

BIRCHFIELD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

WARD: Birchfield Ward	DATE: 20 th March 2019
VENUE: The Big Local ,Grosvenor Road ,Lozells	START/FINSH TIMES: 7.00pm 9.00pm
COUNCILLOR: Hussain	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 12
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: SGT Sean Stanley ,Ken Brown and Lesley Bannister	VISITING SPEAKER(S) Keith Smith Amey and Tony Cotterill Perry Barr Allotments

WARD PRIORITIES: Drafted and to be confirmed at the next Ward meeting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Bins strike – Cllr Hussain confirmed that the bin strike was over and that an agreement had been reached between the two sides however he added acknowledging that there was a backlog he envisaged that it would take a couple of weeks to clear the existing backlog and the a normal service would be resumed .
2. Amey with Keith Smith issues discussed -Tree's and problematic roots on the highway and tree safety ,the new Street lighting roll out ,light pollution, IN removing of old lighting columns this has added to an increase in the incidents of obstructive parking solutions were discussed ,the cost of traffic calming measures , the cycle route and Living streets in the Council House 9.30 to 16.00 29th March .
3. Perry Barr Allotment potential closure - Tony Cotterill addressed the meeting on behalf of the allotment holders at Perry Barr allotments ,who are facing permanent closure due to the site being earmarked as a queuing area for spectators to the Commonwealth games .Mr Cotterill outlined the work and health benefit of the allotments which has a history of 120 years , he said the allotments were fully occupy with a waiting list and with current plot holder hailed from 23 Commonwealth countries ,he said that the City Council would be destroying a legacy of 120 years to build a legacy for 11 days .The residents at the meeting said they whole heartedly supported the allotment groups campaign to keep the allotments and said they would help them however they could .

4. Policing - Local Police stat's showed an improvement for the area of Lozells and East Handsworth with reductions in burglary and robbery when compared to the previous year with a 12.8% reduction across the whole Perry Barr Constituency.
5. Residents Issues – Smoking of weed outside local shops ,aggressive begging and H.M.O and private rented sector ASB in West Minister Road resident to provide Cllr Hussain with more details outside of the meeting .Action Cllr Hussain to email local housing provide on behalf of resident.
6. Future meeting to be held on 22 May 2019.At the Big Local Grosvenor Rd with a 7.00pm start.

ACTIONS	WHO	BY WHEN
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AOB:

Councillors (s) Signed:

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