



Heaton Park Event Community Consultation Group

Tuesday 31 May 2022, 5.30pm, MS Teams Online Meeting

Present

Carragh Godolphin-Teague

Andrew McCleary

Stephen Garnett



Councillor Richard Gold

Councillor Alan Quinn

Councillor Imran Risvi



Inspector Gareth Edwards

Chief Inspector Jamie Collins

Jon Drape



Councillor Ogunbambo

Paul Barber



Councillor Shelley Lanchbury



Apologies

Councillor Debbie Quinn

Inspector Phil Spurgeon

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

## FEEDBACK

- [REDACTED] asked what they can expect from the new multi-agency approach and what does success look like.
  - **Chief Inspector Collins** said there would be more enhanced visibility from GMP and from Parklife in the community.
  - **Inspector Gareth Edwards** said success will be a reduction in crime and disorder and increased response times. A plan will be put in place in how they will deal with alcohol and drug offences. Increased overtime will be offered from GMP, and officers will be deployed to the hub on Kings Road. We have added 2 hours to the officer's shift to enable us to clear the area and 2 officers will be deployed to each area and will be boosted by a number of special constables. There will be more patrols this year and officers will be better briefed, and we will be passing on messages from the public that have been posted on social media.
  - **Jon Drape** said success will be continuing installing barriers where required enhanced with more security at hotspots. Dealing with anti-social behaviour and drugs offences on the highway with support from GMP to successfully deal with these issues and working in partnership with GMP to improve the area around the Wilton Arms in Middleton. We will be undertaking a sweep of Sheepfoot Lane with buses at the end of the event to try and prevent issues with anti-social behaviour and post event we will undertake a debrief to see how we have performed.
  - [REDACTED] said she would like to see the same level of security on Upper Wilton Street as last year as this was very successful.
  - **Jon Drape** confirmed that the level of security would be the same again in this area with extra support from GMP.
  - [REDACTED] said that the security was so good last year that residents struggled to get back to their houses as security wouldn't let them through initially.
  - **Jon Drape** said that they could use their parking permits as evidence and **Paul Barber** will send extra passes to residents of Upper Wilton Street to use as evidence.
  - **Councillor Risvi** said that there were problems last year at Prestwich Metro with anti-social behaviour and there were no police at this location. In addition to this there were problems with drug dealing and public urination in the Heys Road and Heywood Road area.
  - The setup around Heaton Park is fantastic but residents from Heys Road and Heywood Road were prevented from returning to their homes as there was no access from near Heaton Park.
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- **Inspector Gareth Edwards** said his zone covers the Heys Road area and there was a number of incidents last year at this location. This year there will be double the number of officers and we will look into deploying officers at Prestwich Metro.
  - **John Drape** said TFGM will have staff at Prestwich Metro and the area has good CCTV coverage. Comms will be increased over social media channels in the lead up to the event regarding Metrolink.
  - [REDACTED] asked what GMP are going to do about the layby next to the Woodthorpe public house as there was a large number of stragglers sat on the kerb until 2am last year.
  - **Chief Inspector Jamie Collins** said that extra GMP officers will sweep up stragglers and get them out of the area to reduce disruption and they will respond to critical issues.

- [REDACTED] said that security staff finished their shift at 1am last year and there were still large numbers of stragglers in the area.
- [REDACTED] said that staff will only be stood down once all issues have been resolved and buses will be deployed to sweep up stragglers.
- [REDACTED] said that parking permits had not been delivered to the St Margaret's Road area and has the postcode for the park been changed on Google from St Margaret's Road to Middleton Road so that vehicles are directed there for PUDO.
- **Paul Barber** said he will meet Paul Toner tomorrow morning before 11am and bring a box of parking permits with him.
- **Andrew McCleary** confirmed that the postcode had been changed on Heaton Park's Google profile so that vehicles would be directed to Middleton Road PUDO.
- **Councillor Alan Quinn** had reports of staff leaving early.
- [REDACTED] said she would like the Community Impact Team helpline to open until 3am.
- **Jon Drape** said that the helpline will be open until 1am this year and then the phonenumber will be diverted to their event control which is open 24 hours.
- **Councillor Shelley Lanchbury** asked if there is anything new proposed for the Manchester side of the park as the management of Middleton Road collapsed last year.
- **Jon Drape** said that they had spent time planning this year to ensure that this is improved this year.
- [REDACTED] asked if parking enforcement signs would be installed early this year.
- **John Drape** said that they will start to be installed by the end of the week.
- [REDACTED] asked what will happen if the signs are stolen again.
- **Carragh Godolphin-Teague** said that Parklife have more signs than required just in case any go missing.
- [REDACTED] asked how Parklife know that parking permits have been delivered.
- **Paul Barber** said that the distribution company they are using use GPS tracking to ensure that their staff have been where they should be to ensure complete coverage. Residents can also access the Parklife website and request more permits.

Date of next meeting

**Carragh Godolphin-Teague will set up an MS Teams de-brief in early July and will send the date out following the event.**