

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
PROPOSALS FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO ENLARGE THE
PREMISES OF CARLTON BOLLING COLLEGE**

Extract of Part 1 of Schedule 3 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools)(England) Regulations 2007 (as amended):

In respect of a Governing Body Proposal: School and governing body's details

1. The name, address and category of the school for which the governing body are publishing the proposals.

N/A

In respect of an LEA Proposal: School and local education authority details

1. The name, address and category of the school .

Carlton Bolling College, Undercliffe Lane, Bradford, BD3 0DU. The College is a community school. LA contact address: City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, City Hall, Bradford, BD1 1HY

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

2. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

The proposals are that the premises of the College should be enlarged to increase the capacity of the College from its current capacity of 1526 pupils to its proposed capacity of 1800. The proposals will be implemented with effect from 1 st September 2012.

Objections and comments

3. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations, including —
- (a) the date prescribed in accordance with paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 (GB proposals)/Schedule 5 (LA proposals) of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), by which objections or comments should be sent to the local education authority; and
 - (b) the address of the authority to which objections or comments should be sent.

Objections or comments should be sent by post to the address below or by email to jan.digby@bradford.gov.uk giving the name of the College. Jan Digby – BSF Office,
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4th Floor, Merchants House, Peckover Street, Bradford BD1 5BD, by 24 February 2010.

Alteration description

4. A description of the proposed alteration and in the case of special school proposals, a description of the current special needs provision.

The proposed alteration is for the increase in capacity at Carlton Bolling School from its current capacity of 1526 to capacity of 1800.

School capacity

5.—(1) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 4, 8, 9 and 12-14 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/paragraphs 1-4, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 21 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), the proposals must also include —

(a) details of the current capacity of the school and, where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

The current capacity of the school is 1526 and the proposed capacity of the school after its alteration is 1800.

(b) details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

The current number of pupils admitted to the College in each relevant age group is 240, being the admission number set for admissions to Year 7.

The College will have the capacity to admit up to a maximum of 300 pupils in the relevant age group (Year 7) with effect from September 2012 but the admission number for admissions to the College in September 2012 will be determined in the preceding academic year and will depend on pupil projections available at that time.

(c) where it is intended that proposals should be implemented in stages, the number of pupils to be admitted to the school in the first school year in which each stage will have been implemented;

N/A

(d) where the number of pupils in any relevant age group is lower than the indicated admission number for that relevant age group a statement to this effect and details of the indicated admission number in question.

As the College's admission number for 2012 will not be determined until the Spring Term 2011 it is not possible to say whether or not that number will be lower than the 'indicated admissions number'. If the determined admission number is set below that number the appropriate publication requirements will be complied with.

(2) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1, 2, 9, 12 and 13 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals) /paragraphs 1, 2, 8, 18 and 19 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), a statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

1425 pupils.

Implementation

6. Where the proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary controlled school a statement as to whether the proposals are to be implemented by the local education authority or by the governing body, and, if the proposals are to be implemented by both, a statement as to the extent to which they are to be implemented by each body.

N/A

Additional Site

7.—(1) A statement as to whether any new or additional site will be required if proposals are implemented and if so the location of the site if the school is to occupy a split site.

N/A

(2) Where proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary school a statement as to who will provide any additional site required, together with details of the tenure (freehold or leasehold) on which the site of the school will be held, and if the site is to be held on a lease, details of the proposed lease.

N/A

Changes in boarding arrangements

8.—(1) Where the proposals are for the introduction or removal of boarding provision, or the alteration of existing boarding provision such as is mentioned in paragraph 8 or 21 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/7 or 14 of Schedule 4 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended) —

- (a) the number of pupils for whom it is intended that boarding provision will be made if the proposals are approved;

N/A

- (b) the arrangements for safeguarding the welfare of children at the school;

N/A

- (c) the current number of pupils for whom boarding provision can be made and a description of the boarding provision; and

N/A

- (d) except where the proposals are to introduce boarding provision, a description of the existing boarding provision.

