

DISCUSSION PAPER Board meeting – Monday 8th October 2018

Subject: Discussion Paper 2 - 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**

Ongoing.

The warden and town centre manager have been engaging with both beggars and rough sleepers to give them assistance. This will form the basis of a report at the October Board meeting.

- **Pubwatch, Betting and Shopwatch**

Ongoing

- **Defibrillators**

No action

- **Cleaning operative**

Ongoing

- **Floral Planters & hanging baskets**

Ongoing – a report for floral displays in Summer 2019 will come to the Board in November.