

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – FEBRUARY 2019

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. 6/11 Staff attended on site but could not work due to cars blocking the footway.</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>6/6 Eighty tickets have been issued in 2018. Patrols and enforcement continue when resources allow. 11/9 No update provided. 6/11 As part of ongoing Police work 3 vehicles were seized for having no insurance.</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>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. 6/11 Patrols continue as resource allow.</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>Environmental Health <i>Lyndon Ross</i></p>	<p>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THE ISSUE</p> <p>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. 6/11 Schools visit 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>6/11 The Council will continue to work towards an April start date, however Gwent Police may finish enforcement duties earlier on the 31st December 2018 and are keen for all Gwent Authorities to start CPE on the same day. 10/12 Update at TCMG.</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>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. 6/11 ASB reduced but still some incidents.</p>

15/05/18	<p><u>Safety of Temporary Footway 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. 6/11 Building Control officers indicate works may be completed by the end of November. 10/12 Update at TCMG</p>
08/10/18	<p><u>Grit Bin Provision 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>	<p>6/11 Officers will check and replenish supplies in the next few weeks prior to the winter weather.</p>
17/10/18	<p><u>Culvert Works & Road Closure Penalta Road</u> The culvert which runs beneath Penalta Road is in urgent need to repair. A planned 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>	<p>6/11 Highways Engineers will be undertaking business engagement prior to work starting. 10/12 Update at TCMG.</p>
23/11/18	<p><u>Footway Defect Commercial Street</u> A complaint was received that there is a loose and raised slab outside <i>Sprit Hair Team</i>, which is in need to resetting in the footway.</p>	<p>Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i></p>	

06/12/18	<u>Signage Cleaning</u> <u>Lewis Street / Penalta Road</u> The pedestrian directional signage outside <i>Lucus Estates</i> will be added to the programme of work undertaken by the Community Response Team.	Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i>	
01/02/19	<u>Repainting Zebra Crossing</u> <u>Penalta Road OS Gaffacino's</u> The crossing markings have become worn and are in need of repainting.	Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i>	