

## PERRY COMMON WARD FORUM MEETING – ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Perry Common	<b>DATE:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>VENUE/ VIRTUAL :</b> Witton Lodge Community Centre	<b>START/FINISH TIMES:</b> 19.00 to 20.10
<b>COUNCILLOR/S:</b> Jilly Bermingham	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 5
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Lesley Bannister and John Green Waste Management	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b>

<b>CURRENT WARD ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>

<b>MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General update given by John Green from Waste management</li> <li>2. Street Cleaning missed collections and next day collections.</li> <li>3. Discussion on the loss of free bulky waste collections - bulky waste collections currently cost £35 for 6 large items or twenty black bags residents believe this has led to the increase in fly tipping across the Ward and the City.</li> <li>4. Mobile Household recycling collections, leafleting, and potentially using social media to advertise them.</li> <li>5. Green Waste recycling resident not happy with paying for this service</li> <li>6. Household collection - 400,000 households' collections are made every week</li> <li>7. Resident said the service was good overall, problems arise when reporting missed collections</li> </ol>

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8. HMO's - bins not being emptied due to mixed up recycling, residents said that this needs to be addressed they suggested that the bins are emptied and that the residents of the HMO's need to be made aware of what can and cannot be recycling. **Action John Green to request if the bins could be emptied.**
9. HMO'S – Discussion on the volume of them in the Ward and section 21.
10. Assisted collections for people with a disability help with collections
11. Explanation given on the slab in the cab
12. Lack of grass cutting in parks reasons no mow May and budget savings
13. Perry Common meadow – Has been cleaned up and there is a new friend of group.
14. Short Heath playing field back up and running.
15. The ring – How do we improve the ring Cllr Bermingham suggested a farmers' market once a quarter and was open to other suggestions
16. Court Lane allotments do a farmers' market
17. Wyrley birch allotments -60% have been sold for House building.
18. Discussion on Local Policing – this included knife crime on the open spaces, ASB and street drinking.
19. Need to have a Police meeting, ask the police when they are free. Concerns that the green spaces that they have struggled to keep will be ruined by ASB trying to encourage kids to play on the green spaces
20. Raw sewage in Witton Lakes, STWA need to take responsibility.
21. The Crossways – the bus stop for 7 and 28 causing traffic problems, cars are jumping the lights. Can the bus stop be moved?
22. City of Nature plan – Perry Common Ward is orange.
23. Friends of Perry Common Meadow need people /volunteers for help maintain the park.
24. Explanation re Perry Barr Depots refit hopefully fully open September 2023
25. Household recycling carrying on with bookable slots for the refuse and this may stay.
26. Discussion on the Bedroom Tax
27. Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm at Witton Lodge community centre one item agenda on funding available to the Perry Common Ward

<b>AOB:</b>
none

<b>ACTIONS/ RECOMMENDATIONS MADE</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>BY WHEN</b>
1. Organise a Police meeting for the Ward	Cllr Bermingham and Lesley Bannister	Arrange for the meeting in September
2. Enquire if the HMO recycling bins could be emptied	John Green	
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