

WEALDSTONE REGERATION ADVISORY PANEL

INFORMATION UPDATE

(1) Public Realm Maintenance Issues: Information provided by Divisional Manager, Operations (Urban Living)

1 The Wealdstone Active Community notice board is beyond repair. A new notice board will be ordered and installed by the end of March. Brenda Harvey has been involved at all stages - the style, design, installation etc .

2 The flower planters have been cleared out and will be planted with summer bedding plants matching those in the High Street.

3 The missing gully grates by the side of Lloyds Bank have been replaced .

4 Works at the Holy Trinity Church commenced on 19 February with tree pruning and works on the high level area preparing for flowers etc following on the 23 February.

5 The lighting works in Headstone Drive will commence at the end of March

6 A new anti-slip coating will be applied to the mosaic tiles situated outside situated outside Holy Trinity Church when the weather warms up – it is believed that the moisture content in the tiles and atmosphere caused the previous coating to fail.

(2) Grant Road After School Club: At its last meeting the Panel requested an update on the relocation of the Grant Road After School Club. The following information has been provided by the Prinicpal Youth Officer:

The space allocated at the Premier House is unsuitable for an 'After School' Club. That being the case, officers are making every effort to find suitable alternative accommodation for the Club.

In terms of moving the Club forward and building capacity, it should be noted that use of the Club is very low in comparative terms. It is believed that re-locating the Club in a school would greatly enhance its numbers by being more accessible to local school children and possibly introduce a higher level of safety as children need not leave the school premises to get to it. Consequently officers have identified the local Primary School as a potential venue for the Grant Road Club and are developing proposals with the school to enact the transfer.