

## BIRCHFIELD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD: Birchfield Ward</b>	<b>DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>
<b>VENUE: The Big Local ,Grosvenor Road ,Lozells</b>	<b>START/FINSH TIMES: 7.00pm 9.00pm</b>
<b>COUNCILLOR: Hussain</b>	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES: 10</b>
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Surrinder Bains, Peter Edwards ,Ken Brown and Lesley Bannister</b>	<b>VISITING SPEAKERS</b>

### WARD PRIORITIES: Completed

- Proper regulations of HMO & Hostels (invoked article 4)
- 20 miles Per Hour Zones throughout the Ward
- Health & Well-being facilities for disabled & older people
- More leisure facilities for Young & older people
- More Adult Education lessons
- Continue to support Birchfield In Bloom
- Support Voluntary & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Organisation (Support Funding)
- Development of Community HUB / Community Centre
- All and new Business to be regulated & Licence (Proper Trade Waste etc)
- Policing and Community Safety around Drugs and late night parties
- Appropriate maintenance of roads, Pavements and street lights
- Install Pelican Street Crossing by Handsworth Park on Hamstead Road opposite Wellesborne Road
- Local councillors having more influence on services.
- Residents feeling they are more in control of their services and their local area.
- Birchfield Ward also propose to become a 'Pioneer Ward' which will allow us to road-test some of the new ideas in the 'Transforming Neighbourhoods' Localisation scheme. in order to test out ways of improving /transforming library or community hub if we have one in the future.

#### MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. **Introductions** – Including Purdah explanation
2. **Notice Of Recording** - Read out by Cllr Hussain
3. **Councillor Hussain update** – A) Cllr Hussain said that he had meet with Police, Environmental Health and The Community Safety Partnership to discuss the issue of Summer Stack parties that had been held in Church Road. It was agreed that they would meet again in April 2020 in order to discuss how to prevent parties taking place in the summer of 2020. B) Traffic calming measures completed in Gibson Road at a cost of 6k C) Perry Barr flyover.
4. **Waste Issues** – Item led on by Cllr Hussain in the absence of an officer from waste .Cllr Hussain asked residents for their current waste concerns and issues saying he would pass these onto the relevant officers to be actioned .The residents reported the following - Fly tipping and no street cleaning on Hutton Road and Wilton Road ,fly tipping on the corner Livingston and Burton Road no street cleaning on Wilton Road and Fly tipping Church Hill .Residents also said that Cllr O’Shea had promised that camera’s would /could be sited at Livingstone Road due to the level of fly tipping and could this be followed up.
5. **Local Policing and street Watch** – This included an update on the recent arrests in the Ward; the current crime statistic for the Ward, burglary and robbery decreasing and vehicle crime increasing .A presentation on Street Watch was also given as part of a recruitment drive which included the training process, commitment required from residents, age restrictions over 18 and under 80 and current projects running in the locality.
6. **Clean Air Zone** – With Surrinder Bains and Peter Edwards .Firstly the officers explained that the clean air zone **was not** a congestion charge and going onto explain the health and environmental issues and implications from vehicle emissions as well as outlining some of the measures that would be introduced in order to achieve better air quality for Birmingham. This included details on the charging tariffs for entering the clean air zone, a scrappage scheme, short term exemptions, electric car charging points, parking around schools , idling cars , revenue contribution to Ward budgets of £20,000 per member , making it easier for residents to walk, cycle, use public transport and harder to use the car .The residents ,Councillor and officers then debated the clean air zone further this included the impact on the vulnerable and elderly, the positive and negative impacts on residents living within the zone and the sprint bus service routes and fares .
7. **Future meeting to be held on** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 ; 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020

ACTIONS	WHO	BY WHEN
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fly tipping and no street cleaning on Hutton Road</li> <li>2. Fly tipping and no street cleaning on Wilton Road</li> <li>3. Fly tipping on the corner Livingston and Burton Road.</li> <li>4. Fly tipping Church Hill.</li> <li>5. Siting of CCTV at Livingstone Road due to the level of fly tipping.</li> </ol>	<p>Cllr Hussain /Lesley Bannister</p>	<p>Action completed 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019</p>

Councillors (s) Signed:

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