

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

COMMITTEE:	Community & Environment		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	11th November 2021 7.00pm	LOCATION	Town Hall
REPORT FROM	J MacArthur Communities and Marketing Manager and Deputy Chief Officer		
AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE	8 Updates Paper from previous Community and Environment Committee		
Background	<p>This paper gives Members an update on actions from reports discussed at the previous Community and Environment Committee and are on-going matters which are on the agenda. These items do not need a full paper and are either ongoing issues or confirmation of completion of resolution.</p> <p>The paper is for noting and is an opportunity to feedback on issues from this committee.</p>		
Updates	<p>CE/51/2021: Elizabeth Statue: ‘Council resolved to support the outcome of Elizabeth’s Group’s work and decision on the statue location, ensuring it is placed in a location that is safe and convenient for educational and other visits. Action Closed.</p> <p>CE/ 63/2021: Civic Awards –Around 100 people attended a Civic Awards Covid Heroes thank you party at the Cricket Club on Wednesday 29th September. 55 people were nominated through the Town Council Covid awards scheme. A further 22 volunteers were recognised for their involvement with People Helping People. The panel found it impossible to pick a ‘winner’ for each category when all the stories of help were so heart-warming and inspiring. Congleton Town Council will need to decide if it wants an annual awards event.</p> <p>CE/ 12/2122: Launch of E-learning Course –this course was launched during the Climate Festival and is available to view on the Town Council’s website by clicking on the learn button on the front page. Google analytics will be used to check usage of the course and completion rates. The content will be updated by Town Council staff. All councillors are encouraged to complete the course. Action closed.</p> <p>CE/ 20/2122: Green Tree House Social Supermarket – Members received a presentation at the September Community and Environment committee. Following the Committee, the charity submitted a grant form to Congleton Town Council’s Finance and Policy Committee and was successful in gaining £2,000 to help with purchasing food for the Community Supermarket. The Green Tree House Congleton branch opened on the 1st October 2021. It opens on a Wednesday and Friday from 10am – 2pm and is run by volunteers.</p>		

	<p>CE/ 22/2122: Bath Vale Entrance A letter has been sent to Cheshire East Council (CEC) Highways on the issue. The Streetscape Development Manager will add the area to the Town Council’s Streetscape routine schedules for checks in March and October.</p> <p>CE/ 29/2122: Action Against Inconsiderate Parking - the leaflets have been loaded onto the Town Council’s website and were publicised in the local press. Reminders will be made on social media referring to the availability of the posters.</p> <p>CE/30/2122 Bus Survey Feedback: Information gathered from the bus survey was sent to Cheshire East Council along with ideas that for improving buses that had previously been approved in the response to the Transport Action Plan. Cheshire East, as Highways Authority for the area, is hoping to attract significant Government funding to improve bus services and uptake in the borough.</p>
PROPOSALS	To note the update report.