



## BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

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**PORTFOLIO: COMMUNITY AND LEISURE SERVICES**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER: COUNCILLOR LIAN PATE**

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### **Progress on against our strategic commitments**

<b>Strategic commitment</b>	<b>Progress update</b>
<b>PL1-</b> We will implement a range of initiatives to maintain a clean, safe borough.	<p>Significant progress has been made on the town centre pedestrianisation scheme. The works are nearing completion of the final phase of Parker Lane. All the main work along St James St and Curzon St will be completed prior to the run up to Christmas and it is expected the town will benefit from the improved public realm this festive period.</p> <p>An Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) multi-agency Youth Panel has been developed to improve and better coordinate ASB intervention work across the Borough. The work with partners has engaged young people via targeted outreach work across the borough.</p> <p>Burnley has been recognised as a White Ribbon District for the next two years, the campaign will promote men not accepting or condoning violence against women.</p> <p>Streetscene in partnership with the Community Engagement team and MATAC partners will be running a series of public events aimed at informing the community in Padiham of the work</p>

	<p>of partners in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, the last public facing event occurring today.</p>
<p><b>PF3-</b> We will develop our digital strategy, so that more residents transact with us online and we are able to deliver services more efficiently</p>	<p>In partnership with Liberata, the Council is nearing the completion of the roll out of latest Microsoft applications to staff, that make secure access to email and files easier on the go. Known as Office 365, the project is a significant step forward in the Council's modernisation of its IT services.</p>
<p><b>PE2-</b> We will continue to develop the leisure and cultural offer of Burnley in partnership with Burnley Leisure.</p>	<p><b>Burnley Mechanics: "MI Space"</b></p> <p>The Executive is supporting an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a £3 million refurbishment of the Mechanics theatre.</p> <p>The project will convert the under-used basement as workshop space. Improve visitor facilities in the theatre, including new toilets and undertake essential work to the roof.</p> <p>A decision on the application is expected by the new year.</p> <p><b>Padiham Leisure Centre Refurbishment</b></p> <p>I'm pleased to report that residents of Padiham will have a brand-new gym ready in time for Christmas.</p> <p>The £180,000 contract to refurbish the gym in Padiham Leisure Centre will be taking place during the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December.</p> <p>The existing gym is being refitted with the latest fitness equipment and the former 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room is being fitted out with new spinning bikes.</p>