

# AGENDA

## Brunswick and Adelaide Local Action Team

9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

7.15pm – 9.00pm

Cornerstone Community Centre

**Attendees:** Representatives from community groups, councilors, Nick Hibberd (BHCC), Ian Taylor (BHCC)

**Please read:** Minutes from last meeting

**Chair:** Cllr Hannah Clare

**Minutes:** TBC

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**7.15pm – 7.30pm**

### **Welcome & Introductions**

Welcome and introductions from all attendees and notes from last meeting (8<sup>th</sup> April 2019).  
*Cllr Hannah Clare*

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**7.30pm – 8.00pm**

### **Events**

Follow on from Hove Lawns Licensing Panel – Nick and Ian are attending to discuss concerns regarding events on Hove Lawns

*Nick Hibberd (Executive Director, Economy Environment & Culture – BHCC)*  
*Ian Taylor, (Events Manager – BHCC)*

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**8.30pm – 8.45pm**

### **Format of B&A LAT**

To discuss the format of the B&A LAT, any changes groups would like to make and consider the appointment of an external chair & minute taker

*Cllrs Hannah Clare & Phélim Mac Cafferty*

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**8.45pm – 9.00pm**

### **Any other business**

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# MINUTES

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8<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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**Attendees:** Cllr Ollie Sykes (OS), Cllr Phélim Mac Cafferty (PMC), David S, Ron (RDW), Ken, Coral, Lynne, Sue and Hannah

**Apologies:** Juliette, June, David W, Joy

**Chair** Cllr Ollie Sykes

**Minutes** Hannah Clare

Notes	Actions
<p><b>Actions Update</b></p> <p>OS went over minutes from last meeting -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Waterloo Street - No progress since last meeting. PMC &amp; RDW need to look into again. Increase in needles due to scaffolding in community garden reported to RDW and instance of drug dealing on the street.</li><li>• HGV signs for Lansdowne Place - PMC &amp; OS have raised and will keep chasing</li><li>• St Johns Road entrance - OS raised with Highways and said that they cannot act at this time due to lack of accidents. No progress on moving the bins either following OS presentation of petition to council. Previously had in principle yes from City Clean and Highways. Concerns were reaffirmed by residents in meeting. PMC raised that the developer contributions for Kings House may be able to be used for this, along with the railings previously raised as an interest.</li><li>• Brexit report &amp; Graffiti Strategy - OS sent on. Areas covered by community clean up have since been targeted again unfortunately. FOPA had some success in getting the council to clean up within a few days. OS has organised with CityClean to leave some graffiti wipes to garden shop on Western Road.</li><li>• Budget - Greens got amendment passed for £33k for clean ups and providing materials to do so and would like to bring in a street foam cleaning machine as they have in Lewes District Council. Have to follow up with officers to see if it will be spent in the way intended as a pot of money with CityClean. Greens also passed amendment for £22k end-of-term student recycling to prevent fly-tipping as raised in previous LAT. It was raised that this may need to be termly due to the English School. Coral raised seeing people fly-tipping on farm road and PMC confirmed he has raised the issue of fly-tipping on farm road for enforcement - if any streets particularly bad PMC can ask for the same. Further amendments prevented cuts to community safety team.</li></ul>	<p><b>Action PMC/RDW to follow up</b></p> <p><b>Action Cllrs to follow up</b></p>

<p><b>Hove Lawns</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PMC explained there had been a proposal to increase the hours due to work on Valley Gardens - as events (LadyBoys) will now be held for entirety of May on Hove Lawns. PMC has already pushed for events to be down by Kings House. It is proposed at the moment that last drinks will be served at 10.30pm.</li> <li>• There are particular concerns around noise, the precedent it sets and the long-term damage to the lawns (e.g. ruts from circus last year, as no effort was made). PMC put forward a proposal, finally accepted a few weeks ago, to change how fees are taken place and introducing 'Environmental Impact Charge' as in Oxford and to get the money to come back to community groups who are dealing with those effects.</li> <li>• The license application also adds sale of alcohol and from 9am in the morning. As it is now, they have to apply for a license per event but this license would make it a default.</li> <li>• It was raised that it would be good as a result of this meeting that something was circulated to allow residents and residents groups to object in an appropriate way. It was suggested that doing this individually and through groups would be useful</li> <li>• Lynne raised that events have caused issues in the past with damage to the railings - PMC and Ron have raised this and have yet to hear on this. Juliette in absence raised that lawns are a heritage protected due to conservation area.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action all to arrange objections</b></p>
<p><b>Ward Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brunswick Square - It was raised that there was a number of drug dealers during the day time today, reported to the police and they are going to do surveillance. This has happened a number of times recently. The people doing it are doing so in porch of residents and resulting anti-social behaviour towards residents. Worryingly during school holidays and around children.</li> <li>• City Clean - It was raised that the bins themselves are very filthy. PMC raised that there are issues with City Clean recently and there is potential industrial action incoming. OS raised that programme to bring CityClean around is going to take 2 years. PMC suggested bringing Rachel Chasseaud to a future LAT. It was asked whether there was a strategy for replacing the bins when they are dirty and PMC confirmed there is. When bins were introduced in Brunswick Square they were told there was to be a programme of cleaning with disinfectant each week. The new bins are not good with wind due to lids then blowing open. Missed recycling collections have been particularly bad throughout the ward recently and people are not packing down their boxes. It is often Amazon boxes so wouldn't be hard to find out who is doing them. There have been some problems on Waterloo Street with wooden palettes - previously been raised with the council for enforcement and they haven't been able to take action.</li> <li>• Beach cleaning - There is a guy who volunteers after a storm to push stones back into the beach manually as he likes running. Worried that raising with the council will prevent him from doing so. He pays for the brooms and does it from meeting place to the end. The council do have a machine but not been seen in a long time. OS/PMC to check on this.</li> <li>• Homelessness - Seems to have been an increase in last few weeks although it was raised that some begging have been deciphered to not be homeless. People are also using doorways as toilets.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Cllrs</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norfolk Square - they are still having issues of groups coordinating. Meeting was arranged and sadly cancelled with Sussex police for Friday to prepare for the warm weather. PMC will invite others along when rearranged - now on 17th April at the Police Head Office on John Street, 1-3.</li> <li>• Policing - There has been an increase in council tax rumoured to be for PCSOs. There was a recent drug raid in Brunswick Square. PCSOs are traditionally there to prevent crime due to visibility. When community have previously informed the police they are not seeing it as intelligence. Hope for preventative policing. PMC has heard no further update on attack on Waterloo Street.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action PMC to forward details</b></p>
<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAT Forum on Wednesday 10th - 3pm, Room G90, Hove Town Hall. Representatives from other LATs will attend. Agenda includes police update, tents in public places, field officers, counter-extremism, issues for PCC.</li> <li>• Bee's Mouth License - Hannah put in objection to variation of license which was unsuccessful and variation has been granted.</li> <li>• Thanks were raised for OS on his last LAT meeting as he is not re-standing in the election. OS thanked everyone for their support in the last 8 years.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Date of next B&amp;A LAT meetings</b> TBC</p>	