

Present:

Councillor R. Harington Anna Turner Mel Bratton Sandy Varley Ralph Pryke Graham Moore Edward Walker Dave Kerfoot Jamil Khan Tanveer Ahmed Mr L.A Gohar Steve Beaumont Abdul Ghafoor Darren Banks Leeds City Council East Leeds Area Management Team ELAM, minutes Youth Service Resident Phoenix Residents Association Resident Neighbourhood Warden Harehills Youth In Partnership Pakcando Youth Academy Pakcando Youth Academy Resident Pak Kashmir Federation Environmental Enforcement

Action Welcome Councillor Hussain welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. Apologies Cllr Taylor, Hameda Begum (Enterprising Communities), Anna-Lynne Bhanji Minutes and matters arising from previous minutes Minutes agreed as an accurate record. No matters arising. Harehills Tasking Update – Anna Turner Some examples of refurbished bin yards in Armley were shown to the meeting with the intention of undertaking something similar in the Bayswater's. Residents have been consulted and would like to see a usable space with planting. Hopefully residents will take ownership of the space once complete. Approximate start date should be May 2008. Inspector Nik Adams informed the meeting that the policing structure is working to ward boundaries. More officers are in NPTs and will focus on long term problem solving. Operation Blindfold took place last month and involved enforcement activity. Issues still remain at the top of Bansted Park with the sale of cars. Issue has been passed A.T to Licencing and Highways and also to be passed onto Tasking, Anna to chase up. St. James's has 2 PCSO funded by the Hospital Trust and work solely to the hospital. St. James's Hospital also has it own security. PCSOs check all car parks on Beckett Street. SmartWater has been undertaken in the area and people advised to remove valuables from their vehicles.

Neighbourhood Warden's Update - Dave Kerfoot

Wendy Breakwell is now back at work after her long illness but is on leave at the moment. There are 4 wardens in the ward undertaking ongoing work with fly tipping, waste in gardens, community clean ups etc.

Area Committee matters

Anna Turner asked for the participation of the meeting in giving their views and opinions for the development of the Area Delivery Plan.

Street Scene

Fly tipping is still a problem. A stop and search as undertaken on Compton Road. There is a zero tolerance on littering with a £75.00 fine. There is a constant problem with bins being left on the street. Enforcement give a warning notice and then revisit a week later. Then another letter is sent with another letter being sent and a fine a week later if still persist to leave bin out. Unfortunately in areas with a high turnover of residents this does not have an effect. There were nine fines undertaken last week at £75.00 each. If occupiers do not accept the matter is then taken to court and costs can be up to £1,000. Bin alcoves are being looked into to try and solve this issue.

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0845 124 0113 for bulky waste – this can take up to 6 six for collection.

Enterprising Communities

Enterprising Communities attended the meeting and gave a presentation regarding enterprise within the city. Information was given relating to anyone wanting to set up their own business / social enterprise. Lots of information available for anyone interested e.g business advisors, loan package, some grant available.

Any Other Business

Sandy has completed the proposal for the POD for Harehills Park but there is a lengthy process to undertake before the POD can be moved from Bansted Park. The Youth Service detached team are to undertake door to door consultation within the area. Inspector Nik Adams to speak to Catherine regarding electricity payment as the bowling green are reluctant to assist.

East Leeds FM were thanked for involving young people and given them the opportunity to be involved.

HYIP have distributed 200 questionnaire to parents and young people regarding what activities they would like to see in the area. To date 100 have been returned and will hopefully have a breakdown of the results at the next meeting. HIYP to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

To be confirmed