

Strathmore Avenue Action Plan

November 2015

ISSUE	ACTION TAKEN	NEXT ACTION STEPS	LEAD	TIMESCALE
Speeding vehicles and parked cars - Acacia Avenue.	Parking Services to pay attention to the area.	Parking Services to continue to pay attention to the area.	CCC – Parking Services – Paul BOWMAN	30 th November 2015 then on going.
	A Community Speedwatch to be offered, this will depend on members of the Community coming forward to undergo training and participate in the planned operations.	<p>Recruit to the Community Speedwatch programme. Plan and execute a Speedwatch Operation.</p> <p>The community speedwatch (17th Dec) saw 278 cars pass through. Highest speed was 28 mph. Feedback from those carrying out the operation was that the perception of speed was greater than the actual speed.</p> <p>Further suggestion: reducing the speed limit to 20 mph. The road is narrowed due to cars parking both side of the road. This in turn causing issues for cars turning onto Acacia Avenue from</p>	WMP – Neighbourhood Team – Sgt. Tim ROBERTS	<p>1st January 2016.</p> <p>1st speedwatch will be 17th December 2015.</p> <p>Training for other individuals that would be interested in taking part will be from 31st January 2016.</p>

		Strathmore Ave due to their sight being restricted.		
	Visit to local schools, to highlight the dangers of speeding vehicles and parked cars and general road safety, to pupils.	Continue to visit schools and engage with pupils, staff and parents.	WMP – Neighbourhood Team – Sgt Tim ROBERTS and Schools Liaison Officer – Rachel DAVENPORT	At the earliest opportunity but by 31 st December 2015.
Litter and rubbish – highway and Greenspaces around the area.	Regular and on going cleansing schedule in place to be enhanced by a one off extra clean in November. Offer to loan litter picking equipment and rubbish bags to those residents picking up litter in the area.	Ensure that the regular cleansing schedule is in place.	CCC – Streetscene and Greenspaces – Martin SOLLIS	30 th November 2015 then on going. Cleansing schedule is subject to a current review so a regular cleaning schedule is yet to be determined.
Blocked drains causing localised flooding – whole area.	Drains to be unblocked and cleaned. If the drains are clear, but they are still getting regular flooding then the issue may be one of overall drainage capacity, in which case it will be referred to the Drainage team and or Severn Trent as required.	Monitor the status of the drains and keep them clear.	CCC – Streetscene and Greenspaces – Martin SOLLIS, for surface detritus. CCC – Highways – Pete ULLAH, Steve THORLEY, for blocked gullies.	31 st January 2016 then on going.
Private Alleyways – whole area.	Initial survey, monitor and take action (as / if applicable) to improve the	Monitor and take appropriate action as required.	CCC – Environmental Crime – Martin McHugh	30 th November 2015 then on going.

	state and cleanliness of the private alleyways.			
			CCC – Neighbourhood Enforcement Team – Simon HUTT	Alleyway clearance at rear of Strathmore Avenue planned for January 2016.
Absentee Landlords not caring for their properties degrade the area.	Initial survey of the area, obtain details of landlords, make representation to the landlords (as / if applicable).	Continue to monitor and take action, as applicable.	CCC – Planning Enforcement – Marcus FOTHERGILL	31 st December 2015 then on going.
		Consider the use of powers in the Housing Act 2004 (dealing with unfit properties).	CCC – Private Sector Housing - Helen CAVES	As applicable.
Students residing in the area had parties in recent years, creating noise, damage and litter.	Work in partnership with the Universities and Police to highlight issues to students and encourage them to better integrate with Communities.	Continue to work in partnership to highlight possible issues to the students and address issues as they arise.	University representative officer – Caron McKenna. WMP – PC Jeanette PARTRIDGE	As students first attend for the academic year including: 'Freshers' intake / 'Freshers' fare (September / October 2015) then on going, particularly as end of terms approach, new terms start and other notable dates.
Drug users discard their paraphernalia in some alleyways and on greenspaces – St Annes and All Saints Church.	Police to patrol the area and engage with those using drugs. Collect personal information of those causing issues and refer them to the relevant forums where appropriate help and support can be offered.	Continue with actions.	WMP – Neighbourhood Team – Sgt. Tim ROBERTS	Immediate and on going.
General concern for the area and the lack of community.	Encourage and support the residents to form Neighbourhood Watch groups in the area.	Continue to support the groups as they are formed.	WMP – Neighbourhood Team – Sgt Tim ROBERTS, Partnership Team – Peter STURGEON	31 st December 2015 then on going.