

HALL GREEN NORTH ACTIONS

WARD: Hall Green North	DATE: 27 June 2018
VENUE: Highfield Hall, Highfield Road B28 0HS	START/FINSH TIMES: 7pm to 8.30pm
COUNCILLORS: Lou Robson & Akhlaq Ahmed	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 14
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Garry Dalton, Local Engineer Joe Green, Transportation Behaviour Change Manager PC Jason Roberts, West Midlands Police Kay Thomas, Community Governance Manager	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

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MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERS:
1. Traffic and Parking Problems in the Ward
2. Residents Have Your Say

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<u>Traffic & Parking Problems in the Ward</u> The meeting considered the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ward traffic problems 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – City wide problems – Solutions <p>The following issues were raised;</p> <p>1. Local – speeding (average speed cameras needed on Stratford Road as a deterrent), need for regular enforcement, traffic at Robin Hood island, night time racers, Green Road ford should be closed to prevent vehicles needing retrieval by the emergency services, congestion around schools, parking on pavements & grass verges, tree roots causing damage to roads/pavements, cyclists on pavements, Southam Road used as a rat-run, pot holes, blocked drains, spaces behind shops on Hall Green Parade, pavements uneven.</p> <p>2. City wide – more use should be made of public transport, traffic exceeding speed limits, environmental noise, anti-social behaviour, air pollution and the Clean Air Zone</p> <p>3. Good ideas – part time traffic signals on Robin Hood island, change the sequence of the traffic signals on Robin Hood island to prevent traffic stopping around the island, average speed cameras</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Councillors Local Engineer</p> <p>Local Engineer</p> <p>Councillor Robson</p> <p>Councillors/residents</p>	<p>Initiative with Robin Hood Academy initiated by parent due to traffic congestion/parking around the school. Officers visiting school giving talks to parents, requested more traffic enforcement presence and have been provided more powers to issue tickets for parking offences retrospectively from photographs/video. Spoken to local pubs to allow use of car parks during school dropping off/picking up time – Carvery car park made available to Robin Hood Academy & St Ambrose + Bulls Head car park, Three Horse Shoes available for Hall Green School. Discussions with schools and enforcement to continue, officer time allowing.</p> <p>Local issues to be reported at Police Tasking meetings.</p> <p>Robin Hood island – petition outstanding, some modelling work undertaken – Local Engineer to chase progress.</p> <p>To refer pot holes in Robin Hood Lane & Highfield Road to Amey</p> <p>To take up with Cabinet Member for Transport & Environment solutions for Robin Hood island.</p> <p>Joe Green highlighted the idea behind the CAZ and referred to the consultation exercise that the City Council would be undertaking with residents to find out views and responses.</p> <p>Speed Cameras – case to be made for cameras in ward therefore need to identify priority road</p>
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<p>along Stratford Road</p> <p>4. & Fox Hollies Road and around Robin Hood island, 20mph speed limit, local police to patrol, portal for uploading footage of dangerous driving, cycle lanes, regular litter collections</p> <p>Bus Lane along Stratford Road by junction with Petersfield Road – very dangerous junction, difficult to turn out of Petersfield Road – better/clearer markings required and notice that the bus lane is only operational for 3 hours a day. Suggestion for the minor works budget.</p>	<p>Police/residents</p> <p>Councillor Ahmed</p> <p>Local Engineer</p> <p>Councillors</p>	<p>Retrospective enforcement – tickets can be issued if video footage sent to police and resident prepared to attend court as a witness. Information to be put out on Police Twitter page</p> <p>Fix My Street – recommended for reporting pot holes, water leaks etc. Will promote awareness of the app.</p> <p>Further Actions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Priorities to be established from the meeting – Councillors to set up Google drive folder so that local incidents can be uploaded and recorded to identify where the hot spots are – £13,000 available to the ward from the Minor Ward Transport budget to be used against priorities – Looking at various ways to circulate ward information by Facebook, Hall Green Action Group Facebook and use of the notice boards.
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Residents Have Your Say:

1. Bibury Road – issue about young drivers racing along the road but identified as a local issue involving local people. Councillor Robson suggested holding a local ward/surgery type meeting involving families from that area to discuss the problem.
2. Taxi School Road – complaint made regarding the owner of a hackney carriage who started the engine of the vehicle hours before driving away, presumably due to the age of the cab. It was polluting the air but there appeared nowhere to report this action. Joe Green undertook to find out if

the matter could be reported through the Environmental Protection Unit.

3. Hall Green Library – update provided on work to refurbish the children’s area of the library. Friends of Hall Green Library had organised a fund raising community event on 30 June.
4. Travellers, Sarehole Mill – recent encampment had left litter and rubbish which was cleared at the council’s expense. Swanshurst Park had an injunction to prevent access and it was queried whether similar could be arranged for Sarehole Mill. Councillor Robson undertook to make enquiries. Councillor Ahmed referenced fines issues for fly tipping at the ford and that good news also needed to be reported and he undertook to include such in the councillor’s quarterly newsletter.
5. Hall Green Action Group – election of a new chair at the AGM so group will be reformed and revived.
6. Hall Green Parade – special meeting to be arranged by Stuart Daniels to discuss parking issues and help revitalise the Parade – councillors, local engineer and Joe Green to be invited.
7. Tixall Road – shoots from tree trunks. Local Engineer to check with Amey’s maintenance programme.

Suggestions for Future Meetings:- Themed meetings, Residents Have Your Say, group work, alternate venues.

Councillors (s) Signed:

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