

6th November 2019 meeting at QE minutes

1a) Update on signage and bins

About 20 more bins have been installed around the edges of car park the smoking bins are on order and due to be delivered on Friday. There will be a smoking bin for fag ash alley. Signage about littering is up.

1b) Example fines for littering

The QE has no jurisdiction to fine, the comms team will be contacted to get something out again to staff. There is going to be another push for staff to quit smoking with 'buddying' help. The QE are also going to be pragmatic and install a smoking shelter for staff within their grounds. There will be quit smoking advice in the shelter.

1c) Polystyrene cups

These seem to be from the restaurant. As of 1st Feb 2020 there is a new contract for QE services this will include an NHS initiative of managing waste streams - the use of these cups will be looked at then.

1d) Specifics of the new cleaning contract

There have been ad hoc sessions of litter picking, even outside the QE boundary. Keith was not sure of the specifics but it is now implicit in the contract that the car parks will be cleaned regularly. He will come back with details when he has them.

2) Staff communication about the Common

FoWC explained that Alexis, who was to be our contact with QE comms, has moved out of the area. Explained the grant bid and how it would new seating could benefit QE staff. Ben and Keith would like to involve FoWC in the development of an outside area for critical patients.

3) Road widening

Current planning has expired and the QE are now looking at a 'more intuitive' road so the original plan will be changed. They will seek to have planning permission by the end of 2020 and the works will take place some years after that. They are expecting to have to remove some dead trees. Carolyn explained that in future even dead mature trees could not be removed without a cabinet member signing off their removal. Line of site etc is no longer considered valid reasoning for removal.

4a) FoWC AGM

Keith was asked if the QE could send a representative, he was given the date and will respond.

4b) Single contact for FoWC

Keith would like FoWC to go through his General Manager her name is Morag Campbell, Keith will forward contact details.

5) Bus drivers toilet

TfL didn't just want install a chemical toilet they added that they wanted water and waste pipes taken to the WC. Then an electricity supply too. The QE have not been able to accommodate providing the services to the WC so they have told the drivers to use the hospital facilities.

6) Removal of fence around the old stadium

QE don't believe this is theirs and so can't remove it.

7) AOB

Sale of MoD land in 2028. NHS not interested in bidding for it. A new hospital is needed but the current site is not where the Trust wants to be, it's too far out and people don't want to visit it.