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| **NORTHFIELD WARD ACTION PLAN 2018-22** | | | | |
|  | **Issue** | **Actions** | **Progress** | **Results achieved** |
| **1** | **Parking problems and traffic calming (Including schools)** | 1. Look into Manchester zebra crossing scheme(£300 per crossing) 2. Research and seek to apply Walthamstow Forest approach to traffic flow and calming 3. Support new Policing scheme for ticketing obstructive parking by sending in email pictures to them; get residents groups feeding in pictures (Operation Park Safe). 4. Introduce new yellow lines selectively, in the most problematic areas especially corners, where there are persistent problems. 5. Get more local control over the work of the traffic wardens (NSL) for yellow line enforcement, with residents targeting them on hotspots 6. Push for school traffic exclusion zones for round 2 in Northfield. 7. Zone thinking rather than siloed, on how we change whole areas to make them safer and not push problems into other areas |  |  |
| **2** | **Cycle and walking infrastructure** | 1. Connect areas with clearly marked crossings and cycle routes 2. Pedestrianise areas such as Northfield High Street 3. When new planning and highway works happen, percentage of cost put to raised cycle routes and safe paths |  |  |
| **3** | **Parks & open spaces (management & maintenance)** | 1. Develop a plan for the long term improvement and management of Victoria common 2. Look into information on how to turn North Worcestershire Golf Course into a community forest 3. Community groups set up to manage green spaces such as Daffodil Park 4. Prioritise ‘take your litter home’ messages in parks 5. Agree grounds maintenance / grass cutting / wild flower / wild space areas designated in parks and grass verges, ensure new in-house service is under local control. |  |  |
| **4** | **Community Library** | 1. Protect current Northfield library basic opening hours and staff working hours and conditions 2. Identify additional activities and groups to work with and promote the library 3. Support the Friends of the Library volunteers scheme |  |  |
| **5** | **Local shopping centres and community spaces/institutions** | 1. Support the heritage trail planned for “Historic Northfield” 2. Make sure people know locally about the historic institutions such as the education centre, the Quaker Meeting House, the library, the swimming pool, and liaise with management of these places to make sure they support, represent and are accessible to the local community |  |  |
| **6** | **Environment** | 1. Tidy and clear river walk way to make it more welcoming and accessible 2. Signs by schools (and other spaces) to encourage cars to tune off engines 3. Air pollution monitors 4. Supported walking “buses” for schools 5. Plant more trees (make sure the tree replacement scheme is working) |  |  |
| **7** | **Planning, community development, housing & private renting: build on brownfield first not green spaces** | 1. Campaign to get a Northfield housing and build strategy, with net zero builds and all possible spaces with solar panels. 2. Seek a devolution plan for Northfield, so we are fully part of all our future build, land and planning.      1. Improve people’s understanding of the planning system and how to use it (what you can and cannot do about planning applications). 2. Challenge and resist the Bloor Homes plan for the NWGC. 3. Get Council inspections of Private Landlords properties where left unsafe and untidy |  |  |