

## Gravelly Ward Meeting

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| <b>WARD:</b> Gravelly Ward   | <b>DATE:</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019        |
| <b>VENUE:</b> St Chads Church  | <b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 6.30pm to 8.30pm     |
| <b>COUNCILLORS:</b> Ward Cllr Mick Brown   | <b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 11                     |
| <b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Roy Haselden ,Melanie Coton , Dr Justin Varney and Lesley Bannister | <b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b> Stuart Cross (Amey) |

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| <b>WARD PRIORITIES: To be discussed at a future meeting</b>   |
| Agenda item for 4 <sup>th</sup> July Meeting to start the process of identifying the Wards priorities |

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| <b>MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:</b>   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions by Cllr Brown</li> <li>2. Notice of recording</li> <li>3. Housing of Multiple Occupation -Roy Haselden from the private rented team delivered a presentation on the private rented sector this included problem landlords; empty properties ;enforcement powers; H.M.O legislation; licensing; supported accommodation ;Article 4; and Health and safety which included minimum room sizes. At the end of Roy's presentation he took questions from the residents which he answered and clarified some specific issues that residents had.</li> <li>4. Tree's maintenance with Stuart Cross Amey - Stuart briefly outlined the work of Amey who are the Highways maintenance contractor for Birmingham City Council , adding that he was happy to answer any Amey Highways related question not just tree related questions . Stuart then went on to explain the current Highways Tree program to the residents this involved the reasons why, how and when differing Trees are pruned, removed and replaced .Stuart answered a number of questions posed by the residents and took details of specific issues . Action .Stuart Cross to investigate the overgrown trees in Erdington Hall Road that residents reported as affecting street lighting.</li> <li>5. Public Health Consultation and Presentation Dr Justin Varney Director Of Public Health – Dr Varney explained that the B.C.C were currently consulting on a Public Health Green paper which would shape Public health policy in the city for the next four years .Four priorities have been identified Child Health ;Working aged adults; Ageing well and Healthy environment . The residents were provided with statistics and an info graphic</li> </ol> |

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with the Gravelly Ward health inequalities .Which ranked Gravelly Ward 126<sup>th</sup> MOST DEPRIVED out of 7511 wards in the Country. With life expectancy 10 years lower than the most affluent ward in the city; childhood obesity rate of 11% of 4 to 5 yr olds and 31% of 10 to 11 yr. olds. Dr Varney said that the consultation was the start of the conversation on how to address the health inequalities across the City. He urged everyone to get involved by completing the on line consultation on <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/birmingham-public-health-green-paper/> .Action Email residents on the contact list the full details of the Consultation .Action Lesley Bannister.

6. Residents Issues – Residents reported that the recycling waste collection hadn't not taken place for at least three weeks ;fly tipping at the junction of Wheelwright road and Ryland Road and also on Montpelier Road; increase in Dog Fouling and details of obstructive parking in Wood End Land
7. Future meetings topics Clean air zone, Waste management, Ward priorities and Dog Fouling The next meeting to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July

| ACTION –  | WHO              | BY WHEN |
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| 1. Amey to investigate the overgrown trees in Erdington Hall Road that residents reported as affecting street lighting. | Stuart Cross     |         |
| 2. Residents on the contact list to be emailed the full details of the Public Health Consultation.                      | Lesley Bannister |         |
| 3. Fly tipping at the junction of Wheelwright road and Ryland Road.   | Cllr Brown       |         |
| 4. Montpelier Road Fly tipping.   | Cllr Brown       |         |
| 5. Dog Fouling - Cllr Brown to contact city officer.  | Cllr Brown       |         |
| 6. Obstructive parking in Wood End Land Cllr Brown to contact the local Police team.                                    | Cllr Brown       |         |

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| <b>AOB:</b> |
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Councillor(s) Name(s) (please print): .....