

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

7.00 p.m., Monday 26 March, 2012

Venue

Museum of Cannock Chase, Valley Road, 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 or prejudicial 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 7 December, 2011 (Enclosed).
4. **Staffordshire Police - Update on Issues from Previous Meeting**

Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe will be attending the meeting to update members of the public on issues raised at the previous meeting.
5. **Questions for Staffordshire Police**

Members of the public are invited to ask questions of the representative(s) from Staffordshire Police in relation to local policing matters.

Questions from Councillor G. Burnett on behalf of local residents

- (i) Following the assurances from Chief Inspector Ratcliffe at the last meeting that policing will continue to reduce anti-social behaviour in Hednesford and especially in the areas around Kingfisher Drive/Victoria St/Market St, can we have an update on this situation and progress?

- (ii) The development in Hednesford Town Centre will inevitably bring increased traffic, and as in excess of 48 local residents around Station Road have raised concerns with me in respect of speeding and parking along Station Rd. What measures can Cannock Police, Staffordshire County Council Highways and Cannock Chase District Council help with reducing the residents' problem.

Question from Mr. A. Pearson

Are there any plans for Staffordshire Police to follow West Midlands Police and privatise aspects of the Police service.

6. Question from Councillor G. Ball

(Joint Police and Staffordshire County Council Highways).

There is a problem with speeding traffic in Keys Park Road, and traffic measures are needed. What can be done?

7. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Katherine Staples, Prevention Officer from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service will be attending to talk to members of the public about the Easter Partnership Project.

8. Update on Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will be in attendance.

9. Update on Hednesford Park

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will be in attendance.

10. New Aquarius Facility

Question received from Councillor G. Burnett.

The design and function of the New Aquarius has been mentioned in several Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration updates. Can we now see fuller details and hear where and how this new community centre will function along with how residents & traders can have their say.

Glenn Watson, Economic Development Manager will be in attendance.

11. 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 25 June, 2012 subject to Council approval. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

12. Dates of Future Meetings

The following dates are subject to Council approval:-

25 June, 2012
10 September, 2012
3 December, 2012
4 March, 2012

To: Councillors

Adamson, G. (Chairman)
Grice, Mrs. D. (Vice-Chairman)

Ball, G.D. Cartwright, Mrs. S.M.
Burnett, G. Todd, R.
Burnett, J.

County Councillor J. Bernard (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor P. Jones (Hednesford Division)
Mrs. T. Williams, Clerk to Brindley Heath Parish Council
Mr. D. Arm, Clerk to Cannock Wood Parish Council
Mr. P. Harrison, Clerk to Hednesford Town Council
Mr. M. Bell, Chief Executive, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Mr. S. Poyner, Chief Executive, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust
Chase Chamber of Commerce
Insp C. Ellerton, Staffordshire Police (Cannock Division)
Chief Insp C. Ratcliffe, Staffordshire Police (Chase Division)
Ms. M. Stakes, Chairperson, Circle of Residents Association
Ms. L. Littlewood, Chairperson, Towers 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
Councillor A. Pearson, Hednesford Town Council
Mr. P. Dartford, Chief Fire Officer & Chief Executive, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service
Ms. K. Staples, Prevention Officer, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services
Ms. T. Hunt and Mr. C. Wright, Residents Champions, Chase CVS
Ms. G. Asbury, Cannock CAB
Ms. V. Singleton, Chase Watch, Staffordshire Police
Mr. K. Faulkner, Friends of Hednesford Park
Mr. S. Orme, Chairman, Hednesford Traders Association 2011

Appropriate Officers from Cannock Chase Council will be attending the Forum.

Note: The person to contact concerning the agenda and documents for this meeting is
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Date despatched: 16 March, 2012.