

## CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Community and Environment		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>Update from</b>	Cllr Bob Edwards (Leader)		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	11 Mechanical Sweeping Working Group		
	Update on mechanical sweeping within Congleton		
<b>Background</b>	<p>Concerns had been raised regarding the mechanical sweeping support for Congleton which was being provided by Ansa. The outcome was to form a working group to investigate this matter. As reported in June an initial fact finding meeting took place with Ansa officers to understand the following :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Start time</b> Start time and length of time now carrying out sweeping on Congleton.</li><li>- <b>Holiday and sickness cover</b> How Ansa would maintain these services during these periods</li></ul> <p><b>Weekend sweeping had ceased</b> Specific requests for support at events for example, Christmas Light Switch On, Food and Drink Festival and Carnival.</p>		
<b>Review of activity</b>	Ruth Burgess (Streetscape Development Manager) has been monitoring the support provided and is still raising concerns in the 3 areas highlighted within the background of this report.		
<b>Next steps</b>	There is a need for the working group to now meet to discuss the level of support that is being provided and to explore what options are available to the Council with regards to this service. Once the working group has agreed on the options available it will report back to the Community Environment and Services Committee on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of November 2018 and seek agreement to further explore the options with senior officers of Ansa.		