

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – OCTOBER 2014

DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
01/07/13	<p><u>Repainting of Post Box</u> <u>Pengam Road/Bedwlwyn Road</u> Paintwork on the post box in the town centre is flaking and worn.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>14/4 The work will be completed in finer weather during the summer. 2/6 Will be completed during the summer period. 4/8 The work is scheduled for August.</p>
01/07/13	<p><u>Telephone Box Repainting</u> <u>O/S The Beech Tree, Bedwlwyn Road</u> The telephone box outside The Beech Tree requires repainting to improve its appearance.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>14/4 The work will be completed in finer weather during the summer. 2/6 Will be completed during the summer period. 4/8 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 4/8</p>
01/07/13	<p><u>Damage to Artwork</u> <u>Siloh Square</u> The public artwork on Siloh Square has become damaged and worn and requires some repair work.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>206 Options will be presented to the TCMG to take forward. 15/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 4/8 The TCMG agreed to the removal of the artwork. This is currently being costed.</p>

01/07/13	<p><u>Repainting of Benches</u> <u>Siloh Square</u> The benches around Siloh Square have become worn and need repainting or replacing.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Marcus Lloyd</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>14/4 Work is still outstanding at present due to inclement weather. 2/6 Work is currently ongoing. 4/8 The benches have been replaced. Issue Closed 4/8</p>
01/07/13	<p><u>Repaint Postbox</u> <u>O/S Post Office, Penallta Road</u> The postbox outside the Post Office is worn, requiring fresh paintwork.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>3/2 The work has been added to the summer repainting schedule. 2/6 Will be completed during the summer period. 4/8 The work is scheduled for August.</p>
01/07/13	<p><u>Repaint Telephone Box</u> <u>Penallta Road/Lewis Street</u> The fascia of the telephone box is weathered and requires a repaint.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>14/4 Work will be completed in the finer summer weather. 2/6 Works will be completed during the summer period. 4/8 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 4/8</p>

03/10/13	<p><u>Review of Traffic Order Town Centre</u> Following a request by the Police, various aspects of the Traffic Regulation Order for the town centre will be reviewed.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Clive Campbell</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>2/6 Ward Members were recently consulted. Proposals will now be drawn up for wider consultation to begin. 4/8 The consultation period commenced on 30th July and will run for 28 days.</p>
03/12/13	<p><u>Taxi Rank Assessment Pengam Road</u> At the TCMG, local Members requested that Officers make an assessment of the level of usage of the taxi rank on Pengam Road.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Clive Campbell</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>2/6 Following Ward Member consultation, the proposal to replace the taxi rank with limited waiting will be included in the Traffic Regulation Order. 4/8 The consultation period commenced on 30th July and will run for 28 days.</p>
03/12/13	<p><u>Bus Stop Location Assessment Bedwlwyn Road</u> At the TCMG, Members requested that Officers assess whether the bus stop location on Bedwlwyn Road is more beneficial than its previous location at Pengam Road.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Clive Campbell</i></p>	<p>3/2 Officers will report back to the TCMG. 4/3 Update to TCMG. 14/4 Colleagues in Passenger Transport have advised that the location was the result of extensive consultation and should remain on Siloh Square. 2/6 To be discussed further, relocation is not an option. 4/8 Officers in Passenger Transport recommended that the bus stop remain in its current location. This was accepted by the TCIG. Issue Closed 4/8</p>

04/03/14	<p><u>Dog Mess</u> <u>Town Centre</u> At the TCMG, Cllr. James expressed concern about the amount of dog mess that tends to be found throughout the town centre.</p>	<p>Environmental Health <i>Lyndon Ross</i></p>	<p>14/4 The town centre is on the patrol route and this issue is also a PACT priority. Monitoring and enforcement will continue. 2/6 Ongoing; patrols have been put in place. 4/8 Patrols continue and no further complaints have been received. Issue Closed 4/8</p>
19/05/14	<p><u>Sign Replacement</u> <u>Caerphilly Road</u> A vehicle has struck one of the new directional signs installed near the hospital. A new sign has been ordered and is due to be installed.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Marcus Lloyd</i></p>	<p>2/6 The sign will be replaced and set back further from the carriageway to prevent a repeat of the incident. 4/8 The sign has been replaced. Issue Closed 4/8</p>
19/05/14	<p><u>Choose the High Street Campaign</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Town Centre Management will be launching a summer campaign across the five managed towns, encouraging consumers to “Choose the High Street”. The scheme will run over the summer period and use several forms of media.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>2/6 Campaign has been launched to encourage shoppers to “choose the high street” and to also encourage businesses to trade from them. 15/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 4/8 The campaign has started well and will continue over the summer period. Press releases are continuing. The next phase will be to work with property agents to try and fill vacant town centre properties.</p>
02/06/14	<p><u>Illegal Parking</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Cllr. Angel raised concerns with regards to the amount of illegal parking within the Town Centre and the disruption caused.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Greening</i></p>	<p>4/8 This remains a high priority for the Police and they continue to monitor the area whenever possible.</p>

10/06/14	<p><u>Loose Manhole Cover</u> <u>The Royal Oak Roundabout, A472</u> A manhole cover adjacent to The Royal Oak roundabout is loose in its housing and moving when vehicles pass over it.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Marcus Lloyd</i></p>	<p>10/6 A Highways Inspector visited the location, but the cover belongs to Welsh Water, who has been informed of the defect. 4/8 Welsh Water is yet to carry out remedial works.</p>
11/07/14	<p><u>Overgrown Foliage</u> <u>Pengam Road</u> The trees alongside Pengam Road are overgrown and obstructing the footway. The foliage requires trimming to make a clear route for pedestrians.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Marcus Lloyd</i></p>	<p>4/8 A notice has been served on the landowner to cut the trees.</p>
03/09/14	<p><u>Christmas Event</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Planning is underway for a Christmas event in the town centre, which is scheduled to take place on 22nd November 2014.</p>	<p>Business Enterprise Support Team <i>Paul Hudson</i></p>	
03/09/14	<p><u>“Choose The High Street @ Christmas” Campaign</u> <u>Town Centre</u> The “Choose the High Street” campaign is being extended to the Christmas period to encourage people to shop locally this Christmas. The scheme will involve a voucher scheme that all retailers will have the opportunity to sign up to.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	