted to once again welcome the judges from Britain in Bloom during early August. The tour of Rochdale began in Norden ward in the Rochdale North Township and continued through Spotland & Falinge ward, before continuing towards the South Township and the Town Centre. I wish the team the best of luck when the results are announced.



Township Committee Chair

Thank you Mr. Mayor, I will be pleased to answer any questions from Members of the Council about these or any other matter relating to the Rochdale North Township.