

## SWINDON TOWN CENTRE NPT TASKING MEETING

### MINUTES AND LIST OF ACTIONS – 18/02/11

#### PRESENT:

Mark Walker (MW), Paul Saunders (PS), Michael Diffin (MD), Derique Montaut (DM), Junab Ali (JA), Bob Wright (BW), Gifty Tawiah (GT), David Wood (DW), Nan Baines (NB), Colin Dodson (CD), Madeline Lynch (ML), Russell Sharland (RS), Graham Weller (GW), Rebecca Rowland (RR), Jerry Law (JL)

#### APOLOGIES:

Robert Buckland, Rob Core, Jennifer Laibach

MATTER DISCUSSED	ACTION	ACTION RESPONSIBILITY	DUE DATE
<u>WELCOME</u> <b>Bob Wright (BW) welcomed attendees</b>	Bob Wright chaired the meeting and kept notes	Bob Wright	18/02/11
<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> Colin Dodson explained he was representing Streetsmart/ Jackie Moyles. Nan Baines was representing communities and Jenny Laibach. Scott Anger would not be attending in the future he has been replaced by ?		Tasking team	18/02/11
<u>REVIEW OF TYPE OF MINUITES</u>	Those attending the meeting confirmed they are happy that the minutes can continue in the current format		18/02/11

<p><u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING</u></p>	<p>Minutes confirmed by those attending</p>	<p>Tasking team</p>	<p>18/02/11</p>
<p>UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>Bob stated he had forwarded a letter of thanks to Karen Leakey and that Derique had arranged a meeting with Swindon Town Football club on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. This will cover parking and any other issues</p> <p>Michael Diffin stated he was not aware of anything outstanding from the previous meeting</p>	<p>Councillors to meet the Football Club 1<sup>st</sup> March</p>	<p>Central Ward Councillors</p>	<p>18/03/11</p>
<p>ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ASB</p> <p>Wharf Green outside Macdonald's</p> <p>The problem in this area is youth gangs and youth clashes</p> <p>Michael (MD) explained how dispersal orders and other methods had been used but it still remained a problem.</p> <p>Further to this the youth gang involved simply moves to another location if challenged</p> <p>Jerry (JL) Explained the value of dispersal orders</p> <p>Michael (MD) said one approach was to look at the Macdonald's operation hours This was talked against as the food outlet was not the perpetrator and we should tackle the issue rather than cause displacement</p> <p>Madge (ML) suggested using the community engagement officers. They could engage and</p>	<p>CSO to get involved in the problem and establish reasons for</p>	<p>CSO's/Community engagement officers</p>	



<p>give away such as Stubby bags for cigarettes. The media will be attending Wednesday.</p> <p>Paul (PS) That a CSO could attend litter week. James Holland will be controlling things.</p>	<p>It was decided to try alternative activities in the area to see if it made a difference</p>		
<p>Canal Path &amp; Cambria Bridge</p> <p>The problem in this area is youth gangs and drugs</p> <p>Madge (ML) said the area had almost the same level of problems as the Town centre</p> <p>It was suggested that CCTV would be useful in the area and the closure of the tunnel from Town would also help.</p> <p>There is a resourcing issue however there have been increased patrols. Lighting is an issue</p> <p>Mark (MW) Said that hedges had been reduced by contractors</p> <p>Bob (BW) suggested that understanding the priorities and issues could emerge from combining Jerry's (JL) figures, Russell's figures (RS) and Police figures.</p> <p>Gifty said the nature of the Park could be a problem, it is occupied by youths and by changing the type of park and its use may help. She suggested a rethink.</p> <p>Bob (BW) suggested the possible use of Street pastors this was not likely as a constant police presence was not possible.</p>	<p><b>Check to see if the Civil Response cameras could be used</b></p> <p><b>Carry out checks for improved lighting</b></p> <p><b>Indicators to be brought to next meeting</b></p> <p><b>Check with Jackie Moyles</b></p> <p><b>Use indicators to indicate costs</b></p>	<p>Bob Wright/Mark Walker</p> <p>Ward Councillors</p> <p>Michael Diffin/Jerry Law/Russell Sharland/Mark Walker</p> <p>Ward Councillors</p> <p>Michael Diffin/Gerry Law/Russell Sharland/Mark Walker</p>	

