

	JOINT SPRINGFIELD WARD & POLICE TASKING MEETING	
	1 NOVEMBER 2017 AT MOSELEY SCHOOL, HEALTH & FITNESS CENTRE, SPRINGFIELD ROAD	
	ACTION NOTES	
In Attendance	<p>Councillors Habib Rehman (Chair), Shabrana Hussain & Mohammed Fazal</p> <p>Also attending – Sergeant Haroon Chughtai, West Midlands Police PC Paula McDonald, West Midlands Police PC Jack Gallagher, West Midlands Police Kay Thomas, Neighbourhood Development & Support Unit</p> <p>There were 13 residents in attendance.</p>	
Apologies	Roger Godsiff M.P.	
Agenda Item		Action
1.	<u>Notice of Recordings</u>	Noted
2.	<u>Notes of Last Meeting</u> <u>Updates from Previous Meeting</u> <u>Swanshurst Park</u> – The Chair reported that a successful injunction had been applied to Swanshurst Park to protect against unlawful encampments. <u>Local Innovation Fund</u> – the Chair advised that Attock Cricket Club had responded to comments made at the previous meeting and would be providing cricket for children with disabilities next season following discussions with Warwickshire Cricket Club.	Noted
3.	<u>Ward Priorities</u> <p>Sergeant Chughtai referred to previous meetings and comments and concerns expressed that no actions or changes were forthcoming from the meetings. This was perhaps because residents brought single issues to meetings but did not return to discuss outcomes, while regular attenders wanted to work out improvements for the area. It had therefore been decided to work as together to find the top 2/3 priorities for the ward and then work to find solutions.</p> <p>Sergeant Chughtai gave the following update;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – There were the lowest number of police officers in post across the West Midlands since 2010 – Crime, year on year, across Springfield had increased by 17%. Serious acquisitive crime had reduced by 32% but violent crime had increased by 42% although it was noted that half of these crimes related to domestic violence. – There were 4 strategies across West Midlands Police Force 1) general demand in certain areas 2) violence, half 	

	<p>of which was domestic violence but this was still under reported 3) serious organized crime 4) young people, focusing on grooming, vulnerable young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Deciding on priorities meant that no recent action had been taken in relation to parking, speeding, pavement encroachment. Parking was acknowledged as an issue in the area that caused problems but was not a police priority as it did not affect vulnerable people <p>The meeting broke into two groups to discuss what changes residents would like to see in the area and decide on top priorities.</p> <p>The following priorities came from the group discussion;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Road safety – Violent crime – Youth engagement – Drugs – Domestic violence – Mental health – Grooming – Community pride <p>After some discussion it was agreed that the main priorities for the ward were domestic violence, community pride, parking.</p> <p>The main priorities that were to be the focus for future meetings were agreed as;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Domestic Violence and parking.</p> <p>Residents suggested use of waste land for parking, tackling driver mentality ie where they parked, how they parked, look at residents parking schemes, changes to legislation.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Discussion on two main priorities. Sergeant Chughtai to provide a briefing on what the police are doing to tackle domestic violence and look at parking issues in 2/4 hot spot areas and concentrate on action for those areas.</p> <p>Councillor Hussain to obtain information on how many parking tickets issued in the ward, for what offences, roads so that action could be concentrated on that information.</p> <p>Officer responsible for enforcement to be invited to the next meeting.</p>	<p>Sgt Chughtai</p> <p>Cllr Hussain</p>

5.	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>10 January 2018 at 7pm at Moseley School Health & Fitness Centre</p>	
6.	<p><u>Authority to Chairman and Officers</u></p>	Agreed

Meeting ended at 8.35pm