

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – NOVEMBER 2018

DATE	ISSUE	DEPARTMENT	PROGRESS UPDATE
01/07/13	<p><u>Repaint Post Box</u> <u>O/S Post Office, Penallta Road</u> The post box 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>13/2 Royal Mail continues to be chased in relation to this outstanding work. 6/6 Royal Mail has given an undertaking to carry out the work during the summer period. 11/9 No work to date.</p>
08/02/16	<p><u>Parking on Pavements</u> <u>Town Centre</u> At the TCIG, Cllr. Angel noted that a lot of people are parking on the pavements in the town centre, which is causing obstructions. The problem is particularly bad near Natwest, New Ystrad Fish Bar and Educ8.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins O'Keefe</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</p> <p>13/2 Twenty-two tickets were issued in January and enforcement continues. 8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG. 6/6 Eighty tickets have been issued in 2018. Patrols and enforcement continue when resources allow. 11/9 No update provided.</p>
14/06/16	<p><u>Obstructive Parking</u> <u>Central Street</u> At the TCMG, Cllr. Martyn James noted the issues of residents on Central Street. Motorists dropping their children off at the nearby schools are illegally parking in the street, which is causing problems for residents.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins O'Keefe</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</p> <p>13/2 Twenty-two tickets were issued in January and enforcement continues. The area is on the patrol plan. 8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG. 6/6 Police officers are working with the Head Teacher of the school to see if a School Transport Plan can be implemented. 11/9 No update provided.</p>

21/03/17	<p><u>Litter Behind Raised Beds</u> <u>Siloh Square</u> At the TCMG (21/3) Cllr James asked for a litter pick to be undertaken in Siloh Square in the area to the rear behind the raised beds to the rear of the Estate Agents premises.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Ian Jones</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</p> <p>13/2 The area is in private ownership, but it is occasionally cleaned. Officers will discuss the matter with the landowner – Peter Mulcahy Estate Agents. 6/6 The area will be trimmed back and deep cleaned as a “grot spot” over the summer period. 11/9 Ongoing problem and a litter pick will be arranged.</p>
17/10/17	<p><u>Civil Parking Enforcement</u> <u>Town Centre</u> 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>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG. 6/6 The back-office function will be shared with RCT and this has been agreed. The TRO is in progress, but is a significant piece of work. When TRO is complete, an application will be made to WG with a provisional start date of April 2019. 11/9 The Council will take over Civil Parking Enforcement from the Police on the 8th April 2019.</p>
21/11/17	<p><u>Weekend Antisocial Behaviour</u> <u>Town Centre</u> At the TCIG, it was noted that there is a problem with large numbers of young people gathering in the town centre on Friday and Saturday evenings. The young people are causing various forms of antisocial behaviour, which has prompted complaints from residents and businesses alike.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins O’Keefe</i></p> <p>Community Safety <i>Paul Wallen</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>8/3 An update was provided to the TCMG. 6/6 A meeting recently took place between the Police and partner organisations. Engagement and diversion techniques are being looked at to address the problem. The recent half term was very positive and a plan is in place for the summer holidays. 11/9 The CSW report from their patrols that the ASB has lessened of late.</p>

06/03/18	<p><u>Homeless Person Begging</u> <u>Town Centre</u> A number of reports have been received of a homeless person begging on Bedwlwyn Road. Concern has been expressed in relation to the incredibly cold weather conditions that the person is having to endure.</p>	<p>Community Safety <i>Paul Wallen</i></p> <p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>6/6 The individual is still present within the town centre. It appears that the person is dropped off in the town each morning to beg and is then picked up in the afternoon. Police officers are in the process of tracing the vehicle and pursuing lines of enquiry. 11/9 The person has moved on. Issue Closed 11/9</p>
15/05/18	<p><u>Safety of Temporary Footway</u> <u>High Street/Bedwlwyn Road</u> Some businesses in the vicinity of the damaged Beech Tree Fish Bar have questioned the safety of the temporary footways installed around the temporary hoarding on the building.</p>	<p>Transportation <i>Dean Smith</i></p> <p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>6/6 The design of the temporary footway is safe. However, some of the barriers are being moved and Highways Inspectors are monitoring this and resetting the arrangement when needed. 11/9 Highways Officers reset the barriers when required.</p>
14/06/18	<p><u>Cutting back of Foliage</u> <u>High Street</u> A complaint has been received from the local AM in relation to the overgrown foliage on High Street. This area is owned by Lucas Estates, so the company will be asked to consider cutting the area back.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>11/9 Works have been undertaken. Issue Closed 11/9</p>
08/10/18	<p><u>Grit Bin Provision</u> <u>Town Centre</u> Prior to the onset of winter the Highway operations team will visit the town centre and ensure that the grit bins are in place and topped up with a fresh supply of grit.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	

17/10/18	<p><u>Culvert Works & Road Closure</u> <u>Penalta Road</u> The culvert which runs beneath Penalta Road is in urgent need to repair. A 10 week programme of works will include a full road closure which will necessitate bus diversions.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p> <p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p> <p>Transportation <i>Dean Smith</i></p>	
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