N/A

(2) Where the proposals are for the removal of boarding provisions or an alteration to reduce boarding provision such as is mentioned in paragraph 8 or 21 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/7 or 14 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended) —

- (a) the number of pupils for whom boarding provision will be removed if the proposals are approved; and

N/A

- (b) a statement as to the use to which the former boarding accommodation will be put if the proposals are approved.

N/A

Transfer to new site

9. Where the proposals are to transfer a school to a new site the following information—

- (a) the location of the proposed site (including details of whether the school is to occupy a single or split site), and including where appropriate the postal address;

N/A

- (b) the distance between the proposed and current site;

N/A

(c) the reason for the choice of proposed site;

N/A

(d) the accessibility of the proposed site or sites;

N/A

(e) the proposed arrangements for transport of pupils to the school on its new site; and

N/A

(f) a statement about other sustainable transport alternatives where pupils are not using transport provided, and how car use in the school area will be discouraged.

N/A

Objectives

10. The objectives of the proposals.

The proposed enlargement of the College resulting in an increase in its capacity will enable the number of pupil places to be increased to meet the predicted rise in pupil numbers in the Bradford district over the next ten years and to allow for the increase in the number of pupils staying on in the sixth form with the 'participation age' rising from 16 to 18 years old on a phased basis from 2013.

The proposed enlargement will be achieved through the BSF programme which aims to rebuild or renew every secondary school in England. Further information on the Bradford BSF Programme is contained in the Reports to the Executive, Appendices 4 and 5 to this Proposals Document. The improvements to the school buildings should enable the School to raise educational standards by having buildings more suitable for the demands of the 21st century curriculum.

See Appendix 1, Pupil Predictions Data.

Consultation

11. Evidence of the consultation before the proposals were published including—

- (a) a list of persons who were consulted;
- (b) minutes of all public consultation meetings;
- (c) the views of the persons consulted;

- (d) a statement to the effect that all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with; and
- (e) copies of all consultation documents and a statement on how these documents were made available.

Services for consideration prior to making the decision to proceed to publish statutory notices. The Report summarises the main issues arising out of the consultation and includes a more detailed Consultation Report which contains: -

- (a) a list of persons consulted;
- (c) the views of persons consulted;
- (e) copies of all consultation documents are appended to the Consultation Report and were made available as follows: -
 - (i) letters were distributed by post to those listed at (a)
 - (ii) letters were distributed by School post to parents/pupils at Queensbury School and main feeder primary schools;
 - (iii) items were placed in newsletter of other local primary schools;
 - (iv) documents were made available at Forum meetings held in the locality of the school .
- (b) Minutes of the public consultations are attached as Appendix 3.
- (d) The consultation was conducted in accordance with DCSF Guidance and all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with.

Project costs

12. A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

The total estimated capital costs are £18.885M, which includes the costs of enlargement and refurbishment. All these costs are to be met by the DCSF from the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) Programme with no contribution being made by the Council or the Governing Body.

13. A copy of confirmation from the Secretary of State, local education authority and the Learning and Skills Council for England (as the case may be) that funds will be made available (including costs to cover any necessary site purchase).

The Outline Business Case for the BSF Phase 3 Programme was submitted to Partnership for Schools (PfS) for approval on 15 January 2010. Approval of the Phase 3 Programme will provide the required confirmation that funding will be available. A decision is expected from PfS by the end of February and should therefore have been received by the time the proposals are presented to the Council's Executive for determination at the end of March 2010.

Age range

14. Where the proposals relate to a change in age range, the current age range for the school.

N/A

Early years provision

15. Where the proposals are to alter the lower age limit of a mainstream school so that it provides for pupils aged between 2 and 5—

- (a) details of the early years provision, including the number of full-time and part-time pupils, the number and length of sessions in each week, and the services for disabled children that will be offered;

N/A

- (b) how the school will integrate the early years provision with childcare services and how the proposals are consistent with the integration of early years provision for childcare;

N/A

- (c) evidence of parental demand for additional provision of early years provision;

N/A

- (d) assessment of capacity, quality and sustainability of provision in schools and in establishments other than schools who deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage within 3 miles of the school; and

N/A

- (e) reasons why such schools and establishments who have spare capacity cannot make provision for any forecast increase in the number of such provision.

