

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Community, Environment and Services Committee		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	27 September 2018	<b>LOCATION</b>	Congleton Town Hall
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	Town Centre and Marketing Manager		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	13 Update on Public Realm Works -PAPER GIVEN OUT AT THE COMMITTEE		
<b>Background</b>	<p>There are a number of outstanding issues on the pedestrian area. This report is to update Councillors on the current situation:</p> <p><b>Bollard not working by B&amp;M:</b> CEC Highways is in talks with the Police about enforcement of the road traffic rules in the pedestrian area. The pedestrian area can only be used by vehicles for loading and unloading between midnight and 10am and again 4pm to midnight. Anything else is a traffic offence. Highways has also been asked by CTC to come forward with plans for a physical restriction during the day and CTC is still waiting for this. Enforcement will involve fines for those either using the pedestrian area as a cut through or loading and unloading during the restricted times.</p> <p><b>Bench Lighting and tree uplighters:</b> Rewiring is being undertaken by Cheshire East Highways Lighting so that the under-bench lights at the Peacock end of the pedestrian area can work and the sensor is corrected on tree up-lighter in the planters. This was scheduled for September but the programme has slipped and works will be completed by the end of October.</p> <p><b>Inappropriate Parking on Swan Bank/top of pedestrian area:</b> - Work is ongoing with the traffic and road safety team to look at the parking issues and agree a way forward. It was not intended for this area to be used for parking.</p> <p><b>Gaps between pedestrian 'road' and kerb stones :</b> Highways is making sure the contractor comes and fills these are part of the contract.</p> <p><b>Staining on the pedestrian area:</b> Congleton Streetscape in conjunction with Ansa coming up with cleansing solutions.</p> <p><b>Assets</b> - Cheshire East Council is carrying out a borough wide review of all the street furniture and who is responsible for it. In the meantime all the street furniture in the pedestrian area remains the responsibility of Cheshire East.</p> <p><b>Lamp-post heads in Victoria Street</b> – a price has been promised for changing the lighting column heads to the same as those in the pedestrian area. I have been promised this by the end of the week.</p>		
<b>Decision Requested</b>	To note this report		