

## **WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY WARD COUNCILLORS' MONTHLY UPDATE JANUARY 2019**

### **Council Budget 2019-2020**

The Council is facing a further £22million cut to its grant from Government next year. We have spent a lot of time working through a range of unpleasant options, while trying hard to defend services to citizens.

### **L5 Bus Proposed Change to Route**

As part of the Budget proposals, changes are being proposed to the L5 bus route. This would mean the route will remain the same around Wollaton Park Estate but would no longer go round Castle Marina. It would go directly from QMC along Derby Road to the City Centre and back, but on two return trips would go down Ilkeston Road and up Charlbury Road. There will be one less bus per day. We think this will continue to provide a good service to residents of the area, and would actually speed up the route to the city. If you have any questions or comments please email [pt.operations@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:pt.operations@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### **Parking Schemes**

The signing and lining for the residents' parking schemes which are being introduced in roads in Wollaton Park and Lenton Abbey are nearing completion. It is good to note that Wollaton Hall Drive is already experiencing less on-street parking and that non-residents are using the new parking bays. The schemes will go live when all the works and legal side is completed.

### **Coffee Morning Breakfast, Sheila Roper Centre**

We have now come to a firm arrangement with Nottingham City Homes, that the Free Friday Coffee Morning and Breakfast will happen on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month, from 10-12. The Housing Patch Manager will be there to help with housing issues and Meadows Advice will be present on the 4th Friday of the month to give advice about benefits, debt and other matters. All welcome, do come along.

### **Safety on the A52**

We have had a number of residents complain to us about safety on the A52 between the QMC and Priory Islands. There is no cycling facility, which means that cyclists often go on the pavement, causing problems for pedestrians. There have been two fatalities of pedestrians at the Beeston Lane crossing in the last few years. This stretch of road is managed by Highways England and they are not always helpful when it comes to allowing our cleansing teams access and other issues.

Lilian Greenwood has arranged a meeting for us to discuss these issues with Highways England at the beginning of March and we will update you about the outcome.

### **Wollaton Festival**

The Committee for the next Wollaton Festival has applied for Lottery funding again and is hoping to be able to put on a varied programme of activities 22nd-30th June. They are keen to get more people involved in the planning and organisation, now is the time to get involved if you want to have a say in what happens. Please contact [Parbinder.Singh@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Parbinder.Singh@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) who will give you more information.

### **Carbon Neutral City by 2028**

Sally proposed a motion to Full Council pledging to make our city carbon neutral by 2028. This was passed and has brought a great deal of positive publicity to the city and shows that we continue to lead the way on environmental matters.

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