

Summary of Resident's issues and actions**Ward: Tyburn Road****Date of meeting: 14th September 2017, 6.30pm St Elim's Church****Present:** Councillors Sharpe and Clinton

Officers Lesley Bannister – Community Governance Manager

There were 4 residents in attendance.

Election of Ward Chairman - Councillor Mike Sharpe was elected as Ward Chairman**Apologies** – Councillor Mick Brown, Officers Mike Davies and John Mole**Notice of recording read out.****Councillors Updates :**

- Update information was provided on the current refuse strike, residents voiced their concerns at the increased level of fly tipping in the Ward which they saw as opportune by some residents at a moment of crisis.
- The Councillors said that they were working with the Police with regard to the traffic issues in Farnborough Road.
- Change in Ward boundaries – Councillor Sharpe went over the changes to the Ward boundaries with regard to the Tyburn Ward which would come into effect from the 3rd May when voted on at elections. Councillor Sharpe explained that for the first time at the next local election every Council seat would be voted on.

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Councillor Clinton declared an interest in Spitfire Services before the next item was discussed

Local Innovations Fund -Written up date provide by John Mole ,read out by Councillor Sharpe

Background:

Use of the Local Innovation Fund (LIF) seeks to invest in transformative local innovation by introducing a radical new approach of investing in neighbourhoods supporting and strengthening social capital that enables different people and agencies to do different things in different ways making local places better to live. The emphasis is on local rather than service prioritising "Every Place Matters" and a "Better Deal for Neighbourhoods".

The LIF has been created to focus on partnership working – encouraging groups to come together to test out new ways of doing things, It is about moving away from dependency and having less reliance on the City Council. It is about action at a local that will benefit local communities in new and innovative methods.

On the 27th October 2016 the local Ward Meeting of Tyburn recommended to the Cabinet Committee Local Leadership to approve the Ward Allocation for Spitfire Services of £48,000.

The project focuses on reducing social isolation and shaping a new style of local services for the identified client group. A client group that has been lost and isolated for several years and a client group that have found themselves unable to access traditional services. The project will therefore have a major impact on increasing community engagement and emotional and social wellbeing. The fulcrum for activities will be via a team who are genuinely proud of their local area and are keen to offer their time and support to ensure the lives of the local people in the ward of Tyburn is improved.

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Performance to Date

A number of Birmingham City Council's Core Priorities have been targeted including:

- *Citizens independence and wellbeing*
- *New approaches to investment*
- *Active citizens and communities*

Targeted Outcomes Include

Reduce isolation and increase engagement with a vulnerable client group who are isolated

To date 220 have been engaged with (all of which are new clients)

Improve the number of people who are vulnerable and isolated who feel more confident or have better mental wellbeing as a result of befriending and accessing the project

To date there have been 130 engagements to people who are vulnerable and isolated and via a number of interventions this has made a positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing due to the befriending element of the project

Citizens independence and wellbeing

To date 160 individuals have been supported enabling them to become more integrated in their communities (including the setting up of a community run cinema & running a number of group activities that builds people's confidence and social inclusion).

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Conclusion

Spitfire Services have made an excellent start to the Local Innovation Fund Program. The program is showing excellent value for money and is making a demonstrable positive impact on the issues of isolation.

Action : Residents requested a one item agenda meeting to go over the projects results and outcomes, has they had specific questions and concerns regarding the project not covered in the update. The ward councillors agreed to this

Ward Plans

Councillor Sharpe introduced this item saying that the Assistant Leaders had requested all Wards to produce their five ward priorities for 2018/19 as part of the Budget Consultation process .Cllr Sharpe and Councillor Clinton agreed with the residents that this warranted a dedicated meeting. It was agreed that the documents were to be circulated around the Ward (via community groups and placed in libraries) with the instruction for comments to be feedback to Councillors ASAP. It was proposed that a meeting for Ward planning would be arranged on the 19th October 2017 at St Elim Church 6.30 to 7.30.

Residents Issues

- Road Safety issues – Resident were concerned by the volume of children using Farnborough Road to access the new school, residents described Farnborough Road as a rat run .Cllr Sharpe to raise with Iain Aiken.
- Compensation money paid to the Tyburn Ward from the developer of the new Castle Vale School – Residents want to know how and when this money would be spent .They also want to know if the money was for the whole of the Ward if so how would this money be distributed amongst the new Wards.-Cllr Sharpe to seek clarification on all these points.



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Future Meeting Themes –Next Meeting - 19th October 6.30pm St Elims one item agenda on the Ward Plan.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

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NO.	Resident or Forum or Residents group Details	Concern,issue or proposal	Type of action to be taken (if any)	Officer or Member with responsibility
1	Residents	Residents asked for a meeting dedicated to the outcomes of the Tyburn Local Innovations Fund	Councillors agreed with the residents	Ward Councillors and Lesley Bannister
2	Residents and Ward Councillors	Agreed to a one item agenda for the purpose of Ward Planning ASAP .They pencilled in the 19 th October for this purpose.	Seek Clarification on deadline	Ward Councillors and Lesley Bannister
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