

**WHITWORTH AREA FORUM - ISSUES RAISED AT SEPTEMBER 2006 MEETING**

**Appendix B**

Forum	Issue	Councillor/ Officer	Action	Action Taken	Referred to Lancashire Local
Whitworth	Speeding on Market Street, particularly in between the speed cameras.	Inspector Shepherd	Inspector Shepherd to report issue and to request mobile cameras to be used to deter speeding.	Action passed to LRSP staff and Police Traffic Manager.	See below
Whitworth	As Above	Lancashire County Council (Jo Jackson)	Matter to be reported to Highways with a request that Inspector Shepherd's suggestion of traffic calming measures to be investigated.	LCC Highways has responded as follows: "There are currently 6 safety cameras between Bacup town centre and Healey Dell, these are positioned to deter drivers from speeding at places where accidents had previously occurred, any issue regarding speeding traffic would be for the police to address. With regard to traffic calming on Market Street this would not be considered as we would wish to promote the free movement of traffic along this, at times, busy road. The road is a main link between Rosendale/Burnley etc and Rochdale/Manchester and is subject to a 30mph speed restriction. No traffic counts have been carried out on this stretch of road in the last few years and so I will request one.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	Developers have blocked off Bridleway at Spring Mill	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Linda Fisher/Clare Birtwistle to take this matter up with County Council.	Legal Department are dealing with this matter - discussions ongoing with developers.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	Comments made regarding condition of Whitworth Cemetery and Chapel	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Linda Fisher to take comments to Director of Resources.	Done	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Comment made in respect of consultation with undertakers and public on the cemetery.	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Update on works and future process to be provided at the next forum.	Work to be carried out in the New Year. Stock condition survey has recommended wind and weather tight work to be carried out. Consultation is planned.	Not LCC matter

Whitworth	Suggestions made in respect of cemetery closing and opening to be passed to the Carole Todd, Head of Street Scene & Liveability.	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services) & Jenni Cook, Committee Officer	Jenni Cook to pass comments to Head of Street Scene & Liveability, Carole Todd.	Comments passed to Carole Todd 07/09/06.	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Issue raised in respect of parking outside the chippy at Quarry Street Shawforth. Parking restrictions requested.	Lancashire County Council (Jo Jackson)	Jo Jackson to obtain a full response or further update for next Forum.	LCC Highways has responded as follows: "I had a look at this location and have identified only one accident in the previous 6 years. Sadly that did involve a seven year old child who was seriously injured when she stepped into the road. At the moment I do not think that further work would be justifiable due to the low accident record. In addition there are safety cameras to both the north and south of the site which should help to reduce the speed of traffic passing the site. I also believe we would receive objections to any proposed parking restrictions from residents and shopkeepers who would see it as a threat to their individual parking areas and/or businesses. I will continue to monitor the site and will try to include a site visit with the Police when we are next in that area.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	White lines at the junction of Quarry Street/Old Lane/Market Street.	Lancashire County Council (Jo Jackson)	Jo Jackson to pass this matter to LCC Highways and report back to next Forum.	Daniel Herbert from LCC Highways has confirmed to Jo Jackson that the lining work will be carried out as required.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	Flooding in the vicinity of Tonacliffe Road and Market Street area which United Utilities have confirmed to member of public is not a water main.	Lancashire County Council (Jo Jackson)	Jo Jackson to pass this matter to LCC Highways and report back to next Forum.	Daniel Herbert from LCC Highways has responded "the water on the road is coming from a private main and then running down off private land onto the highway. It has been reported to United Utilities and they are dealing with it. It is assumed that they have served notice on the owner of the main. It is not something that LCC Highways are directly involved in but we will continue to monitor the situation.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	Issue of ownership of road at Peel Terrace.	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Linda Fisher to pursue this matter and respond directly	Legal department dealing with this matter.	Not LCC matter

Whitworth	Vermin had been spotted at the rear of Peel Terrace	Environmental Health	Jenni Cook to inform Environmental Health.	Environmental Health informed 05/09/06. 08/09/06 - Jenni Cook informed that this had already been reported in. Has been referred to pest control. Cllr Neal monitoring the situation.	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Culvert/drain installed around the Old railway track in Facit required debris clearing.	Catherine Taylor, NEAT Team	Culvert to be cleared of debris	Verbal update to be provided at meeting.	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Enquiry regarding repair of boundary wall to Healey Dell and Shawclough	Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Update to be provided to next Forum.	Prices will be obtained and work to be carried out in the New Year.	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Fly tipping on Daniel Street	Catherine Taylor, NEAT Team & Linda Fisher (RBC Head of Legal & Democratic Services)	Debris/rubbish to be cleared and Linda Fisher to assist with any potential prosecution.	Verbal update to be provided at meeting.	Not LCC matter
Whitworth	Cowm Park Way North - 15 foot drop next to children's play area to be rectified.	County Councillor Serridge	Jo Jackson to remind County Council Serridge that this matter needs to be rectified and to also inform the relevant department.	Barriers have been ordered and delivered. Awaiting installation by specialist sub-contractor. CC Serridge is investigating and trying to speed the process up.	Yes - noted at October 2006 meeting.
Whitworth	All matters raised relating to things that are under County's jurisdiction to be raised at Lancashire Local Meetings	All Democratic Services Staff	Issues to be noted at each forum and passed to LCC Liaison Office with request to raise issues at Lancashire Local.	Whitworth issues noted 06/09/06. Report on all LCC Area Forum actions sent to October Lancashire Local. Report and actions were noted.	Yes - report on LCC actions at all Area Forums sent to the October 2006 meeting and the actions were noted. This will be done after each round of Area Forums.