

# Agenda Item 7

Questions submitted in advance of the meeting (Provided in writing to D Cronshaw)

- **For 2023/2024 can we employ 2 more Community Wardens to be shared between the wards**

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There isn't any specific funding within the LAC identified for additional community wardens. We have gone back out to consultation with the local community to refresh what are current priorities. The LAC does have £100k for the year 23/24 that it can spend on priorities and if the LAC felt this was something the SE community would benefit from they could explore this option further. However just to put into context the cost for 2 community wardens would be around £60k for both (this includes oncosts etc) The funding we have however is only agreed for this financial year. I also would to mention that this year the £100k can be split per ward at £25 per ward, this would reinforce the need for the whole area to agree to funding a community warden due to costs etc

- **What is The Ward Pot for each Ward in the South East Area for 2023 and what has that been spent on in 2022/2023**

The ward pot for the South east for 22/23 was

- Beighton Ward £6,351.71
- Birley Ward £7,995.89
- Mosborough Ward £7,136.57
- Woodhouse Ward £9,140.56

All was allocated and spent.

- **What CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) did each ward get in 2022 and what was it spent on**

The current totals for CIL are:

Beighton - £66,428.26

Birley - £69,300.03

Mosborough £42,637.56

Woodhouse £91,368.10

Last year Mosborough spent £22548.00 and Woodhouse spent £9000

- **In the Previous month can you confirm what the crime figures were per Ward in the South East Area relating to Burglaries, Car Theft and other categories and how does that compare to other areas in Sheffield**

Still trying to retrieve this information.

- **Can you provide a update on what the LAC has spent their budget on in 2022/2023 and what is the LAC Budget for 2023/2023**

The SE LAC has identified spend of its £100k budget on the following projects

4 Vehicle activation signs ( 1 per ward)	£46 000
Speed gun	£ 4 680
Speed repeater signs	£ 2 557.20
Good/bad parking scheme	£ 500
Speed strip surveys	£ 2 600
Administration costs + LAC meetings	£ 3 000
Dog fouling campaign	£ 1 533
Environmental education programme for the SE junior schools	£ 3 000
Fruit tree pruning for environmental groups	£ 2 000
Totem wellness environmental pole	£ 1 200
Litter picking equipment	£ 500
Beighton Orchard maintenance	£ 4 500
Local environmental projects	£ 4 500
Mother and Toddler groups training	£ 4 600
Crime leaflets – addressing perceived fear of crime	£ 1 000
Mobile CCTV camera	£10 800
Youth provision	£ 4 700
Supporting community events	£ 250
Warm spaces funding	£ 759

- **Can you provide a update on when we will get bigger blue bins and how has the trial re soft plastic recycling gone on**

It is worth highlighting that the LACs do not have the authority to make decisions on the waste management strategy for the city, this would be the waste and street scene committee.

With regards the bigger blue bins the answer is that there are no current plans to implement larger bins, how we deliver our recycling collections in the future in order to meet demands and changes brought about by the Environment Bill are being looked at now. Once final details of certain elements of the Environment Bill are released the waste management team will take an options paper through the Committee process. This paper will consider a few options for how Sheffield's waste and recycling collections could be delivered in the future, the option to increase the size of the bin used for paper and card could be within those options.

Given the scale of any such changes we would undertake a citywide consultation on those credible options, so whilst the answer is that we have no immediate plans on introducing a larger blue bin, we are working on service options that could see that be implemented in the future. It's worth noting that the council do already accept side waste alongside the blue bin collections of neatly bundled paper or card, as long as the side waste is no bigger than the blue bins we will take any additional paper and card through that service already. Should people have large volumes to dispose of then the HWRC's and bring sites still provide an option for disposing of additional paper and card (<https://www.sheffield.veolia.co.uk/recycling-site-finder>).

On the subject of soft plastic recycling we have not operated any trials for changing what we take through our kerbside collections (brown bins). Again residents can dispose of other plastics through the bring site facilities we have around the city but no changes have been made to the services or trials undertaken on collecting more plastics.

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