

## Hednesford Community Forum

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### Time and Date

Monday 03 March 2014, 7:00pm

### Venue

Pisces Suite, The Aquarius, Victoria Shopping Park, Hednesford.

You are invited to attend this meeting to consider the matters listed below.



**S.G. Brown**  
**Chief Executive**

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### AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**  

To declare any personal, pecuniary or disclosable pecuniary interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct and any possible contraventions under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
3. **Notes of Previous Meeting**  

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 11 December 2013 (enclosed).
4. **Questions for Staffordshire Police**  

No questions have been submitted.
5. **Questions for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services**  

No questions have been submitted.
6. **Questions for Staffordshire County Council Highways**  

No questions have been submitted.

## **7. Questions for Cannock Chase District Council – submitted in advance**

### **7a. Bev Yates, Chair, Hednesford Traders' Association**

*“There are a number of signposts in the town that direct people/traffic to Market Street. Whilst we appreciate that this is the main street in Hednesford, there are no signs for the town centre or shops.*

*Would it be possible to amend the signs to read ‘Town Centre’ or Shops?’”*

Glenn Watson, Planning and Economic Development Services Manager will provide a response at the meeting.

### **7b. Update on Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration – Item requested by Councillor G. Ball**

Glenn Watson, Planning and Economic Development Services Manager, will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

### **7c. Update on Hednesford Park – Item requested by Councillor G. Ball**

Tony McGovern, Corporate Director, will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

## **8. Mid-Staffs NHS Foundation Trust - Update**

Deborah Neal, Head of Communications, Mid-Staffs NHS Foundation Trust, has provided the following update:

“Our Directors have concluded that as the Trust continues to be going through the Trust Special Administration (TSA) process, it would not be appropriate for them to attend the Community Forums at this time. The Directors would like to assure local people that services at both Cannock Chase and Stafford Hospitals continue as usual and would encourage people to continue to use them as appropriate. If there are any questions on the day-to-day business of the hospitals, we would be very pleased to email you answers/updates from the Directors.

The Trust Special Administrators'(TSA) Report was published in December 2013 and is now with the Secretary of State, who will announce his decision by 26 February.

If you have any questions around the TSA process and future of services, these would need to be addressed to the TSA. Please let me know if you'd like me to put you in touch with them.”

## **9. Forward Agenda for Future Meetings**

Questions are invited from members of the public and will be included on the next Agenda for the Forum which is scheduled for Tuesday 01 July, 2014. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

## 10. Date of Meetings for 2014/15

Dates for meetings of the Forum during 2014/15 have been confirmed as follows (all 7:00pm start times):

- Tuesday 01 July, 2014
- Wednesday 17 September, 2014
- Tuesday 02 December, 2014
- Monday 16 March, 2015

Venues for each meeting will be confirmed in due course.

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To: Councillors

Adamson, G. (Chairman)  
Pearson, A. (Vice-Chairman)

Ball, G.D.                      Grice, Mrs. D.  
Cartwright, Mrs. S.M.      Todd, R.  
Gamble, B.

County Councillor C. Mitchell (Hednesford Division)  
Mr. A. Burley, Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)  
Mrs. T. Williams, Clerk to Brindley Heath Parish Council  
Miss N. Somani, Clerk to Cannock Wood Parish Council  
Mr. P. Harrison, Clerk to Hednesford Town Council  
Mr. N. Bell, Chief Executive, SCC  
Mr M. Keeling, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, SCC  
Chief Inspector C. Ratcliffe, Staffordshire Police  
Inspector P. Cooke, Staffordshire Police  
Ms. V. Singleton, Chase Watch, Staffordshire Police  
Mr. N. Pedersen, Response Manager, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Ms. G. Asbury, Cannock CAB  
Mr. K. Parsons, Support Staffordshire – Cannock Chase  
Mrs T. Gould, Support Staffordshire – Cannock Chase  
Mrs T. Hunt, Support Staffordshire – Cannock Chase  
Mr. K. Faulkner, Friends of Hednesford Park  
Mrs. B. Yates, Chairman, Hednesford Traders Association  
Ms. M. Skerman, Cornish Houses Residents' Association

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NB: The person to contact regarding the agenda and documents for this meeting is  
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Date of despatch: Thursday 20 February, 2014.