

Housing Feedback to Thurncourt Ward meeting 13 February 2017

1) 2016-17 Environmental Improvement Budget Schemes

Further progress since the Ward Meeting on 30 June:

Parking schemes on Bowhill Grove and Roborough Green were both completed prior to Christmas.

Bungalow lighting scheme on Ocean Road and Homestone Gardens were completed for all those who responded affirmatively. Final responses are being done this month to be completed by the end of March 2017.

Additional lighting column fitted to footpath adjacent at rear of Stornaway Road bungalows (adjacent to number 52). This project was identified by the Ward Councillors and had been proposed for 2017-18 but was brought forward using funds left over from the bungalow lighting scheme above.

2) 2017-18 Environmental Improvement Budget Proposed Schemes

No change from my update for the last meeting in November 2016:

i) With a reduced budget for 2017-18, in conjunction with the Ward councillors we have changed focus from unaffordable parking schemes to cheaper knee rail fencing schemes to protect grass verges and greens where people are unlawfully crossing them and parking on them:

- Sunbury Green
- Corners on Homestone Gardens, Croyland Green, Milnroy/Cowley Way
- Flamborough Road
- Herthull Road
- Fastnet Road

ii) Bungalow Lighting, PIR bulkhead lighting to front doors – Longstone Green (27 bungalows)

iii) Strengthening of verge on the corner of Ocean Road (adjacent to the Neighbourhood Centre) regularly damaged by vehicles.

iv) New fencing to rear of Elmcroft Avenue bungalows along boundary line with privately owned properties.

3) Bin Chutes for Willowbrook View

Two bin chutes proposed for the flats above the shops to address current undesirable bin storage, in line with Fire Risk Assessment. It's been agreed. I'm waiting on Technical Services to complete the design process and then commission the work. Re-cyclable waste will be collected via orange bags which should be left out on collection day (Wednesday).