

## HANDSWORTH WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Handsworth Ward	<b>DATE:</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<b>VENUE:</b> Handsworth Association of Schools	<b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 7.00pm 9.00pm
<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Quinnen	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 10
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Lesley Bannister	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b> Police Insp Ahmed

### WARD PRIORITIES:

1. **The Environment** - fly tipping, Littering ,rubbish on private land, enforcement, street cleansing, waste collection, wheeled bins left out on the road and HMO related issues, empty frontages ,retaining green spaces and licencing of scrap metal collectors .
2. **Highways** – illegal, inconsiderate and obstructive parking, speeding, road repairs, tree pruning, congestion, traffic calming and road safety.
3. **Adult Services** - independent living, homelessness, mental health, health and wellbeing and Jobs and Skills
4. **Children and young people** - education, jobs, skills and training, safety, mental health and wellbeing, homelessness and child poverty.
5. **Crime and Policing** - ASB, prostitution, modern slavery, robbery, unreported crime, burglary, safer streets drug related crime and crime prevention
6. **Housing** - HMOs – poor management, ASB, homelessness, private rented sector regulation, education and enforcement)
7. **Creativity** i.e. thinking ‘outside’ of the box
8. **Planning consent** – limit fast food outlets, betting shops, illegal developments, HMOs hostels etc
9. **Celebration of the ‘good’ things and civic pride.**
10. **Being a good neighbours and community cohesion.**

#### MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

1. **Matters arising** – Residents requested again that the Handsworth Ward meet bi monthly in line with Neighbouring Wards. Cllr Quinnen repeated that currently there are no plans to go to 6 meetings a year as resourcing was an issue.
2. **Ward Plan** –There was re- cap from Cllr Quinnen on previous meetings when the Ward plan had been discussed followed by a lengthy discussion and finalising of the priorities for the Ward. Followed by a discussion on how these priorities could be achieved and by whom. Councillor Quinnen proposed that a Community Development Trust should be established in Handsworth this was met with a mixed reaction by residents, Cllr Quinnen asked resident who were interested in being involved in setting up CDT to email her after the meeting **Action Cllr Quinnen to populate the Ward Plan document with the priorities identified along with an action plan on how these priorities are going to be achieved and submit to NDSU**
3. **Local Policing with Police Inspector Ahmed** – Inspector Ahmed announced that he had recently been promoted and would be moving to the East side of the City ,however he said the he would be remaining as the Lead officer for Street watch across the City.  
The Inspectors update included the following :parking and the park safe scheme ; Road safety ; Police tasking issues including street watch ,Kerb crawling arrests and enforcement action on Prostitution and HMO issues including A.S.B ,drug taking and licensing .
4. **H.M.O** - Antrobus Road Residents Action Group information update on HMO planning application going to committee on Thursday 1st August.
5. **Residents Issues** – Residents requested a written update at the next Ward meeting on the Future of Handsworth Well-being Centre, Steam Room refurbishment and the information leaflet for users promised at the last meeting.
6. **Future Meeting topics and dates**– Topic's - HMO's and selective licencing, Waste and Fly tipping .Dates - 22nd October 2019, 28th January 2020 and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

ACTION	WHO	BY WHEN
1. <b>Action 1</b> - Handsworth Wellbeing Centre – Ask Anne Goodall to provide a written update for the next Ward meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 on the following - Steam Room refurbishment ; information leaflet for the users of the Wellbeing centre and the outcome/ progress of the Service review.	Lesley Bannister	For the next meeting on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019
2. <b>Action 2</b> – Cllr Quinnen to progress the Ward Plan from draft status to completed status following the discussion with residents at the Ward meeting.	Cllr Quinnen	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019
3. <b>Action 3</b> – Lesley Bannister to forward residents Licencing issues re a premises on Soho Road to a Licencing officer in B.C.C	Lesley Bannister	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Completed on 1 <sup>st</sup> August
4. <b>Action 4</b> – The next meeting will be on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October and will focus on HMO's .	Councillor Quinnen	
<b>AOB:</b>		

Councillors (s) Signed: .....

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