

# **KINGSWAY AREA FORUM**

**Thursday 14 March 2019 at 6.30pm  
Newbold Baptist Church, Milnrow Road, Rochdale**

## **AGENDA**

1. Introductions and Apologies/Code of Conduct
2. Minutes from the last meeting/updates
3. Greater Manchester Police - PACT meeting
4. Open Forum
5. Ward News
6. Date and time of the next meeting

Thursday 13 May 2019 at 6.30pm  
Newbold Baptist Church

# Agenda Item 1

## Rochdale Township Area Forums Code of Conduct

It is established by and for the Rochdale Township Area Forums that the following code of conduct will govern the behaviour of their members. The code of conduct will be enforced by the Chair of this meeting.

### **Conduct at meetings**

Members will at all times observe accepted practice while taking part in discussions to:

- Be courteous to each other and support and assist other members in finding the best possible solution to problems being discussed
- Allow each other the opportunity to speak and comment
- Attempt as far as possible to stick to the agenda and assist each other to reach effective conclusions
- Operate within the constitution where applicable
- Aggression, violence, threats, harassment, intimidation and other disruptive behaviour in the forum will not be tolerated
- The term 'members' applies to all those present at the meeting

### **Confidentiality**

- Members will refrain from mentioning specific individual cases which may cause embarrassment or identification of an individual
- Any information or item shared that is of a confidential nature will not be disclosed to anyone else apart from members of the Forum in order to allow the business of the meeting to proceed.

### **Dignity at meetings**

- All those who attend Forum meetings have the right to be treated with dignity and respect regardless of their race, colour, ethnic or national origin, nationality, gender, marital status, age, sexuality, religion or any other matter which causes people to be discriminated against
- The meeting will do all that is in its power to oppose all forms of harassment and bullying

### **Individual Members**

- Should disclose any personal interest that they consider may affect or influence their approach to the matter being discussed
- Must show respect in all their dealings by observing reasonable standards and courtesy, and by not seeking to take unfair advantage by virtue of their position

### **Political Affiliation**

- Even though individual members may be affiliated to/or be members of a political party, they may not represent a political party in their role as individual members of this Forum
- Elected Members attending meetings outside the ward they represent may be allowed to speak, at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Breach of Code of Conduct**

- If anyone attending the Forum meeting does not abide by the code of conduct, the Chair will have the discretion to decide on an appropriate course of action. The Chair may either issue a warning, ask the person to withdraw from a particular agenda item or exclude that person from the meeting.
- Where a person is asked to leave a meeting, the Chair will have the discretion to decide whether or not that person is welcome to attend future meetings.
- The Chair at his/her discretion, may close the meeting if he/she deems it necessary

# Agenda Item 2

## KINGSWAY AREA FORUM

Thursday 13 December 2018  
Newbold Baptist Church, Milnrow Road, Rochdale

### MINUTES

**Present:** Approximately 7 members of the public

**Councillors:** Shakil Ahmed and Lynne Brosnan

**Officers:** T. Knight, N. Hussain and T. Aslam (Rochdale Council) and PC Azizul Hoque (GMP)

**Apologies:** Councillor Daalat Ali, Sgt Walsh, R. Morrow and 1 member of the public

#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES/CODE OF CONDUCT

All were welcomed to the meeting and apologies were noted. Attention was drawn to the code of conduct, a summary of which was read out. All attendees were asked to abide by the code for the duration of the meeting.

#### 2. MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING/UPDATES

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed. Action updates were provided.

#### Matters arising

##### **Parking/Objection (Action 1)**

The issues are ongoing. The Police will continue to pay passing attention to vehicles parking on pavements and causing obstructions.

**Action 1: Request PCSOs speak to vehicle owners and advise of the danger they are causing with their parking (PC Hoque)**

##### **Bins on pavements (Action 2)**

Residents reported that wheelie bins were continually left out, and also caused an obstruction for road users. Enforcement action is now needed rather than advice being given as it doesn't have any effect.

**Action 2: Request tougher enforcement action (Tracey Knight)**

##### **Speeding/Driving offences (Action 3)**

Residents want to pursue the request for a further speed survey. A resident advised that he had written to Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Beverley Hughes, to raise vehicle speed concerns. A response had been received and it was read out to the forum.

**Action 3: Pursue speed survey response and action from GMP (PC Hoque)**

##### **Dog fouling (Action 5)**

Residents advised that they haven't seen any evidence of 'No Dog Fouling' stickers being displayed in the area.

**Action 4: Request 'No Dog Fouling' stickers to be delivered to the Chair for local distribution (Tracey Knight)**

##### **Newbold Moss – Off-road bikes (Action 7)**

A resident raised some concerns regarding the design and location of the recently approved kissing

gate installation.