N/A

Changes to sixth form provision

16. (a) Where the proposals are to alter the upper age limit of the school so that the school provides sixth form education or additional sixth form education, a statement of how the proposals will—

- (i) improve the educational or training achievements;

- (ii) increase participation in education or training; and
- (iii) expand the range of educational or training opportunities for 16-19 year olds in the area;

N/A

(b) A statement as to how the new places will fit within the 16-19 organisation in an area;

N/A

(c) Evidence —

- (i) of the local collaboration in drawing up the proposals; and
- (ii) that the proposals are likely to lead to higher standards and better progression at the school;

N/A

(d) The proposed number of sixth form places to be provided.

N/A

17. Where the proposals are to alter the upper age limit of the school so that the school ceases to provide sixth form education, a statement of the effect on the supply of 16-19 places in the area.

N/A

Special educational needs

18. Where the proposals are to establish or change provision for special educational needs—

- (a) a description of the proposed types of learning difficulties in respect of which education will be provided and, where provision for special educational needs already exists, the current type of provision;

N/A

(b) any additional specialist features will be provided;

N/A

(c) the proposed numbers of pupils for which the provision is to be made;

N/A

(d) details of how the provision will be funded;

N/A

(e) a statement as to whether the education will be provided for children with special educational needs who are not registered pupils at the school to which the proposals relate;

N/A

(f) a statement as to whether the expenses of the provision will be met from the school's delegated budget;

N/A

(g) the location of the provision if it is not to be established on the existing site of the school;

N/A

(h) where the provision will replace existing educational provision for children with special educational needs, a statement as to how the local education authority believes that the new provision is likely to lead to improvement in the standard, quality and range of the educational provision for such children; and

N/A

(i) the number of places reserved for children with special educational needs, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of such places.

N/A

19. Where the proposals are to discontinue provision for special educational needs—

(a) details of alternative provision for pupils for whom the provision is currently made;

N/A

- (b) details of the number of pupils for whom provision is made that is recognised by the local education authority as reserved for children with special educational needs during each of the 4 school years preceding the current school year;

N/A

- (c) details of provision made outside the area of the local education authority for pupils whose needs will not be able to be met in the area of the authority as a result of the discontinuance of the provision; and

N/A

- (d) a statement as to how the proposer believes that the proposals are likely to lead to improvement in the standard, quality and range of the educational provision for such children.

N/A

20. Where the proposals will lead to alternative provision for children with special educational needs, as a result of the establishment, alteration or discontinuance of existing provision, the specific educational benefits that will flow from the proposals in terms of—

- (a) improved access to education and associated services including the curriculum, wider school activities, facilities and equipment with reference to the local education authority's Accessibility Strategy;
- (b) improved access to specialist staff, both educational and other professionals, including any external support and outreach services;
- (c) improved access to suitable accommodation; and
- (d) improved supply of suitable places.

N/A

Sex of pupils

21. Where the proposals are to make an alteration to provide that a school which was an establishment which admitted pupils of one sex only becomes an establishment which admits pupils of both sexes—

- (a) details of the likely effect which the alteration will have on the balance of the provision of single sex-education in the area;

N/A

(b) evidence of local demand for single-sex education; and

N/A

(c) details of any transitional period which the body making the proposals wishes specified in a transitional exemption order (within the meaning of section 27 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975).

N/A

22. Where the proposals are to make an alteration to a school to provide that a school which was an establishment which admitted pupils of both sexes becomes an establishment which admits pupils of one sex only—

(a) details of the likely effect which the alteration will have on the balance of the provision of single-sex education in the area; and

N/A

(b) evidence of local demand for single-sex education.

