## Alexandra & Ainsworth Estate Action Plan Draft from Estate walkabout 15-02-23

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Red – No update from the officer assigned to action. Immediate action needs to be taken to address the Issue.

Yellow- Officer has updated the action. We are on track. However, it is still not complete.

Green- Action has been completed.

No.	Desired outcomes	Actions	Review & Progress Update	Responsible Officer & Target Date
1.	Community Safety			
	<ol> <li>ASB occurring day and night and. This is causing residents to feel unsafe in the estate. (Rough sleepers, cars with loud music/drug taking, fly- tipping, prostitution)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Install barrier/gates at entrance of Ainsworth and Rowley Way to reduce the noise from cars and reduce fly tipping on the estate.</li> </ol>		Sonia Mason / Graeme Dyson
	2. Resident parking spaces used by non- residents and by trades (mechanics). Residents are often inconsiderate with their parking blocking garages, lifts and	<ol> <li>Better enforcement of parking restrictions, renew demarcation of bays and use of bays. Barriers/gates will reduce access by non-residents</li> </ol>		

3.	ingress/egress. General illegal parking across the estate CCTV does not cover the hot spots of the estate, where there are cameras, they don't work.	3. Audit of current CCTV system and install new cameras. Where is the estate on the current upgrade programme?	<ol> <li>CCTV on the estate does work, cameras are checked, and repairs raised when necessary. The technical survey has been carried out with residents present.</li> </ol>	
Maint	Freshen up the look and feel of the across the estate. Ground	<ol> <li>Residents to be supported with their greening efforts and volunteering to manage/maintain</li> </ol>	residents with support from the	Peter Freeman/Nathal ie Kusneraitis
	maintenance and cleaning has been less than satisfactory.	some areas. with them – there has been a strong start.	also supporting SHAK with gardening club activities within the estate. Alexandra Road Park achieved Green Flag status in	
2)	Improve access to the green space adjacent to the MUGA. There is but one entrance	<ol> <li>Install a second access gate to the area.</li> <li>Audit of the estate lighting and install of lights where there are</li> </ol>	include weeding, grass cutting and reduction and thinning of	John Sawyer/John Stow

4	<ul> <li>Safe and well-lit communal areas across the estate Ainsworth &amp; Alexandra</li> <li>Concerns range about the use of and maintenance of garages -a large number boarded up. Potential loss of income, fire risk and water ingress (leaks). Large fly-tip in garage 66 Rowley Way</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>black spots on communal walkways/areas.</li> <li>4) Audit of the estate garage to confirm ownership, use and clearance to lower fire risk. Proactively let top maximise income – allocate to residents on waiting list. Arrange clearance of garage 66 Rowley Way.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>cannot undertake works where birds are nesting). The astroturf surface in the MUGA was renewed in December 2022 and the toddler play area is currently being renewed with new timbers throughout.</li> <li>2) I am not sure if this is allocated to us or to John Sawyer and John Stow. Not sure which area this relates to, it could be the outside space for The Hive. As it is housing land the new gate would be the responsibility of housing.</li> <li>3)</li> <li>4)</li> </ul>
5	Several rear gardens very overgrown, not only unsightly but creates a sense of devalue and raises safety concerns	5) Officers to work with TRA/residents to identify and where possible arrange cutbacks/garden clearance	5) Officers will arrange a collaborative discussion to discuss this matter in early June.

	Ant Engagement & Cipation Perceived lack of communication between residents and their neighbourhood housing team and other teams on the whole. Recent major work was cited as started well however no follow-up or update - Residents don't feel like they're being listened to, and they don't know where things have got to or what Camden's plans are now.	1) Officers to attend TRA meeting at least quarterly and work collaboratively with the TRA to achieve their goals. Officers to provide residents with a progress update on current and planned works including double-glazing that could help with energy cost. (Commit to involve and engage residents in draft of estate strategies).	1)	SLF attended a meeting of the TRA committee and will be following up on a couple of initiative to help develop better engagement and mobilisation of the TRA. The TRA is also considering the possibility of working with 'Think & Do'	Julian Foberge/TP Susanne Afra Grant Fischer
2)	The Hive - what is the current status of use/hire?	2) Officers to provide an update	2)	Building has been repossessed with a condition survey in train before possible relet	Celestine Fairhall
3)	Rowley Way office and officer/s presence	3) Information on when officers are on site, roles and how to access should be publicised? Residents ask about officers providing more presence given size of the estate?			

Repairs		
<ol> <li>Concern raised about the number of voids and the length of time they have been inhabitable</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Provide detail break-down of the number of voids on the estate and where they are in the process for relet. 13a Ainsworth empty for number of years</li> </ol>	Jonathan Doyle Celestine Fairhall
	<ol> <li>Officers to explore the possibility with the TRA. The TRA has had informal conversations with Adult Social Care about potential options (feasibility study carried out some years ago pre-2010).</li> </ol>	Peter Gale
2) There is an entire empty floor previously used as sheds. Residents would like to use this as a community. There is currently very limited provision in the local area.	3) Repair gate	
<ol> <li>Broken gate end of Langtry Walk</li> </ol>		