

TROON COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2016

Held at: St. Theodore's Church Hall, 2 Sandfield Close, Leicester LE4 7RE.

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Cank

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
11.	INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Councillor Cank, Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Singh.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
12.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of 20 June 2016 was circulated and confirmed as an accurate record.</p>
13.	WARD COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK	<p>Councillor Cank reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was a lack of social housing in the ward and there were long waiting lists as well as issues with people living in under occupied properties who wanted to downsize. ACTION: CEO to invite Housing Officer to attend next ward meeting.• Heron Gate parking issues, the Golf Club had offered use of their car park to ease situation. ACTION: Highways Officer to investigate concerns.• There were concerns about a new build at the far end of the ward and its potential impact on the ward. ACTION: Councillor Cank to seek further information from Planning Officers.• Re: Northfields Primary School – bollards were due to be installed soon.• Traffic Issues along Hastings Road, Victoria Road East and the junction between Victoria Road East and Gypsy Lane had caused a number of accidents. ACTION: Highways Officer to investigate concerns.• Huggetts Close – rubbish dumping ACTION: City Warden to investigate/report to

		Environmental Health Agency.
14.	TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOODS SCHEME	<p>The Community Engagement Officer reported that the council was reviewing the way local services operated in the North East of the City which included the community facilities in the following wards: Troon, Rushey Mead, Belgrave, Humberstone/Hamilton and Thurncourt ward.</p> <p>It was noted that 1200 responses had been received for the initial consultation in June/July and from that a set of proposals had been developed which the council was now putting out for further consultation.</p> <p>Officers to note feedback during discussion which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Office on Uppingham Road – suggest this is closed and the services moved to Northfields Neighbourhood Centre. <p>Residents were encouraged to respond to the consultation proposals before the closing date. Forms were available at local council buildings and online at the council's website. More information could also be obtained by emailing: - TNS@leicester.gov.uk</p> <p>ACTION: the outcomes of the consultation to be fed back at the next ward meeting.</p>
15.	TRAFFIC & HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>Robert Bateman, Highways Officer provided an update on issues in the ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huggetts Close – layby works to start 28 November 2016, to address issues with parking, works to last 5 weeks. • Hastings Road – repairs carried out to loose chamber/manhole cover. • 20mph zones across the Northfields area – currently being consulted on and rolled out across region. <p>Concerns were raised including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HGV issues on Swainson Road/Braybrooke Road. • Parking issues on Braybrooke Road. • A business was parking its vehicles on opposite side of road rather than on its premises. • Heron Gate traffic and parking issues. <p>ACTION: Highways Officer to note and investigate concerns raised.</p>

16.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>Leicestershire Police were not present at the meeting.</p> <p>An update on Police issues in the ward to be provided to the next meeting.</p>
17.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>Jethro Swift, City Warden advised that he had recently taken on the Troon ward and provided a short update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates to be installed in the following areas – Huggetts Close, Shearers Close/Trevino Drive • Longhurst Close – community payback team arranged to clear the area • Flytipping continued to be an issue in the ward and was being addressed <p>ACTION: City Warden to provide full report to next meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Cank encouraged residents to use the Love Leicester app to report incidents to the City Warden service.</p>
18.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>To note the following applications had been considered since the last meeting:</p> <p><u>Friends of Danbury Gardens</u> – Application Not Supported</p> <p><u>West Humberstone Gospel Mission</u> – Grant of £617 Supported</p> <p><u>Craven Youth Community Team</u> – Grant of £750 Supported</p> <p><u>Northfields Emerald Football Team</u> – Application Not Supported</p> <p><u>Northfields Primary School</u> – Grant of £2,480 Supported</p> <p><u>Ward Councillor Committed Spend to Winter/Xmas Parade</u> – Grant of £1,500 Supported.</p> <p>It was reported that the remaining balance in the Troon Ward Community Budget was £10,926</p> <p>The Chair encouraged applicants to lodge their applications as soon as possible so that they were considered in advance of the next meeting. Applicants were advised that all applications should be submitted online and those for £500 or less would continue to be fast tracked.</p>

<p>19.</p>	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p>	<p><u>AOB 1</u> Residents raised the issue of a recreation area/ball court for children in the Huggetts Close area.</p> <p>ACTION: CEO to feedback comments to Councillor Singh ACTION: Meeting to be arranged with residents in Huggetts Close to discuss ideas for a recreation area.</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>	<p>To note the next meeting will take place on Monday 13th February 2017 at 6.30pm.</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.35pm.</p>