

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

Monday 09 September, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

1. Apologies

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

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 18 June, 2013 (Enclosed).

4. Questions for Staffordshire Police – submitted in advance

No questions have been submitted.

5. Questions for Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services – submitted in advance

No questions have been submitted.

6. Speeding Traffic – Keys Park Road, Hednesford

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Mark Keeling, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, Staffordshire County Council, has provided the following response:

“At previous forum meetings we have discussed various options in regards to Keys Park Road. We collected data which showed cars in general were travelling around 40mph at the industrial end of Keys Park Road which is currently within a 30mph zone.

Following a discussion with County Councillor George Adamson we have agreed to continue to provide support through the Road Safety Partnership and the mobile enforcement vehicle continues to be deployed at this location on a regular basis. A number of offences have been recorded at this location to date”.

7. Update on Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Bob Phillips, Head of Planning and Regeneration will provide a response.

8. Update on Hednesford Park

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Tony McGovern, Corporate Director will provide a response.

9. Mid Staffs NHS Foundation Trust - update

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

“As the Trust Special Administrators’ (TSAs) consultation is currently underway, the Directors of Mid Staffs have concluded that it would not be appropriate to attend the Community Forums at this time. However if there are any questions on the day to day business of the hospitals, I would be very pleased to provide answers/updates from the Directors.”

In relation to the TSAs consultation process, there are still a number of public meetings to be held, which are taking place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 10 September, 10am-12pm, Staffordshire County Showground;
- Thursday 12 September, 7pm-9pm, Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock;
- Wednesday 18 September, 7pm-9pm, Lea Hall Social Club, Rugeley;
- Thursday 19 September, 2pm-4pm, Chase Leisure Centre, Cannock.

10. 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 11 December, 2013. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

11. Dates of Next Meeting

Dates of future meetings of the Forum are:-

11 December, 2013
3 March, 2014

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 G. Adamson (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor C. Mitchell (Hednesford Division)
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, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Inspector C. Ellerton, Staffordshire Police (Cannock Division)
Chief Inspector C. Ratcliffe, Staffordshire Police (Chase Division)
Ms. M. Hodson, Chairperson, Circle of Residents Association
Ms. A. Ames, Chairperson, Rumer Hill Residents Association
Ms. M. Skerman, Chairperson, Cornish Houses Residents Association

Mr. A. Burley, Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Mrs. L. Hembrough, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. N. Pedersen, Response Manager, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
Ms. T. Hunt, Blake Community Worker, Chase CVS
Ms. G. Asbury, Cannock CAB
Ms. V. Singleton, Chase Watch, Staffordshire Police
Mr. K. Faulkner, Friends of Hednesford Park
Mr. D. Greatrix, Chairman, Hednesford Traders Association

Note: The person to contact concerning the agenda and document for this meeting is Matt Berry. Tel: 01543 464589 or e-mail mattberry@cannockchasedc.gov.uk
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