

NOTES of AREA FORUM EAST

19th September 2017

St Peter's Church Mancetter

1. Welcome from the Chair

Cllr Bell welcomed the group.

2. Apologies and notes of last meeting

Cllr Clews, Henney and Jarvis

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Police Update

Safer Neighbourhoods Team – PC Dave Tew and PCSO Lauren Hughes presented a summary of progress and actions taken since the last Forum meeting.

The following comments were made:

- Resident asked about drug classification which was explained
- PC Tew explained that parking tickets are no longer displayed on windscreens and go direct to homes through post
- Resident enquired about enhanced ASB orders for parking on pavements Steve Maxey offered to look into this with WCC
- New PC joining team from next month 15th October
- PC Tew reiterated the importance of reporting through 101 and also contact through Social media, though asked that reports were kept to 101
- Resident raised issue of Speeding and parking on Radcliff road and service road opposite doctors
- Speeding issues also raised on Carylton Road and Oldbury road. No road traffic unit based in area. Could request support from Leamington.

Three priorities were agreed:

Priority 1: Drugs and ASB - Atherstone

Priority 2: Drugs and ASB - Mancetter

Priority 3: Drugs and ASB – Hartshill.

4. Anti-Social Behaviour

Covered in Police update.

5. Public Health Annual Report

- Berni Lee Presented the report
- Lori Harvey to circulate copies of the report to local venues and community spaces.

6. Local Plan Update

- Steve Maxey gave an update on the Local Plan
- Housing figure currently stands at 6800 with the three main sites being Polesworth, Atherstone and Ansley
- 2500 representations from consultation
- Updated draft plan will go out to consultation on the 18th October for 6 weeks
- Steve Maxey explained the housing needs analysis
- Plan covers 2018-2032 but expected to be updated in 5 years.

7. Review of Area Forum Working

- Steve Maxey explained the report
- The group tended to agree with the recommendations but were concerned about how the police would get their priorities.

8. Parking issues Atherstone

- On road parking is a police issue until decriminalisation
- Car parks is dependent on who owns land
- NWBC will not change policy until Decriminalisation
- Lori Harvey to look into timescale of Decriminalisation.

9. Any Other Business

- Church Road, Hartshill has issues with parking on pavements during school collection/drop off - Cllr Bell to look into yellow lines
- Parking and obstructions on pavements in Market Square Atherstone - Cllr Neil Dirveiks to look into with Licencing.

10. Future Engagement

To be discussed and distributed via mailing list.

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