

Southfield Ward Forum Action List – 11 July 2019

Wednesday 11 July 2019 – 7.30pm at Southfield Primary School, Southfield Road, Bedford Park W4 1BD

Present: Cllr Gary Busuttil (Chair), Cllr Gary Malcom and Cllr Andrew Steed

Attendees: 25 residents attended the meeting

Kofi Nyamah – Community Management Co-ordinator, Ealing Council

PC Gonsalves, PC Piatek and PCSO Honey – Southfield Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Agenda item	Action/ Issue	Owner	Information
3.	<p>Officer reports To report anti-social behaviour in the ward, contact: Southfield Safer Neighbourhood Team Twitter: @MPSSouthfieldW4 Non-emergency tel: 101</p> <p>Ealing Safer Communities Team Perceval House, 14-16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL Tel: 020 8825 5994 (Duty Line: 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri) Email: safercommunities@ealing.gov.uk</p>	SNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new ward police constables were introduced. The SNT now consists of one sergeant, two PCs and one PCSO. SNT policing priorities: theft from motor vehicle crime around the Duke of Sussex island, burglary and robbery. It was announced that PCSO Stuart Honey was retiring. A round of applause was given and he was thanked for his work on the ward.
3.2)	Can an entrapment vehicle be used to tackle theft from vehicles?	SNT	An entrapment vehicle has not been deployed. The SNT will bid for more police officer resources to patrol the area.
4.	Ward priorities:	Ward councillors	The meeting discussed the three priority themes the ward forum was working through.
4.2)	Transforming unused spaces - Rugby Road flowerbed	LBE Community Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested residents were requested to help with a local group maintaining flowerbeds situated at the junction of Rugby Road and Southfield Road. Ealing Council's Transform Your Space fund can be requested for private land, if, landowner consent is provided. Landowner details can be checked via the land registry.

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4.3)	Reducing air pollution	LBE Transport Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are currently 32 standalone and lamp column electric vehicle charge points (EVCPs) in Southfield ward. • Southfield ward is targeting an amount of 120 ECVPs to be placed around the ward. • The ward budget is being allocated to plant more trees around the ward. Trees are an effective and cheap way of combatting air pollution. • The council's Transport Scrutiny committee is considering how it can enforce against vehicle idling – vehicle's that leave their engines running while they are not moving. There are lots of different bits of legislation to consider. • Vehicle idling is a problem by Bollo Lane level crossing. Southfield ward has discussed the issue with the neighbouring South Acton ward, which also incorporates Bollo Lane.
4.4)	The meeting asked several questions regarding reducing air pollution and about EVCPs. Responses from officers and ward councillors' are noted.	LBE Transport Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council has accepted there is global climate crisis and now all council decisions need to account for environmental issues. • Only standalone ECVPs will have dedicated parking space for electric vehicles, however, this is not the case for parking at lamp column ECVPs. • To check whether the council subsidises solar powered ECVPs. • All trees in Southfield ward are being surveyed. If a dead tree is reported, then it will be replaced.
4.5)	Speed reduction on identified roads	LBE Transport Planning	The Community Roadwatch Scheme ran by local volunteers is supported by the police and Transport for London to monitor local roads and gather evidence of vehicle speeding.
5.	Ward forum budget	Ward councillors	<p>The following proposals were recommended for budget spend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venue hire for Southfield Safer Neighbourhood Panel meetings - Move into Wellbeing classes for people with compromised mobility - Ealing Walking, Talking and Exploring Group - Bikeability course at Southfield Primary school.

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5.2)	Budget proposals	Ward councillors	The following proposals were considered for budget spend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A mural and better lighting under Acton Lane bridge - Planting fruit trees in Southfield Recreation Grounds - A water fountain in Acton Green Common - Lighting a pathway in Acton Green Common by St Alban's Church.
6.	Any Other Business Mansell Road Residents' Association	LBE Highways	Ward councillors' have met with the newly created residents' association. The association is interested in improving the area around the triangle of land in the road and also carriageway resurfacing, which has not been supported by the relevant council service.
6.2)	Waste collection contract	LBE Street Services	The meeting was informed that the council had decided to end its waste collection contract with Amey and return to an in-house waste collection service.
6.3)	Waste refuse from flats above commercial shops in Bedford Corner	LBE Street Services	What solutions can the council provide regarding waste sacks being dumped on the street and picked apart by foxes?
6.4)	Ward boundary changes	Ward councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has reviewed electoral arrangements for Ealing Borough. • Southfield ward will gain a section of the current East Acton ward. • A name change for the ward was not agreed and the ward will remain as Southfield ward.
7.	Dates of future meetings	All	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. 9 October at the Scout Hut, Rugby Road ii. 8 January 2020 at Mission Hall, Cunnington Street iii. 1 April 2020 at St Alban's Church, Acton Green <p>The meeting closed at 9.10pm.</p>