

# Minutes

<b>Councillors in Attendance</b>	
Cllr D Williamson	Crompton Ward (Chair)
Cllr C Gloster	Shaw Ward (Vice-Chair)
Cllr D Murphy	Crompton Ward
Cllr J Turner	Crompton Ward
Cllr R Blyth	Shaw Ward
<b>Partners in Attendance</b>	
Liz Fryman	RSC District Co ordinator
John Rooney	Head of Housing, Response Services and Districts
Jen Downing	RSC Caseworker
Sian Walter-Browne	Principal Constitutional Services Officer
Sarah Crowe	Neighbourhood Manager First Choice Homes
Paul Groves	Principal Engineer Highways & Engineering
Richard Edwards	Principal Engineer Highways & Engineering
Sgt Cecilia Oakley	GMP
Parish Cllr L Hamblett	Shaw and Crompton Parish Council
Members of the public	6
<b>Apologies</b>	
Cllr H Sykes	Shaw Ward

## 1. Welcome and Apologies:

Cllr Diane Williamson thanked all for attending and introductions were made. Apologies from Councillor Sykes and apologies for lateness from Councillor Murphy

## 2. Notes from previous Shaw and Crompton Community Forum:

Minutes from 14 June 2016 were agreed as a true record with a couple of updates being needed as follows:

Resident objected to the term “scheme” being used to describe Durden Mews. Minutes are to be updated to reflect this.

**Action: Minutes to be updated as above**

Cllr L Hamblett highlighted that the one minute silence for the Orlando Shootings held at the beginning of the previous meeting was not mentioned in the minutes. Minutes are to be updated to reflect this.

**Action: Minutes to be updated as above**

## 3. Actions and updates on the minutes of the last meeting

### 3.1 Update on: LK to arrange a meeting with FCHO, residents from Durden Mews to which local councillor will also be invited, to discuss their issues at Durden Mews

Sarah Crowe from FCHO attending the meeting tonight to update on this issue

### 3.2 Update on: LK to ask TfGM to do another sweep on the trams

The request has been made and tonight we are joined by Sgt Oakley to provide information regarding the 'Gateway' operations and what these are.

**3.3 Update on: LF to find out time scales for the demolition of permanent market stalls and change the ground to a car park**

Report tabled at the District Executive section of the meeting tonight

**3.4 Update on: CG will take the un-level slabs and overgrown grass action up with FCHO**

Cllr Gloster updated that he has contacted FCHO and it has been confirmed that this action has now been completed

**3.5 Update on: LF to check wildflower seeding has been completed**

LF advised that due to time of year that seeding needs to take place, the planting will take place in September.

**3.6 Update on: Cllr Williamson will request another bin but this might need to be considered in the Bin Review that Cllrs are currently involved with**

Cllr Williamson advised that a bin review has taken place and in order to put a bin in a different area we need to remove and replace from another area. Siting and usage of all bins is being looked into. Further information is needed back from Council Officers.

**3.7 Update on: Cllr Sykes requested information regarding 408 bus service; resident to note the details of day, time and date and Cllr Sykes will take the issue back to TfGM**

Councillor Sykes will take the issue to the next TfGM meeting

**4. Minutes of Sub Groups:**

Minutes of Shaw and Crompton Events Committee meeting held on 27 July 2016 were noted.

**5. Durden Mews – FCHO Sarah Crowe**

5.1 Sarah Crowe attended the Forum to provide an update to Councillors and residents. She advised that since the last meeting where issues were raised, FCHO visited Durden Mews speaking to over 30 residents. Feedback from residents included that young people are attempting to enter the building and that there was a historical issue around a young family who had been causing problems.

Problems with youths ringing intercom buttons were discussed, with residents being asked not to press the button to let unknown people in the building.

FCHO Community Safety Officers are working to identify specific times that youths have been causing issues. Diaries to record incidents have been sent to residents and so far one has been returned.

Resident highlighted that the drug problem is getting worse. Sarah requested that residents call the Police to report any drug related behaviour which will strengthen FCHO's case for action against these tenants. Evidence of criminal behaviour is needed for eviction to take place.

Crimestoppers was also advised as a route for residents to highlight this info.

Cllr Williamson advised that she understands the frustration of residents in this situation and urged residents to complete and send back the diary sheets provided by FCHO in order for the process

to move along. Cllr Williamson suggested that a small group of residents from Durden Mews meet with FCHO to go through issues and find more specific times and incidents as evidence

**Action: Sarah Crowe to arrange to meet with residents concerned in attendance and agreed for their contact details to be passed to Sarah.**

Cllr Blyth advised that the youths are coming to see tenants in Durden Mews now and advised that a lock is needed to stop the youths getting into the recycling area.

