

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – FEBRUARY 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>4/8 The work is scheduled for August. 6/10 Work has yet to be completed, but is on work schedule. 8/12 The work has still not been carried out and Royal Mail has been chased.</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>6/10 Officers have produced some options with associated costs. These options will be taken to the next TCMG meeting. 8/12 The TCMG agreed for the artwork to be replaced with pavements.</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>2/6 Will be completed during the summer period. 4/8 The work is scheduled for August. 6/10 Work has yet to be completed, but is on work schedule. 8/12 Work has been completed. Issue Closed 8/12</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>6/10 The order will regularise the bays throughout the town centre – all limited waiting will be changed to 30-minutes. The taxi bay will also be removed and replaced with a limited waiting bay. 8/12 The consultation is complete and no objections were raised. Traffic Order will be put in place in Spring 2015.</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>6/10 The bay is due to be removed and replaced with a limited waiting bay as part of the town centre Traffic Order review. 8/12 The consultation is complete and no objections were raised. Traffic Order will be put in place in Spring 2015.</p>
19/05/14	<p><u>Choose the High Street Campaign 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>PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS AUDITS FOR A FULL HISTORY OF THIS ISSUE</p> <p>6/10 Initial feedback to the scheme has been positive, with the Christmas campaign element of the scheme starting shortly. 25/11 Update to TCMG. 8/12 Updates to the TCMG are ongoing. The project is aimed to be long-term, with more initiatives launching in 2015.</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>6/10 An additional PCSO has been assigned to the town centre and enforcement continues. 8/12 Education and enforcement is ongoing.</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>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>10/6 A Highways Inspector visited the location, but the cover belongs to Welsh Water, who has been informed. 4/8 Welsh Water is yet to carry out remedial works. 6/10 The remedial works are still pending. 8/12 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 8/12</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>Gavin Barry</i></p>	<p>4/8 A notice has been served on the landowner to cut the trees. 6/10 The work has yet to be carried out. 8/12 The work has been completed. Issue Closed 8/12</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>	<p>6/10 Planning is ongoing. 25/11 Update to TCMG 8/12 The event went well and a report was provided to the TCMG. Issue Closed 8/12</p>

03/09/14	<p><u>“Choose The High Street @ Christmas” Campaign</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>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>	<p>6/10 A Christmas voucher booklet is being produced for the five managed towns. Retailers are currently being invited to submit offers. 25/11 Update to TCMG. 8/12 40,000 voucher booklets have been distributed across the Borough. A supporting YouTube video is launching on 8/12.</p>
16/10/14	<p><u>Installation of Christmas Illuminations</u> <u>Town Centre</u></p> <p>The lamp post banners are due to be removed for the Christmas period to make way for the festive illuminations that will be placed on lighting columns throughout the town centre.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	<p>8/12 The illuminations have been installed and no issues have been raised.</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>8/12 No update could be provided.</p>
25/11/14	<p><u>Traffic Order Suitability Assessment</u> <u>Bedwlwyn Road</u></p> <p>At the TCMG 25/11 members asked the Police to look at the parking restrictions in the vicinity of the bus stop and assess their suitability.</p>	<p>Police <i>Ins Muirhead</i></p>	<p>8/12 No update could be provided.</p>

23/01/15	<p><u>Choose the High Street – Past & Present</u> <u>Town Centre</u> 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>	
23/01/15	<p><u>Banner Changeovers</u> <u>Town Centre</u> The banners on the street lighting columns will be installed during February throughout the town centre.</p>	<p>Town Centre Management <i>Andrew Highway</i></p>	