

DEPUTATION MEETING REPORT

Date & Time:	27 th March 2024 @ 3.00 p.m.
Deputation Group:	Wood Avens Residents Association
Deputation Attendees:	Declan Greaves, Corey Sammon
Elected Members:	Cllr Shane Moynihan, Cllr Madeliene Johannson, Cllr Alan Hayes, Cllr Gus O'Connell
Council Officials:	Gary Walsh, Senior Engineer, David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, Eunan O'Donnell, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Fionnula Keane, Senior Staff Officer, Marian Travers, Assistant Staff Officer

Cllr Shane Moynihan presided.

Item discussed:

Item 1: Resurfacing of roads in the estate –

The group expressed concern regarding the uneven surface of the roads in the estate due to the age of the tarmac and works carried out by utility companies.

Gary Walsh, Senior Engineer, replied to the group's queries.

Commitment given:

Gary Walsh agreed to talk to the cleansing section about organising a road sweeper to clean chippings off the road. Once completed, Gary Walsh agreed to do another inspection of the overall tarmac in the estate and will look at reinstatements by utility companies that may need repair.

Item 2: Replacement and cleaning of road signs –

The group expressed concern regarding the condition of the existing road signs in and around the estate. The group would like to see proper speed signs around the estate and a slowdown sign at the corner of Letts and Fonthill Road, to help when exiting the estate.

Gary Walsh, Senior Engineer, replied to the group's queries.

Commitment given:

Gary Walsh agreed to review the signs in the area and replace/remove them where necessary.

Item 3: **Maintenance and painting of boundary walls –**

The group expressed concern about the rubbish thrown around the boundary walls, particularly in the beech hedging. They would like the council to clean around the boundary walls and paint the walls.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the group's queries.

Commitment given:

David Fennell agreed to include a website link to the Social Credits Scheme in the meeting chat regarding helping the residents' association with paint/materials for the walls discussed. He also agreed to remove the general rubbish from the Letts Field area within the next 4 to 6 weeks and will look closer at how to remove the rubbish within the beech hedge along the boundary.

Item 4: **Planting at the front of the estate –**

The group expressed concern that there are gaps in the shrubs and trees along the boundary wall.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the group's queries.

Commitment given:

David Fennel agreed to examine the planting options available around the estate's boundary; they will be listed for the winter programme on 24/25.

Item 5: **Cleaning of the entrance to the estate, including entry stone, green areas and paving –**

The group expressed concern in relation to the weeds in the cobble lock at the entrance to the estate and the worn name-stone.

David Fennell, Senior Executive Parks Superintendent, replied to the group's queries.

Commitment given:

David Fennell agreed to treat the area for weeds within the next 4 to 6 weeks. He stated that the Social Credits Scheme can provide black paint and brushes for the residents to repaint the name stone. David agreed to go out to look at the tree at the entrance to the estate to check for sight line problems and will organise to get something done if necessary.

The meeting concluded as there was no other business