

RISCA TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – FEBRUARY 2018

DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
26/11/13	<p><u>Condition of Land around Cuckoo Artwork Pontymister Industrial Estate</u> Concern was expressed by local Members at the TCMG in relation to the condition of the land surrounding the cuckoo artwork, which is in an unkempt condition.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p> <p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>26/9 An alternative location for the statue is being investigated. 17/10 An update was provided to the TCMG. 21/11 The statue itself will be cleaned over the coming weeks and Parks will be carrying out some general tidying on the site. An alternative location for the artwork is being considered.</p>
10/02/15	<p><u>Parking Enforcement O/S Spar, Tredegar Street</u> At the TCIG, Cllr. George reported that there are a lot of instances of people parking in the bus stop outside the Spar store. This is leading the buses not being able to pull in, which is causing traffic congestion.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Drayton</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>26/9 Monitoring and enforcement continues. 21/11 Enforcement is carried out when resources allow. Operations over the Christmas period will focus on shoplifting and parking enforcement.</p>

02/06/15	<p><u>Illegal Parking</u> <u>Park Road O/S Moriah Church</u> Cllr. George has noted that vehicles are illegally parking along Park Road, which is making it difficult for large vehicles to drive along the road.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Drayton</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>26/9 Monitoring and enforcement continues. 21/11 Enforcement is carried out when resources allow. Operations over the Christmas period will focus on shoplifting and parking enforcement.</p>
07/12/15	<p><u>Repainting of Bollard O/S Bay Leaf Commercial Street</u> The bollard on the junction of Commercial Street and Commercial Lane next to the Bay Leaf Indian Takeaway is in a poor condition and requires repainting.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>26/9 The bollard has not yet been replaced. 21/11 A replacement has been ordered and delivered. Installation should be carried out with 28 days.</p>
14/06/16	<p><u>Utilisation of Section 106 Funding Town Centre</u> Following the decision by Tesco not to install a footbridge linking the store to the Northern end of Commercial Street, Officers are now considering options for the Section 106 funding that has become available.</p>	<p>Urban Renewal <i>Allan Dallimore</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>26/9 A Cabinet report is being prepared for use of the funds to carry out selective demolition on some of the development sites. 17/10 An update was provided to the TCMG. 21/11 The Cabinet report is still being drafted. Officers are working with Tesco in an attempt to extend the deadline for commitment of the S.106 money.</p>

17/10/17	<p><u>Civil Parking Enforcement Town Centre</u></p> <p>Following the decision by Gwent Police to transfer on-street parking enforcement duties to the local authorities across the Gwent area, Council officers are working alongside colleagues in neighbouring authorities and Gwent Police to explore the various options available. Any proposals will be subject to a wider consultation with Members prior to seeking Cabinet confirmation and Council approval.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Dean Smith</i></p>	<p>11/10 An update was provided to the TCMG. 21/11 A briefing note will be going to Cabinet and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee in December.</p>
12/10/17	<p><u>Grubbing Out Central Circle, Tredegar Grounds Park</u></p> <p>The pavements in the central circle of Tredegar Grounds require grubbing out to improve the area's appearance.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Mike Headington</i></p>	<p>21/11 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 21/11</p>
12/10/17	<p><u>Broken Benches Tredegar Grounds Park</u></p> <p>Two benches have been damaged in Tredegar Grounds Park and require new slats installed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One bench in the central circle area; • On the corner of the events space. 	<p>Parks <i>Mike Headington</i></p>	<p>21/11 The benches have been placed on a forward work programme for repair.</p>
12/10/17	<p><u>Accumulation of Litter Lane Linking Commercial Street to Tesco</u></p> <p>A number of complaints have been received in relation to the accumulation of litter in the lane linking Tesco with Commercial Street.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Tony White</i></p>	<p>21/11 The work has been passed to a cleansing team for completion.</p>

17/10/17	<p><u>Illegal Signage</u> <u>Entrance to Pontymister Industrial Estate</u></p> <p>At the TCMG members expressed concern about the number of banners that have been installed on railings and fencing at the entrance to Pontymister Industrial Estate.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>21/11 Some of the signage in the area is illegal and the offending businesses have been spoken to and sent enforcement letters. Highways will remove any signage that is not removed within 21 days.</p>
04/12/17	<p><u>Damage to Statue</u> <u>Tredegar Grounds Park</u></p> <p>The statue in the centre of Tredegar Grounds was defaced with paint. Some of the bins in the area were also damaged during the incident.</p>	<p>Parks <i>Mike Headington</i></p> <p>Police <i>Ins Drayton</i></p>	