

## BIRCHFIELD WARD MEETING ACTION NOTES

<b>WARD:</b> Birchfield Ward	<b>DATE:</b> 19 <sup>TH</sup> September 2018
<b>VENUE:</b> The Big Local ,Grosvenor Road ,Lozells	<b>START/FINSH TIMES:</b> 7.00pm to 8:25pm
<b>COUNCILLOR:</b> Hussain	<b>NOs OF ATTENDEES:</b> 12
<b>OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:</b> Neil De Costa ,Inspector Ahmed and Lesley Bannister	<b>VISITING SPEAKER(S):</b>

### WARD PRIORITIES:

The Ward Plan is an agenda for the next Ward meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November

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

1. Actions from the previous meeting.
  - a) Action 1 – Deliberate burning of wood waste in Wellington road no longer occurring, the Fire Service attended the site.
  - b) Action 2 -Stack parties the Police made contact with the organisers and the parties have stopped.
  - c) Action 3 – The Service Lead for HMO'S is going to attend the next Ward meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November to discuss and take residents questions
2. Local Policing –Inspector Ahmed introduced himself and the work of his Perry Barr neighbourhood team which consists of a compliment of 30 Police staff working in four teams. Inspector Ahmed went on to describe the challenges currently facing his team and the Police force as a whole and welcomed working with residents and partners.

Crime statistics – Reported crime for the West Midlands and the area of Perry Barr is up by 20% when compared with the same period for last year, however in Birchfield Ward burglary is slightly lower than the 20% but vehicle crime and assault on an upward trajectory.
3. Neighbourhood Consultation – Neil De Costa outlined the Neighbourhood consultation including Parish Councils, Working Locally and local devolution deals. Neil drawing the resident's attention to the summary document by handing a copy to everyone and explaining the methods of responding to the

green paper.

4. The Ward Plan- Neil De Costa explained the process and purpose of the Ward Plan .Cllr Hussain emphasised the importance of the residents input into this process and that at the next meeting the Ward would start constructing the plan.
5. H.M.O petition update with regard to the three HMO's in Beaudesert Road .Cllr Hussain asked if the petitioners could met with him to clarify one or two points of the petition. Cllr Hussain reiterated that an officer from the Private Rented team would be at the next meeting to advise and take questions on the issue of H.M.O's .
6. Future meeting to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018, 23rd January 2019, 20th March 2019 and 22 May 2019.At the Big Local Grosvenor Rd with a 7.00pm start. The next meeting will be a two item agenda on H.M.O's and the Ward Plan.

ACTION – NO RECORDED ACTIONS	WHO	BY WHEN

<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <p>Fly tipping in Crick Lane - The group discussed the problems and possible solutions for Crick Lane which included an incentive currently behind try out in Walsall whereby by the Local Authority were trialling placing skips in key locations.</p>
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Councillors (s) Signed: .....

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