

## Castle Vale WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

WARD: Castle Vale	DATE:28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
VENUE/ VIRTUAL: Castle Vale Library	START/FINISH TIMES: 18.30 to 20.10
COUNCILLOR/S: Ray Goodwin	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 12
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister and Carla Belle	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

### CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:

1. A bold and prosperous Castle Vale
2. A bold and inclusive Castle Vale
3. A bold and safe Castle Vale
4. A bold and green Castle Vale

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

At the start of the meeting the Notice of recording and Constitutional changes were read out – no questions arose from this.

#### 1. Ward based funding available to the Castle Vale Ward

- **Community Chest** –Localised fund totally £10,000 for the current financial year available to all Wards with a Ward Plan. The group discussed potential uses for this fund.
- **Celebration Community fund** – Carla Belle explained the details of the one year funding program its emphasis being on culture, the arts and community celebration .The total amount available to Castle Vale is £17,500 with a maximum single grant application limit of £10,000 .This new fund is for all Wards in the city and administered by NDSU with application forms available on the BCC website .

- **Minor highways improvement budget £10,000** – (To access this funding Wards must have a Ward Plan) Available for traffic measurements ( including speed reduction measures ) safety and active travel .
- **Brum breaths** (To access this funding Wards must have a Ward Plan) -Criteria handed out to residents this fund is worth £20,000 per year for two years with emphasis being on cleaner and greener .Cllr Goodwin went over criteria and the application process. Potential projects were discussed including Wag Tail Walk cycle route enhancement and a borrow bike scheme. This sparked a long-heated debate on 15-minute cities and ultra-low emission zones.

#### AOB:

1. Residents had several Housing concerns and requested that Pioneer group should be invited to the next meeting. Action
2. A resident asked if the news report today was correct regarding B.C.C 750 million equal pay liability. Cllr to find out and update at the next meeting.
3. New painting and refresher painting on a running track and play areas around the estate caused a long debate too, a minority of residents viewed the scheme as inappropriate with sinister connotations but the majority of the residents at the meeting like design and approved of these enhancements.

- 4.** Buses to and from The Fort Shopping Centre – calls for redesign of the bus services.
- 5.** Mainstream media concerns
- 6.** Road safety on Farnborough road- Cllr to request traffic monitoring strips on Farnborough Road, Manby Road and Park Lane
- 7.** Potholes update – All reported to Kier BY Cllr Goodwin
- 8.** Request for a new Childrens play areas to be updated – Cllr Goodwin said this was part of the future park accelerator programme and a Consultation was under way with leaflet been delivered to the houses around Filton Road.
- 9.** Pothole outside spitfire chip shop – City council written to landowner who has 15 days to repair it.
- 10.** Residents requested more Dog bins, an old-fashioned Keep Britain tidy campaign, Enforcement on littering and an education program in schools.
- 11.** Concerns raised about the junction on to the A38 opposite the Cincinnati, residents recounted several incidents and near missing. Action Cllr Goodwin to contact the Police and Highways engineers to ask if they had evidence of this.

