

**Notes of the meeting of Area Forum West
Kingsbury Methodist Church Hall, Barlow Court, Kingsbury
Thursday 27 November 2014**

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

In attendance: J Price, R Beggs and S Maxey - North Warwickshire Borough Council. N Darwen, P Hooper, N Minns, C Cresswell - Warwickshire County Council. PCSO's Beale and Owen - Warwickshire Police. P Ross, and A Rimmer – Curdworth Parish Council. J Warren, plus 2 others – Water Orton HS2 Action Group. L Davies, S Kelley, W Rees and C Chown – Water Orton Parish Council. D Reilly – Lea Marston Parish Council. R Bryant, J Ward, M Wright, J McNally, P Turner, N Mansell, S Mansell, B Turner, D Simpson and S Turner – residents. M Clarke on behalf of D Byles. C Ayassamy – Kingsbury Parish Council. J and I Thomas – Piccadilly Community Association. D Smith – Coleshill Town Council. B Woollaston – Nether Whitacre Parish Council. T Hardman and C Algar – NWNHW.

Apologies: Councillor Simpson. A Vaughton and M Weatherley – Curdworth Parish Council. J Rowland – Middleton Parish Council.

1 Safer Neighbourhoods

The following three Safer Neighbourhood priorities were agreed.

- Speeding Station Road / Coton Road, Whitacre Heath.
- Nuisance parking at Old Kingsbury / Kingsbury Road, Marston.
- Nuisance parking at Barlow Court / Tamworth Road, Kingsbury.

Although not taken on as a priority it was agreed that enforcement of HGV weight limits through Lea Marston be looked into.

2 HS2 Phase Two Update

Due to representatives of HS2 Ltd being delayed in heavy traffic it was not possible to receive the presentation at the meeting. It was agreed that a further meeting be re-arranged in January 2015. However, Nigel Minns, Warwickshire County Council, Head of Service for Education updated the meeting on the situation regarding the possible re-siting of Water Orton Primary School should it be affected by the confirmed route of HS2.

3 “Have Your Say” Questions and Issues

The following issues were raised.

- Request for the planned resurfacing works at Coventry Road, Kingsbury be brought forward. **Action:** WCC to make a request to the Highways department.
- Increased road surface noise from resurfacing works on Tamworth Road (A51), Kingsbury. A request was made for a quieter surface.

4 Future Meeting Dates

The 2015 meeting dates were noted. Venues to be confirmed.

