

Note of Wednesday 19th November 2014 Meeting 9.30 at Henshaw Depot

Present

Cllr Coulson (Chair)	– Pudsey
Cllr Blackburn	– Farnley & Wortley
Cllr Wood	– Calverley & Farsley
Jason Singh	– Locality Manager Environment & Neighbourhoods
Sam Woodhead	– Service Manager Environment & Neighbourhoods
Paul Robinson	– Parks & Countryside
Jeremy Lunn	– Housing Leeds

Key Issues discussed:

1. Environmental Services Update

- JS noted that the reorganising of service was well underway
- Phase 1 had been completed and Phase 2 was now in progress.
- There would be a single zone covering Outer West
- There will be further recruitment early in the New Year and operational from April 2014.
- Sam gave an update on service requests from 11.08.2014 to 12.10.2014 from the Outer West Update report.
- The report included the number of programmed sweeping blocks within this timeframe that had been carried out by the Locality Teams Street Kings and road sweepers in each of the Outer West Ward areas.
- With regards to sweeping blocks there had been some sickness on RCV vehicles.
- A joint Inspection had taken place with Pest Control at the Antiques Shop premises, in Pudsey. Evidence of rats was seen both inside and outside of the property.
- Wellstone clean-up day was also discussed
- There had been 4 high visibility patrols of Victoria Park, with Environmental Action and the Dog Warden team to highlight the Dogs on Leads Order between 1pm-5pm in the park.
- There was discussion about Brookfield Rec which was being used by Calverley United Juniors. They clean dog foul from the field every week and has become a routine issue. There are challenges with catching offenders as there is no way of offenders being seen when patrolling. Unfortunately can't put camera up as part of government legislation as cameras cannot be used for minor offences such as littering e.t.c. There was an option to do work as part of a neighbourhood watch scheme. Proposals for additional bins were discussed.
- There were discussions about a letter being sent out to residents. Paul suggested letters could also be sent out to the allotment officers if the issue continued.

2. Housing Leeds Update

- Jeremy informed there would be an increase in housing management staff in the area with hopefully better and more integrated services. Will continue to attend future meetings.

3. Parks & Countryside's update

Paul provided an update:

- Reported on current working with Housing to help improve service delivery.
- Jubilee Wood – has now being created.
- Queens Park MUGA – now installed. Completed
- Pudsey park entrance improvements undertaken.
- Pudsey war memorial - completed.
- West Leeds Country Park – outlined repairs / improvements being undertaken.

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