



Jericho Planning Priorities

On Tuesday 15 November 2011 the JCA organized a meeting at St Barnabas School to discuss the range of developments which Jericho residents can anticipate in the years ahead. Those attending the meeting were asked to consider priorities in three overall areas. Their suggestions were:

Creating / preserving public space

- School pressures must not reduce public open space
- Importance of Boatyard site space
- Preserving trees in public spaces
- New use / quality for top of Jericho Street?
- Promote street-facing flowers and greenery
- Neighbourhood plan which balances retail, public space etc
- Further improvement to Mount Place
- Responsible attitude to litter and storage of wheelie bins
- Provision of more bins

Traffic / people movement

- Walton Street: Shared space / traffic speed/ closure
- Have a time restriction on deliveries to stores (Co-op)
- Parking restricted to one side only
- Residential permit parking places / visitor times restricted? 6to 8 pm

- Enforcement of 20mph? Visible signs
- Management of noise especially people late at night
- Consider road closure for limited periods
- Consider road closure to coincide with school closing time
- Priority should be 1. people.2. bikes 3.cars
- Improved lighting
- Bus services
- Reduce amount of parking. Have car clubs / residents car park. Have parking for bikes on the road
- Car free development
- Car sharing for school; establish walking bus
- School travel plan
- Improve pavement widths

New community activities

- After school street closures for children to play out (as has happened in Bristol and East Oxford). Although some would prefer to see better playgrounds rather than street playing
- Revive and expand the small market down the street next to Loch Fyne . Encourage local producers to participate.
- More involvement in the community from Restaurants e.g. Street Fair
- More activities for older people and teenagers e.g. table tennis in school or community Centre
- Assist local artists to work on community projects
- Close Walton Street for markets and Fairs
- Waymarking scheme signs