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Little Lever and Darcy Lever Area Forum

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Feedback to Little Lever and Darcy Lever Area Forum on 5, March 2012

	Issue raised on 13 December	Department	Response
1	How often do wardens patrol the canal as there are problems with littering?	Environmental Services	Enforcement Officers do not patrol this area as part of a specific schedule. The areas that the Council are responsible for are cleaned every 8 weeks. However, if complaints are made regarding litter in between, operatives will attend to clean up. This can be reported to 01204 333333 or email bolton@bolton.gov.uk
2	If Tesco get planning permission, there is concern that Aintree and Redcar Roads will become a cutthrough. Can anything be done?	Highways	Councillors are aware of people's concerns and will ensure these are raised at the appropriate point in the planning process.
	Could Community Payback do something with the public right of way at the back of St Matthews as it was very overgrown?	Probation Services	This has already been referred to the Community Payback team and work has been scheduled to take place in early springtime.

Could something be done about the roundabout at the top of Mytham Road as this is a dangerous place to cross?	Highways	Councillors attended a site visit with Highways Officers and it was established that this is not an appropriate location for a crossing refuge. Pedestrians are recommended to cross at the safest points, which are set back from the roundabout and are identified by their dropped kerbs.
Would Royal Bank of Scotland put markings on the entrance to their car park to stop people using it as a road?	Highways	Councillors and Highways Officers met with the branch manager to discuss this and have put forward some ideas and recommendations. The branch manager has contacted head office to see if they can fund these some road markings and will let us know the outcome.
There are issues with people parking on double yellow lines outside the hairdressers on Tonge Road, junction with Victory Road. Cars also park on the pavement and block the junction so that buses cannot get round. Could something be done?	Highways	Councillors visited this site with Highways Officers and have proposed that double yellow lines are introduced at this junction, to protect the junction, pedestrians and the bus stop. The Area Forum is funding the £3,000 cost of the Traffic Regulation Order and the process for this has begun.
What's the latest on the street lights at Whittington Close and Williams Street/Lord Street?	Highways	There are no plans or monies available to install street lights at these locations.