

**Notes of the meeting of Area Forum West  
St Nicholas Church Hall, Glebefields, Curdworth,  
Thursday 28 November 2013**

**Present:** Borough Councillor M Moss in the Chair.  
Borough Councillors Holland, Lewis, Payne and Phillips. Borough and County Councillors Lea and B Moss

**In attendance:** J Price and R Dobbs - North Warwickshire Borough Council. N Darwen and G Stanley - Warwickshire County Council. PC Newton and PSCO McMurchie - Warwickshire Police. R Jones – Police and Crime Commissioner Ambassador. M Weatherley, A Vaughton – Curdworth Parish Council. K Woodward – Nether Whitacre Parish Council. D Billings, C Thomas, C Wood, J McNally, N Robinson, I Cummings, K Wigley, M Bettson, M Ward and B Bettson – residents. R Pearson – Coleshill and District Civic Society. W Rees – Water Orton Parish Council. K Oakley – Lea Marston Parish Council.

**Apologies:** P Ross and A Rimmer – Curdworth Parish Council, J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council.

## 1 **Safer Neighbourhoods**

The following three Safer Neighbourhood priorities were agreed,

- Speeding – Sycamore Road, Kingsbury
- Speeding – Station Road/Coton Road, Whitacre
- Speeding – Tamworth Road/Coventry Road, Kingsbury.

Other issues raised were;

- the volume, speed and vibration from heavy good vehicles on A4097 (Kingsbury Road), Curdworth.
- HGV lorries parked on both the A4097 and Farthing Lane, Curdworth. Graham Stanley, WCC Highways Engineer, explained the work presently being undertaken to address the situation.

The Police reiterated the importance of reporting incidents or anything suspicious by telephoning either 101 or 01926 415000.

## 2 **“Have Your Say” Questions and Issues**

A question was submitted to the meeting concerning the following;

- increase in the volume of heavy goods vehicles along Kingsbury Road, Curdworth, causing vibration, noise and speeding.;
- HGV 's parking on Kingsbury Road, Curdworth causing an obstruction to the footpath; and
- How planning conditions are monitored and enforced.

Graham Stanley, WCC Highways Engineer, responded to the issues raised relating to highway matters. The Chairman read out a response from the Planning and Development Manager to the planning enforcement matter.

**ACTION:** WCC to supply contact details of Environmental Services for noise and vibration monitoring.

### **3 Updates WCC/NWBC**

Items raised were;

- a report on the part night street lighting scheme considered by WCC's Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee was highlighted. A copy of which can be viewed on the County Council's website.
- Richard Dobbs gave an update on the implementation of the new household recycling service.

### **4 Future Meeting Dates**

The dates of future meetings were noted.