

Ward: Sutton Trinity

Date of meeting: 19th January 2017, 7.30pm

Meeting overview

Present: Councillors Pears ,Waddington and Mackey

Officer: Karl Randall -Senior Highways Engineer

Lucy O'Grady-AMEY

John Mole - Community Support and Development Officer

Lesley Bannister – Community Governance Manager

David Board -Education Capital Projects Lead Officer

Zahid Mahmood-Education Capital Projects

Mary Lowe – Pupil Place Planning Officer

Apologies:

There were approx. 35 residents in attendance.

- **Councillor Pears** – Opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- **Moor Hall School-** Zahid Mahmood from Education Capital Projects updated the Ward on the expansion plans for Moor Hall School, this involved expanding the existing School from a one form entry to a two form entry. Mr Mahmood went over the process and plans in detail to date. There was some controversy over the process for the expansion and the need for an expansion by many at the meeting, one resident questioned the openness of the process quoting Department of Education guideline, the estimated pupil numbers for the Ward were called into question and the effect that this expansion would have on other schools within the Ward. This was debated at length and with no clear answer given on the points raised by the residents on pupil numbers Councillor Pear asked if an officer's report could be produced in a week. Zahid Mahmood stated it could .Councillor Pears in agreement with Councillors Mackey and Waddington requested an officer's report by 27th January to the Ward members to address procedure, process and the estimated pupil numbers for the Ward.

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- **Highways issues** – Holland Road zebra crossing petition update .The District Engineer Karl Randall announced that after an investigation at the site that additional measures are required ,and proposed a combination of 20 mile zones and speed cushions Karl said that with all such measures you had to be mindful of the emergency services .The next stage would be to seek approval for the scheme and to consult with local residents. Karl said he would update the Ward at the next meeting on the progress for the scheme.

St Joseph School Parking restrictions -St Joseph's has increased the School's form entry with an extra 30 pupils per year, the full effect of this on parking around the school would therefore take 7 years to realise. Karl stated that it was going to be challenging to estimate the impact on parking at present in the school's growth phase, as the number of children travelling to school by car was impossible to estimate. Karl explained the various measures that were being considered and said that a formal consultation with residents would commence shortly on the proposals.

Amey - Lucy O'Grady updated the Ward on the program of works for Trinity and took specific questions from the residents some of which resulted in actions listed below .

- **Local Innovation Fund**

John Mole gave an overview on the new Local Innovations Fund he explained that applications had to meet a two sets of criteria.

1. Based on the City's Core Priorities : Children ,Job &Skills, Housing and Health
2. The Local Innovations Fund Priorities: Citizens' Independence & Well-being, New approach to Investment, Active Citizenship, Clean streets and Improvement to local centres.

John went on to explain that this fund was not Community Chest it therefore could not be used for the following:

1. One off equipment purchases e.g. Hanging basket ,CCTV
2. One off events
3. On-going cost

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4. Contracted staff
5. Commissioning Reports
6. Monies to replace lost revenue budgets or core funding

John went on to say that even if a group's project or idea didn't fit the L.I.F criteria there still maybe funding that John could help groups to apply for, he urged groups to contact with him with any ideas that they may have at John.mole@birmingham.gov.uk.

Residents Issues

- Concerns were raised by neighbours to a plot of privately owned land next to the railway bridge on Rectory road .According to residents the plot of land has become over grown and is a dumping ground for rubbish which is now attracting vermin. Councillor Pears asked the residents to email him with all the details and he would contact the City Solicitor.
- Residents were concerned at the number of leaves on the streets and roads within the Ward, they asked how often the roads were swept. Councillor Pears asked residents to email him and he would contact the Waste Manager with their issues.

Petitions -none

Next Meeting date 16th March 2017 venue tbc

Authority to Chair –agreed

Meeting concluded at 9.30pm

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NO.	Resident or Forum or Residents group Details	Concern/issue	Type of action to be taken (if any)	Officer or Member with responsibility
1	Residents and Councillors	<p>Councillor Pears asked for an officers report to address the concern's raised by Mr Hartwell and the other parents at the meeting .Due to the consultation period ending on the 2nd February Councillor Pears asked if such a report could be produced within the week ? Zahid Mahmood said it could be. Councillor Pears asked for this report to be emailed to the Ward Councilor's and the Governance manager by the 27th January 2017.</p> <p>Concerns raised</p> <p>That the process had been dealt with in an open manner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To address the conflicting documentation with regard to pupil admission numbers in the Trinity Ward, surplus places have been identified in some schools within the Ward yet Moor Hall are creating an additional 30 places. Would the creation of these additional places be detrimental to the other schools within the Ward? 2.Confirmation of the Consultation dates .A timeline required. 	Officers report to Ward Councillors by 27 th January	Zahid Mahmood

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2	Residents	At the traffic lights at Whitehouse common and Tamworth Road the sequencing of the lights was causing long tail backs for vehicles turning right	Amey to investigate.	Amey Lucy to report back to Ward Councillors
3	Residents	Environmental issues with privately owned land by the railway bridge at Rectory road. Residents to email Councillor Pears with full details.	Councillor Pears to contact City Solicitor	Councillor Pears.