**Action 5: Raise concerns with Highways and request they contact the resident to discuss (Tracey Knight)**

**Newbold Moss and Milnrow Road potholes (Actions 9 & 11)**

Residents reported that the potholes on Newbold Moss and Milnrow Road are getting worse. The Highways resurfacing programme was discussed.

**Action 6: Provide Highways Resurfacing Programme update report to the next meeting (Tracey Knight)**

**Broad Lane/Weston Avenue yellow lines (Action 10)**

Awaiting response from Highways regarding Broad Lane/Weston Avenue yellow lines request.

**Action 7: Chase update and feedback at the next meeting (Councillor Brosnan)**

**Witley Road drainage (Action 12)**

Witley Road flooding on the dropped kerb is still outstanding; it was also reported the same flooding issue is happening at the bottom of Fishwick Street at the new dropped kerb.

**Action 8: Chase Witley Road update and report Fishwick Street issue (Tracey Knight)**

**3. GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - PACT MEETING**

PC Hoque introduced himself; he is the new Neighbourhood Beat Officer for the area. He is currently undertaking training and he will be operational in two weeks. Contact him on [azizul.hoque@gmp.police.uk](mailto:azizul.hoque@gmp.police.uk)

The following statistics are for the period September to December.

**Crime Statistics**

Burglary dwelling:	32
Burglary other:	8
Taking of motor vehicle:	13
Taking from motor vehicle:	20
Robbery:	2
Anti-social behaviour	47

**Updates**

- The high anti-social behaviour figure is due to bonfire night activity. Hot spot areas where youths are smoking drugs have been identified. Positive engagement with youth workers is planned.
- Residents were given security advice for the festive period and dark nights. Keep a light on and keep valuables out of sight and reach.
- Residents were advised to continue reporting crimes and information to the Police.
- There has been a recent spike in theft from taxis. Advice was given regarding not keeping valuables in vehicles and reporting each incident as it is gathered for intelligence.
- A recent vehicle break in was captured on CCTV; it showed a device being used to unlock the car without any damage. Residents were advised to keep their car keys in a tin or take them upstairs out of distance.
- The recent traffic operation on Halifax Toad was a success. It was a multi-agency project that dealt with all manner of traffic offences, and it is hoped to be repeated in the future.
- Residents requested information regarding community speed watch initiatives; they have been advised previously that the equipment is broken. Residents are willing to volunteer as part of a project.

**Action 9: Request repair/replacement community speed watch equipment (PC Hoque)**

- Officers are trying to arrange a local drink driving operation; this will be confirmed shortly depending on available resources.
- Councillor Brosnan requested assistance regarding some information she has received.

**Action 10: PC Hoque to arrange the collection of the information (PC Hoque)**

#### **4. OPEN FORUM**

##### **HGVs accessing Croxton Street**

A resident raised concerns regarding the increasing amount of HGVs accessing Croxton Street, presumably directed by GPS, and the safety concerns this raises in the residential area.

**Action 11: Request Highways' advice regarding suitable signage to prevent this issue (Tracey Knight)**

##### **Youth Service**

The forum was updated on the services and activities on offer to young people in the local area.

##### **Road humps**

A discussion took place regarding the criteria for road humps on A and B roads. The forum would like to express their views to Highways that the criteria should be preventative rather than cure.

**Action 12: Request criteria for the road humps and pass on the forum's views to Highways (Tracey Knight)**

##### **Street lighting**

The street lighting in Upper Hayes Close was discussed and the lack of consultation by Eon with residents. Residents also asked who pays for street lighting.

**Action 13: Contact Street Lighting Manager to pass on residents' concerns (Tracey Knight)**

**Action 14: Establish who pays for street lighting (Tracey Knight)**

##### **Car wash at the bottom of Moss Street**

The water from the car wash is collecting on the footway and carriageway; it was discussed whether the water is recycled and reused.

**Action 15: Establish if the business is licensed and is there any rules on conservation of water (Tracey Knight)**

**Action 16: Seek advice from Highways regarding the pooling of water on the footway and carriageway (Tracey Knight)**

#### **5. WARD FUND**

There was nothing to report.

#### **6. WARD NEWS**

##### **Robinsons Common**

Site preparation works starts on 7 January 2019; setting up a storage compound, installing an electrical supply cabinet, and setting out the footprint of the kick pitch. The contract period is 8 weeks, and works are due for completion early March 2019. The outdoor gym works are planned to take place in March 2019 after completion of the kick about area.

##### **Police Operations**

The Police were thanked for the recent successful operations undertaken; they have had a positive impact for the community in particular parents of young people. Turf Hill Community Centre now has an informal meeting group for local people as a result. Kingsway Park High School is engaging well and proactive in dealing with the issues.

##### **Petrus Community Store**

Petrus are running a Christmas present appeal and the response has been huge. The people of Rochdale have been extremely generous with their donations which will benefit disadvantaged children. Petrus were thanked for their good work.

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