



HEATON PARK EVENT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP
Tuesday 21 May 2024 Online

Present:

Carragh Godolphin-Teague	-	Heaton Park Manager, Manchester City Council (CG-T)
John Drape	-	Director, Parklife (JD)
Kirsten Flanagan	-	Neighbourhood Manager, Harpurhey, Charlestown & Higher Blackley (KF)
Cllr Julie Connolly	-	Councillor, Higher Blackley (Cllr JC)
Paul Barber	-	CIT Manager, Parklife (PB)
Resident Representative	-	Cawley Terrace and Glenbrook Road
Resident Representative	-	Sedgley Park Road
Resident Representative	-	St Margaret's Road
Cllr Imran Rizvi	-	Councillor, Holyrood Ward (Cllr IR)
Antonia Jackson	-	Inspector, GMP, Higher Blackley
Gareth Edwards	-	Inspector, GMP, Prestwich
Resident Representative	-	Upper Wilton Street
Resident Representative	-	Wiseman Terrace
Representative	-	Community Security Trust
Cllr Elliot Moss	-	Councillor, Holyrood Ward (Cllr EM)
Cllr Alan Quinn	-	Councillor, Sedgley Ward (Cllr AQ)
Cllr Debbie Quinn	-	Councillor, Sedgley Ward (Cllr DQ)
Resident Representative	-	Upper Wilton Street
Prestwich Shomrin	-	
Resident Representative	-	Old Hall Lane
Cllr Olusegun Ogunbambo	-	Councillor Blackley Ward (Cllr OO)
Samantha Reid	-	Events and Marketing Coordinator, Heaton Park (SR)
Andrew McCleary	-	Events Specialist Manchester City Council (AMc)
Resident Representative	-	Sedgley Park Road
Hannah O'Riordan	-	Parklife CIT (HO'R)
Cllr Richard Gold	-	Councillor, Sedgley Road (Cllr RG)

Apologies:

Lauren Mason	-	Townships and Engagement Officer, Rochdale MBC
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Actions and Minutes from last meeting

- Errors redacted and notes approved.

Parklife Presentation – JD

- Event opening one hour earlier i.e. 12:00 Saturday and 13:00 Sunday
- Reduced capacity to 55k Saturday and 50k Sunday, possibly less = reduced impact
- Resident parking zone same as last year
- Permits started going out yesterday and are already being offered for sale on eBay at £45. Permit coordinator will monitor illegal sales of permits with a view to report/remove from sale
- 250 requests already for additional permits
- Road closures the same as last year
- Honouring all historical requests for fencing and additional requests will be managed case by case
- Fencing re Wiseman Terrace and Upper Wilton Street will revert back to what was successful in the past
- Sound systems tweaked and stage reconfigured to reduce noise levels. Number of stages also reduced from 8 to 6
- Comms – advance notice posters delivered to business'
- Letters delivered to landlocked houses on Victoria Avenue
- Stall at Prestwich Clough to answer residents questions
- Permit zone flyers (yellow) delivered to 12,300 houses and non-permit zone flyers (off-white) delivered to 6,400 houses
- Advance notice ad in the Jewish Advertiser
- Social media posts signposting to Parklife website for more information

Questions/Feedback

1. Resident Representative (Upper Wilton Street)

Slide 2 re fencing - big chunk missing re fencing at junction with Wilton and Newtown St and junction with Bailey Street.

JD: Will make sure fencing is there.

2. Cllr EM

Questions the reliability of deliveries.

JD: Using new company, which is very good. Can track deliveries on GPS and send info back to Engine No.4. Can see if deliveries have gone into properties. There will always be some that are difficult, but so far, so good. Also have a mop-up list and can go back out to deliver to those who have not received.

3. Cllr EM

Newtown Street is thoroughfare during the day – surprised it is not closed off.

JD: Closure being picked up now. Leave that one with me.

4. Resident Representative (St Margaret's Road)

Has postcode of event changed on website? Do not want St Margaret's Road postcode on.

JD: The only advertised postcode on the Parklife website is Sainsburys.

5. Resident Representative (St Margaret's Road)

Andrew was very helpful last year with road closures. Are they planned again this year?

JD: Correct. Traffic company confirmed.

Resident Representative (St Margaret's Road)

I would ask that stewards on duty at St Margaret's, redirect people who have turned up there for Parklife, to the correct entrance.

6. Resident Representative (Upper Wilton Street)

Why is the car park not fully closed off on the plans?

JD and HO'R: This is just on the plans. Will amend and send through revised version.

7. Cllr IR

MCC were looking into permanent parking for residents. Any news on this, as the impact on residents parking is ongoing?

JD: Some high-level discussions have taken place re this, but the scheme is too expensive.

8. Cllr IR

Security and police are working well, cracking down on drugs and weapons but security staff are not particularly supportive re residents getting back to their houses when Sheepfoot Lane is closed.

JD: Sheepfoot Lane does not get closed until 8pm. Do not want those who have attended Parklife going down Meade Hill Road causing anti-social behaviour. Security will be re-briefed.

8. Resident Representative (Upper Wilton Street), via Microsoft Teams Chat

Would like fencing to go right up to fence at No.2, to prevent any anti-social behaviour.

Terms of Reference and Group Membership

Purpose of group: Consultation representing street/area.

Action from last meeting was about how the group is promoted and to increase the numbers in the group. Information for the group was added to the Parklife residents' leaflets. A few more people have asked to join the group; a resident on Middleton Road and 2 more today from Higher Blackley, the latter after reading about the group in their leaflets.

Residents who represent a street/area agreed they were happy for residents to contact them, not just for Parklife but for other Heaton Park events too.

Next meeting will be in person and venues will be alternated.

CG-T will look at dates for the next meeting in July, after the residents meeting.

AOB

Resident Representative, Old Hall Lane had difficulty accessing this meeting initially and could not hear once he had joined.

CG-T will update resident after this meeting.