

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TURKEY STREET WARD FORUM HELD ON THURSDAY, 28TH JUNE, 2018

MEMBERS: Councillors Rick Jewell, Gina Needs and Sabri Ozaydin

Also Attending: 11 members of the public.

26. INTRODUCTION

1. Cllr Jewell welcomed everyone and gave a brief introduction explaining the ward area and what Councillors roles and objectives are.

27. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Apologies received from the Safer Neighbourhood team.

28. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

1. No declaration of interests.

29. SNT (SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM)

1. Councillor Needs read out a report received from the SNT due to them being unable to be present due to being tasked with an operation with the Violent Crime Task Force. The report stated that their top crimes recently had been vandalism, harassment and robbery. It also stated that the ward – along with London, has seen violent crime increases linked to gang culture. Turkey St SNT had successfully bid for additional resources to combat this and the ward has had proactive patrols from the gangs unit, Neighbourhood tasking team and council funded safer estates team in addition to the regular patrols of Turkey street SNT's. They reported that as expected, that had seen a reduction in the amount of ASB on estates in the ward and led to a number of arrests for robbery, possession of offensive weapons, drugs and drug dealing, breach of court orders, criminal damage and theft offences.

30. POST ELECTION REPORT

1. The Councillors gave a brief report of what they had been doing since being elected.

31. ST JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH

1. St John's Methodist Church on (Yews Avenue) representative Kathleen spoke to the residents informing them of the church and its future goals. She also asked for their input into what they as the community feel is needed to ensure that any future plans address these without duplicating any already ongoing. She also handed out

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flyers about their Community Event on Sunday 15th July from 1pm – 3pm at the church.

32. TURKEY ST WARD IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

1. Councillor Needs read out the stats received from officers following her request for Turkey St ward in the last 12 months. There was a total of 61 Fixed Penalty Notices issued by Litter Warden Patrols comprising of 58 litter FPN's and 3 spitting FPN's. In addition, the Waste Enforcement officer has issued 17 Waste Enforcement Notices and 3 FPN's for residential fly tipping where evidence was found.

33. AOB

1. Councillor Jewell updated everyone regarding the change of schedule to the 491-bus route. They will now run every 40 minutes instead of 30 minutes and the last bus leaves at 7pm.

34. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next forum was announced informing everyone that it is to be held on 27th September 2018 at 7:30pm at Kempe Hall.

The meeting ended at 8.25pm.