

DISCUSSION PAPER Board meeting – Monday 14th May 2018

Subject: Discussion Paper 4 - Theme 1 - Clean, Green and Safe Projects update

Points to be note:

In the business plan for Kings Heath BID 2018 to 2023, under Theme 1 - Clean, Green and Safe Projects it was said we would deliver:

- **Safety and Security Warden** employment of a security warden working **six days** a week cracking down on shop-lifting and anti-social behaviour including begging – expanded from **three days** a week in the second term - *'Expanded from BID 2'*
- **Pubwatch, Betting and Shopwatch** – regular meeting for businesses to share intelligence and ideas to combat crime - *'New for BID 3'*
- **Defibrillators** - provision of 4 life-saving defibrillators in the shopping centre, with training available to all businesses on how to use them - *'New for BID 3 subject to in kind or grant funding'*
- **Cleaning operative** – employment of a cleaning operative for five days a week, who will each day do: a quick litter pick; remove and wash away any substances from the pavement; remove any graffiti; remove any fly-posters or stickers and regularly wash down street furniture - *'New for BID 3'*
- **Floral Planters & hanging baskets** – planting of 20 planters along the High Street and side roads and the annual display of hanging baskets - *'Continuation from BID 2. Hanging baskets to resume in year 2'*

The finances for this theme were:

2018 -2019 - £40k
2019 – 2020 - £45K
2020 – 2021 - £45K
2021 – 2022 - £45K
2022 - 2023 - £45K

Current status

- **Safety and Security Warden**
I have worked with the Job Centre and Mercury Training to see if they could provide a 'job experience' person to work with Simon, our anti-crime warden. However, this has not been fruitful. The Job Centre are not able to offer someone who is SIA trained and has DBS clearance

- **Pubwatch, Betting and Shopwatch**

A paper is presented in the 'reserved' section of this Board meeting recommending the purchase of software that will be able to do the following, plus satisfy the General Data Protection Regulations:

- provide an online version of the ShopWatch book
- provide a replacement for the WhatsApp security group
- allow businesses to make 101 crime reports electronically.

- **Defibrillators**

No action

- **Cleaning operative**

A quote has been obtained for a cleaning operative. This will be discussed under 'reserved' business

- **Floral Planters & hanging baskets**

A report is presented requesting that seven planters are either repaired or decommissioned.