N/A

Extended services

23. If the proposed alterations affect the provision of the school's extended services, details of the current extended services the school is offering and details of any proposed change as a result of the alterations.

The proposed alterations extend the School's extended services capabilities.

Need or demand for additional places

24. If the proposals involve adding places—

(a) a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area;

The proposed enlargement of the School resulting in an increase in its capacity will enable the number of pupil places to be increased to meet the predicted rise in pupil numbers in the Bradford district over the next ten years and to allow for the increase in the number of pupils staying on in the sixth form with the 'participation age' rising from 16 to 18 years old on a phased basis from 2013.

The Pupil Predictions Data in Appendix 1 provides the evidence of the need for increased capacity to provide additional places. [Carlton Bolling is in the Bradford

Central Confederation.]

- (b) where the school has a religious character, a statement and supporting evidence of the demand in the area for education in accordance with the tenets of the religion or religious denomination;

N/A

- (c) where the school adheres to a particular philosophy, evidence of the demand for education in accordance with the philosophy in question and any associated change to the admission arrangements for the school.

N/A

25. If the proposals involve removing places—

- (a) a statement and supporting evidence of the reasons for the removal, including an assessment of the impact on parental choice; and

N/A

- (b) a statement on the local capacity to accommodate displaced pupils.

N/A

Expansion of successful and popular schools

25A. (1) Proposals must include a statement of whether the proposer considers that the presumption for the expansion of successful and popular schools should apply, and where the governing body consider the presumption applies, evidence to support this.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies to expansion proposals in respect of primary and secondary schools, (except for grammar schools), i.e. falling within:

- (a) (for proposals published by the governing body) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 2 or paragraph 12 of Part 2 to Schedule 2;
- (b) (for proposals published by the LA) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 4 or 18 of Part 4 to Schedule 4

of the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended).

Having regard to the criteria in the DCSF guidance it is not considered that this presumption applies to this School.

Appendix 1: Pupil Predictions Data

Appendix 2: Report to the Director of Children's Services (Appending Consultation Report).

Appendix 3: Minutes of the Public Consultations

Appendix 4: Report to the Executive 13 January 2009

Appendix 5: Report to the Executive 23 June 2009

APPENDIX 3 – MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

NOTES OF THE POLLARD PARK & OTLEY ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM ON WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2009, 7PM AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Present: Councillor Middleton, Councillor Robertshaw and Councillor Gray, Inspector Tim Done and PC Andy Firth, Jan Digby; Building Schools for the future, Jackie Man; Incommunities, Kevin, Sohrab and Irfan; Neighbourhood Wardens, Ishaq Shafiq; Bradford North Area Development Officer, Nigel Cawthorne; Ward Co-ordinator, Dianne Duckworth; Note Taker and 35 local residents.

Apologies: Councillor Shah and Councillor Jamil.

Introduction: Nigel Cawthorne opened the meeting, introduced Councillors, speakers and welcomed all to the meeting. Nigel explained he is Ward Co-ordinator for Bradford North covering Bowling and Barkerend and Bradford Moor wards. He ran through the agenda, giving a brief summary and explained the basic housekeeping rules.

1. Traffic Update

It was raised at the Undercliffe and Barkerend Forums about drivers avoiding the speed cameras on Otley by going onto the central reservation. The issue was passed onto Highways who now intend painting Ladder Markings on the other side of the carriageway so the cameras operate on both sides of the road. Police are also increasing patrols.

- I live in the flats opposite the cameras and I regularly see cars and quads fly straight down the middle, there will be a bad accident there one of these days.
- Are they considering fitting all the cameras on Otley Road with markings or just the one? – Nigel replied they intend providing markings to all those with ladder type measurements.
- Cllr Gray raised this issue today with senior Police officers who appear to be unaware of it happening but they do now.

