

STOCKLAND GREEN WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

WARD: Stockland Green	DATE: 17 th January 2023
VENUE: Highcroft Community Centre	START/FINISH TIMES: 6.30pm 8.00pm
COUNCILLORS: Jane Jones and Amar Khan	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 14
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Carla Belle, Donna Eubank and Lesley Bannister	Apologies – Local Police Team

Ward Action Plan Discussion including matter of local concern

- Identify priorities for the Ward Plan for 2022/26 , a group discussion .
- Cllr Jones question to residents.” What’s important to you “

The Environment – Clean and Green

- Fly tipping – Educate and enforcement.
- Dog Fouling – Educate and enforcement.
- Investment in Parks – Brookvale Park improvements to the children’s play area with added fencing and the aspiration of toilets in the park residents believe there to be existing infrastructure for this .
- Improve rubbish collection for flats in the Ward that are unable to have Wheelie bins currently.
- Encourage traders to take out refuse collection contracts, carry out enforcement action on trade waste that is fly tipped.
- Enforcement action on residents that leave waste bins out on the highway and pavement, it was reported that residents are using bins to keep parking spaces outside of their houses.
- Have a love your streets day.

Community Safety and Local Policing – Safer

- Pop up Police Stations – to enable residents to report non 999 issues confidentially and seek advice from the Local Police Team.
- Concern over open drugs dealing in the Ward. What can be done?
- Inconsiderate and obstructive parking within the Ward particularly around the Abbey Road area on a Friday Saturday and Sunday by attendees of the Mosque. Councillor Khan is speaking to the Mosque currently in order to seek a resolution .Action Cllr Jones and Khan to arrange a meeting with local residents and the Mosque
- ASB, Street drinking and availability of alcohol - Residents voiced their concerns at the high volume of shops that are licenced to sell alcohol until 3.00am and its effect on the local community.

Housing

- HMO and Exempt accommodation – this continues to be a priority for the area

Health and Well-being –

- Improvement to Brookvale Park including childrens play area and a suggestion of a picnic area
- Marsh Hill Allotment small plot scheme for families to grow and swap their own produce. Plots would be hired out at £1.25 per week but will need a small amount of grant funding to enable this to come to fruition.

Highways

- Potholes and Pavement repairs
- Obstructive, inconsiderate and illegal parking in the Ward

Residents Issues, concerns and comments

- Witton Lakes eco hub – Residents were very pleased with the new educational facility that benefit's the whole community but especially local school children .

- Fly tipping – Various location both residential and trade waste. Action Waste management and the Cabinet Member for Environment to be invited to the next Ward Meeting.
- Inconsiderate and obstructive parking around Schools and Abbey Road. Action invite Highways engineer to the next Ward meeting
- Potholes and Pavement repairs - Action invite Kier Highways to the next meeting.
- Dog Fouling – on the increase enforcement needed
- ASB – in Anchorage Court including Fly tipping, drug dealing and car thefts.
- Lack of leaf clearance in the Ward resulting in unsafe pavements .

A.O.B Appointment of Ward Forum Chair -Albert Fletcher was appointed as Chair

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Submission of the Ward Plan	Ward Cllrs	January 2023.
2. Cllr Khan to arrange a meeting with residents of Abbey Road and the Mosque to look for a solution to the current parking problems. 3. Leaf clearance needed on Bleak Hill Cllr Khan to email the Cabinet Member.	Councillor Khan Councillor Khan	
4. Next Ward meeting agenda to focus on Highways issues and Waste issues 5. Send existing Ward plan to local residents, new format and Neighbourhood Action Co ordinator grant information out to residents on the contact list .	Lesley Bannister Lesley Bannister	Next meeting to be held end of April (after the Easter Holiday) to fit in with Cllrs and officers diaries Within 5 working days of the meeting.

Councillors (s) Signed:

Councillor(s) Name(s) (please print):