

Heath Hayes, Norton Canes & Rawnsley Community Forum

Time: 7.00 pm

Date: Thursday, 13 June, 2013

Venue: Norton Canes High School, Burntwood Road, Norton Canes,
Cannock

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

* Would Town / Parish Clerks please ensure that copies of the papers are forwarded to their respective Councillors.



S.G. Brown

Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

To appoint Ward Members as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Community Forum for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

2. Apologies

3. 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.

4. Notes

To receive the Notes of the meeting held on 14 March, 2013 (Enclosed).

5. Question(s) 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.

6. Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group

Jonathan Bletcher, Director, Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group will be attending to discuss the role of the Group.

7. Mid Staffs NHS Foundation Trust – update

The Trust has indicated that they will provide an update which will be read out at the meeting.

8. Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

No questions have been submitted in advance; therefore the Fire & Rescue Service may not send a representative to the Forum.

9. Question for Staffordshire County Council (Highways)

Question submitted by Mr. P. Gibbs:

'Why have Highways spent considerable monies on additional speed humps in Wimblebury Road? They do not prevent excess speed by wide wheel base vehicles. They prevent proper road clearance of snow, as evidence and appear to be at random spacing and style.'

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

'The speed cushions have been spaced at 50- 60m intervals. We do agree that the speed cushions do not always prevent wide wheel based vehicles to exceed the speed limit, and this is one of the reasons behind installing flat top road humps at either ends of the scheme and a kerb to kerb flat top road hump outside the school, roughly, in the middle of the extents of the scheme. The flat top road humps are designed to initially reduce the speed of the vehicle, and the speed cushions to help maintain the lower speed. The kerb to kerb flat top road hump has been design to provide a flush surface to facilitate easier crossing for pedestrians and to further lower the speed of vehicles.'

All of the residents along Wimblebury Road, and many of the adjoining streets were consulted, we also consulted with the County/ District Councillors Members, and also the Parish Council, prior to its installation.

In terms of snow clearance the strategic routes (on A&B roads) do not have traffic calming features, however on the more residential routes general gritting is not effected by traffic calming to a great extent, in terms of ploughing the blades travel up and down as they approach the ramps but I do appreciate there may be some gaps.

Overall problems with snow are a small issue compared with providing a safety solution along this road 365 days a year.'

10. Forward Agenda for Future Meetings

Members of the public are invited to raise items at this point on the agenda or to take away and complete and return the forms provided for this purpose. Submission of written questions in advance will ensure that appropriate representatives can be invited to attend meetings to debate the issues and answer any specific questions.

11. Dates of Future Meetings

Please note that Forum meetings have been arranged as follows:-

Thursday, 12 September, 2013 – venue to be confirmed

Monday, 2 December, 2013 – venue to be confirmed

Monday, 24 March, 2014 – venue to be confirmed

To:

Councillors:

Bernard, Mrs. A. F.
Bernard, J. D.
Gilbert, P.
Holder, M. J.
Jones, Ms. J. L.

Rowley, J.
Spicer, Ms. A.
Stretton, Mrs. Z.
Sutherland, M.
Todd, Mrs. D.
Whitehouse, Mrs. L.

Other Invitees:

Mr. A. Burley
Miss N. Somani
Mr. R. Smythe

Member of Parliament (Cannock Chase Constituency)
Clerk to Cannock Wood Parish Council
Clerk to Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council

County Councillor G. Adamson
County Councillor C. Mitchell
County Councillor D. Todd

Hednesford & Rawnsley Division
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Cannock Villages Division

Ms. A. Ames
Ms. T. Gould

Chairperson, Chase Tenants and Residents Federation
Blake Community Work, Chase CVS

Mrs. B. Hall
Ms. L. Florence
Ms. A. Ames
M. Keeling

Norton Canes Community Partnership
Norton Canes Parish Council
Rumer Hill Residents Association
Staffordshire County Council (Highways)
Cannock Chase Primary Care Trust

Ms. A. Schulp

District Lead Commissioner, Staffordshire County Council

Insp. C. Ellerton
P C Dean Cooper
P C Lucy Spicer
Mr N. Pendersen

Staffordshire Police
Staffordshire Police
Staffordshire Police
Staffordshire Fire & Rescue

Ms. V. Henderson
Ms. V. Singleton
Ms. V. Tolliss
Mr. K. Parson

Policy Team CCDC
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator
Policy Team CCDC
Chase Council for Voluntary Services

Heath Hayes Library
Norton Canes Library
Chase Citizens Advice Bureau

Mr. J. Beddows
Mr. L. Bullock

Norton Canes Parish Councillor
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Councillor

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Steve Partridge, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock Tel. 01543 462621 or e-mail stevepartridge@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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