

## HANDSWORTH WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD: Handsworth Ward</b>	<b>DATE: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
<b>VENUE: Handsworth Well-being Centre</b>	<b>START/FINSH TIMES: 6.30pm 8.45pm</b>
<b>COUNCILLOR: Quinnen</b>	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES: 16</b>
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Neil De Costa and Lesley Bannister</b>	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b>

### WARD PRIORITIES: Proposed at this meeting, in preparation for a dedicated Ward Plan meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> January .

1. **The environment** - fly tipping, Littering ,rubbish on private land, enforcement, street cleansing, waste collection, wheeled bins left out on the road and HMO related issues, empty frontages ,retaining green spaces and licencing of scrap metal collectors .
2. **Highways** – illegal, inconsiderate and obstructive parking, speeding, road repairs, tree pruning, congestion, traffic calming and road safety.
3. **Adult Services** - independent living, homelessness, mental health, health and wellbeing and Jobs and Skills
4. **Children and young people** - education, jobs, skills and training, safety, mental health and wellbeing, homelessness and child poverty.
5. **Crime and Policing** - ASB, prostitution, modern slavery, robbery, unreported crime, burglary, safer streets drug related crime and crime prevention
6. **Housing** - HMOs – poor management, ASB, homelessness, private rented sector regulation, education and enforcement)
7. Creativity i.e. thinking ‘outside’ of the box
8. Planning consent (fast food outlets, betting shops, illegal developments, HMOs hostels etc.)
9. Celebration of the ‘good’ things and civic pride.
10. Being a good neighbours
11. Cohesion.

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

1. Apologies given by Cllr Quinnen on behalf of Gaynor Roberts for the Health and wellbeing Centre – A Sustainable Solution for the Future of the Wellbeing Service Review item .The postponement of the item was due to the report which was due to go to Cabinet in December, which will now go in January. **Action Cllr Quinnen and Lesley Bannister - Residents** on the contact list to be emailed an update once the item has gone to Cabinet.
2. The Ward plan- Neil explained the process and provide the residents with templates which he went thought in detail .Neil said The Ward plan should be resident lead and involve stakeholder. There was a discussion on the priorities and a number of priorities were identified, however it was felt that at the

next meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> January this item should be the only item on the agenda and this would allow more people to have an input into the process. (Priorities listed above)

3. Residents issues –Local residents groups updated the meeting on the work they were currently involved in ,this included a update from the newly formed HCAG Street Watch co-ordinator Tariq Rashid .Tariq outlined the current issues they were coming across on their rounds for example fly tipping ,drugs relates ASB and prostitution, he added that they had successes but they need more volunteers and ask for to contact him they were able .  
[www.hcag.co.uk](http://www.hcag.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/HandsworthcommunityactiongroupHCAG/](https://www.facebook.com/HandsworthcommunityactiongroupHCAG/)
4. Residents’ Concerns -A resident complained that the former Endwood Pub a grade 2 listed building was falling into a state of irreparable disrepair. in his opinion he feared that if left the building would be demolished .**Action** Councillor Quinnen/ Neil De Costa to email Cllr Hussain as this site is now in the Birchfield Ward

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
1. The next Ward meeting to be dedicated to The Ward Plan	Councillor Quinnen	
2. Residents on the contact list to be emailed an update once the item has gone to Cabinet.	Councillor Quinnen and Lesley Bannister	As soon as practicable
3. Ward planning information to be emailed out to the residents on the contact list.	Lesley Bannister	By 30 <sup>th</sup> November Completed
5. Endwood Pub state of dilapidation. Councillor Quinnen/ Neil De Costa to email Cllr Hussain as this site is now in the Birchfield Ward.	Councillor Quinnen/ Neil De Costa	4 <sup>th</sup> December – Completed
4. Well-being Centre update to be obtained by Councillor Quinnen from Steve Hollingsworth	Councillor Quinnen	January 2019

**AOB:**

Councillors (s) Signed: .....

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