

Lozells Ward Forum

Action Notes

Date: 3rd July 2019

Time: 6pm Start

Venue: The Carpenters Road Hub, 3a Carpenters Road, Lozells, Birmingham, B19 2BA

Meeting Chair: Mohammed Saleem

Present: Councillor Waseem Zaffar, Inspector Ifti Ahmed, Sgt. Sean Stanley, and 25 residents.

Actions:

1. Cllr Zaffar provided meeting with update on ward activities including updates on outstanding actions from previous meeting.
2. Inspector Ifti Ahmed and Sgt Sean Stanley provided an update on activities of West Midlands Police in Lozells:
 - a. Over 130 arrests across the old Lozells & East Handsworth Ward over the past 6 months.
 - b. Following information from local residents, a prolific offender was arrested and following on remand in relation to multiple car thefts
 - c. Sgt Stanley, in response to a question, explained process for a drugs warrant and urged local residents to continue providing information to WMP via 101
 - d. Inspector Ifti Ahmed, in response to a comment from a resident, explained the resources available to him and how they are prioritised.
 - e. Residents expressed concern about poor WMP response to two very serious incidents in the community. Ins Ifti Ahmed accepts that the response could have been better but reiterated challenge around resources.
3. Cllr Zaffar, in response to a question, explained BCC plans for city wide Article 4 legislation for HMO's.
4. Cllr Zaffar explained that there are currently 37 registered HMO's in the Lozells Ward.
5. Residents conveyed continued concerns about rubbish and fly tipping across a number of grots locations in Lozells.

Date of next meeting: 4th September 2019 6pm at The Carpenters Road Hub, 3a Carpenters Road, Lozells, Birmingham, B19 2BA