

Castle Vale Ward Forum Meeting

WARD: Castle Vale Ward	DATE: 23 rd January 2019
VENUE: Castle Vale Library	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm to 8.00pm
COUNCILLORS: Cllr Webb	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 15
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister and John Mole	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Ifor Jones ,PS Edkins

WARD PRIORITIES: To be discussed at a future meeting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. Pioneer Housing, Ifor Jones – Items discussed local partnership working ,Waste collections ,fly tipping and its clearance ,Trollywise and Ifor added that the Minister for the Environment was visiting Castle Vale in April; Pioneers funding raiser £75,000 for compass and family support and applications to HS2 for grant funding towards an ECO centre for educational purposes Pioneer and Spitfire Services are ready to help provide for local residents affected by the potential redundancies at Castle Bromwich JLR ; neighbourhood tasking were reporting the biggest issue currently are pot holes and finally Ifor said Pioneer had made safe the “Witches Hat” on Farnborough field .

Action: Invite Amey and Local Highways Engineers to the next Ward meeting to discuss local highways issues raised at neighbourhood tasking.

2. Local Policing - PS Edkins gave a brief update on crime stats and anti- social behaviour on the estate, said he that overall he was glad to report that the last 6 weeks had been a very quiet period with regard to those issues.PS Edkins then took a couple of residents specific questions and gave the residents practical advice .
3. Cllr Webb’s update - Started by saying she was pleased that Spitfire Services and Pioneer were preparing to support residents and families affected by the potential redundancies at JLR ;give a Bin strike update which she said was a moving feast and collections during this work to rule period were hit and miss, currently she said that collection may occur any time between 6.00am and 10.00pm .The industrial action has had a knock on effect and seen an increase in fly tipping and that both sides are going to ACAS to try and resolve the matter and that there was a court case pending. Cllr Webb she was raising the issue of **flooding** on Yatesbury Ave and Cobham Close.

4. Birmingham airport flight path changes – Residents once again stated that they believed that the Birmingham Airport had changed the flights paths and time to a scheduled that was referred to in the recently consultation early .
5. Pegasus School Before and After School Club– The Executive Head of Pegasus School updated the meeting on recent events with regards to the deficit financial position of the afterschool club which if not resolved could ultimately led to the closure of the club. She said that grants and funding streams when being sort in order to prevent the the closure and if the worst was to happen families would be given help and adequate notice of closure.
6. St Garard's Social Club Closure - A group of local residents raised the issue of St Garard's Social club's unexpected and swift closure , they said that club had a good reputation on Castle Vale which PS Edkins agreed with .They asked Cllr Webb to help them find out why the club had shut and if possible help them to get the Club re opened .Action Cllr Webb to make enquiries
7. Next meeting to be held in April details and agenda tbc and Cllr Webb advised she would keep residents updated via her social media pages. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting .

ACTION –	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Invite Amey and Local Highways Engineers to the next Ward meeting to discuss local highways issues raised at neighbourhood tasking	Lesley Bannister	

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Councillors (s) Signed:

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