

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

7.00 p.m., Tuesday 21 September, 2010.

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

Officers of the Council will be present with questionnaires for consultation purposes in respect of the Council's need to make budget savings. Please complete the questionnaires to let us know your views.

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 10 June, 2010 (Attached).

4. **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.

- Councillor G. Ball has asked that car parking issues in Eskrett Street, Hednesford be looked into.

5. Victim Support

Oliver Greatbatch, Victim & Witness Champion for Anti-Social Behaviour, will give a brief overview of his role, answer questions and distribute leaflets detailing the services offered by Victim Support.

6. Check the Label (Video Presentation)

A short video presentation will be given which has been co-produced between Cannock Chase Council, Staffordshire County Council and Staffordshire Police which challenges stereotypes - particularly the negative ones - surrounding young people.

An Officer of the Council will make a short introduction to the video, and Officers from the District and County Councils will be available to answer questions following the presentation.”

7. Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration - Update

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Mr. B. Phillips, Head of Planning and Regeneration will be attending to deal with this item.

8. Pye Green Valley – Presentation

A presentation will be received in respect of Pye Green Valley and will cover the following:-

- Mr. D. Powell (Senior Engineer) and Mr. J. Neary (Balfour Beatty Site Agent) will be in attendance
- Questions and answers from members of the public

Questions received regarding Pye Green Valley

Question

Councillor G. Adamson has raised concern on behalf of local residents regarding noise, vibration, dust and operational hours.

Question

Councillor J. Burnett has raised concern on behalf of a local resident regarding vibration from the new road being built and has asked that further consultation and consideration be given for residents of Pye Green Valley.

Question

The following question has been raised by Councillor Ms. W. Yates on behalf of local residents with regard to the Pye Green Valley distributor road:-

Would a County Council Officer outline the programme of work for the construction of the road including the length of time the work is to take.

- The actions being taken to minimise the disruption to local residents - including the problems caused by dust and mud.
- Provide residents with a point of contact on the site by confirming the location of the site office and the site managers name and telephone number.
- Detail arrangement for sealing off the entrance to the road and temporarily making the surface uninviting to “racers” once the construction is completed.

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 scheduled for 30 November, 2010. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted by Friday 22 October, 2010 on the form supplied.

10. Date of Future Meeting

The dates of forthcoming meetings are:

- Tuesday 30 November, 2010
- Thursday 10 March, 2010

To: Councillors

Adamson, G. (Chairman)
Cartwright, Mrs. S.M.

Ball, G.D. Grice, Mrs. D.
Burnett, G. Yates, Mrs. W.
Burnett, J.

County Councillor J. Bernard (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor P. Jones (Hednesford Division)
Mr. R. Young, 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. G. Hunt, Partnership Officer, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Mr. S. Poyner, Chief Executive, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust
Mrs. M. Lucas, Southern Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce
Inspector P. Shanaghan, Cannock Police
Mr. B. Whitehouse, Secretary, Circle of Residents Association
Mrs. J. Hollingmode, Chairperson, Towers Residents Association
Ms. A. Ames, Chairperson, Rumer Hill Residents Association



Mr. A. Burley, Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Mrs. L. Hembrough, Resources Directorate, Staffordshire County Council
Councillor A. Pearson, Hednesford Town Council

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: Monday 13 September, 2010.