

YSTRAD MYNACH TOWN CENTRE AUDIT – APRIL 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>8/12 The work has still not been carried out and Royal Mail has been chased. 10/2 Royal Mail has been asked again to carry out the works.</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>8/12 The TCMG agreed for the artwork to be replaced with pavements. 10/2 The artwork is due to be removed within the next 3-4 weeks.</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>8/12 The work has still not been carried out and Royal Mail has been chased. 10/2 Royal Mail has been asked again to carry out the works.</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>8/12 The consultation is complete and no objections were raised. Traffic Order will be put in place in Spring 2015. 10/2 The public notice period has ended and no objections were received. Revisions will be implemented by the end of the financial year.</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>8/12 The consultation is complete and no objections were raised. Traffic Order will be put in place in Spring 2015. 10/2 This forms part of the revised Traffic Order and will be implemented by the end of the financial year.</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>8/12 Updates to the TCMG are ongoing. The project is aimed to be long-term, with more initiatives launching in 2015. 10/2 This aspect of the campaign has now finished. Issue Closed 10/2</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>8/12 Education and enforcement is ongoing. 10/2 An education campaign took place, which didn't appear to improve the situation. Enforcement will now be carried out.</p>
03/09/14	<p><u>“Choose The High Street @ Christmas” Campaign</u> <u>Town Centre</u> 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. 10/2 The scheme was successfully completed. Issue Closed 10/2</p>
16/10/14	<p><u>Installation of Christmas Illuminations</u> <u>Town Centre</u> 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. 10/2 Complete. Issue Closed 10/2</p>

25/11/14	<p><u>Traffic Congestion Blocking Path of Emergency Vehicles 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. 10/2 Police Officers are continuing to monitor the situation as part of the ongoing enforcement.</p>
25/11/14	<p><u>Traffic Order Suitability Assessment 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. 10/2 The Traffic Management sections within Gwent Police & CCBC have reviewed the order and are satisfied with the current restrictions. Issue Closed 10/2</p>
23/01/15	<p><u>Choose the High Street – Past & Present 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>10/2 This is a new initiative for 2015. Archive photographs are currently being sourced and a public prize draw is being arranged.</p>
23/01/15	<p><u>Banner Changeovers Town Centre</u></p> <p>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>	<p>10/2 The brief has been sent to the contractors and the banners are due to be in place by 26/2.</p>
10/02/15	<p><u>Big Spring Clean Event Town Centre</u></p> <p>A clean-up day is being arranged in conjunction with local schools, which is part of the “Big Spring Clean” campaign and will focus on the town centre.</p>	<p>Cleansing <i>Rhodri Lloyd</i></p>	

18/02/15	<u>Street Furniture Repainting</u> <u>Siloh Square</u> The street furniture at the location has had its paintwork chipped and worn due to normal wear and tear. Repainting of the furniture is required to improve its appearance.	Highways <i>Gavin Barry</i>	
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