

**Notes of the Area Forum North Meeting held at  
Shuttington and Alvecote Village Hall  
on Thursday, 2 June 2016**

**Present:**

Councillor Morson in the Chair, Councillors Chambers, Davey, Hanratty, E Stanley, M Stanley, Sweet

**In Attendance:**

Amanda Tonks - North Warwickshire Borough Council, Sergeant Mitch Oakley, PCSOs Simeon Hodson and Lauren Hughes – Warwickshire Police, Geoff Taylor and John Moore – Baddesley Parish Council, Jim Pearson and Brian Wright – Baxterley Parish Council, Joan Daniels – Polesworth Parish Council, Dave Hanratty – Dordon Resident, Steve Exley – Polesworth Resident, J Webb – Birchmoor Neighbourhood Watch.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Humphreys, Smitten and A Wright.

- 1     **Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 11 February 2016**  
There were no matters arising from the notes of the meeting held on 11 February 2016
  
- 2     **Safer Neighbourhoods**  
As part of the Safer Neighbourhoods update the following three priorities were agreed:
  - Speeding - Newlands Road and New Street, Baddesley Ensor and Green Lane Birchmoor;
  - Anti-Social Behaviour – Abbey Green Park and Tithe Barn, Polesworth; and
  - Parking – New Street, Dordon.
  
- 3     **Growth Options for North Warwickshire and a new Local Plan**  
Dorothy Barratt gave a presentation explaining the production for a new Local Plan and the reasons behind it. Various changes had taken place since the adoption of the Core Strategy in October 2014 including new population and household figures, leading to a new objectively assessed need for housing, updated employment land figures and a clearer understanding of issues with neighbours. The Core Strategy had a requirement of 3150 with 500 dwellings for Tamworth. The new emerging housing requirement is a minimum of 5280 up to 2031 with the possibility of a further 3790 dwellings giving a total of around 9100 dwellings. The emerging employment land requirement is around 90 hectares compared to the Core Strategy requirement of 60 hectares.  
  
The Draft Local Plan would be considered by the Council's LDF Sub-Committee on 13 July 2016, with the consultation period commencing in mid to late September 2016. Submission, examination and adoption would take place during 2017.
  
- 4     **Representation on Outside Bodies**  
The following appointments were agreed;
  - JLR Baddesley Liaison Group – Councillors Sweet and A Wright
  
- 5     **Future Meeting Dates**  
Thursday, 29 September 2016 – Venue to be confirmed.