

Agenda

Hednesford Community Forum

Time and Date

Monday 4 March, 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

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

An exhibition is available for members of the public to view with regard to the Local Plan. Officers from the Council will be available to answer any questions at the end of the meeting.

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 19 November, 2012 (Enclosed).

4. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Services

There were no questions received.

5. Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group

Andrew Donald, Chief Officer will be attending to discuss the role of the Group and their views with regard to the A&E department at Stafford Hospital.

6. Questions for Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Aaron Cummins, Director of Finance and Performance will be in attendance to answer questions and provide an update on Trust related matters.

7. Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent Partnership NHS Trust

Geraint Griffiths, Deputy Chief Executive or Emma Colclough, Associate Director of Business Planning and Strategy from the Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent Partnership NHS Trust will be attending to discuss the current application process in becoming a Foundation Trust and service transformation.

8. Staffordshire Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Hester Parsons will be attending to discuss the work undertaken by LINK and to answer any questions.

9. Questions for Staffordshire Police – submitted in advance

Chief Inspector Carl Ratcliffe will be in attendance to answer questions in relation to local policing matters that have been submitted in advance.

10. Questions received from Lynn Evans, Chair, Friends of Hednesford Park

- a. Stafford Lane and youth issues at Tesco in Hednesford, projects planned in park to support young people and encourage positive activities.
- b. Motorbike and moped racing under Hednesford Tesco carpark (want to discuss issues of approaching Council, Hednesford Raceway and local residents to agree for us to set up funding to get race days put on for young people at the raceway).

The Police and Officers from the Council will provide a response.

11. Questions received from Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Bailey, Local Residents

- a. Discussion regarding the parking in Victoria Street, Hednesford and the proposed 90 minute restriction.
- b. Lack of toilet facilities in Hednesford.

Glenn Watson, Planning and Economic Development Services Manager will provide a response and a response from Staffordshire County Council is attached (in relation to a.).

12. Question received from Mr. D. Greatrix, Local Resident on behalf of the Hednesford Traders Association

The new Aldi store will be controlling parking of approximately 120 spaces on the Victoria Street car park. They will be enforcing a 90 minute time limit and anyone exceeding this will receive a parking charge of £70.

Under what legislation is this arrangement being implemented? Will it be enforced under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 or the Traffic Management Act 2004?

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

13. Question received from Mr. Faulkner, Local Resident

Speeding traffic on the Littleworth Road at the Junction of Rawnsley Road/Cannock Wood Street, Hednesford. Traffic Calming measures are required.

The Police will provide a response and a response from Staffordshire County Council is attached.

14. Question received from Mr. D. Greatrix, Local Resident

Can anything be done to improve the access to the new KFC Restaurant on East Cannock Road opposite The Globe public house? I have seen many drivers who are approaching from the direction of Hill Top mistake the old British Waterways access road for the entrance to KFC. They then have to reverse out onto East Cannock Road and it is difficult for vehicles coming down the hill to see them due to the brow of the hill at the junction with Lower Road. I feel it is only a matter of time before a collision occurs.

A response from Staffordshire County Council is attached.

15. Speeding Traffic – Keys Park Road, Hednesford

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

A response from Staffordshire County Council is attached.

16. Update on Hednesford Town Centre Regeneration

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

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

17. Update on Hednesford Park

Item requested by Councillor G. Ball.

Tony McGovern, Corporate Director will provide a response.

18. 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 18 June, 2012. Any questions from members of the public should be submitted on the form supplied.

19. Dates of Next Meeting

Date of future meetings of the Forum are:-

18 June, 2013
18 September, 2013
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 J. Bernard (Hednesford Division)
County Councillor P. Jones (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. M. Bell, Chief Executive, Staffordshire County Council
Mr. K. Parson, Chase Council for Voluntary Services
Mr. G. Griffiths, Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent Partnership NHS Trust
Chase Chamber of Commerce
Inspector C. Ellerton, Staffordshire Police (Cannock Division)
Chief Insp 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, Prevention Manager, 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. D. Greatrix, Chairman, Hednesford Traders Association

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

Note: The person to contact concerning the agenda and documents for this meeting is Joanna Hunt. Tel: 01543 462621 or e-mail

Date despatched: Friday 22 February, 2012