

VOICE PANEL – 16 MAY 2009
‘TREAT YOUR STREETS’

Old Moat/Withington Workshop Session

1. General Issues

- Communicate more on Concessionary Decorating/Gardening and policy on waiting list. Could nominal charges be made for people to pay for the service?
- Old vehicles being parked on gardens look an eyesore – needs dealing with
- More info on policy of removing/trees and pruning
- Concerns re sap/berryes. What type of tree is under conservation?
- Would like to see more seating area's

2. Passageways/Parking

- More lighting/more cuts, can some be closed. Make more secure and use, stronger fencing?
- Metal Palisade fencing to be an option
- Look at possibility of creating more driveways/off road parking

3. Fencing

- Fencing, more fencing needed to stop animals/children running through gardens and provide security. Some people feel exposed
- General - Dogs roaming around the area unsupervised, fouling. Action needed
- Fencing – could the environmental budget to be top-sliced to provide more fencing?
- General – void properties/garden work – how this is dealt with. Needs to be consistent
- Metal gates and fences – could these be used to improve long term maintenance?

4. Spic 'n' Span:

- Children helping with re-cycling/environment improvements
- Possibility of children gardens for each area
- Fun Day for local children, i.e. litter picks, clean ups etc

5. Crime/Anti Social Behaviour. Hot spots – none noted

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6. Main priorities

- More fencing
- Better parking
- Passageways Improved

7. How will we know we’ve succeeded in 3 years time?

- Feedback on issues discussed on a regular basis
- Southway to promote improvements more
- External works, need to feedback to Tenants/Residents

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WITHINGTON BREAK OUT FEEDBACK – 16.05.09 – Question 4

Q 4	What Environmental Improvements are needed in your area?
•	Look at creating areas of play for children
•	Main Enquiries lack of parking in the whole area
•	Rear of Meltham Avenue/Elmstead area; Possibility of creating play areas. Lots of garden's overgrown hedges.
•	Golborne Avenue - the existing community garden, Revamp/Ideas for changing youth, more young people to be involved.
•	Look at ways to enclose cleared landlocked site for use of local residents.
•	Parking: * <i>Whitchurch Road</i> - issue outside medical centre, cars using road rather than the car park. * <i>St. Brendan's Road</i> – Car parking needs looking at re: ball games, noise etc. * <i>Chidlow Avenue</i> – gardens untidy, parking issues, visitors causing cars to be blocked on own drive * <i>Residents only parking scheme</i>