2. Incommunities Update

Jackie provided an update re Hendford Drive Housing Development. There have been very few changes over the year. Demolition of the central part is estimated April 2010 onwards – the properties to be demolished are numbers 66-156 minus one and a small group numbers 120-124. Incommunities are building a new development on Otley Road near Rothhouse. Some residents from Henford Drive have been rehoused and others will go into the new housing development. The new build will begin work in March 2010 and will contain five 5-bedded, thirteen 3-bedded, one flat and one shop. Rossette House, Underwood House and Ruth House will all be refurbished.

- Residents living on Sycamore Close and Sycamore Court wanted to know when work is going to start on these streets. Residents are angry as this has been raised numerous times and no report back has been received. Other parts have been done but we've been left out. Jackie informed that David Curtain, Manager of Refurbishment says he's unable to give a start date.
- Cllr Robertshaw has visited Sycamores and clearly there are concerns regarding the bathrooms. The entire issue has been discussed with Steve Shaw, Director of Incommunities. This issue to be an agenda item at the next forum.
- My home is 40 years old and is falling to bits. Nigel spoke about 'Decent Homes Standard' The government wants all social housing to be brought up to the Decent Homes standard by 2010.
- Cllr Middleton asked are you saying the Decent Home Standards may not be met. – Jackie replied that the credit crunch slowed it down. Cllr Middleton said Steve Shaw gave a definitive answer.
- Nigel asked if Sycamore has a Residents Association as they tend to have more clout. – Yes, Otley Road Tenants Association this will be fed back to them.
- They did the rewiring at Welham Walk but never got round to replacing the bathrooms as they found asbestos. Everything was covered in plastic. Why weren't the bathrooms replaced once the asbestos was removed? – Jackie wasn't sure what level of asbestos it was but would look into it individually.
- Is there provision for a child's play area and shop within the new housing development? – Jackie informed there is definitely going to be a shop, there are just 19 properties being built but no provision for a play area. Jackie added that they are replacing the top part by Sunrise maybe there's something planned for there.
- What about the new development on the other side of Otley Road. – Jackie informed that they are not Incommunities. This is an issue we can look at with Parks and Recreation to see what provision there is in the area.
- We live in an area that collectively has no provision for safe play areas. We have the highest number of child deaths on the roads. The nearest park is Myra Shay which is too far away. We have no parking.
- There is provision at school but gates are locked, this could be utilised more by the community. Nigel to investigate for the next forum.
- Street signs in general in the area have been painted on, some are unreadable.
- What is Incommunities? – It was formerly known as BCHT (Bradford Community Housing Trust) but housing stock was transferred over from the Council in 2003.
- Why couldn't Welham Walk have bathrooms? – Jackie said the reason was Chatham had to have central heating.
- I live at 56 Sycamore Close and it's not been modernised, it's not meeting elderly health care needs, the walls are damp etc. Jackie informed that

repairs are a different section and the issue needs reporting. She asked the resident to speak to her housing officer or Jackie after the meeting.

- Its taken 3 years to get my overgrown bushes trimmed, now they are growing up the windows – Jackie to follow it up.

3. Focus on Crime and Grime in Bradford Moor and Bowling and Barkerend Wards

Ishaq provided an update. Officers from Bradford North, neighbourhood wardens worked with the Police and Fire Service for two weeks in early October to carry out 'Visual Audits', noting crime, highways, traffic, cleansing and other issues that need dealing with. Priority hotspot areas were targeted through an intense Week of Action delivered from 26th-30th October in a multi-agency approach organised by ward Co-ordinator's Office. These day of actions will be rolled out throughout the ward.

A campaign was launched in October to survey some 3-400 properties by visiting households offering the opportunity to feed back their views and concerns with regard community safety, environmental issues and contact details for the Police, Council and Fire Service were given out. The reassurance mapping exercise is designed to provide visible police presence over an extended period to offer residents assurance in their local police and confidence in their ability to positively deal with anti-social behaviour. This information will be given direct action over the next three months.

An Environmental Project will be launched on Monday with local schools to promote the environment and crime awareness.