<p>Paul (PS) said that there are two regular police patrols Madge said the victims figures were 47%.</p> <p>Gifty said this was costly in many ways</p> <p>Jerry (JL)/Russell (RS) suggested Youth services could have a role</p> <p>Mark (MW) said he was conducting a house survey in the area. The park is being updated and this could be relaunched. Gifty Asked for a copy of the results of the survey</p> <p>Michael (MD) said it would be good to have options, the area could be enhances and there was an opportunity to work with the probation service in this matter. He also proposed a Street watch solution. This was being trialled in Kingshill. It is being co-ordinated by Richard Pawlinski and is a proactive approach to this type of problem.</p> <p>Gifty Talked about providing professional support and working in partnership</p> <p>Bob (BW) said that DHL were in the next street and they could be approached</p>	<p><b>Approach Youth section to see if they can help</b></p> <p><b>Survey to be carried out</b></p> <p><b>Probation service to be approached to see how they could help</b></p> <p><b>DHL to be approached</b></p>	<p>Mark walker</p> <p>Mark Walker</p> <p>Mark Walker</p> <p>Mark walker/Richard Pawlinski</p>	
<p>Bus Station</p> <p>The problem in this area concerned street drinking</p> <p>Michael has carried out test purchases at the top 20 offending suppliers with no real problem found. Jerry (JL) had approached Thamesdown Buses and Bill Kennedy did not seem to want to work with the police on the matter. Bob (BW) related what he had found out about the</p>	<p><b>Mark Walker/Central Ward Councillors to talk to Keith Williams about this. Keith is a Director for Thamesdown Buses</b></p>	<p>Mark Walker/ Central Ward Councillors</p>	

<p>street drinking community</p> <p>Mark (MW) Related the work he is doing on street drinking issues. He is making progress in funding but there is still a long way to go.</p> <p>Paul (PS) Felt the new approach to ASB with contractual behaviour might help</p>	<p><b>Bob Wright to speak to Matt Gott to see if he can assist with funding</b></p> <p><b>Target behaviours with new police powers</b></p>	<p>Bob Wright</p> <p>Michael Diffin/NPT</p>	
<p>Fly Tipping</p> <p>This mainly concerns waste tipping in Alley ways</p> <p>Mark (MW) emphasised it was mainly an alley way problem. There was an initiative in the railway village and in broadgreen with cameras</p> <p>Junab (JA) described problems he had with reporting Tipping, he suggested the time lapse would cause problems with dealing with the case he had reported Russell (RS) said there was no time issue and it takes time working with the DVLA. It can take 7 days by the time statements are taken. Russell's Department is not big</p> <p>Colin (CD) Spoke about clearance work that had been carried out</p> <p>A new approach was discussed on exchanging the price of re-useable waste against the cost of non-useable waste.</p> <p>It was suggested that a change in the law might help. A further invite will be made to the local MP.</p> <p>Junab (JA) said that tipping removed just leads to replacement tipping. Russell said the current cost of</p>	<p><b>Follow up on tipping is to continue</b></p> <p><b>Invite MP to next meeting</b></p>	<p>Russell Sharland</p> <p>Michael Diffin</p>	

<p>waste disposal to landfill is £76 per Tonne rising to £88 per Tonne next year.</p> <p>Gifty (GT) Asked if any research had been done into tipping? Colin (CD) Said it appears people do not care and are not being responsible</p> <p>Russell (RS) Said it is Litter Week from Monday 21<sup>st</sup>. One councillor has volunteered to attend.</p> <p>Junab (JA) Said we have to make it simple for someone to phone in without all the detail. Russell said they can, these calls are still used. They are used in intelligence gathering</p> <p>Bob ( RW) Related a possible project using volunteers</p> <p>Mark (MW) Said he asked Jackie to attend or send a representative in the future</p> <p>Nan (NB) Said she would relay matters community staff. The future engagement day 8<sup>th</sup> March could lead to empowering people</p> <p>Request via e mail from Broadgreen Community Council that prior to CCTV's being installed the alleys targeted are cleared of rubbish.</p> <p>Colin(CD) Said the problem also affects the drains</p>			
<p>Bowood Road ASB</p> <p>This concerns drugs and people from out of Town supplying drugs</p> <p>The area has been a drug dealing hotspot with people coming in from out of town to supply. Some have been on bail and warrants have been issued</p>			



<p>Swindon</p> <p>Graham (GW) Said previously the Fire services had given some education to young drivers. He quoted some figures on types of accidents 3 people were killed in car accidents in 2010, 56 seriously injured and 30 less serious. There were 2 fatalities on Bikes, 13 serious and 45 less serious. There no children killed, 9 seriously injured and 45 less seriously.</p> <p>The point was made that on Kingshill road it would only take one serious accident for an outcry to occur. There is no traffic calming or a safe crossing area. Ideally it needed a crossing between Hillside Road and the top of the Hill</p> <p>Gifty (GT) suggested a Community speed watch, Michael said there were only two speed guns and they are in permanent use with officers.</p> <p>Gifty (GT) Believed the 20mph zone in Old Town was not working effectively in spite of the signage. It was not working well in the Mall, Goddard's Avenue or Quarry Road.</p> <p>Bob(BW) Suggested this is an Old Town cluster item</p>			
<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Bob (BW) Invited Rebecca to convey any other Town Centre needs, she said this was already working with Michael (MD). She wanted to be invited to future meetings.</p> <p>Jerry spoke positively about the use of ASB orders.</p>			

