

ACTION NOTES OF JOINT MEETING OF FRANKLEY GREAT PARK & RUBERY & REDNAL WARDS

WARDS: Frankley Great Park & Rubery & Rednal	DATE: Thursday 23 August 2018
VENUE: Longbridge Methodist Church, Bristol Road South B45 9TY	START/FINISH TIMES: 6.30pm to 7.40pm
COUNCILLORS: Adrian Delaney & Simon Morrell	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 40+
APOLOGIES: Richard Burden M.P. & Sgt Chris Thomas	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

WARD PRIORITIES:

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MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERS:

1. Police Update
2. Local Updates
3. Local Innovation Fund Update

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>1. Concern raised re the levels of crime – car crime, burglaries and muggings in particular. Residents, especially the elderly were frightened in their own homes and to go out after dark. Concerns were raised that the police were called, including to violent incidents but either did not respond or attended days after the crime had occurred. Residents had therefore stopped calling the police as they did not feel it was worth it. Residents felt that due to the increase in the number of burglaries and car crimes particular attention was required in the wards.</p> <p><u>Local Updates</u></p> <p>2. <u>Quarry, Cock Hill Lane</u> In response to a number of fires, Parks officers, together with volunteers, had widened the fire break and removed rubbish. The gorse was being cut back and a programme for regular cutting was being agreed to hopefully lessen the problems for the future. Attempts to establish 'Friends of' group was proving unsuccessful – anyone interested to contact Cllr Delaney</p> <p>3. <u>Aldi Supermarket Refusal</u> Planning application by Aldi for a supermarket on</p>	<p>Residents to liaise with Cllr Morrell in respect of specific incidents.</p> <p>Cllrs to work with the police and will raise concerns with Sgt Thomas and invite HIM to next meeting.</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>Residents interested in establishing a Friends of group to contact Cllr Delaney</p>	<p>Update to next meeting</p> <p>Police to be invited to next meeting.</p>

<p>Bristol Road had been refused as the site was part of the Longbridge Area Action Plan and not designated for retail. A discount supermarket was earmarked for the town centre. Residents would welcome an Aldi Store.</p>		
<p>4. <u>South Birmingham Bus Changes</u></p> <p>Discussion regarding changes to number 98 route and majority opposed to new route on grounds that buses had been routed down narrow roads unsuitable for buses, cutting out Leach Green Lane had reduced access for elderly people who relied on the bus service. Elliott Gardens elderly peoples complex had been cut off the route. The distance to stops for buses travelling to the QE Hospital was unacceptable. Councillors had met with TfWM & National Express to relay concerns & Cllr Delaney referred to a petition which was available for residents to sign. The change to the number 61 service meant difficulty accessing Hollymoor Medical Centre. Suggestion that the X20 should stop at the Royal Orthopaedic.</p> <p>Complaint re buses parking on double yellow lines outside Sainsbury.</p>	<p>Residents to email Councillors with comments on the changes to the bus services so that further objections can be made.</p> <p>Petition available to sign</p> <p>Councillors to invite representative from TfWM/National Express to the next meeting to discuss further.</p> <p>Councillors to take up</p>	<p>As soon as possible</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>
<p>5. <u>Working Together in Birmingham's Neighbourhoods – Consultation</u></p> <p>Information circulated regarding the consultation. Resident requested separate meeting to discuss in detail as there were a number of groups doing good work in the area.</p>	<p>Residents to comment</p>	<p>By 28th September 2018</p>

<p>6. <u>Prince Charles Close</u></p> <p>Complaint regarding lack of and standard of grass cutting, tree pruning. Tree foliage was completely blocking out the light from street lights.</p> <p>Councillor Morrall reported that the hedges on Hollymoor Way, Rubery Lane & Oaklands Way & Tessall Lane had now been cut back</p>	<p>Councillor Morrall to take up.</p>	
<p>7. <u>Local Innovation Fund Update</u></p> <p>Gemma Cartwright outlined the projects that had been approved for LIF funding that would be pulled together under the umbrella ‘Longbridge My Place’ and with the intention of setting up a Longbridge Community Development Trust. A meeting was being arranged in September for the community to find out more and for the groups to feed back – details would be publicised through B31 Voices and in the local free newspapers.</p>	<p>Noted</p>	

Councillors (s) Signed:

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