- Why are Otley Road and Wapping treated like lame ducks in the ward? – Ishaq replied that as part of the Days of Action initiatives we are not planning on leaving out any area. We will be in the area shortly. There's a lack of Policing in this area, why does Barkerend and Killinghall Road get it all.
- Gangs of youths congregate round the back of the club at night.
- Trees were removed to make way for the new housing development, we need them replacing on the main road. Ishaq replied that this is something we could look at with the school children. Trees have been pulled down by Millan House which haven't been replaced.
- Requests were made for additional litter bins on Undercliffe Lane to the fish shop, around the school and church.
- Concerns were raised with the ginnel down Otley Road to the Greenway by the fish shop. - The wardens to do an audit.
- The litter picker in this area is excellent.
- Shouldn't fast food businesses be responsible for litter bins? – Nigel said they do have a responsibility and duty to keep the area in front of their shop clear.

4. Undercliffe Cemetery (Update and Information)

Nigel directed residents to the Report Back sheet item four and asked residents to read through it at leisure. It lists work they have undertaken and events that have taken place such as Remembrance event, refurbishment to the lodge, developing a new website. They are planning an open day sometime next year, this could tie in with the national Heritage Open days. There are always looking for volunteers. For further information contact Neil McLellan on 01274 642276.

5. Neighbourhood Wardens

A new warden service has been set up to tackle crime and grime in your neighbourhood. Each area of the district will have a dedicated team of Wardens who will work with you to identify and solve environmental and community safety issues in your community and generally be the eyes and ears of the Council. The wardens will be covering a range of jobs, such as reporting fly tipping and graffiti, promoting Council service, working with the Police to tackle anti-social behaviour and getting involved in community work to make a positive impact.

Nigel introduced Kevin, Irfan and Sohrab. If you see them out and about please approach them with your issues, they can access services quicker for you. Leaflets detailing contact numbers were available. The wardens work 9am to 5pm, 5 days a weeks possibly some evening and weekend work.

- Quite a number of ladies didn't know to contact them and asked if they have contact cards? – There were leaflets at the back of the room and further information in the Report Back sheet, they can be contacted by ringing 01274 431066.
- Cllr Middleton reported two blocked grates on Airedale College Terrace by builders dumped rubble, this is the reason for the flooding.

6. Police and Community Together (PACT)

Insp. Done introduced himself and explained he is inspector for Neighbourhood Policing Team covering Bowling and Barkerend and Bradford Moor wards. He introduced colleague PCSO Andy Firth. He said this area is not a lame duck as far as the police are concerned. We work closely with the Council and partner agencies to address and priorities local issues. He referred to the Report Back sheet which itemised the work achieved during the weeks of action such as £3,885 of unpaid fines collected, 8 persons arrested, out of 300 vehicles stopped 3 vehicles were seized for no insurance, the list went on.

PCSO Andy Firth provided an update on issues from the last Forum. Speeding bikes and quads were an issue, this is difficult for the Police to deal with but he stressed to residents to keep reporting. He thanked everyone who put intelligence through to Crime Stoppers as a result of this quite a number of bikes have been seized. It hasn't eradicated the problem totally thus we will continue with high visibility patrols.

Anti-social Behaviour in the area. Plans of action are in place for each team and patrols will continue. There has been a good success rate and residents are happy.

Drug dealing around the area – vehicles, properties and nominals have been identified to produce warrants. Someone posted their picture on Facebook AKA47 brandishing firearms, he has since been arrested and linked to drugs worth £100,000 and £80,000 sized involved with drugs through proceeds of crime act.

