

BIRCHFIELD WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

WARD: BIRCHFIELD	DATE:13 TH September 2023
VENUE: United Reform Church	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm
COUNCILLOR: Mahmood Hussain	NOs OF ATTENDEES:17
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister, Justin Hillyer and Carla Belle	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:

1. A Bold Safe Birchfield
2. A Bold Healthy Birchfield
3. A Bold Green Birchfield
4. A Bold Local Birchfield

Full plan link https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/file/26993/birchfield_ward_action_plan

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Introductions – Cllr Hussain
2. Notice of Recording – Read out by Cllr Hussain
3. Waste management and Fly tipping – Justin Hillyer Service Manager

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- Update on the mobile House Recycling Centre, The work of the deep clean crew, love your environment day , beat sweeper rotas , the work of waste enforcement and CCTV
- A further delay was announced in the re-opening of the Perry Barr HRC due to second contractor (The Buckingham group) going into administration, the site isn't expected to be open until the end of the year.
- Discussion on CCTV, doom hawk cameras, the legislation, for need evidence reporting and new the technology employed included motion activated cameras.
- Discussion on Enforcement and areas with the Ward that would benefit from this. Action Justin to contact Enforcement.
- Love your Streets Day.
- Fly tipping hotspots - Crompton Triangle, Westminster Road, and Houghton Road
- Disposal of fridges – Currently there isn't a fridge recycling area at Perry Barr. Action Justin to try and arrange a fridge collection day to blitz the area.
- Stanford road – Clothes banks overflowing. Justin to report to trade waste.
- Discussion on Street cleaning

4. Ward Funding and Beyond Birmingham 2022 - Cllr Hussain and Carla Belle

- Update on bb2022 funding stream - Currently on hold as all spend needs to go via the section 151 spending control board.
- Crowd funding can go ahead.
- Brum breathes funding also needs to go via the section 151 spending board.
- Birchfield BB202 – Cllr Hussain said that he did receive the information he had referred to at the last meeting re the applications to the ward and that he had added a condition to one of the applications to ensure delivery across the Ward. All the recommended applications had now been approved by him.

5. A.O.B

- Section 151 notice
- Neighbourhood forum funding. Action Carla to contact Rachael West for an update.
- Local Policing – Cllr Hussain to invite Inspector Dawn Fox to the next Ward meeting.

6. Next Ward meeting agenda items

- Victoria allotments – building the pavilions Emma and Sanjay
- Police and local crime

ACTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS MADE	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Fly tipping and Enforcement actions noted by Justin Hillyer 2. Neighbourhood Forum funding. 3. Invite Police Inspector to the next meeting	Justin Hillyer Carla Belle Cllr Hussain	Within 7 days of the meeting.

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