

HPECCG
Virtual Meeting 18/05/2023

Present

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| Carragh Godolphin-Teague | - | Park Manager, Heaton Park |
| | - | Parklife |
| | - | GMP |
| | - | Parklife |
| | - | Resident |
| | - | GMP |
| | - | Bury Council |
| | - | Resident |
| | - | Event Commander, GMP |
| Cllr | - | Manchester City Council, Councillor Higher Blackley Ward |
| Cllr | - | Bury Council Councillor |
| Cllr | - | Bury Council Councillor |
| | - | Resident |
| Samantha Reid | - | Events and Marketing Assistant, Heaton Park |
| | - | Resident |
| | - | Jewish Community Security Trust (CST) |
| | - | Shomrin - Prestwich |
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| | - | Resident |
| Cllr | - | Bury Council Councillor |
| | - | Resident |

Apologies

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| Andrew McCleary | - | Events and Marketing Coordinator, Heaton Park |
| Cllr | - | Bury Council, Councillor |
| Cllr | - | Bury Council, Councillor |

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| 1 | Introductions |
| 2 | <p>Presentation – Parklife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to cost-of-living crisis doesn't look like Parklife will hit capacity • Permit zone increased • Contingency re transport strike action – Junction 19 + PUDO, Victoria Avenue, Blackley New Road - Mead Hill an option • Encouraging people to walk • Major concert at Etihad • Manchester City in football league final • Trying to identify hotspots – illegal trading and nitrous oxide |
| 2.1 | <p>GMP – planning and operations – where crime had taken place additional resourcing into deployment. Lack of visibility on Bury side. Bury/Middleton/Heywood Central community districts – commences on Saturday. Police were there a long time last year and seemed to be duplicating the work of Parklife Security Officers.</p> <p>Parklife planning and neighbourhood operations also included Salford planning team . Policing around Salford neighbourhoods this year. Visible officers and more robust crime operation.</p> <p>Community North – worked through plan. Satisfied there's a decent number of officers. Police will be more visible if there is a train/tram strike. The majority of GMP will be at Parklife this year. Can't underestimate the amount of planning that has gone into this operation to make sure we deliver. This is built on feedback from last year making it a lot better for communities around Parklife this year.</p> <p>Q - There were some arrests last year. Expecting similar type of behaviour – what's different this year?</p> <p>A - Crime wasn't a significant increase to pre-covid level. Drugs, ASB, some low-level theft. Plenty of visibility and robust policing will reduce crime.</p> <p>Re nitrous oxide – search protocol is robust – various levels of searches include profiling, drug dogs, check for weapons and nitrous oxide. Everyone patted down and bags checked. Doesn't happen inside the event and so goes outside (wider park area). There is wide CCTV coverage. Nitrous oxide not a criminal offence and seen as highly profitable. Working closely with GMP throughout the event.</p> |
| 2.2 | Don't have full measures in place for the Courteeners' gig as 40,000 capacity, although external security will be a similar footprint. |
| 2.3 | Postcode on Google re St Margaret's Road will be changed. |
| | There will be less vehicle movement re St Margaret's Road area if trams aren't operating due to strike action. Families will tend to pick up their offspring from the same place they dropped them off. |

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| 2.4 | St Margaret's Road will be closed off in the evening. |
| 2.5 | Leaflet distribution will be the week after next. Community groups to assist with the distribution. A local scout group (Prestwich local Community Scouts) will deliver to Zone B, which is the smallest zone with 800 to 900 properties. The scout group will receive a donation for its involvement and support. The rest of the leaflet distribution will be managed by a new company this year. If all goes well with the scout group, they will be looking to take on an additional zone next year. Parklife is still looking to other community groups to help with distribution. |
| 2.6 | New Councillor re Holyrood ward will be added to the circulation list for the presentation and notes. |
| 2.7 | Only those parking zone areas with road closures will be staffed. |
| 2.8 | All junctions off Bury Old Road, Heywood and Whittaker will have signage and repeat signage. |
| 2.9 | Bury and Manchester now aligned re enforcement officers. |
| 2.10 | Shortage of permits re Multisave on Whittaker Lane last year. |
| 2.11 | Carragh will try to get information re how many entrances are open during Parklife and how many people come out of each entrance. |
| 2.12 | Issues re Old Hall Lane last year is definitely sorted for this year. |
| 2.13 | will take extra permits for the Jewish community on Monday. |
| 2.14 | If transport strike is on there will be zero tolerance instead of warnings re lawful and unlawful taxi trade. This will be part of discussion on Monday. |
| 2.15 | talking with Councillor re the possibility of Parklife contributing towards permanent resident parking zones. Legislation and implementation of resident parking zones is complicated. Manchester City Council Highways Team have had high level discussions re what would be required. Still exploring this, no answers as yet but will share when more information is available. Consider consulting the residents from 3 streets who have been meeting regularly . |
| 2.16 | Funding available from TGFM to look at plans for pedestrian pathway and crossing point on Sheepfoot Lane (to car park) from Bowker Vale. |