

## HANDSWORTH WOOD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Handsworth Wood Ward	<b>DATE:</b> 20 <sup>TH</sup> September 2018
<b>VENUE:</b> Hamstead Pavilion	<b>START/FINSH TIMES:</b> 7.00pm to 9.00pm
<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Kooner	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 25
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Ken Brown ,Matthew Smith ,PS Nick Smith and PCSO Capello and Lesley Bannister	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b> Matthew Smith

### WARD PRIORITIES: - To be established at a future meeting

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

1. Apologies – Cllr Atwal ,PS McGrath and Graham Wingfield
2. H.M.O's (Houses of Multiple Occupation) Matthew Smith Service Head for the Private Rented Team – Matthew gave an overview on HMO'S and the private rented sector and along with that the work of his team. This included information on the increase in the private rented sector since 2011, examples of good and bad practise by landlords; the new legislation affecting HMO's that comes into force on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018, example of issues which don't come under his team's umbrella i.e. Policing, Environmental and Planning. Residents asked a number of questions and made comments and observations which were both answered and clarified by Matthew and PS Nick Simpson .At the end of this item Matthew gave out the contact details for his service and asked residents to keep on reporting HMO issues he said you may not get an immediate response however all the information that is reported is collated and is vital.  
Email [PRS@BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK](mailto:PRS@BIRMINGHAM.GOV.UK)  
Telephone number 0121-303-5070.
3. Local Policing – PS Nick Simpson stood in for PS Dominic McGrath he said that overall crime for the area of Perry Barr was up by 2% for the same period last year. He also updated the residents on recent successful prosecutions, Park safe which is an incentive where by Police accept third party evidence for obstructive parking and issue fines ,Speed watch, DNA forensic marking kits and dealt with a number of drugs related questions from residents and he

went on to explain Country Line and Cuckooing to the residents .PS Nick Simpson asked resident to report any concerns and intelligence to their Local Police Team and this could be done by email [handsworthwood@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk](mailto:handsworthwood@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk) or to call 101.

4. Highways – Alan Woodcock Local Engineer for Perry Barr. Alan briefed the residents on budget that the Ward had for local highways works (£13.5k) and how this could be potentially allocated he explained that there were a number of competing priorities for this budget which included disabled bays, H markings both of which he said are free to residents but come out of the local budget and traffic calming on Grestone Road which currently had an estimated cost of £15k. Alan said he hoped he could get this cost reduced.
5. Fire Service update – Paul Kitchen Station Commander .Paul said that the Ward stats were good and the response time were currently at 4 minutes .He said that the fire Service was working with both the Police and the Local Authority on issues that affect all three services for example HMO'S .
6. Neighbourhood Consultation – Ken Brown outlined the Neighbourhood consultation drawing the resident's attention to the summary document which everyone had a copy of and Ken explained the methods of how to respond to the green paper.
7. Future meeting to be held on -21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm at Hamstead Pavilion.

Cllr Kooner thanked everyone for their contributions and for participating in the meeting and gave a special thank you to PS Nick Simpson for standing in at the last minute .

ACTION – NO RECORDED ACTIONS	WHO	BY WHEN

<b>AOB:</b>

Councillors (s) Signed: .....

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