

## HANDSWORTH WOOD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Handsworth Wood Ward	<b>DATE:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
<b>VENUE:</b> Online	<b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 7.00pm to
<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Kooner	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 7
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Carla Belle Community Support, Cathryn Greenaway, David Stringfellow, Phillip Bailey from the Children's Trust and Lesley Bannister Community Governance Manager	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b> N/A

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

1. **Notice of Recording Read out by Cllr Kooner**
2. **Apologies** – Cllr Atwal and Graeme Wingfield
3. **Local Policing** – Update from Police Sgt Jason Pinches
  - Obstructive Parking and planned enforcement action.
  - Monitoring of the Handsworth Wood local police e-mail and response times. Other ways of reporting including 101
  - A request from the Police for everybody to be vigilant and ensure that vehicles are locked, and referred residents to the West Midlands Police website for advice with regards to the darker nights, keeping windows and doors locked, lights on, or even on timers and things along those lines.

4. **Children's home Presentation by** –Cathryn Greenaway [Microsoft PowerPoint - Handsworth Wood \(cmis.uk.com\)](https://cmis.uk.com)

Residents' comments following the presentation

- Residents raised their concerns with regard to Planning consent, the potential concentration of homes in one area, likening it to HMO's and exempt accommodation, seeking reassurance on the management of Children's homes .

**Children's Trust officers response -**

They said that running a children's home is by no means easy , that they are hard to make a profit from with owners going into the process because they want to make a difference , they fall under the Ofsted inspection regime who have a wide range of powers, including a suspension on the spot ; The actually process of opening a children's home can take upwards of 12 months and all potential homes will have completed a community impact assessment .

**AOB:**

- Sunday the 11th of December it's our Handsworth Wood Christmas fair and farmers market 11:00 o'clock to 3:00 o'clock.
- CCTV to be located at Wood End and by the railway bridge at the top of Hamstead Hill - Cllr Kooner said she has been successful in applying for CCTV to be installed at these two locations, which will be monitored due to regular occurrence of fly tipping. Residents asked if CCTV could also be place by Ferry Rd. Cllr Kooner said currently there where only 20 cameras for the whole of the city of which two were allocated in Handsworth Wood adding that we have been fortunate.
- ASB at the Garden gate – Residents and Cllr to organise an online petition for submission in February full Council meeting. Action
- Next Meetings 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 2.00pm online via Teams and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 face to face at The Pavilions at 7.00pm.

Councillors (s) Signed: .....

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