



## Outer East Area Committee

### Halton Forum Minutes from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013 Christ Church, Halton

#### Present:

Cllr Katherine Mitchell (Chair), Sgt Vicky Cocliff (WYP), Sgt Andy Hill (WYP) PCSO Ian Phillips, (WYP) PCSO Matt Rogerson (WYP) Mike & Jenny Marshall (Halton in Bloom), Edward Fryer (Resident), Fiona Illingworth (resident), Jennifer Dring (resident), Margaret Ward (resident), Thelma Dixon (resident), Terry Dennis (Templegate Neighbourhood Watch), James Morrow (Woodland & Whitkirk Neighbourhood Watch), P Huison (W&WNW), D MacQueen / M Burton (residents), P and J Whitham (residents), Patrice Wynter (resident), A Fretwell (resident), Patricia Wragg (resident), D McGlynn (resident), Mrs J Jones (resident), Mrs Joan Boucher (resident), Mrs Maria Thornton (resident), Simon Norman (LCC Locality Working), Colin & Denise Wisher (residents), Mrs Heather Sanderson (resident), Coullin (Virgil) Meikle Youth Service, Gwen Green (resident),

#### Apologies:

Cllr Lyons, Cllr Cummins, Margaret Walsh, Gwen Green, Mrs Illingworth, Edward Fryer

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions and apologies</b>	
1.1	Cllr Mitchell welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
1.2	The first item was the PACT (Partners and Communities Together).	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>PACT meeting for the Halton Area</b>	
2.1	Since 11 January there have been 11 burglaries of dwellings compared with 13 last year, 11 from garages (the same as last year), 17 thefts from motor vehicle (4 last year) and 1 theft of a motor vehicle (the same as last year),	
2.2	Local priorities are anti-social behaviour at Colton Retail Park and Halton Drive.	
2.3	Regarding people causing nuisance at the football field on Templegate Walk, the PCSOs will visit the area	PCSOs
2.4	The problem of speeding and poor parking on Selby Road and Green Lane remains as does people parking on the bend. Would double yellow lines help there?	PM/Sgt H
2.5	Valley Drive will be removed from priority areas and Coniston Court added.	Sgt H
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Forum Minutes from 13 January 2013</b>	
3.1	Agreed as an accurate record.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Matters arising from those minutes</b>	
4.1	Agreed all are covered in other agenda items.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>10 minute open floor</b>	
5.1	Templegate Walk – MW recommended there should be strict time limits introduced and enforced for people parking on the roadside. The idea will be forwarded to Highways and an update brought to the next meeting.	

5.2	The public consultation is underway and the view of Highways will be brought to the next meeting.	Cllr M / PM
<b>6</b>	<b>Halton In Bloom – Jenny and Mike Marshall</b>	
6.1	<p>The recently formed Halton In Bloom group now has an impressive 26 members and numerous sponsors including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temple Moor School adopting a flower bed near the school and providing 50 hanging baskets to local businesses.</li> <li>• Shops will be responsible for looking after the hanging baskets and some of the troughs will be self-watering.</li> <li>• A donation of £250 has been offered by Tesco's.</li> <li>• Primary schools are being hugely supportive and have already done family litter picks and a competition to design a flower bed.</li> <li>• An application is with the Royal Horticultural Society for large planters.</li> <li>• One bed has been added in front of Lidl.</li> <li>• Displays are currently being prepared for 4 sites in Halton.</li> </ul>	J/M M
6.2	Cllr Mitchell agreed to liaise with the library encouraging them to feature hanging baskets.	Cllr M
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Environmental issues – Simon Norman</b>	
7.1	<p>A new officer has been appointed to cover the Temple Newsam Ward and he will start in early April.</p> <p>There have been 108 service requests in the area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership working with the police is looking to reduce and monitor scrap metal dealers operating in the area.</li> <li>• The amount of street sweeping on main routes has been increased from one every 14 weeks to one every 8.</li> <li>• There is an online consultation on dog walking priorities for the area.</li> <li>• Gulleys are now cleaned more frequently. On average this is once every 12 weeks however flood risk areas remain the priority.</li> <li>• Meynell Road in Colton is a particular problem for flooding at present.</li> <li>• Grates have recently been stolen on Primrose Drive and Primrose Lane. The Council is investigating.</li> <li>• Waste glass recycling bins have been added behind Leodis and Sainsburys</li> <li>• Grove Road continues to be a problem for litter and the bins at Woodland Hill have been overflowing recently. Locality working is aware</li> </ul>	SN

	of the problem and is taking steps to solve it.	
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Youth Service – Coullin Meikle</b>	
8.1	<p>Portable skateboard sites are proving very popular and attract 40 – 60 young people at each event.</p> <p>The mobile youth van is now concentrating on sites agreed with young people and parents but in the summer months it will concentrate on the parks and make the most of daylight hours.</p> <p>Q) How do you keep young people informed of opportunities to become involved?</p> <p>A) The Temple Newsam Learning Partnership contacts all young people in the Ward and we also use social media, flyers and Breeze website.</p> <p>Q) The cocoon annual music event is very basey and causes a lot of noise pollution in the area.</p> <p>A) It also costs a lot and so food is a prohibitive price meaning people head to the shops. We continue to monitor the event.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Any other business</b>	
9.1	The date of the next Forum will be Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.	All