- I've reported drug dealing by the post office and pub at least four times particularly around 10pm at night. Two cars that had been drug dealing once shot out from the back of the pub nearly knocking me over. – Insp. Done is aware of the drug problem, he asked residents to report incidents every time to Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.
- Parking is an issue and concern on Welham Walk particular as there are a lot of elderly people living there. Cars park all over at school times, double parking, causing obstruction and generally parking irresponsibly. Emergency services would not be able to get through.
- A request was made to make Welham Walk 'Resident Access Only' parking.
- Cllr Gray said that in Bolton and Undercliffe ward the CEOs have come out to the three schools in the area to warn people that are parked irresponsibly. – Insp. Done agreed that every school in the district has this problem. He has had his officers out at all major schools and mosques, but its about prioritising which areas and solving as we can.
- Parking is a problem around the fisheries on the corner and especially how they load and unload.
- Cars have been seen driving on the opposite side of the road on Harrogate Street.

7. Proposals to increase the capacity of Carlton Bolling School

Jan Digby explained she works for the Council and is also business manager for Buttershaw Enterprise College. Her role is to manage this strategic consultation process. Phase 3 of the Building Schools for the Future Programme (BSF) is now at planning stage and this will focus on the proposed refurbishment and redevelopment the above school plus a further 14 other schools in all across the district.

It is proposed to increase the capacity of Carlton Bolling School from 1526 to 1800. The number of pupils in the Bradford District is projected to rise significantly in the next 10 years. The enlargements would also enable each of the schools to cater for additional sixth form pupils which will increase when the changes to the school leaving date comes into affect. The consultation process will run from Wednesday 11th November to Friday 11th December 2009. The responses will be written into a report and submitted to Kath Tunstall, Director for Children and Young People to be considered.

Questions and comments

- Parking problems has been a real issue around the school for years, increasing student capacity will only add to the problem.
- There are not sufficient car parking spaces – it will need at least 200 spaces.
- The school was built when there weren't as many cars – Jan said this will be looked at and provision will be made.
- A request was made for Resident Only Parking on Undercliffe Lane.
- Cars park on both sides of the road on Welham Walk often 3 abreast in the middle of the road chatting. There are a lot of elderly living on there some with health problem. What if an ambulance was needed.
- A car was parked outside my flat, I asked them to move and they responded by saying I can park wherever I want. I have since applied for a disabled parking bay.
- A resident has been into school and spoken to the headmistress who informs there are no plans for extra car parking – this needs to be raised and addressed.
- Cllr Middleton said they intend increasing numbers at St Augustine's and as well as Westminster schools. That's three schools in close proximity to each other. Highways will have to address the issue, he informed that traffic has to turn in two directions.
- Will there be a public meeting solely to discuss this issue? – Jan informed that this consultation is only about increasing numbers and in its infancy stage, nothing's set in stone.
- Can't a sixth form college be built somewhere else?
- This consultation should have taken place during the day as the most affected are the elderly who want to declare their interest.
- Have you contacted other agencies such as Metro? – Yes.
- We need visible police presence at school times to address the parking issue by irresponsible parents.
- Can school times be staggered so all three schools don't finish or start at the same time? – Jan agreed this needs to be addressed by the schools.
- Park and ride bus service was suggested.
- Litter is atrocious around the schools.

8. Any Other Business

- Youths are throwing stones on Pollard Lane.
- Yorkshire stone flags have been stolen from Pollard Lane.
- This area has very few recycling grey bins. This is something the wardens can take forward and leaflet drop the area. It will also be picked up during the pending survey.
- Other people are putting bottles etc into my wheelie bin making it so heavy I can't move it on collection day.
- Gullies are full outside of here on Otley Road and up Barkerend Road by the cemetery. – To report blocked gullied ring 01274 431000.

- Trees need pruning on Otley Road and Welham Walk. Jackie said they belong to Incommunities and would speak after to take details.
- Issues with the snicket on Hatfield Road was raised, it's a cut through from Killinghall Road to Hatfield Road. Part of the snicket has already been closed off but residents wanted to know what's happening with this part. – Cllr Robertshaw offered to take up the case.
- A request was made for an interpreter for the next meeting and a PA system.
- Councillor Middleton to provide details about where the Ward Investment Fund was spent for the next meeting.

There were no further issues raised therefore Nigel closed the meeting at 8.45pm and thanked everyone for attending.

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