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| **GLEBE FARM & TILE CROSS WARD ACTION PLAN 2019 - 2022** |
|  | **Issue** | **Actions** | **Progress** | **Results achieved** |
|  | **Parking problems** **(including schools)** | 1. Find out about new policing scheme ‘Park Safe’ for ticketing obstructive parking by sending in email pictures to them; get residents’ groups feeding in pictures
2. Bring primary schools together at a Travel to School Summit – promote ‘Mode Shift Stars’ scheme (Shirestone, Gossey Lane, Lea Forest, Audley, St Cuthbert’s)
3. Look what can be done to improve parking at local shopping centres
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|  | **Litter / clean streets / litter bin collections** | 1. Publish information on the dates and frequencies when road sweepers should be coming round each road and shopping centre
2. Enable ‘resident watchdogs’ to monitor and report in when service has failed or excess litter accumulated
3. Encourage residents’ groups / schools to do regular community litterpicks & to use these to recruit other residents to join the groups
4. Identify problem passageways and make sure they are either on a programmed cleaning schedule or that a call-out service gets done
5. Add or relocate street litter bins (recognising capacity or additional street bins is limited)
6. Run campaigns against dog fouling
7. Each resident group to organise regular litter picks using council/police/their own equipment with the council picking up the filled bags – use litter pick to promote the resident group’s next meeting
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|  | **Parks & open spaces (management & maintenance)** | 1. Select priority parks, develop improvement plans by asking residents & schools what they want done
2. Set up Friends of the Parks groups & acquire funding to support park improvement plans
3. Choose devolution levels – agree grounds maintenance / grass cutting / wildspace areas designated in parks, ensure new in-house service is under local control
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|  | **Community library** | 1. Develop Glebe Farm Library as a community hub working with Welcome Change & residents’ group
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|  | **Local shopping centres** | 1. Work with the Council to make parking improvements to Bell Lane / Lea Village
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|  | **Amey Roads / pavements / lights / trees** | 1. Ensure residents’ groups can feed priorities for potholes & pavement repairs, tree work direct to the Amey Steward for Glebe Farm & Tile Cross Ward
2. Hold quarterly reviews with the Amey Steward & monitor implementation of repairs requested
3. Re-introduce longer term planned highways maintenance & road improvement work & get roads programmed into this (once Amey contract dispute resolved)
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|  | **Road safety** | 1. Ensure there is a programme of ‘Speedwatch’ exercises involving residents’ groups & the police
2. Ensure the traffic speed indicator signs are moved round appropriately
3. Sort out long term plans for improving dangerous / congested road junctions
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|  | **Neighbourhood policing / community safety** | 1. Set up programme of ‘Streetwatch’ exercises involving residents’ group & the police
2. Regular policing feedback slot at each ward meeting
3. Ask police to provide information on actions / arrests / success in combating local crime
4. Encourage the setting up of more Neighbourhood Watch schemes
5. Expand the availability of crime prevention literature
6. Put measures in place to ensure the speedy removal of any traveller encampments
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|  | **Housing & private renting** | 1. Get the Council’s Housing Department to enforce tidy ups for properties where they have power to enforce tenancy conditions
2. Get Council inspections of Private Landlord properties where these are untidy
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|  | **Local Skills & Jobs** | 1. Ensure residents’ groups / ward meeting / Community Wellbeing Partnership is briefed on the ‘East Birmingham Growth Zone’ plans
2. Promote locally available help with getting a job
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|  | **Community Development** | 1. Set up a Glebe Farm & Tile Cross Ward Community Network (as b.)
2. Arrange for representatives of residents’ groups in the ward to meet up on a quarterly basis to ensure action on the neighbourhood plans
3. Test out Options 2, 3, 4, 5 in the Council’s White Paper ‘Working Together in Birmingham’s Neighbourhoods’
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