

ALLENS CROSS WARD FORUM ACTION NOTES

WARD: Allens Cross	DATE: 25 October 2018
VENUE: Allens Cross Community Centre, Tinkers Farm Rd B31 1RH	START/FINISH TIMES: 7-8.10pm
COUNCILLOR: Eddie Freeman	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 14
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kay Thomas, Community Governance Manager	APOLOGY from police and Richard Burden M.P.
MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buses 2. North Worcestershire Golf Course Development 3. Local Issues – opportunity for residents to have their say/share good news/updates on matters within the ward 	
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Buses</u> – Cllr Freeman meeting with National Express on 6 November in respect of issues around services on Bristol Road, no direct route to the QE Hospital, changes to routes and missing services. 2. <u>North Worcestershire Golf Course</u> - planning application had gone to appeal and result was awaited. 3. <u>Local Issues</u> – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) <u>Trescott/Tudbury Roads corner</u> – waste ground was attracting fly tipping. b) <u>Corner of Frankley Beeches Road/St Heliers</u> – hedge required cutting back 	<p>Cllr Freeman to update at next meeting & to bring an area map of bus routes & timetables for new routes.</p> <p>Cllr Freeman to update at next meeting and to circulate flyer with outcome of appeal hearing once known.</p> <p>Cllr Freeman advised that it was proposed to build 12 bungalows on the land</p> <p>Cllr Freeman had visited with Amey – will take up again and include others in Merritts Brook Lane, Norrington Road & Elmdale Crescent</p>

<p>c) <u>Merritts Hill (nr Long Mynd Rd)</u> – road resurfaced by Amey and white lines re-painted but they were now breaking up and required painting again. The safety barrier at the entrance to the park had been damaged in a car crash and although reported had not been repaired/replaced and was dangerous.</p> <p>d) <u>Hill Top Road</u> – speeding</p> <p>e) <u>Fly tipping</u> – Bell Holloway – Friends of the Park had lost the support of the rangers and were collecting fly tipping in their own vehicles but needed assistance. Merritts Brook Lane – continual problem with fly tipping outside the health centre and although removed when reported it kept returning. Numerous missed collections were also reported</p> <p>f) <u>Ambulances</u> – Cllr Freeman said he had received a number of complaints regarding ambulance sirens being used in the early hours of the morning when there was very little traffic on the road. A resident said that the number of ambulances using Frankley Beeches Road had increased considerably as other ambulance stations had been closed and ambulances were now dispatched from the hub to calls all over the city. The original planning application had been for a hub from where ambulances were made ready to go to other stations to be dispatched but this was not happening. The disturbance to residents was getting worse. Residents had written to the WMAS and a meeting was being arranged. The Fire Service was also experiencing difficulties accessing the Groves due to poor parking.</p>	<p>Cllr Freeman to pursue</p> <p>Cllr Freeman reported that a survey had been undertaken and the preferred option had been to prevent cars coming off Bristol Road. More news awaited.</p> <p>Cllr Freeman to invite officer from Lifford Lane depot to attend the next meeting.</p> <p>Representative from WMAS to be invited to the next meeting</p> <p>Representative from the Fire Service to be invited to next meeting.</p>
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<p>g) <u>Parking</u> - opposite the Orthopaedic Hospital on grass verges</p> <p>h) <u>Bristol Road/Knowle Lane, near Morrisons</u> – 30mph speed camera signs had been erected but it was queried when the cameras would be installed.</p> <p>i) Cllr Freeman reported that he had done a walkabout with Amey and weeds in Park View Road, Lockwood Road, Hill Top had been sprayed.</p> <p>4. Items for next meeting – Waste Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambulance Service to be invited - West Midlands Fire Service to be invited 	<p>Cllr Freeman advised both sides of the road to have double yellow lines which could be enforced.</p> <p>Cllr Freeman to query camera installation timetable</p>
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