



Headingley Forum

2nd June 2008, 7pm at Headingley Community Centre

Present

Councillor Jamie Matthews (Chair)	Headingley Ward Member
Councillor Martin Hamilton	Headingley Ward Member
Councillor James Monaghan	Headingley Ward Member
Barrie Payne	Leeds HMO Lobby
Sara Gill	Leeds University Union
Rachel Harkess	Headingley Network
Richard Norton	Headingley Development Trust
Brenda Frater	Headingley Network
Paul Marchant	Resident
Linda Robbins	NFS
Amanda Jackson	University of Leeds
Adam Pritchard	Greg Mullholland MPs Office
Gerry Burnham	North West Area Management Team
Andrew Hall	LCC Development
Andrew Crates	Planning
Andrew Milnes	LCC Streetscene Services
Inspector Ian Croft	West Yorkshire Police

Officers in attendance

1.0 Introductions and Apologies

- 1.1 Cllr Jamie Matthews introduced himself as the newly elected Member for Headingley and agreed to Chair the meeting.
- 1.2 Introductions were made and apologies received from Richard Tyler and Max Farrar.

2.0 Headingley Town & District Centre Scheme Update

- 2.1 Cllr Monaghan gave a brief update on the Town & District Centre Scheme and circulated information on proposals for Headingley - St Michael and All Angels Church / War Memorial. A hard copy of the document is available upon request.

3.0 Headingley Parking Update

- 3.1 Andrew Hall LCC Transport Strategy Manager advised the meeting that Town and District Centre parking across the city is being reviewed. Consultants have been appointed and have provided a tentative list of priority areas - Headingley is top of the list. Funding has been secured to undertake a parking study in October 2008. The defined area is Moor Road including the Beckett Park area, Grove Lane, Wood Lane and Headingley Mount.

3.2 The meeting agreed that illegal parking by private hire vehicles should be included in the review.

4.0 Police Issues

4.1 Ian Croft introduced himself as the new inspector for the area. Headingley now has six teams working 8.00am – midnight during the week and 8.00am – 3.00am at weekends. Further recruitment is being looked at.

4.2 The Neighbourhood Policing Team has a new website:
aa.nptnorthwestinner@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

4.3 A local priority group has been established to look at issues around anti-social behaviour, graffiti and noise nuisance.

4.4 Insp Croft informed the meeting that :

- A poster publicising the 5 most used graffiti TAGs is being circulated in order to try and identify offenders..
- burglary dwellings/thefts – there has been a slight increase mainly around student accommodation.
- there has been a number of indecent exposures in the Headingley/Beckett Park area . An arrest has been made.
- the police continue to attend Pubwatch meetings with local licensees.

4.5 Concerns were raised that despite no permission being granted people continue to drink outside Headingley Taps. **Action Insp IC**

4.6 A request was made for greater police presence on match days.
Action Insp IC

4.7 Insp IC assured the meeting that local police continue to take action against illegal use of mobile phones by motorists.

5.0 Planning Issues

5.1 Andrew Crates the Community Planner for inner north west advised the meeting of the following applications:

- Headingley Stadium Kirkstall Lane stand – to include media centre and additional seating.
- 45 St Michael's Lane – a revised application has been received – to include 36 studio flats with 2 disabled parking spaces.
- Lounge Cinema – further revised application received objections invited.

5.2 There is a planning surgery **Tuesday 10th June, 4.45pm – 6.45pm** at Headingley Library.

6.0 Student Changeover / Streetscene

- 6.1 Andrew Milnes advised of the additional Streetscene resources to be provided during the student changeover period. The revised programme of work will commence from 9th June until mid/late July.
- 6.2 The Area Committee are providing skips from w/c 23rd June 2008.
- 6.3 Information has been posted on the 'Leave Leeds Tidy' website and all students have received an email with details.

7.0 Any other business

- 7.1 Sara Gill will be resigning her position as Leeds University Union Rep after this term. Cllr Monaghan thanked her for all the work she has done and wished her well in the future.
- 7.2 Litter bins – enquiries to be made regarding what has happened to the additional bins each ward was to receive. **Key message.**
Action GB/AM
- 7.3 Cllr Monaghan suggested that WYP and Licensing undertake a joint enforcement exercise around The Box Public House.
Action Insp IC / GB

8.0 Next Meeting

- 8.1 It was agreed that future meetings should be held on an adhoc basis as and when they were required.