**Action: Sarah Crowe to look into putting locks on the gates at Durden Mews**

5.2 Issues were also highlighted at Ashworth Court. Charity Shop bins and Tesco bins are causing issues with people stealing from the bins between 6-10pm. Residents also reported that Taxi drivers were dropping litter.

**Action: District team to contact companies discussed.**

5.3 Cllr Gloster spoke about the taxi issue advising that the issue can be easily resolved through the licensing office. If residents note the registration, taxi number and a brief description of driver and send to Cllr Gloster, he advised he will contact the Licensing Committee.

**Action: Residents to note the registration, taxi number and a brief description of driver and send to Cllr Gloster who will contact Licensing.**

5.4 Cllr Williamson brought up that the market stalls will be removed in next few weeks and queried whether a meeting was needed now to discuss ASB or whether time was needed to see if the dynamic of the situation will change following the removal of the market stalls.

**Action: Councillors and District Team to monitor complaints**

5.5 A discussion took place regarding shops on Market Street putting goods out on the street and which is making the precinct area look unsightly.

This is a licensing issue but businesses may well be able to use the area of the precinct which is under cover as part of their lease. John Rooney advised that anything on the highway would need to be moved.

Cllr Murphy spoke about Charity Shops and the difficulties of regulating these shops. There is also some work being carried out which Cllr Murphy is involved in to try to attract other types of shops to the district centre.

**Action: Cllr Gloster to do a site visit and send addresses and issues to Licensing Committee**

5.6 Cllr Blyth mentioned that the paint work on the memorial is still brown and needs sorting out

**Action: LF to request an update on plans for renovation work.**

## 6. Police Update:

Crime statistics		
	02/06/15 to 14/07/15	02/06/16 to 14/7/16
Robbery	1	3
Burglary dwelling incl. aggravated	19	16
Burglary other than dwelling	21	6
Theft of motor vehicle	6	5
Theft from motor vehicle	15	13

<b>Violent crime statistics 26.02.16 – 02.06.16</b>		
	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Violent crime (includes GBH and sexual assault and harassment)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Assault without injury</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>ASB related statistics</b>		
	<b>26.02.15 – 02.06.15</b>	<b>26.02.16 – 02.06.16</b>
<b>Shaw</b>	<b>49</b> includes under 18's	<b>36</b> includes under 18's
<b>Crompton</b>	<b>42</b> includes under 18's	<b>33</b> includes under 18's

Warning from Police not to leave doors and windows open through the Summer period. Also to keep sheds and out buildings locked since these are being targeted

#### **7. TfGM Gateway Operations – Sgt Oakley**

Sgt Oakley attended the meeting and addressed the group. The Travel Safe Unit has been going for year and a half now, replacing the Metrolink Department.

Deployment of officers is determined by TfGM when a hotspot has been identified. Issues in Oldham were discussed along with the importance of working with young people to reduce ASB.

207 arrests have taken place this year.

Gateway checks are carried out by Metrolink Customer Services who can give out a £100 fine which is reduced to £50 if paid within a week, but if not paid on time the offender is issued a warrant and there are currently over 700 warrants issued.

**Q:** Resident advised that recently on the 59 Bus Route she had experienced ASB and queried if bus drivers can remove disruptive passengers from the bus?

**A:** Yes they can but sometimes the drivers are concerned for their and passenger safety.

**Q:** Cllr Blyth asked if event organisers cover costs of additional patrols

**A:** Sgt Oakley confirmed that for large events such as those taking place at the Ethihad stadium were paid for by event organisers.

Parish Cllr Hamblett advised of a facebook group which monitors Metrolink inspections and advised people that this was taking place.

In relation to a recent publicised incident on the Metrolink; Sgt Oakley confirmed that if any member of public puts their hands on another passenger it counts as an assault.

Cllr Blyth brought up the problems people are experiencing in getting through to the 101 number to highlight issues.

Cllr Murphy questioned how he could get the Metrolink police to an area in town where people are coming in on the tram to cause issues?

**A:** Call the customer services number below

**METROLINK CUSTOMER SERVICES NO;  
0161 205 2000**

**8. Open Public Questions, Members Issues & Members update.**

A resident raised the Bowling group at Dunwood Park requesting that one of the Cllrs contact the group to engage.

The resident advised that the Bowling Club room now has 2 toilets that don't work and the store room is being used by Parks Department.

**Action: LF to look into the issues regarding toilets and store room.**

**8. Date of next meeting:**

18 October 2016, 6.00pm, Shaw Lifelong Learning Centre