

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – OCTOBER 2015

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>16/6 The work is weather-dependant, but is on the summer schedule of works. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 Work remains on the summer schedule.</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>16/6 The work is weather-dependant, but is on the summer schedule of works. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 Work remains on the summer schedule.</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 Muirhead</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>16/6 Monitoring and enforcement is ongoing. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 Enforcement is ongoing.</p>

25/11/14	<p><u>Traffic Congestion Blocking Path of Emergency Vehicles</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>At the TCMG 25/11 members asked the Police examine if their vehicles when engaged in emergency calls, were impeded in their passage through the town centre beyond what was to be expected at such a location.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>16/6 Monitoring continues, but no issues have been identified to date. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 Monitoring and enforcement continues.</p>
23/01/15	<p><u>Choose the High Street – Past & Present</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>The next phase of the Choose the High Street campaign will start in 2015. Entitled 'Choose the High Street - Past & Present' the campaign will aim to reconnect people with their local town centre.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>16/6 This element of the campaign will continue over the summer. The Library exhibitions have been well-received to date. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 The scheme has been well-received by the public. Reports will be presented to the TCMGs in due course.</p>
15/04/15	<p><u>New Planters</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>Four large new flower planters have been identified by Officers in Parks Services for Ystrad Mynach town centre. These will be installed on Siloh Square and outside Educ8 where they will act as a barrier to deter illegal parking on the footway.</p>	<p>Parks Services <i>Derek Price</i></p>	<p>16/6 The planters are due to be installed within the next few weeks. 18/8 The new planters have now been installed. Issue Closed 18/8</p>

02/06/15	<p><u>Vehicle Speed</u> <u>Pengam Road</u></p> <p>Residents have complained that the speed of vehicles travelling along Pengam Road is excessive.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p> <p>Transportation <i>Clive Campbell</i></p>	<p>16/6 Officers will monitor the speed of traffic on this road. 14/7 An update was provided to the TCMG. 18/8 Cllr. James has requested than a 20mph speed survey be undertaken.</p>
02/06/15	<p><u>Illegal Parking</u> <u>Church Street</u></p> <p>Cllr. Angel has received complaints from local residents that vehicles are illegally parking in the street near the junction with Commercial Street.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p>	<p>16/6 Enforcement will be carried out once the double yellow lines have been repainted. 18/8 No update could be provided.</p>
02/06/15	<p><u>Line Repainting</u> <u>Church Street</u></p> <p>In order to enforce parking restrictions along Church Street, local Police Officers have requested that the double yellow lines be repainted.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>16/6 The repainting has not yet been carried out, but is on the work programme. 18/8 No update could be provided.</p>
04/06/15	<p><u>Grubbing Out</u> <u>Siloh Square</u></p> <p>There are weeds growing between the pavements on Siloh Square, which require grubbing out.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Derek Price</i></p> <p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	<p>16/6 This work has been placed on the summer work programme. 18/8 The weeds have been treated and grubbed out. The pavements require repointing sealing, for which a quote is being obtained.</p>
04/06/15	<p><u>Litter</u> <u>Siloh Square</u></p> <p>Litter is accumulating under the benches and in the flower beds around Siloh Square.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	<p>16/6 Cleansing will be carried out. 18/8 Cleansing is ongoing.</p>

04/06/15	<p><u>Weeding of Flower Beds</u> <u>Town Centre</u> The flower beds on Siloh Square and outside the Library on Penallta Road require weeding in readiness for the summer period.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Derek Price</i></p>	<p>16/6 The work has been added to the summer work programme. 18/8 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 18/8</p>
04/06/15	<p><u>Additional Plants</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Gelligaer Community Council has requested that more colourful plants are added to the flower beds throughout the town centre to improve the overall appearance of the area.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Derek Price</i></p>	<p>16/6 Officers will consider the request in due course. 18/8 Additional plants will be purchased in September/October.</p>
04/06/15	<p><u>Removal of Chewing Gum</u> <u>O/S Spar, Penallta Road & Premier Stores,</u> <u>Bedwlwyn Road</u> There is an accumulation of chewing gum on the pavements outside the two convenience stores in the town centre, which requires removal.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	<p>16/6 The cleansing has been added to the work programme. 18/8 The work has been carried out. Issue Closed 18/8</p>
25/06/15	<p><u>Repainting of Roundabout Markings</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Following reports of some “near misses” on the mini-roundabouts in the town centre, an assessment of whether the mini-roundabouts and associated markings required repainting was carried out.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>18/8 No update could be provided.</p>
03/08/15	<p><u>Banner Changeover</u> <u>Town Centre</u> The banners on the street lighting columns will be installed during August throughout the town centre.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>18/8 A brief has been sent to the contractor, with the changeover scheduled to be completed by the beginning of September.</p>

05/08/15	<p><u>Loose Paving Blocks</u> <u>Siloh Square</u> Some of the paving blocks on Siloh Square have worked loose and require resetting to secure them in place.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	18/8 A quote for the work is being obtained.
18/08/15	<p><u>Tidying of Planters</u> <u>Junction of Penallta Road/High Street</u> At the TCIG, Cllr. Martyn James asked if Officers could look at the planters outside Lucas Estates. The planters require some tidying and trimming back.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Derek Price</i></p>	
18/08/15	<p><u>Traffic Flow Assessment</u> <u>Town Centre</u> At the TCIG, Cllr. Martyn James asked if a traffic flow assessment could be carried out on the mini roundabouts in the town centre.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Clive Campbell</i></p>	
02/10/15	<p><u>Temporary Grit Bins</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Temporary grit bins will be installed in various locations throughout the town centre in readiness for the winter weather.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	
05/10/15	<p><u>Christmas Event</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Planning is underway for the Christmas event, which is scheduled to take place on 21st November.</p>	<p>Business Enterprise Support Team <i>Paul Hudson</i></p>	