Outer North West Area Committee

Environmental Services Sub Group



Note of 5th November 2012 Meeting 12.00 noon Guiseley Methodist Church, Guiseley

Present

Cllr Anderson (Chair) – Adel & Wharfedale Member
Cllr Cleasby – Horsforth Ward Member
Cllr Wadsworth – Guiseley & Rawdon Ward Member
Cllr Campbell – Otley & Yeadon Ward Member
Jason Singh – Locality Manager Environment & Neighbourhoods
Shabaj Ali – Environmental Services
Guy Smithson – Parks & Countryside
Paul Hurrell – WNW Homes
Gerry Burnham – WNW Area Management

Apologies

Alison Gilliland

Key Issues discussed:

- 1. Delegation of Environmental Services Update
 - JS distributed service requests information for the period 18th September to 29th October (to be circulated with the meeting note).
 - The leaf clearing programme is now underway therefore some of the sweeping blocks have been suspended.
 - Environmental Services are currently undergoing a review of the regulatory team and interviews are taking place this week. It is hoped the process will be complete by the end of the year.
 - A discussion took place on the collapsed gully process. Members raised concerns that there seemed to be a lack of co-ordination between environmental and the highway services when dealing with gullies.
 - Meetings have taken place with Ward Members and individual ward plans are being developed which should form and shape enforcement issues.

2. Parks & Countryside Update

GS provided an update on the work P & C are involved with which includes: football pitch remarking; removal of summer bedding plants and planting of winter bedding; all memorial gardens will be cleaned this week. In addition new entrance gates are to be installed at Lawnswood Cemetery.

3. West North West Homes Update

Paul Hurrell provided an update on the work of the Neighbourhood Estate Team. Details to be circulated with the meeting note.

Actions

There were no outstanding actions from the previous sub group meeting.

- 1. Cllr W requested that leafs covering yellow lines are cleared as a priority. JS
- It was agreed that the next sub group meeting should focus on Highway issues and that senior highways officers should be invited to attend the meeting and also a representative from Yorkshire Water. GB

Next Meeting

Monday 10th December 2012, 12,00 noon Civic Hall, Committee Room