

Hillrise Ward Partnership Meeting

Caxton House

Wednesday 10th January 2020

Notes of Meeting

Attendees

Chair Cllr David Poyser

Cllr Michelline Ngongo

Peter Cook (Ward Partnership Co-ordinator, Islington Council)

Rosamund Harris – Community Safety Officer – North

Matthew Bunce – Community Safety Officer

Sheila Scott – SFTS

Acting PS Daniel James – Metropolitan Police

PC Paul Fenn

PC Wayne Scott

Dorothy Leng from WHPARA

Peter Furze and Sue from Caxton House

Apologies

Cllr Marian Spall

Oliver Sargent – Newington Communications - Peabody

Michael Heath – Whitehall Park Residents Association

| No | Item |
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| 1 | Welcome and chairs introduction |
| 2 | <p>Boundary Changes</p> <p>Cllr David Poyser spoke about the boundary changes, the plans of which have come from the government. Said that there will be a new ward called “Arsenal”. Other changes include the Miranda Estate to go to Junction ward and will be sorry to see it go.</p> <p>A resident asked if the boundary changes are fixed and feels that the residents on the Miranda estate will be upset as they haven’t been consulted.</p> <p>Cllr David Poyser said that the boundaries are now set and the changes will take place in 2022 with the elections.</p> |

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Peabody - Whittington Hospital / University

Peabody gave their apologies at non-attendance. Cllr David Poyser encouraged people to complete the feedback forms (hard copies available at the meeting) and return them to Peabody about their concerns.

There are concerns about the level of social housing.
The next step is to present the plans to the council’s planning committee which is independent of the council and the council’s own plan has to go through the same process.

Dorothy Leng from WHPARA expressed concerned about the tower being 14 storeys, advice is to tell Peabody your concerns.

Whittington Hospital

Plans to change the MH unit. Cllr David Poyser encouraged people to share any opinions they may have.

Residents want to be aware of funding opportunities.

Gyratory system – traffic monitoring count information has not been published after 18 months – ridiculous. Have been told that the traffic monitoring count information should be published in 3 weeks.

Resident has asked for the traffic monitoring count to be circulated.

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Homelessness – Sheila Scott – Shelter from the storm

Sheila gave a presentation about homelessness and her organisation and said that there has been a 165% increase in rough sleeping in England, and a 5th of all rough sleepers dying, die in London.

Causes of homelessness include – high cost accommodation, bedroom tax, austerity, poverty and shorthold tenancy. Another cause of homelessness is where people use up their favours with friends and family’s sofas.

SFTS help homeless people of low risk with low to medium support needs. SFTS help to get people work and accommodation. They work in partnership with Hotel chain and apprenticeships at living wage. They have supported people get employment as reception work and engineering work.

SFTS help people with obtaining CSC card and help to buy things like birth certificates to help people move on.

Residents asked about referrals. Referrals cannot be self-referrals but SFTS require written referral with risk assessment.

Residents asked if there is a shelter in the post office and Rosamund Harris from Community Safety said that there wasn’t.

Sheila told the meeting about the community café/ coffee bar which is open between 0900-1600 with free WIFI and baby changing facilities and a meeting room.

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| | <p>If persons sees a rough sleeper then they should call Street Link.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Matters Arising Matter of accuracy that the last meeting venue was at Hornsey Lane and not Caxton House.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Police</p> <p>PS James introduced himself as the new ward sergeant as well as PC Paul Fenn and PC Wayne Scott. He said as a headline that ASB is up in the area but Burglary and Robbery are down.</p> <p>Rosamund H reminded people to attend the Ward Panel meeting, date TBC but probably on the 22/01. Venue likely to be the Brickworks.</p> <p>Dorothy Leng from WHPARA asked if PS James would reinstate Cuppa with a Copper, and in terms of contact and communication he would be using more of social media such as like Next door. Mopeds seem to be a problem around Crouch Hill Park.</p> <p>Rosamund mentioned EVAs (Environmental Visual Audits) were completed in the area and to tackle the youth ASB the TYS (Targeted Youth Response) service are being deployed to engage.</p> <p>Previously a lot of work has been completed in the New Orleans Estate which has reduced Youth ASB but of late this has recently increased. Rosamund encouraged people to report ASB to the police and council.</p> <p>Resident asked if the police and council ASB would be looked at together, rather than in isolation to get the whole picture. PC said that we do use police data as well as council data.</p> <p>Resident has concerns about the recent changes in the housing structure in terms of contact. The resident has issues about getting in contact and has failed to get in contact when she needed to.</p> <p>Action – overview of housing / CSU or CST (Community Safety Team – a team in the council working with the police and other partners tackling crime and ASB and police what they do around ASB – RH)</p> <p>PS James spoke about police responses to calls and that within an S grade call the police will prioritise if a more serious S grade presents itself.</p> |
| 7 | <p>Matthew Bunce then completed a presentation on the Benches at Archway and requested public feedback – presentation attached</p> |
| 8 | <p>Chair thanked Sheila (SFTS), Matthew Bunce, the Police and Rosamund for their contributions</p> |