

Castle Vale Ward Forum Meeting

WARD: Castle Vale Ward	DATE: 7 th November 2018
VENUE: Castle Vale Library	START/FINISH TIMES: 7.00pm to 9.10pm
COUNCILLORS: Cllr Webb	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 30
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lesley Bannister and John Mole	VISITING SPEAKER(S):

WARD PRIORITIES: To be discussed at a future meeting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

7.00pm to 7.30pm -Marketplace and networking :

Ward Policing and Community Safety, Neighbourhood Plan for Castle Vale, Fly Tipping, Switch Radio, Proposed Employment Site by Asda and HS2

7.30pm

1. **I.M** properties gave a presentation on the proposed development Peddimore employment park at Minworth ,which they described as a new economic asset for Sutton Coldfield and Birmingham which would potentially deliver 6,500 jobs on the site
www.impeddimore.co.uk
2. Update on the Camp Hill train line consultation and potential re opening of the Castle Vale train station.
3. HS2 – Cllr Webb said actual work on Castle Vale will be small scale, however she was mindful of a perfect storm of construction brewing with Peddimore, Camp Hill line and HS2 in the future and she said she would monitor the situation.
4. Neighbourhood plan – Currently a 10 year plan was being developed by Pioneer and would be presented to a future meeting.
5. Lamp posts ownership – Cllr Webb was currently establishing who is responsible for repairs and maintenance of lamp post in several locations.
6. Fireworks petition –All agreed that the current law needs tightening and the sale of fireworks should be restricted.
7. Birmingham City Council 2019 Budget headlines – Council Tax to raise by 4.99%,120 job loss,50 million pound budget cuts and garden waste charges increased £35 to £50 ,with the public consultation starting on the 13th November 2018.

8. Neighbourhood tasking - update given by Sue Spicer which included the current issues of car- jacking ,boy racers and pot holes
9. Local Policing with Sgt Edkins which included details of – An introduction into how the Local Policing operated ;the local crime statistics; recent successful closure of a cannabis factory; potential drug dealing at the site of the former Skylark pub and an update on the recent armed robbery . Sgt Edkins answered a number of residents question and re enforced the need to for residents to report and log all incidents.
10. Birmingham airport flight path changes - Cllr Webb announced that the new flight paths implementation delayed, however some residents disagreed they believed that some the new flight paths had started.
11. Missed waste collections – Councillor Webb said that crews had recently started working a new system for collections and that currently services were stretched due to 40 vehicles not being operational due to the age of the fleet and breakdowns ,she went on to say that both these factors were the cause of missed collections. Cllr Webb added that at a new I.T system implemented to log complaints was also experiencing difficulties and advised residents to contact her directly with any complaints and she would pass them onto the depot manager.
12. Next meeting to be held the end of January details and agenda tbc.

ACTION –	WHO	BY WHEN
1. Residents raised concerns about the lack of lighting on the site of the old Skylark pub, they believed that improved lighting on the sight would prevent A.S.B occurring.	Cllr Webb in response to resident's concerns to investigate the possibility of improved/extra lighting on the site	

AOB:

Councillors (s) Signed:

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