

KINGSTANDING WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

WARD: Kingstanding	DATE: 12 th July 2023
VENUE: Kingstanding Leisure Centre	START/FINISH TIMES: 19.00 to 20.00
COUNCILLOR/S: Payne and Hughes	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 30
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister, Karl Randall, and Mel Coton	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:

TBC

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

Notice of recording read out.

Changes to Constitution read out by Cllr Payne

Introductions by both Cllrs and the officers

Twickenham Road Proposal for a 20mph zone-

- Karl Randall Senior Highways Engineer presented a speed reduction scheme for Twickenham Road and associated roads around the school that could be consulted on using local ward funding. .It Included give way markings, 5 potential highway schemes that Councillors and residents in attendance agreed to progress with.
- Karl explained the various funding streams open to the Ward for the scheme this included the minor transport measures budget and the bidding process for Brum Breathes he explained the criteria and bidding process for both schemes .
- Discussion on the Consultation process and the form it would take
- 20mph zone - update on the City wide scheme and its progress to date .
- Discussion on highway safety measures including personal injury collision investigation process , injury collision history, pattern and trend for the collisions, speed statistics if known, site assessments such as street lighting, visibility .
- Discussion on disability access issues on Warren farm road where the drop kerbs are only on one side of the road.

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- Discussion on parking and traffic calming at Buffet island

Regeneration of Finchley Park – Cllr Hughes

- Discussion on the current problem of ASB and drug dealing.
- Partnership working with the Police, housing liaison board and Kingstanding regeneration trust.
- Community involvement -litter picking
- Cllr Hughes to discuss maintenance schedule with Parks.

Future of Burford Playing Fields - Cllrs Payne and Hughes – Announced that they had received an email from the Planning department confirming that there were no current plans to build on Burford Playing Fields and no future plans either. Residents were very happy with the outcome.

Beyond Birmingham 2022 –

- Celebrating Communities funding applications- Cllrs currently assessing the application summary and will report back at the next Ward meeting.

Future Ward Meeting – Crime and local Police

AOB:

- Discussion on local policing which included increase in crime, closure of the Police station , lack of visible Police and a request for crime and policing to be an agenda item at the next meeting .
- Discussion on a no alcohol zone for Kingstanding.
- Discussion on the Ward plan.
- Further discussion on Burford Road playing fields – Residents had differing views on the access points to the playing fields main concerns focused on health and safety.
- Lengthy discussion on the covenants for Burford Road playing fields all agreed this needs investigating .Action Cllr Payne
- Alleyways- anti- social behaviour
- The council’s current financial situation and discussion on equal pay
- Toning table suite at the leisure centre- Residents asked what’s the future? will this continue to operate?. Cllrs to investigate and report back to the next meeting. **Action Cllrs Payne and Hughes**

ACTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS MADE	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Invite the Local Police to the next Ward Meeting.	Ward Cllrs	Report back to next meeting
2. Councillor Payne to investigate the covenant for Burford Road Playing fields.	Cllr Payne	Report back to next meeting
3. Future of toning tables at the leisure centre	Cllrs Payne and Hughes	Report back to next meeting
4. Progress Twickenham Road scheme to consultation stage with local residents.	Karl Randall	Report back to next meeting