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ST. OSWALD AND NETHERTON AND ORRELL AREA COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD AT THE NETHERTON PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, CHESTER AVENUE

ON THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2010

PRESENT: Councillor Mahon (in the Chair)
Councillors Bradshaw, Brennan and Maher
Local Advisory Group Members: Mrs.M.Elson
2 representatives from Merseyside Police
1 Member of the public

36. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M.Dowd and P.Dowd.

37. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of Interest were received.

38. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Area Committee held on 26 August 2010 be confirmed as a correct record.

39. PUBLIC FORUM

During the Open Forum the following matter was raised:-

- (a) Advisory Group Member Mrs. M.Elson asked if "Bag it and Bin it" Dog signs could be installed on the tarmac'd pavements both sides of the road along Copy Lane from the bus interchange up to Dunnings Bridge Road and also along the footpath behind Dooley Drive leading to Asda, She indicated that these are the preferred routes for dog walkers and whilst most owners cleaned up after their dogs others left it all over the pavements, this issue needed to be dealt with as matter urgency and asked if more litter/ dog wardens could be made available.

Members suggested that contact could be made with Community Payback to see if they could help with the cleansing of the area.

Mr Martin Kilpatrick, Area Co-ordinator indicated that he would deal with the request from Ward Members and Mrs Elson regarding the installation

of the "Bag it and Bin it" Dog signs. Miss L.Roberts, Committee Administrator also indicated that this had been sent the Operational Services Director asking him to contact Mrs. Elson with a response in writing.

40. POLICE ISSUES

Constable Kolokotroni reported on the following issues:

- Reduction in the number of crimes reported.
- "Bogus officials" related burglaries. Officers were undertaking house-to-house enquiries, circulating advice via police newsletters and press releases and visiting elderly residents to raise awareness
- Leaflet drop in the Fleetwoods Lane area advising Residents not leave vehicles unlocked due to a spate of car thefts, Officers had also undertaken a property marking exercise at Asda marking SatNav's etc.
- Anti Social Behaviour had seen a decrease, Operation Hatfield had seen 54 arrests and the seizure of alcohol and mini motorbikes.
- Diversionary activities during the run up and on Mischief Night/Bonfire Night to be undertaken as part of Operation Banger to include; football tournaments, trips to Splashworld, the Bowling Alley, Quasar and activities at Litherland Sports Park to include a mobile climbing wall.

Members raised concern regarding the recent incidents that had occurred in the St Oswald area and indicated that although the crime figures had shown a reduction, resident's perception was that crime was on the increase. Constable Kolokotroni indicated that he was aware of the incidents referred to, enquiries were ongoing and arrests had been made. Patrols had also been stepped up in the area especially in Marion Square around cash delivery times and store managers had been asked to contact Officers prior to cash deliveries to ensure police attendance.

In response to Members request, Constable Kolokotroni agreed to circulate information with regard to mobile police stations and the proposed diversionary activities in the run up to Mischief Night and Bonfire Night.

In relation to anti-social behaviour reported in Alexander Drive, it was reported that Officers were currently undertaking house-to-house enquiries to try and identify individuals responsible.

Constable Kolokotroni agreed to follow up enquiries regarding a number of burglaries in Harris Drive which had been raised by Members at a previous meeting.

RESOLVED:

That Constable Kolokotroni and the local Police representative be thanked for their attendance at the meeting.

41. OFF SITE IMPROVEMENTS - PEERLESS SITE HEYSHAM ROAD/DUNNINGS BRIDGE ROAD

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Planning and Economic Development advising of the extent of the off-site highway improvement works associated with recent planning application S/2010/0431 – development of part of the Peerless site at Heysham Road/Dunnings Bridge Road.

The report indicated that planning consent was granted on the 14th June 2010 for the construction of a single storey building and use classes B1(c), B2 and B8 involving associated car parking, service yard, new access from Heysham Road and landscaping on part of the former Peerless site, Dunningsbridge Road (south-east corner of the site).

As part of the requisite consultation and subsequent assessment of the application, the Highways Development Control Team identified certain improvements which would ensure the proposed development would be accessible by all modes and essentially, did not have an adverse impact upon the existing highway network, in accordance with Policy AD2 of the Council's own Local Development Framework and Supplementary Guidance Document (SPD), "Ensuring Choice of Travel."

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the report advising of the extent of the off-site highway improvement works associated with recent planning application S/2010/0431 – development of part of the Peerless site at Heysham Road/Dunnings Bridge Road be noted; and
- (2) the Area Co-ordinator be requested to write to the Cabinet Member for Technical Services for an update on the action taken in relation to Dunnings Bridge Road.

42. BUDGET MONITORING

Further to Minute No. 362 of the meeting held on 26 August 2010, the Committee considered the report of the Neighbourhoods and Investment Director that provided information on available resources for the Committee and progress on those items approved at previous meetings.

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Members thanked Mr Kilpatrick for the litter bin which had been installed in Harris Drive.

RESOLVED; That

- (a) the Ward budgets for 2010/11 and the progress to date on items agreed in this year; and
- (b) the on-going issues from 2009/10 be noted.

43. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the agreed programme of meetings for this Area Committee, the next meeting will be held on **Thursday 28 October 2010 at 6.30p.m at Bootle Day Centre, Linacre Lane, Bootle.**